St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Douglas A. Doussan
Pastoral Associate: Sr. Kathleen Pittman, C.S.J.
Pastoral Associate: Mrs. Michele Bergeron
Parish Secretary: Mrs. Caroline Register

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday:  10:30 a.m.
Daily: 8:30 a.m.-Mon. - Thurs. in Daily Chapel

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday:  11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday:  9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

MAINTENANCE STAFF:
Mr. Willie Daniel
Mr. Christopher Patin

NEW PARISHIONERS:  Welcome! Please fill out a Registration Form in church or on the webpage. Also, all parishioners please complete the form to notify us of your change of address, telephone number, or email. The form can be placed in the collection basket, given to an usher, or sent to the office.

CONFESSION (Reconciliation): Saturday 3:30 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. or any time by appointment.

BAPTISM: Parents must call the parish office at least 3 months prior to the Baptism.  Baptism is ordinarily celebrated on the second Sunday of the month.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR): provides religious formation for youth Pre-K through high school. PSR meets Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., September thru May.

MARRIAGE: As soon as a decision to marry is reached, an appointment should be arranged by the couple with the priest to begin the process of marriage preparation.  This should be at least 1 year in advance of the anticipated wedding date.  Reservations should not be made with a reception hall before setting the date and time of the wedding with the church.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:  Please inform the parish office when someone is sick, shut-in, or hospitalized, and unable to attend mass.

FUNERAL: When a member of the family dies, please notify the priest as soon as possible, before making arrangements with the funeral home.
ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH BULLETIN

August 18, 2013

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COMING SOON!!!

Saturday, September 21, (only a month away!), we will begin a special Formation/Training program for: 1. All parishioners who are present or past leaders of ministries; 2. Present or past Pastoral Council members; 3. All parishioners who would be willing to be trained as future parish leaders, especially, but not exclusively, the younger adults and families of our parish; 4. All youth, 14 years of age and older. We thought of renting the superdome for this program since there are so many leaders or potential leaders in our parish, but, decided instead to bring it to a “theater near you”! (the Parish Hall to be exact)!! You may be asking, “what is all this about?” Well, stay tuned. More in next week’s bulletin!

LET US PRAY

“Whether I look back on a lifetime of praying or whether I feel a stronger call to prayer more recently, my life story is rich with all the persons and places, events and experiences that have shaped me and brought me to be the person I am. And when I pray, I pray as who I am, unique and irreplaceable, cherished by a loving God, reflecting the blessings I’ve received and the burdens I carry, a fragile earthen vessel bearing the grace of God… At times prayer springs up out of an unexpected experience, needing no special place or text—only the occasion that calls me to an awareness of God at this moment. Personal life experience often draws prayer out of us, as we rejoice in life’s joys, wrestle with life’s struggles, and reach for strength beyond our own. Prayer can burst out spontaneously; for example, as in a moment of extreme fear, as I steer my car through a rise in water on the road after a torrential rainstorm: ‘O my God! Help me!’ Or joyously at the first sight of a newborn: ‘Thank you, thank you God, for this miracle of healthy new life!’ “

Excerpted from Praying Our Lives by Sr. Eleanor Bernst

The grace, peace and love of Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you,

Father Doug  Sister Kathleen  Michele Bergeron

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**Living the Gospel**

In today’s second reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus. They don’t grow weary. They don’t lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line.

Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting backwards? Going nowhere? Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race and start running.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

| Sunday: |  Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53 |
| Monday: |  Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22 |
| Tuesday: |  Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30 |
| Wednesday: |  Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16 |
| Thursday: |  Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14 |
| Friday: |  Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40 |
| Saturday: |  Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51 |

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

Welcome newcomers to St. Gabriel the Archangel Church! We are happy to have you and your family in our faith community. We would be very happy if you would register with us by completing a parish census form which can be found on the table near the Reconciliation Room. Just give it to Fr. Doug or Sr. Kathleen, or drop it off at the parish office.
**Weekly Report**

**Mass Attendance:**
- August 10, Saturday 4:00 pm Vigil: 80
- August 11, Sunday, 10:30 am: 250
- Total attendance: August 10 & 11: 330

**Collection:** $9,814.00
**Capital Campaign:** $611.00
The average weekly offering that will be needed from June 2013 through July 2014 is $10,200.00 to meet this year’s budget.

**Mass Intentions**

4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 17, 2013
Herbert Baudy, Jr., Gilda Dix
10:30 a.m., Sunday, August 18, 2013
Margaret Schnyder, Laura Thornton, Elaine Hall, Thomas Murphy, Joseph McLougin, Bob Galway

After 8:30 a.m. Mass, Monday – Thursday
Recitation of the Rosary
8:15 a.m., Tuesday Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one, please complete a Mass Intention Envelope which are on the entrance tables and put in the collection box or come to the parish office to make arrangements. Our book is now open for intentions through 2014.

