

THE RIVER CATHOLIC

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St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church | Sacred Heart Mission

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

8:30am-3pm

Friday- Closed

SCHEDULE

CONFESSION

Tuesday-Friday,

7:30-7:50 a.m.

Saturday, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

ADORATION

Tuesday, 8:45 a.m. - 8 p.m.

First Friday,

8:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.

VIGIL MASS

Saturday, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS

8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

DAILY MASS

Tuesday-Friday, 8 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

8 a.m. & 6 p.m.

12 p.m. at Sacred Heart



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.
- Jn 2:16-17

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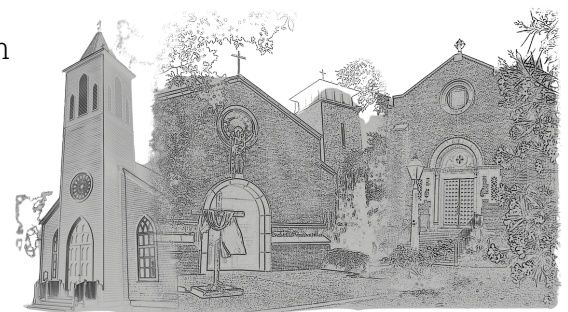
BAPTISM: Parents wishing to have their child baptized must be registered parishioners and complete baptismal preparation prior to the date of baptism. Please contact the church office during the early days of pregnancy for details of baptism preparation.

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 home bound 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 name and room number.

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

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.



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GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS



Heavenly Father, King and Lord,

You instill in all of Your creation an order and value.

You call Your children "very good."

We surrender to You the conflicts that tear your family apart. We pray for an end to blindness that places pride, greed, power, and selfishness above human dignity and brotherly love. We pray in gratitude for all of those who have defended peace, virtue, and justice with honor.

We pray especially for those who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war.

Let Your Kingdom come!

May Your peace that surpasses all understanding reign in our hearts and in our world.

Amen.



God bless Collins Kate Leonard, who was baptized in Christ on October 26th.

Volunteers needed

If you have an electronic, digital embroidery machine and would like to help in creating infant Baptism garments, please call Karen LaPlace, 225-337-6077.



Christmas Card Collection

Please place cards in the basket on the table in the vestibule of the church. The collection period will be November 9-30. Thank you for your generosity!



The Parish Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday & Friday, November 27th & 28th.

Save **THE** Date

Tuesday, December 2nd
Advent Penance Service
6:30 pm in the church

Thanksgiving Day
8am @ St. Gabriel

Christmas Masses
Christmas Eve
4pm & 9pm @ St. Gabriel
4pm @ Carville
Christmas Day
9am @ St. Gabriel

ALL ARE WELCOME

FALL FAMILY FUN DAY

FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL & EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS

November 15

ENJOY THE FAMILY-FRIENDLY ADAPTED ACTIVITIES

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PRAIRIEVILLE

10:00AM - 1:00PM

15208 LA-73 PRAIRIEVILLE, LA 70769

FOOD - FELLOWSHIP
ARTS & CRAFTS - FACE PAINT
GAMES - FAMILY BLESSING
INFLATABLES & MORE

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Allarewelcomebrd@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Gabriel Catholic Church

Sunday, November 23, 2025
7:30am-12:00pm

let our lives be full of both
THANKS & GIVING

DONATE BLOOD

For additional information about donating please call 225-765-8843
OR TEXT OLOL BLOOD DONOR CENTER AT 999-777

Advent Morning of Reflection

STEPPING INTO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
December 5th 8:30am - 11:30am

A peaceful morning of prayer, reflection and discovery with
Ignatian-trained spiritual directors
Jo Gomez, Lisa Veron and Carmel Acosta

Campaign for Human Development Special Appeal – November 16th

The Diocese of Baton Rouge supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. There are 40 million people in the United States living in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports those living in poverty across the country. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout. Please be generous.

