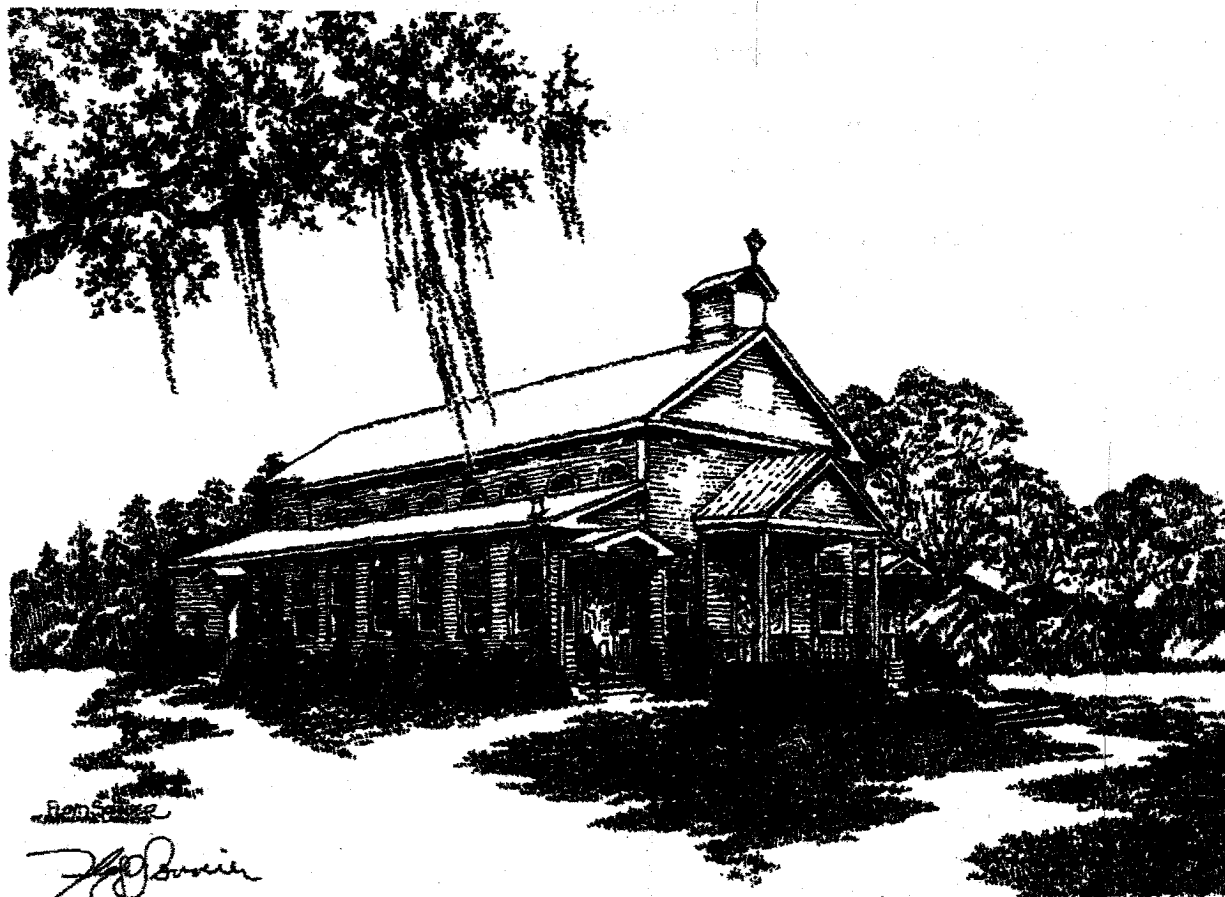


St. Patrick Catholic Church

October 9, 2011 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 8- Vigil of The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Edna Parker; Hebert & Benoit Families; August Lanclos; Carolyn Alexander; Ovelia & Jenniver Broussard

Sunday, October 9-- Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Cecelia & Junius Ledet; Mary J. LeBlanc

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

Monday, October 10-- Weekday; Columbus Day

7:30 AM: Howard J. Blessing, Sr.

