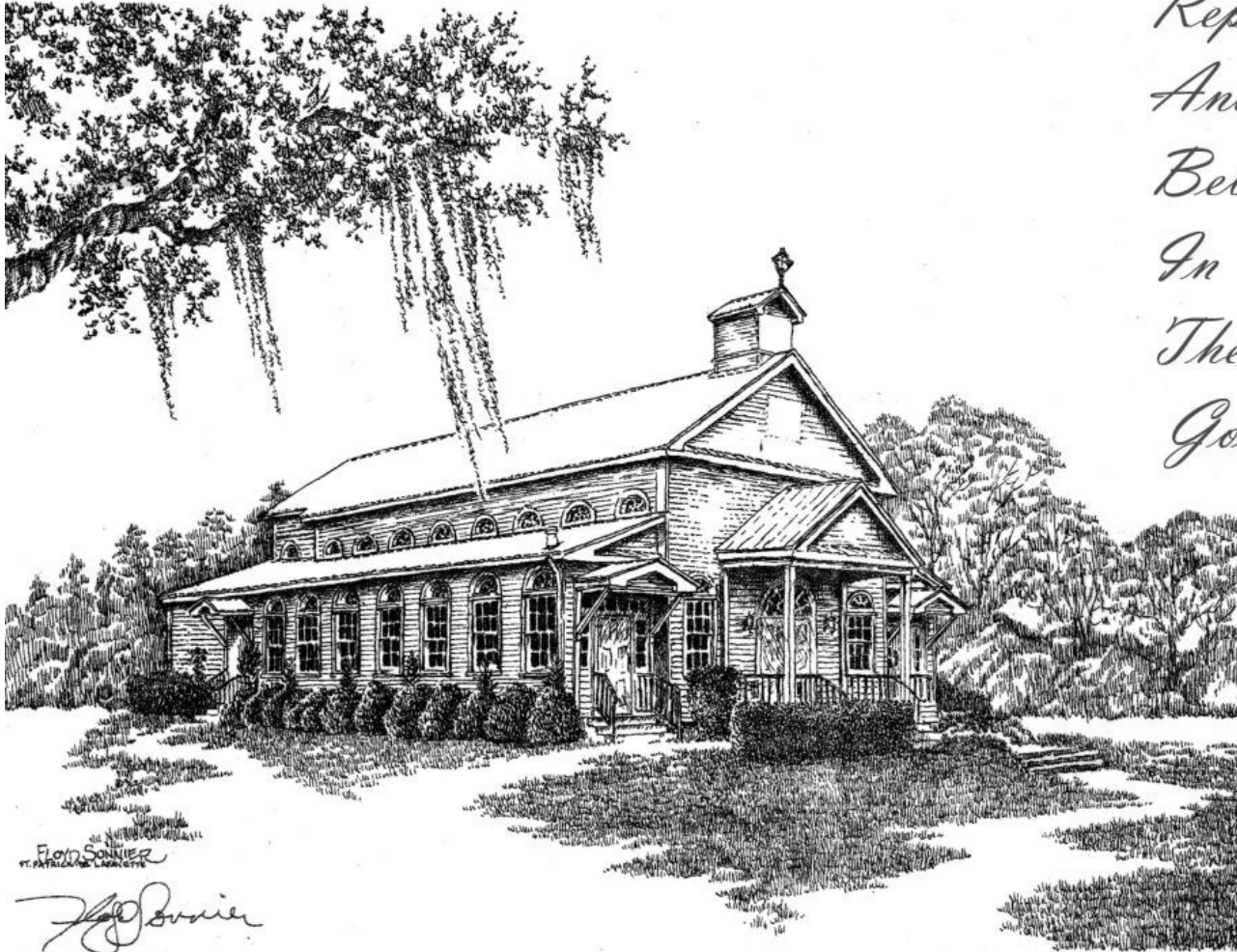


St. Patrick Catholic Church

April 1, 2012 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Lent 2012

*Repent
And
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L'Église St. Patrick

