



THE RIVER CATHOLIC

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C

10/12/25, Vol. 41 #8

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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.-Thu., 8:30am-3pm
(closed 12-1pm for lunch)
Friday, 8:30am-12pm

PASTOR:

Reverend Albert L. Blount

DEACON:

Deacon John Veron

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

Myra G. Tircuit
Barbara V. Hornstein

CONFESSION

Tuesday-Friday 7:30-7:45 a.m.
Saturday, 3:00-3:45 p.m. &
by appointment

VIGIL MASS

Saturday, 4pm.

SUNDAY MASS

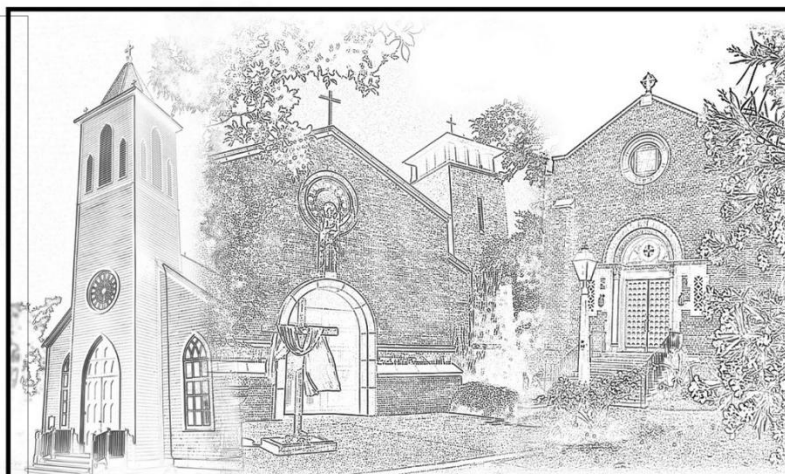
Sunday, 8am & 10am
Presently no mass @ Carville

DAILY MASS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, 8am

HOLY DAY MASSES

8am & 6pm



OLD
ST. GABRIEL
CHURCH
(1769)



NEW
ST. GABRIEL
CHURCH
(1953)



SACRED
HEART
CHAPEL
(1935)

We, the St. Gabriel family in Christ, through the teachings of the Catholic Church, commit ourselves to the fulfillment of the kingdom of God. In our church community we make present the spirit of Jesus Christ, proclaim His gospel, and make visible His church. We believe that each of us is called to ministry to be of service to others to encourage participation to bring a spirit of family unity and responsibility to our fellow parishioners, and to show our love through our words and deeds.

BAPTISM: Parents wishing to have their child baptized must be registered parishioners and complete baptismal preparation prior to the date of baptism. Please contact the church office during the early days of pregnancy for details on baptismal preparation.

MARRIAGE: Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the date desired to begin the mandatory Preparation program.

CARE OF THE SICK: Emergency calls are made as soon as the priest is available. If desired, communion may be brought to the homebound each weekend by a Eucharistic Minister. Families are asked to contact the Church Office to make arrangements. Communion Calls to the homebound are the first Friday of the month. Please contact the Church Office in regard to those who are seriously ill or hospitalized, leaving the hospital and room number.

FUNERALS & BURIAL: The family must make arrangements with the Pastor before finalizing arrangements with a funeral home.



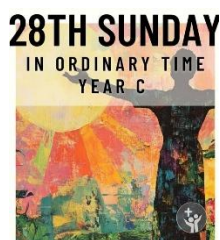
STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	527
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$8,653.85
AMOUNT COLLECTED	\$7,891.00
NUMBER OF DONATIONS	105
Online Collections from Oct. 1	\$3,275.00

There will be two envelopes 10/18 regular and Propagation of Faith. Your weekly donations help meet our immediate needs, repairs and improvements. We **thank** all who give of their time, talent and treasure to our parish community. We always appreciate your generosity.



Gratitude and Faith in Action



28TH SUNDAY The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us to notice God's blessings. It calls us to give thanks for what He has done. The readings show healing, mercy, and the gift of faith. They help us see that faith grows stronger when we trust God and give Him praise.

Naaman is healed after listening to the prophet Elisha. He chooses to follow the God of Israel. In the Gospel, ten lepers are healed, but only one comes back to thank Jesus. This man, a Samaritan, shows true faith by giving thanks.

These stories remind us that faith is not just believing. It is also saying thank you to God. On the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, we are invited to look at our own lives. We can ask if we thank God enough for His care and love.

*Grateful,
Thankful and Blessed*

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or have questions about the Catholic Church, please contact Myra at the Parish office 225-642-8441.



ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is available through our website: www.stgabrielcatholicchurch.com. We are also still accepting envelope checks and cash.



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

In preparation for the Blessing of the Graves on November 2nd, we are asking everyone to please clean up around their gravesite. Please remove all old faded flowers, and broken items.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Blessing of the Cemetery will be on Sunday, November 2nd, immediately following the 10 A.M. Mass. The K.C.'s will be selling gumbo dinners – dine in or carry out.



We offer our prayers and sympathies to Helen Ambeau and family on the death of her brother, William Valentine. We also Alex White and family on the death of his father-in-law, Donald Christian.