Tuesday, October 11-- Weekday (Msgr. C. Mallet)

7:30 AM: Eddy Knight

Wednesday, October 12-- Weekday (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, October 13-- Weekday (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Friday, October 14-- St. Callistus I, pope

7:30 AM: Marguerite Montagnat (living)

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, October 14: No cleaning this week.

Teurlings Catholic High School Open House

All parents and students who are considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2012-2013 school year are invited to the "TCH Open House" Thursday, **November 10th.**, in the school gym. Continuous tours will begin at 6:00 p.m. The last tour will begin at 7:30. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes in the Admissions Office at 235-5711, ext. 1, or mhanes@tchs.net

"BLESSED ARE THE CLEAN OF HEART, FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD."



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- Nurtures the liturgical and spiritual life of the people of God - Worship



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Altar Plants

In Loving Memory of

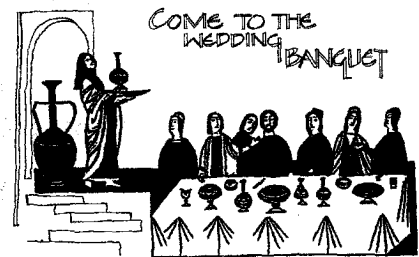
Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne Daniel Sonnier



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



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Roman Missal – Third Edition

This week we will continue learning the new Mass parts that we will be singing with the introduction of our new translation. The Holy, Holy, Holy changes a little, the words of the Memorial Acclamation will be very different, and there will be many changes in the text of the Gloria as well. We have started by learning the Amen and the Lamb of God, since the words do not change, just to ease the transition a bit. As we have said, we will be getting new hymnals as well as part of our preparations. These were ordered over a month ago, and we are looking forward to their arrival. They will have the words and music for the new Mass settings we are learning.

Our catechesis after Communion continues this week and will conclude next week, as we look at the dialogues of the Mass. We will continue to have bulletin inserts through November, focusing on various aspects of our Mass.

Cathedral Museum Exhibit

The Cathedral Museum will begin an extensive exhibit of Historical Artifacts of our Catholic Faith on October 1, 2011. This collection of artifacts includes many antique rosaries that are 100 years old and antique reliquary items, mainly from Western Europe. In addition to this exhibit, we are also providing a permanent venue for area Catholic religious artists to exhibit their work. Religious icons are also on exhibit. Artists interested in exhibiting their art in the museum and/or selling their work in the gift shop are invited to contact Mrs. Jan McNeil or Mrs. Denise Lanclos at 232-1322. Museum and gift shop hours are Monday-Thursday from 9-12 & 1-4, and Friday, from 9-12.

Mass of Thanksgiving and Hope

Fr. Howard Blessing will be the celebrant of this mass, at Holy Cross Church, Lafayette, for all (men, women and loved ones) who have been affected by breast cancer and other cancer types, on **Tuesday, October 18th., at 7 p.m.** There will be a basket of prayer intentions; Pink Floral Bouquet Arrangement to honor loved ones; door prizes, etc. Please join in for this special occasion. Light refreshments will be served after mass in the vestibule of the church.

I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.

—Philippians 4:13

Just So You Know

As we move into October, Fr. Keith is planning to be out of town for part of the month, first from Mon., Oct. 10 to Thursday Oct 13, on retreat, and then again from Monday, Oct. 17 through Friday, Oct. 28, on vacation. (Yes, to Santa Fe, again.) Just so you know.