Office Hours

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

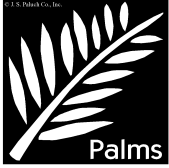
Baptisms

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 1, 2012

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 31-- Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4:00 PM: August Lanclos;

Edna & Melba Parker; Louise Troyanowski

Sunday, April 1-- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30 AM: Joseph & Eldie Woods; James Delahoussaye; Privat Family; Delahoussaye Family

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

Monday, April 2-- Monday of Holy Week

7:30 AM: Bella Hernandez; Agnes Duplechin; Gussie Hernandez

Tuesday, April 3-- Tuesday of Holy Week

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart

Wednesday, April 4--Wednesday of Holy Week

(Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, April 5--Holy Thursday

6:00 PM: The family of Dr. Walter Comeaux, Jr., deceased and living

Friday, April 6-- Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

3:00 PM: Service

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.

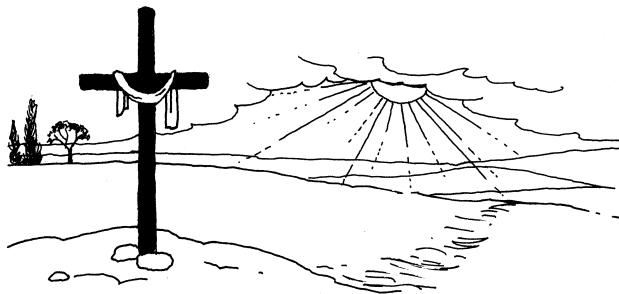
Pro-Life Rosary: First Friday of the month 7:00 a.m.

Shamrocks—Wednesday, April 3:

Dee Boudreaux; Andre Arceneaux; Anne Meleton; Betty Fournet

Lafayette Consolidated Government – Community Forum 1: Issues and Aspirations

Lafayette Consolidated Government is embarking on a comprehensive planning process that begins with six public meetings on “Issues and Aspirations” for Lafayette Parish. **The success of the plan depends on the participation of the residents of Lafayette Parish.** All are invited and encouraged to attend one of the following meetings to be held as part of “**Community Forum 1: Issues and Aspirations**”. Dates and times are: **Monday, April 16** – 6:00 p.m. at South Regional Library; **Tuesday, April 17** – 12:00 noon at Milton Civic Organization and 6:00 p.m. at Comeaux High School; **Wednesday, April 18** – 12:00 noon at Acadiana Center for the Arts and 6:00 p.m. at Ossun Elementary; **Thursday, April 19** – 6:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Windolph Hall. For further information, please contact Cathie Gilbert with Lafayette Consolidated Government at 291-8454 or cgilbert@lafayetteLA.gov.



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[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

—*Phillipians 2:8*



Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
Masses at 7:30 a.m.



Holy Thursday, April 5

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6 p.m.
Following Mass, Adoration will continue
until 8 p.m. in the Church

Good Friday, April 6

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3 p.m.
Day of fast and abstinence



Holy Saturday, April 7

The Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.

Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word
Remembrance of Baptism, & Celebration of
the Eucharist

Easter Sunday, April 8

Masses at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.



Good Friday: Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence for people age 18—59. This means limiting to one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking between meals. Those who are younger or older may freely embrace these disciplines. — Lenten disciplines should never endanger your health.

“Divine Mercy Sunday” on **Sunday, April 15**, will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet and Prayers of Divine Mercy, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, etc., followed by Mass at 3:00 p.m. **The main celebrant for the Mass is Bishop Michael Jarrell, and homilist is Father Hampton Davis.** They will be joined by Father Thomas James, SVD, VE, Episcopal Vicar for the Central Region, and several other clergy. Please make plans to join us! For more information, please call Mary Bergeron (654-8682)

Congratulations

We have received notice that our parishioner, **Mrs. Geraldine Fuselier** has been recognized for her outstanding community service by the “Empowering Us To Help Committee” here in Lafayette. Congrats!

