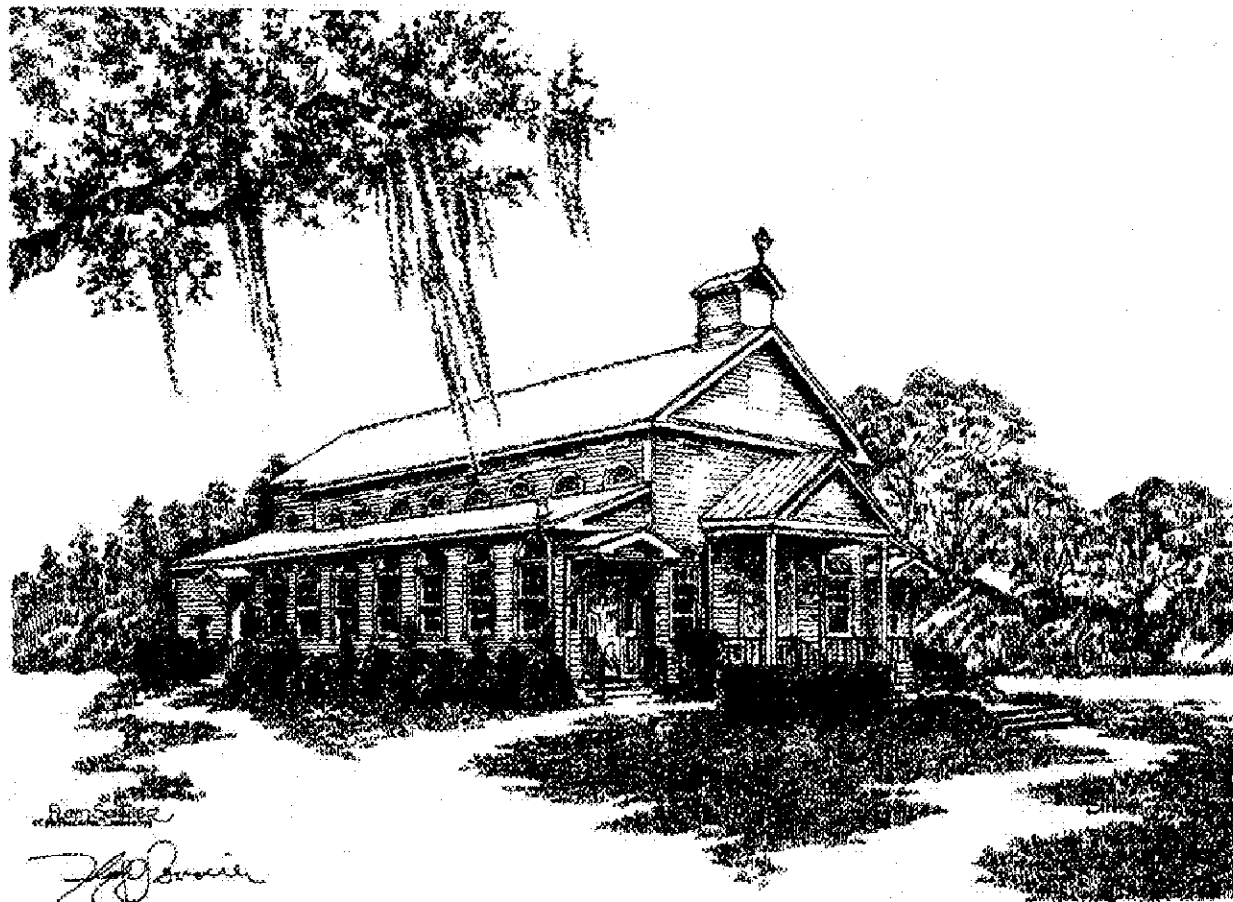


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

*August 7, 2011 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



L'Église St. Patrick

## **Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm; Friday 8:30 am – 12 noon

## **Celebration of the Eucharist**

Saturday: 4:00 pm – Sunday: 8:30 & 10:00 am

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:00 – 3:30 pm and Weekdays: 7:15 am

## **Baptisms**

Parents are encouraged to call the Church during pregnancy to avoid delays of the sacrament

