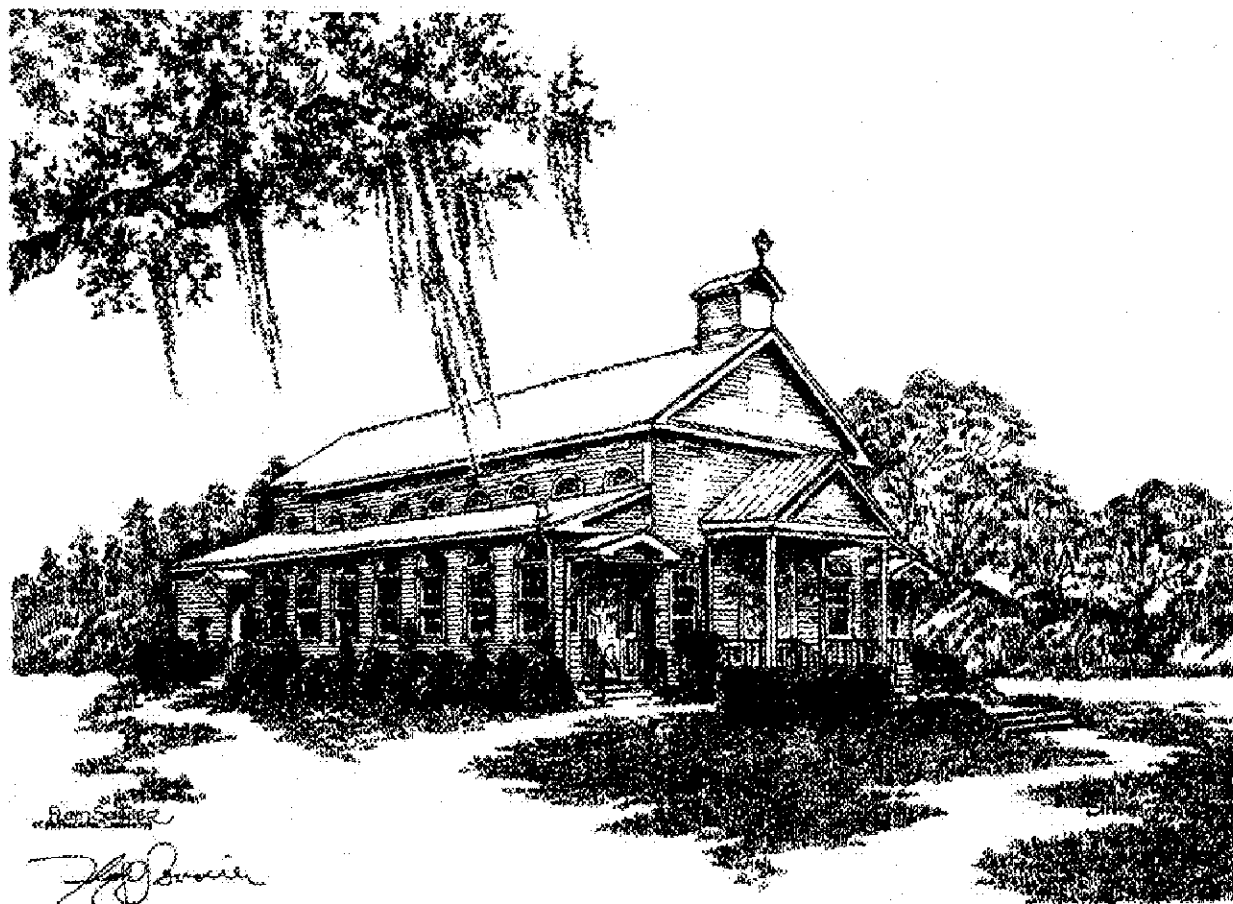


St. Patrick Catholic Church

August 21, 2011 - Twenty First 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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 20-- Vigil of The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Edna Parker; Patricia Andrus; Joseph Alexander; Dr. Francis Laborde; M/M Sidney Desforges

Sunday, August 21-- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Velma Bernard; Ruben Berman

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

Monday, August 22--The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM: Sr. Rose Guidroz, rscj

Tuesday, August 23-- St. Rose of Lima, virgin

7:30 AM: Eddy Knight

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 26: Dee Boudreaux; Jean Arceneaux; Anne Meleton; Betty Fournet.

Doors to Distraction

Please try to avoid using the doors at the front of our worship space during Mass, if you should find yourself needing to go in or out. Traffic through these doors during Mass tends to be distracting to people at prayer. In particular, if you are, without necessity, leaving Mass early after Communion, please exit through the rear doors. In this way, your example will be less likely to lead others astray. Thank you – Fr. Keith

Wednesday, August 24-- St. Bartholomew, apostle (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, August 25-- St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz, priest

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

Friday, August 26-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Lucille & E. C. Latimer

Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of

Eddy Knight

Patricia Andrus

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O 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 in 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

Roman Missal – Third Edition

Just a note to say that we have been making progress in our planning for the musical transition this fall. We have chosen the setting of the Ordinary (Gloria, Holy, Acclamation, Amen, & Lamb of God) that we will teach first. It is called the Storrington Mass, by Marty Haugen, the same person who wrote our Mass of Creation, which we have been using for some time. As with the Gloria we use now, the Storrington Gloria has a refrain which allows everyone to learn just the refrain first, and later learn the verses as time goes on. Our Bishop has asked that all the parishes in the Diocese eventually learn the chant settings of the Ordinary as well, so that we will have a common setting that everyone knows. So we will probably be introducing the chant setting sometime next year.