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for our monthly “Holy Hour for Vocations and the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests” on **Monday, April 2**, from 6:00—7:00 p.m., at St. Patrick Church. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Food for the Journey

The Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette presents “Food for the Journey”, a monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. The speaker will be **Rev. Johnathan Janise, Associate Pastor St. Peter Catholic Church, Carencro, LA.** “Food for the Journey” will be held on **Tuesday, April 3**, at Crown Plaza Hotel, 1801 W. Pinhook Rd., beginning at about 12:00 noon. An optional buffet lunch is available at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$12.00 and includes meal, drink and tip. All are welcome—come “eat and be fed”. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Mary Bergeron (654-8682).

“2012 Divine Mercy Day of Reflection”

All are invited to attend the “2012 Divine Mercy Day of Reflection” on **Saturday, April 14**, at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Lafayette. Speakers include Dave & Joan Maroney (Mother of Mercy Messengers); Roy Petitfils (Speaker, Counselor, Author, Writer); Annie Karto (Catholic Singer & Songwriter); and Fred Berretta (Author, survivor—”Miracle on the Hudson”). Registration is limited and will be accepted on first-come, first served basis through Thursday, April 5, or until sold out. Registrations will not be accepted at the door. Cost is \$25.00 per person and includes lunch. Registration forms are available at www.centralregionline.org, or by contacting Mary Bergeron (337-654-8682).

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 3,573.88
Carencro Floods.....\$ 1,685.35

Thank you!

The collection taken up on Good Friday, will be for the Shrines in the **Holy Land.**

Liturgical Roles for April 2012

Date	Saturday, April 7 8 p.m.	Sunday, April 8 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, April 8 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Brenda DeMette Phyllis Roy	Gerrie McGovern	Robert Andrus
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Spruill Monica Mullins Candis Thompson	Patsy Robicheaux Maggie Sonnier Joy Borel	Ken Broussard Madeline Simon Kathy Kalweit
Server	Harold Guilbeau Harry DeMette	Fred Vallot	Geneva Phillips
Ushers	Robin Roy Oren Spruill	Rachelle Trahan Keith Touns	Jenny Feehan Lionel Jeannard

Readings for the Week

Monday Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday a Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];
 b) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; c) Is 55:1-11; d) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
 Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9



From the Pastor's Desk

In the 12th chapter of John's Gospel, vs. 24, we read: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

These are the first words that come to mind for me when I think about the liturgical celebration that lies before us this week. This weekend, and on Good Friday, we actually read the Passion of the Lord. On Holy Thursday, we recall that bittersweet last evening meal that Jesus had with his disciples. And at the Easter Vigil, the experience the darkness of death and sin shattered by Christ our Light.

We call this the Paschal Mystery. It is paschal because it expresses a truth revolving around the glorious death and rising of our Lord Jesus Christ. And we call it mystery because it points to a truth beyond what we can ever comprehend, a truth surrounded and supported by the boundless love of a saving and redeeming God.

The Paschal Mystery is that mystery of the death and rising of Christ. It touches on the question of why Christ had to die for our sins, a question which is part and parcel of the mystery. The Paschal Mystery is that series of events culminating the life and ministry of Christ that we can only experience and never totally understand. It is in essence, the power of God's love reaching out and touching the destruction of death itself, death on a cross, and transforming that death into life, life for Christ, and life for the world.

There is mystery in what that Paschal Mystery has to do with us. How does this event 2000 years past effect our lives, our existence in the here and now as well as in the life to come? How does that first Easter Sunday morning make a difference in my life as I get up on yet another day and set out to live life as it has been given to me? How does that mystery give hope and direction and meaning to what you and I do, each and every day?

That is the Paschal Mystery. And it touches our lives because the same love of the Father that raised Christ from the dead is offered to us. The Paschal Mystery teaches us that when our lives are touched, shattered, or consumed by failure or loss or death itself, that same love of the Father can also transform us. The Paschal Mystery is about God's love bringing forth good out of evil, hope out of despair, and life out of death. That is what we celebrate this week! The Paschal Mystery: "Unless the grain of wheat . . ."

Keith