Please pray for Sick and Shut-In Parishioners
Please pray for Glendoris Coleman, Elmore Desvigne, Marguerite and Alice Gilyard, James Hall, Dennis & Dorothy Hebert, Shirley Johnson, Ethel Lawless, Ethel Lee, Ward Netzhammer, Bridie O'Reilly (mother of Sr. Pauline), Sandra Parker, Patricia Patterson, Eutikia “Rosie” Pollard, Wilhemine Tregre, King Wells and all those listed in the Book of the Sick.

**From the Youth Ministry**

Thanks to all for supporting our recent Youth Ministry spaghetti dinner fundraiser. We want to especially thank Samuel Battiste and the Altar Society for donations made; Fred Conley, Lawrence Vanderhorst, Marietta Wood and the rest of the kitchen crew for their assistance. After expenses, we netted $1218.90. The funds will be used for training and workshops for youth and moderators. Thanks again for your generous support.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy’s heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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**REGISTER NOW FOR PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)**

Those who attend public school or non-Catholic private schools and those in Catholic schools who plan on receiving sacraments this year should enroll in our PSR. ALL new students who were not baptized at St. Gabriel will need copies of their Baptism certificates for registration, especially those who are preparing to receive any of the sacraments for the first time. All those going into the 2nd or 11th grade who wish to receive the sacraments of First Eucharist, First Reconciliation or Confirmation, whether attending catholic or non-catholic school, must register now and attend the entire year. The fees are: $40.00 for 1 child, $50.00 for 2 children, and $60.00 for 3 or more. Fees are due at the time of registration. We will continue registration on August 24/25 after masses.

**PSR classes will begin Sunday, September 8.**

Special Note: Don’t be one of those parents who worry about sacramental preparation, which is important, but wonder why they need to send their child to PSR in grades 3–10. The answer is simple: these are probably the most important years in your child’s faith development. Students will continue to be nourished by their faith as they move each year toward a more thoughtful and mature spirituality. They will learn important life-lessons in morality and develop a healthy and whole conscience based on scripture and Catholic tradition. These years are not optional; we cannot condone a ‘drop-in for the sacraments, drop-out after’ parental mentality. Also, please make every effort to bring your child to Mass each week and work with them at home. You may be surprised by what they will teach you!
Scripture classes will begin again in September with the Gospel of Matthew. Flyers and signup sheets are available on the entrance tables. All adults (18+) are welcome to attend. You need not have participated previously. Sr. Maura O’Donovan, CHF is the instructor. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. and then repeated on Sunday mornings from 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. You may sign up for either session. The schedule is shown below:

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For those who would like an introduction to scripture study, “What Is A Gospel?” will be offered on Wednesday evening, August 28 from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. in the parish hall. Signup sheets are also available on the entrance tables for this one-time class.

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**Health and Wellness**
**Screening**
**TODAY**
**in the Conference Room**
**Checking weight, blood pressure and glucose levels; assistance with managing medicines; and health information**

All parishioners are invited to attend
**A Fellowship Social**
August 24th After Vigil Mass in the conference room
August 25th After 10:30 Mass in the Parish hall

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**COMING PARISH EVENTS**
**SATURDAY, August 17 - SUNDAY, August 25, 2013**

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**LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY**

**Lord Teach Me To Play** is a 3-part prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. Beginning the week of Sept. 9 all 3 parts of the series will be offered in parishes throughout the Archdiocese. The series begins with Part 1 “Praying Christian Virtues” meeting in a small group once a week for 12 weeks. Parts 2 and 3 follow in quick succession after the completion of Part 1. To find out more call Carol Weiler at (504) 439-5933 or Fr. Martin Gleeson, O.P. at (504) 717-8770.

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Earle, Glenn Sr. & Jr. Winnier, & Donna Miller
Alphonse Joseph Woods

If any parishioner would like to list the names of their deceased loved ones, please complete an In Memory Of envelope, which are on the entrance tables or call the parish office to make arrangements.

“Renewing One’s Own Faith Is the First Step to Evangelizing Others”

If there is anything we Christians should know, it is that human beings yearn for life and love and will turn just about anywhere to find it. The Church ministers this life and love in the most beautiful and complete way. Many today are not open to the message the Church teaches because it is often presented in a way that does not penetrate the postmodern mentality. But there is and has always been power to transform lives in the love of God, the truth of Christ, and the gentle work of the Holy Spirit. This is the heart of our message, and it does not change. How do we prepare to share this message with others?

“Renewing one’s own faith is the first step to evangelizing others,” says Cardinal Daniel Wuerl. As Pope John Paul taught, “Those who have come into genuine contact with Christ cannot keep him for themselves; they must proclaim him” (Novo Millennio Ineunte, No. 49). Our primary encounters with Christ come in the Eucharist and the other sacraments, especially the sacrament of reconciliation. We meet him, too, in reading Scripture, in our prayer, and in the community of believers, including when we reach out to those around us, especially the poor and vulnerable, through works of charity and justice. When we share fully in the abundant life offered by Jesus, we will go forth like Jesus to invite others to share that same life.

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