## **Weddings**

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance to allow time for preparation

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# *Welcome to St. Patrick Church*

## ***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### **Saturday, August 6-- Vigil of The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM: Mildred Maraist; Edna Parker; Joseph Alexander; Dr. Francis Laborde; Rev. Msgr. Charles Mallet; M/M E. H. Montagnet

#### **Sunday, August 7-- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM: Velma Bernard; Anna Burts; Joseph & Eldie Woods; Fred Melancon

10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

#### **Monday, August 8-- St. Dominic, priest**

7:30 AM: Fr. Ernie Hyndman

#### **Tuesday, August 9-- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr**

7:30 AM: Eddy Knight

#### **Wednesday, August 10-- St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr** (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

7:30 AM: Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne; Col. Clark Comeaux & Catherine (living); Col. Kimberly Fedele (living)

#### **Thursday, August 11-- St. Claire, virgin**

7:30 AM: Bernice & Mona Broussard; Rachel Wickman (living)

#### **Friday, August 12-- St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious**

7:30 AM: Sick of the Parish

#### Non-Liturgical Devotions

Daily Rosary: Monday - Friday 6:55 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday 7:15 a.m.

Rosary for Priests: Wednesday 7:00 a.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Thursday 7:15 a.m.

Pro-Life Rosary: First Friday of the month 7:00 a.m.

**Shamrocks—Friday, August 12:** Donna Guilbeau; Patsy Robichaux; Judy LeBlanc; Gerrie McGovern.

#### *Altar Flowers*

*In Loving Memory of*

**O. Pierre Montagnet, Jr.**

#### **Prayer for Hurricane Season**

God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to you, loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with you Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Bishop Maurice Shexnayder

**Happy 30th. Anniversary to the Priesthood Fr. Keith!!!**

**(August 7)**

### **Roman Missal – Third Edition**

Along with the changes in our responses in the new translation of the Roman Missal will come new music for the “Ordinary” of the Mass (those parts that are common to every Mass). Because the words are changing we will be learning new music for the Holy, the Memorial Acclamations, the Gloria, etc. To assist with this, we plan to replace our Gather hymnals this fall as well. Our current hymnals were donated to us by a parish that no longer wanted them, and so they’ve seen quite a bit of wear over the years. These new hymnals will have most of the hymns and songs we are accustomed to singing (though we will lose a few of our old favorites), and will have the new texts and musical settings for the Ordinary. While a significant expense, (@\$13.50 per hymnal plus accompaniments) we are able to do this because of your ongoing generosity in our weekly collections. So thank you.

### **The Woman to Woman Catholic Conference**

**Saturday, October 15, 2011** at Cajundome Convention Center. Johnnette Benkovic, the host of EWTN’s Women of Grace, will be the presenter. Through a series of three talks, Benkovic will bring women to an understanding of the unique and important role they play in their family, faith, and society. Tickets can be purchased now through October 8. The cost is \$40 per person and includes lunch. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Women of all faiths are welcome to attend. Register at [www.catholicwomensconference.org](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org) or call 337-356-6971

### **Spiritual Pilgrimage to Italy—October 1-11, 2011**

Join Fr. Louie Richard and Sr. Carmelita Latiolais on a 10-day Pilgrimage through Italy, a land filled with the history and shrines of so much of our Catholic faith. A chance to be renewed and inspired. We fly into Milan, home of one of the largest and most beautiful Cathedrals in Europe. Nearby is also the region of Bergamo, birthplace of Blessed Pope John XXIII, where we will celebrate Mass at the Church he served as altar boy and celebrated his first Mass as priest. We then fly south to Naples to visit the extraordinary Amalfi Coast, as well as San Giovanni Rotondo (shrine of St. Padre Pio), and Gargano (Cave of St. Michael). We conclude with several full days in Rome, touring the Vatican, Sistine Chapel, the major basilicas of Rome, as well as the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain and many other sites. For more information, contact *Magnificat Travel* at 337-291-1933 *or* [www.holytravels.org](http://www.holytravels.org).