Reporting Child Abuse

The Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services has launched a single toll-free number to report child abuse or neglect. This single number is available statewide and is designed to work with a centralized intake system, providing consistent screening for reports statewide. Make a note of this number, for we never know when we will encounter a child in need of protection: 855-452-5437.

Pro-Life Workshop & Seminar

On **September 10, 2011**, Catholic Leaders from across the state of Louisiana will come together for a one-day organizing meeting and training session with Sr. Helen Prejean to work for a repeal of the death penalty. Sponsored by the Life and Justice Committee of the Louisiana Bishops, the goal is to organize Louisiana Catholics committed to repeal the death penalty. Brochures are available on the back table, and registration is required (\$20.00).

“Gently Worn” School Uniforms Needed

“School Uniform Outreach” will continue to collect and process used uniforms. Various agencies will distribute the uniforms to the needy children in the Lafayette Parish Schools. Please bring your children’s outgrown uniforms to church ASAP. Sizes 4-20 and all adult sizes are needed. Shirts: red, white and navy blue, black and green. Pants/Shorts: navy blue, black and khaki-traditional style.

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 is ongoing and **will conclude on 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.

Family Life Office Position

The Diocese of Lafayette is advertising for a Program Coordinator in the Office of Marriage and Family Life. This is a full-time position. Interested individuals may contact the parish office for a detailed description of the position.

Haiti Mission Dinner/Auction and Golf Tournament

Fr. Glenn Meaux announces the annual “Voice of the voiceless” Dinner/Auction and Golf tournament to support the mission in Haiti. The Dinner/Auction will be held on **Friday, August 26**, at 6:30 p.m. at Magdalen Center, 102 Magdalen Square, Abbeville. The Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 27, at Abbeville Country Club. Teams and sponsorships are being sought for the Golf Tournament, and donations are being sought for the Auction. Please help support the Haiti Mission through your donations and participation — golfers and auction bidders are needed! For more information, please call 893-7900.

St. Jules Credit Union

Any parishioner of this church parish and their immediate family members are eligible to join St. Jules Credit Union. 1-800-791-9992; www.stjcu.com; 1600 N. Bertrand Drive, Laf.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 5,267.87

Thank You!

*In today’s reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans—and us—that all things come from God: “For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are.” Good stewards understand that **all** is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they’ve been blessed.*

Liturgical Roles for August 2011

Date	Saturday, August 27 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, August 28 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, August 28 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Geri Fuselier	Dana Phillips	Brenda Demette
Eucharistic Ministers	Harold Guilbeau Peggy Spruill Rosalind Allen	Patsy Robicheaux Maggie Sonnier Mary Kramer	Andre Arceneaux Jean Arceneaux Debra Carroll
Server	George Eaton	Adelia Sparrow	Harry Demette
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Rachelle Trahan Keith Toups	Jenny Feehan Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
 Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63; Rom 12:1-2;
 Mt 16:21-27

From the Pastor's Desk

A few weeks ago, our post-Communion catechesis on the Mass focused on the call to full, conscious and active participation by all who celebrate the Eucharist – it's not a spectator sport. That same catechesis also mentioned the essential role of silence in the midst of this communal act of worship we call the Mass. It spoke of the connection between our words and actions on the one hand, and our internal attitudes on the other, and how silence helps to foster that "right attitude", so that we mean what we say and say what we mean in the context of our prayer. Those moments of "private" prayer in silence enrich the community's common prayer.

In my browsing around this week, I ran across the following quote that speaks eloquently of the silence after Communion. I just had to share it with you:

"During this time of silent prayer the priest leads us into the third and last of the three ancient silences in the Mass, the silence when we reach out to be in communion with Jesus and with everyone to whom he leads us. You are now seated beside Jesus. What is he saying to you? What have you to say to him? Is our Lord calling you to serve him in a special way by reaching out in active, loving service of any particular person or group? Is he inviting you to enjoy the vocation he has already given you—to be single, a husband, a wife, a father, a mother, a son, a daughter, a neighbor, a co-worker? Is he calling you to be single, to be married, to be a parent, a priest, a deacon, a religious sister or brother? Is he leading you to someone whom you have hurt or who has hurt you? You are now close to the saints and all your beloved dead; tell them of your love and receive theirs. Listen to Jesus comfort you in your suffering. See him reveal himself as the ultimate source of your joy. Let him give you strength for your work. Hear him answer your prayer" [Mass In Slow Motion"© 2002–2011 Paul F. Ford. All Rights Reserved.]

Here we can see that the communal act of coming up to receive Communion, lifting up our voices together in song, leads us into a silence marked by a deep intimacy with the Lord, whom we have received. It is that encounter with the Lord, present in priest & people & Word & Eucharist, that we continue to explore in this week's catechesis. The richness of these multiple ways in which Christ is really present speaks to how and why we can be transformed, converted, changed, made holy, in through our full, conscious and active participation in the Eucharist. Together we enter into the song, so that together we might enter into the silence.

M. Keith