Upcoming Events:

Sat.	11	3:00 p.m.	Reconciliation
		4:00 p.m.	MASS
26th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Sun.	12	8:00 a.m.	MASS
		10:00 a.m.	MASS
Columbus Day			
Mon.	13	6:30 p.m.	Rel Ed Class 
Tues.	14	7:30 a.m.	Reconciliation
		8:00 a.m.	Mass (8:00 a.m.)
			Adoration (8:45 a.m.-8 p.m.)
		8:30 a.m.	Scripture Study
		6:30 p.m.	KCs in PAC
Wed.	15	7:30 a.m.	Reconciliation
		8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
		9:00 a.m.	Scripture Study
		6:30 p.m.	Pastoral Council Mtg.
Thu.	16	7:30 a.m.	Reconciliation
		8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Fri.	17	7:30 a.m.	Reconciliation
		8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass
Sat.	18	3:00 p.m.	Reconciliation
		4:00 p.m.	MASS
27th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Sun.	19	8:00 a.m.	MASS
		10:00 a.m.	MASS
		4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class-6 p.m.
Mon.	20	6:30 p.m.	Rel Ed Classes

FATHER ALBERT RETREAT - October 21-30

Tue.	21	7:30 a.m.	No Reconciliation
		8:00 a.m.	No Mass (8:00 a.m.)
			No Communion Service
		9:00 a.m.	Scripture Study
Wed.	22	7:30 a.m.	No Reconciliation
		8:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
			No Communion Service
		9:00 a.m.	Scripture Study
Thu.	23	7:30 a.m.	No Reconciliation
		8:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
			No Communion Service

FORGIVENESS

DAILY READINGS

28th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, Oct. 12

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

Monday, October 13 Daily Readings

Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 14 Daily Readings

Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 15 Daily Readings

Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 16 Daily Readings

Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 17 Daily Readings

Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, October 18 Daily Readings

2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9

29th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, Oct. 19

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14



Pray for our Sick and Homebound:

Fr. Charlie Landry, Wayne & Carolyn Achee, Dorella Banta, Austin and Betty Jean Barbay, Billy and Phyllis Babin, Brenda Blanchard, Melissa Conrad, Ronald Dauterive, Lily Fairchild, John Guerin, John & Lillian Holliday, Martha Laurent, Deborah Marchand Lewis, James Minchew, Frank & Barbara Panepinto, Bessie Pizzolato, Flory Reynolds, Enith Roy, Catherine Sharp, Mary Joyce Sheldon, Curt Soileau, Gary & Lisa Switzer, Margie Warthen and Joyce Williams. Include in your prayers all those sick and suffering in our families, especially those living in nursing homes. Also, pray for peace in the world, & for all men and women in our armed forces. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR NAME ADDED OR REMOVED FROM THIS LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.**



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

10/13	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
10/14	8:00 a.m.	Dr. Sidney Thibodeaux; Thibodeaux-Henry Families Gerald Hernandez; Frances Murphy; Carville-Olivier Families & Special Friends
10/15	8:00 a.m.	Peltier-Panepinto-Haydel Families; Gerald Hernandez; Carville-Olivier Families & Special Friends
10/16	8:00 a.m.	M/M L.G. Hoffmann, Sr. & Jr.; Holliday Family Carlin-Mouch Families; Tryve Brackin; W. Allen White; White-Crochet Families
10/17	8:00 a.m.	Vernon, Jr.; J.E. & Ellia Broussard M/M Vincent Amato; M/M George Chenove, Sr.
10/18	4:00 p.m.	M/M Antoine Gautreaux; Shirley Melancon; Jesse Lunsford; Francis Murphy
10/19	8:00 a.m.	Michael Ragusa; Cambre-Babin-Merino Families & Emily
	10:00 a.m.	For the Parish
10/20	8:00 a.m.	No Mass





Farewell and Welcome



After nearly 40 years of faithful service to our parish community, Barbara Hornstein will be retiring from her role as parish secretary on Tuesday, October 14. We are deeply grateful for the dedication, kindness, and service she has brought to our St. Gabriel parish community. Barbara is looking forward to this next chapter of her life - traveling and spending more time with her grandchildren, and her husband, Bob. Per her wishes, in lieu of a celebration, please pray for God's continued guidance and blessings for her as she steps into this new season of life.

At the same time, we are pleased to announce the addition of two new members to our parish office staff: Julia LaPlace and Janene Hebert. They bring with them a wealth of experience, a heart for service, and a deep commitment to our Catholic faith. We look forward to the gifts and talents they will bring to their roles, and we ask you to keep them in your prayers as they begin their journey with us.



Father Albert is waiting to take mass intentions until he receives the direction from the Diocese. Just know it will be very different from what you are used to. Generally, there will be only one intention on each weekday. Each week there is to be a mass offered for The Parish. More information to come.



CLERGY APPRECIATION

October is clergy appreciation month. We thank Fr. Albert and Deacon John for their dedicated service to our parish and to the diocese. May God continue to bless you and your ministry.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE
SEPTEMBER 24 - NOVEMBER 2

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IS A WORLDWIDE EFFORT TO END ABORTION THROUGH PRAYER, SACRIFICE AND PEACEFUL VIGIL. WE INVITE YOU TO SPIRITUALLY JOIN THIS EFFORT BY OFFERING YOUR PRAYERS AND SACRIFICES IN SOLIDARITY WITH THOSE STANDING FOR LIFE. TOGETHER, WE ASK THE LORD TO CHANGE HEARTS, PROTECT MOTHERS AND CHILDREN, AND BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Are you or someone you know suffering the loss of a child through abortion? You are not alone. We can help you on your journey.

For more information
call/text **225-773-7845**
or email EnteringCanaan@diobr.org.

All information is confidential.

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