

The Tri-Parishes of:

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Dear Parishioners of Saint Gabriel Parish,

As we enter into fall, we are grateful for a successful planting season and we are hopeful for a bountiful harvest. The Lord has been good to us and His mercy and generosity is not to be outdone.

This is the time of the year, also, when we look forward to our Fall Harvest Dinner and Silent Auction, the only fund-raising event that we have all year.

In past years, we have enjoyed the excitement and enthusiasm that came with holding the dinner and auction. Both events were wonderful ways in which we were able to come together and work toward a common goal. Unfortunately this year, we will not be able to gather in this way as a parish community. Our Fall Harvest Dinner team has determined that due to the many ramifications of the Covid-19 virus, it would be best not to have our dinner and auction this year. Although this was a very difficult decision to make, this decision was made out of an abundance of caution for your safety and protection.

You will recall that in past years you were asked to purchase a block of 5 Fall Harvest Dinner tickets at a cost of \$50.00. We are asking this year for you to consider donating that amount or more in place of having our dinner and silent auction. Especially in this challenging time, we know that you will want to help support your parish as much as possible. Your donation may be sent to the parish office, dropped in the collection basket, or placed in one of the drop boxes in church. **Please earmark your donation “Fall Dinner.”**

We look forward to resuming our Fall Harvest Dinner and Silent Auction in 2021. Until then, we thank you for whatever you can do to help support our parish by making a Fall Dinner donation. May God bless you for your generosity and may He keep you safe.

Sincerely,

Rev. Msgr. R. Paul Heiting
Pastor

Ron Kirchner
Dinner Co-Chair

Randy Kremer
Dinner Co-Chair