

A LETTER TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish!

It is often said that one of the most important parts of the Catholic Church is the parish. Why? Because the parish impacts people's lives. It is in the parish setting where we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, listen to the Word of God proclaimed, find forgiveness of our sins in Reconciliation, communal support, and ways to give life to our faith. The parish is a living, breathing entity because in it God interacts with His people. We hope that this will be your experience of St. Gabriel and that you will find warmth and hospitality here in a spiritually and emotionally nourishing environment.

As you become more acquainted with us, we hope that you will find an area in which to share time and talent with our parish family. Like any family, we function most efficiently when all our members involve themselves in parish life.

We welcome you to our parish family, the family of St. Gabriel the Archangel Church. We are happy that you chose to become a member of this Christian community.

Sincerely,

Fr. Douglas A. Doussan

Pastor