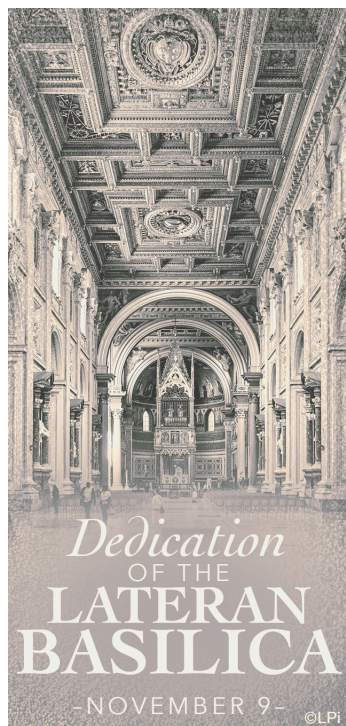
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | John 2:13-22

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



Did you know there are churches in Rome older than St. Peter's? St. John Lateran is one of four major basilicas in the Eternal City, and it is by far the oldest. The land was donated by an ancient Roman family to the Emperor Constantine, who in turn gave it to the Church. For hundreds of years, St. John Lateran was the "mother church." Popes lived on the grounds through the 14th century. The church itself suffered from pillaging by invaders, fires, and earthquakes. It has been restored and rebuilt five times since the 300s. On this feast, we remember more than a building. We celebrate the resiliency of our faith. Though trials may come in our parishes, personal lives, and the world, the Church endures through the grace of Jesus Christ.

Readings of the Week

Sunday 11/9: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday 11/10: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday 11/11: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday 11/12: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday 11/13: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday 11/14: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday 11/15: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday 11/16: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-1



Join us for Scripture Study!

Tuesdays 8:30 - 9:30 AM & Wednesdays 9-10 AM in the Kleinpeter Center

WEEKEND OFFERINGS

Envelopes & Loose Total
\$10,904.00

Online Giving month-to-date
\$1,010.00

There will be two envelopes, 11/16. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday 11/11 – Jean Fairchild

Glynn & Lois Hernandez

Wednesday 11/12 – LeBlanc-Hymel-

Callegan-Ramagos Families

Thursday 11/13 -Ellia Broussard JE Vernon Jr

Friday 11/14 – Leon Ambeau & Family

Dr. Sidney Thibodeaux

Thibodeaux-Henry Family

Saturday 11/8 – For the Parish

Sunday 11/9 – 8A: For the Parish

10A: M/M Vincent Amato

M/M George Chenove, Sr

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

NOVEMBER 15th & 16th

4PM- Altar Server: Matthew Saia

Lector: Sandra Alfred

EMHC: Myra Tircuit, Brenda Blanchard,
Kaye LeBlanc

8 AM- Altar Servers: Todd Pourciau

Lector: Catherine Broussard

EMHC: Deacon John, Liz Payne,
Judy Gremillion

10AM- Altar Servers: Ashton Gueho &
Marguerite Mastrantonio

Lectors: Kelli & Mike Firmin

EMHC: Lindsey Gueho, Mary Pourciau,
Juli Bonaventure



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NEW BULLETIN COMING!

Support the church by placing an ad!

Your ads allow the church to receive the weekly bulletin at no cost.

The bulletin is a main source of communication to everyone in the parish and is handed out by ushers at all the masses throughout the week – EVERY week of the year.

Kim Broyard from Liturgical Publications, our new bulletin printer, will be in our office working on securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in memory of a loved one. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for one full year, at one low price.
- A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com.
- FREE, professional ad design.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Fr. Charlie Landry; Wayne & Carolyn Achee;
Dorella Banta; Austin & Betty Jean Barbay;
Billy & Phyllis Babin; Brenda Blanchard;
Kim Comeaux Bonnette; Melissa Conrad;
Ronald Dauterive; Lily Fairchild;
John Guerin; John & Lilian Holliday;
Martha Laurent; Deborah Marchand Lewis;
James Minchew; Frank & Barbara Panepinto;
Bessie Pizzolato; Flory Reynolds; Enith Roy;
Catherine Sharp; Mary Joyce Sheldon;
Curt Solieau; Gary & Lisa Switzer;
Margie Warthen; Joyce Williams

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To add to or remove from this list, please call the parish office.