### **2011—2012 CCD Registration**

Students from St. Patrick’s who would like to attend CCD Program—all grades, First Communion and Confirmation, need to register at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 818 12th. St., Lafayette. Registration begins **July 19th until August 31, 2011**; in the Immaculate Heart Cafeteria; Monday—Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Students will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. All new students must have their baptismal record on the day of registration.

### **Retreat Information**

The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, Louisiana announces the following retreats:

**Individually Directed Retreats:** Aug. 22–31; Sep. 6-15; Sep. 19-28; Oct. 3-12; Oct. 17-26; Oct. 27-Nov. 2 (3& 5 days only).

**Cultivating Happiness: A Day of Renewal for Women—Saturday, October 1**, presented by Andrea Vidrine. This day of renewal allows participants to retreat to a quiet place and reconnect with our loving Creator. It also incorporates chanting in the Christian tradition, engaging in breathing practice and meditation. Time for private reflection and group discussion will be provided.

For an application form, visit [jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org) or call 337-662-5251

### **Fall Courses for Aquinas Institute**

The Fall Registration for Aquinas Institute will be held **August 8th.—12th**. Fall courses are: 1 The 340 Liturgy, 3 semester hours, Fr. William Blanda; 2. The 380 Church History, 3 semester hours, Dr. Kevin Roberts Cost:\$250 Credit / \$75 Audit Pre-register now at: [www.diola.org/aquinasinstitute](http://www.diola.org/aquinasinstitute).

### **STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK**

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us  
Offertory.....\$ 4,181.17

*Thank You!*

*Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in the whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.*

### Liturgical Roles for August 2011

Date	Saturday, August 13 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, August 14 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, August 14 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Marguerite Montagnet	Melinda Voorhies	Andre Arceneaux
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Spruill Joy Borel George Eaton	Suzanne Lavergne Larry Lewis Susan Cain	Jean Arceneaux Kenneth Broussard Madeline Simon
Server	Rosalind Allen	Mary Kramer	Phyllis Roy
Ushers	Harold Guilbeau Oren Spruill	Keith Toups Anne Pitre	Jenny Feehan Lionel Jeanmard

#### Readings for the Week

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26  
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1  
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15  
 Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;  
 Mt 15:21-28

#### *From the Pastor's Desk*

To this day, the most useful and appropriate definition of “grace” I have ever heard comes from a book written some 40 years ago by Fr. Piet Fransen. Therein he speaks of grace as “the living and loving presence of God in us, in the Church and in the world.” Over the years when I’ve thought about or spoken about God’s grace, this simple description has served me well.

Yet, as the years have gone by, I have also come to believe that this simple definition, or any definition really, cannot begin to capture the reality we point to with the simple word, “grace”. It is not that the definition is wrong, but rather that the experience of grace remains truly amazing, beyond description, beyond comprehension, beyond definition. What does a living presence look like, when it is God’s life we point to? What is it to experience the love of a God without limit or boundary? What are we, who am I, and what does it mean for God to be present there? Can I really grasp the mystery that is church, or the complex reality that we call the world?

Ultimately, I cannot define grace, nor can I define God, for to define is to describe limits, whereas with God there are no limits. Yet I still speak of grace, I can sing of grace, I can believe in grace, because time and again I see the results, in us, in the Church, and in the world. As with some other things we cannot define, I know it when I see it.

Most often we experience grace when we reach our limits. Now and then I come up against that wall I cannot climb, that abyss I cannot leap, that darkness I cannot penetrate. I desperately want to do what I simply cannot accomplish. Like Peter, having gotten out of the boat, and as his fear pulled him beneath the waves, we cry out, “Lord, save me”. At that moment, through words themselves inspired by grace, we open the door to grace: God doing in us what we cannot do of ourselves.

This does not mean that we are helpless, but rather that we are always in need of help. We do what we can, so that God can do in us what we cannot do. We become willing, so that God’s will can be done. We show up – for prayer, for worship, for service, for celebration, for sorrow – we show up. Sometimes we have to get out of the boat, and go to Jesus across the waves. We might feel lost, but as someone said, “Lost is a place too”, and it is a place where we can be grasped by God’s grace, by the hand of Jesus reaching over the waves.

This weekend I mark 30 years of service as a priest in the Diocese of Lafayette. That is grace.

*Fr. Keith*