Reminder—Baby Items

Next weekend is time to bring baby items to be given away to those mothers who choose life for their babies. **Immediate need this month: diapers for infants and sizes 3, 4 & 5; wipes; body wash; baby lotion, diaper bags.** Other items that may be donated include: **infant formula and baby food; bottles; Sippy Cups; pacifiers, clothing; infant, toddler, kids sizes 4-20** The kindness of your donations help this ministry. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Bishop's Services Appeal

Today is commitment Sunday. Your generous pledges of the Bishop's Services Appeal will be placed in the service of Jesus Christ. The BSA is the most effective and efficient way to meeting the needs of the multitudes. Our parish goal for this year is to have every family and individual participate to the very best of their ability, in recognition and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings. All registered parishioners should have received a special letter from Bishop Jarrell requesting a personal commitment and a pledge. If you have already responded in the spirit of stewardship and discipleship, fervent thanks and blessings are yours. **If not, please do so do, by using the pledge envelopes available here in church or by giving online @www.diolaf.org (click on online giving) or call 337/261-5641, thank you.** God will indeed bless and reward your generosity and concern for others, of that you can be assured.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 4,847.07
Building Fund.....\$ 1,566.00

Thank You!

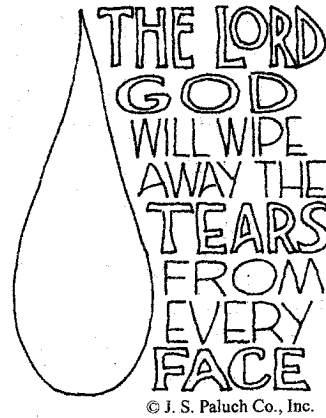
In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

Liturgical Roles for October 2011

Date	Saturday, October 15 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, October 16 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, October 16 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Geraldine Fuselier	Kenneth Phillips	Jo Ann Nicko
Eucharistic Ministers	Lois Delahoussaye Rosalind Allen Joy Borel	Geneva Phillips Judy LeBlanc Gerrie McGovern	Kenneth Broussard Madeline Simon Michael Doumit
Server	Alockie Noel	Fred Vallot	Debra Carroll
Ushers	Janelle Venable Harold Guilbeau	William & Stephanie Bacque	Robin Roy Joyce Stelly

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b;
 Mt 22:15-21



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From the Pastor's Desk

Recently, someone asked me what I thought about the new translation of our Roman Missal. Good question, one I've been working on answering for about two years now. Today, I would have to say that there are some things about it that I really, really like, and expect to like even more. There are other things that I really don't like, and I'll do my best to learn to live with those. And I think that is almost inevitable.

Translating anything is about making choices. Seldom, if ever, is there a single absolute best way to translate anything. It depends on too many factors. Choices were made in crafting this translation that are different from the choices made in the 70's to arrive at our current text. Those choices include translating the Latin more literally, using the Latin word order more, and using language that while more precise is perhaps more unfamiliar. There is the choice of a more formal tone as well as to make more explicit many of the biblical references in the Mass. Thousands of choices were made. Some of those choices I like. Some, not so much.

But another thing that I've become conscious of is that none of the choices are perfect. Part of the challenge is that in talking about God, or even in prayer to God, our language will always fall short. There is so much to say about God, and our relationship with him, and not enough words to say it in. Perhaps the best example of that for me is the change from "for all" to "for many" in the words of institution at the center of all the Eucharistic prayers. In choosing "for many", they chose to stick closer to the biblical accounts of the Last Supper, which use those words. Some will see this as meaning that Christ did not die for all, which would be simply wrong. The truth is that Christ did die for all, but that not all (many) will accept his gift of salvation. So he died for all, and he died for many. You can't say both in the Eucharistic prayer. They made a choice.

Another example is the change from "we believe" to "I believe" in the Creed. Every time we pray the Creed at Mass, we are making a personal statement of faith. Without that level of personal commitment, perhaps best expressed in our baptismal promises, the Creed becomes empty words. At the same time, at Mass we are also affirming a shared faith, with all our brothers and sisters. It is not just my faith, but our faith. So both "I believe" and "We believe" are true. But we can't say both. Again, a choice was made.

Eucharist is sacrifice. And meal. And memorial. And thanksgiving. Which word shall we use to speak of it today? We have to make a choice, which doesn't mean the other choices are wrong.

Fr. Keith