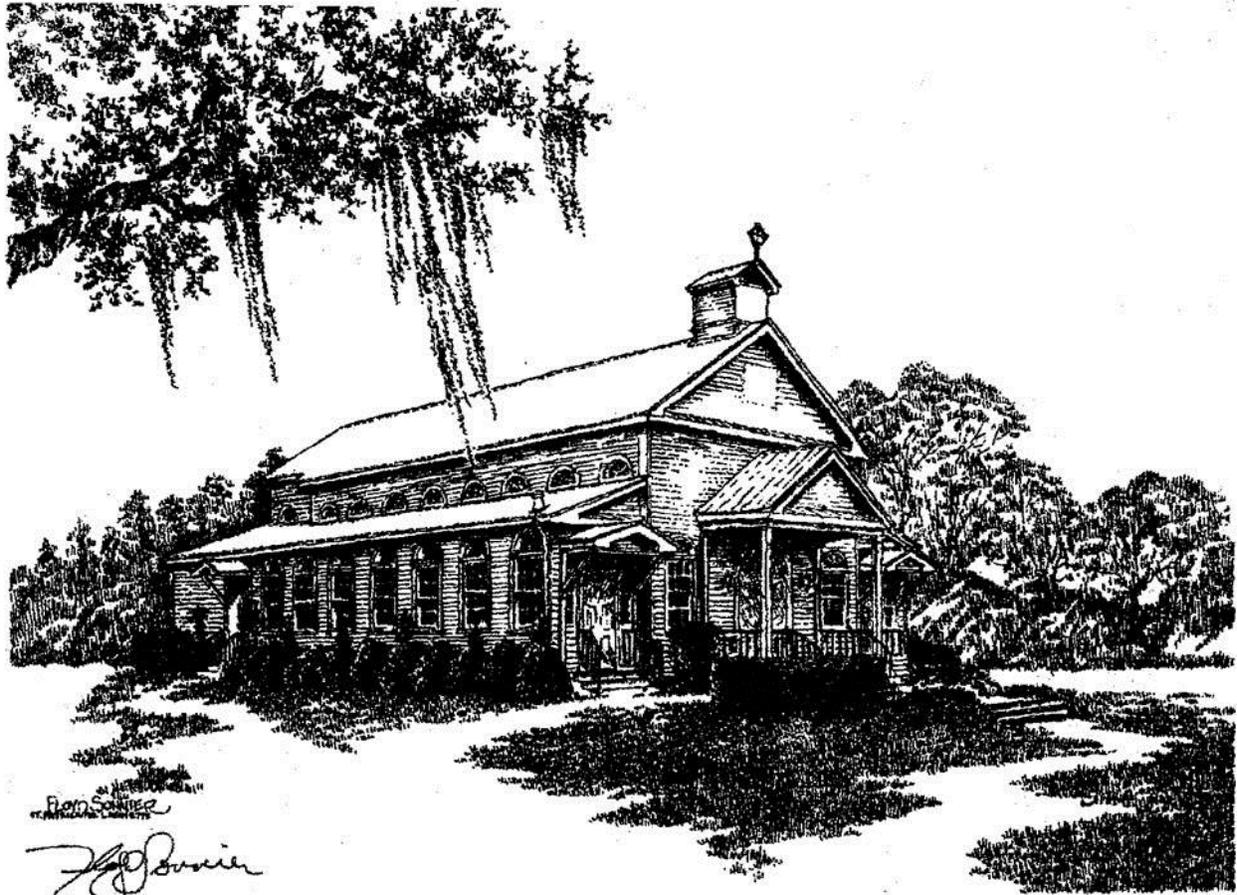


St. Patrick Catholic Church

June 10, 2012 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 9 -- Vigil of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4:00 PM: Edna & Melba Parker;
Milton Hardy; Ruth Bonnet Landry;
Doris Marie Comeaux Robichaux

Sunday, June 10 -- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:30 AM: Cecelia Ledet; Elnora Jordan
Julia Phillips (living)
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Monday, June 11-- St. Barnabas, Apostle

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

Tuesday, June 12 -- Weekday

7:30 AM: Raquel M. Tardio Kelly

Wednesday, June 13-- St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, June 14--Weekday

7:30 AM: Suzanne Lavergne (living)

Friday, June 15-- The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:30 AM: Sick of the Parish



Altar Flowers

In memory of:

Roy and Elizabeth Sessions

Non-Liturgical Devotions

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

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

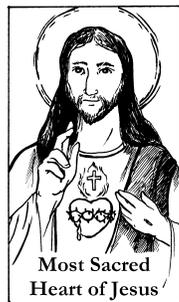
Rosary for Priests: Wednesday 7:00 a.m.

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

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

Shamrocks—Friday, June 15: No cleaning.

Saint Mary Margaret Alacoque, in late seventeenth century France, had a vision of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She felt compelled to spread the word about Jesus' mercy and love for all humanity. The devotion was officially recognized in 1765. In the early twentieth century, with the approval of Pope Pius X, Father Mateo Crawley-Boevey in South America proposed that all Christian families formally acknowledge the sovereignty of the Heart of Jesus over their homes with enthronement ceremonies. June 15th.



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 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

The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

—Psalm 116:13

Fortnight for Freedom

The Catholic Bishops of the United States have called upon the faithful to unite together for 14 days of prayer for our Nation leading up to Independence Day, July 4th, 2012. The parish of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church & St. Louis Mission Chapel in Parks will fulfill this request by hosting at 6:00 p.m. each evening an hour of Benediction & Devotions at St. Joseph from **June 21st-July 4th**. For details, please contact the parish office at 845-4168 or parkschurches@gmail.com. Liberty requires constant vigilance and protection, or it will disappear.

Immaculate Heart of Mary- “John Nezey Scholarship Golf Tournament”

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lafayette, is hosting the “John Nezey Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament” on Saturday, **June 16**, at Jay and Lionel Municipal Golf Course, 1121 Mudd Avenue. Registration begins at 12 noon; tournament begins at 1:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School and “The John Nezey Memorial Scholarship Fund”. To register or to make donations, please call Immaculate Heart of Mary at 235-4618 or Mrs Dorothy Nezey at 233-7673.

Let the Games Begin!

That may be a good slogan for the Olympics, but not for a marriage! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend shows couples how to be straightforward and honest in their communication, thus building a foundation for the kind of trust and love every marriage deserves. The next available WWME weekend is **July 27-29, 2012** at the Bishop Tracy Center in Baton Rouge. Call 800-586-5469 or go to on-line registration at www.wwme-nogl.com or for more information go to www.wwme.org.

“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.

Photos

For those interested in pictures from Fr. Keith’s latest trip, they are posted at <http://labove.smugmug.com/SantaFe-May-2012>.

Office Hours

During the months of June and July the office will open from 8:00 am—12 noon.

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: diapers for infants and sizes 3, 4 & 5; wipes; body wash; baby lotion, diaper bags.** Also needed: children’s books; infant and children’s toys in working condition. The kindness of your donations help this ministry. Thank you for your continued generosity!.

Creole Culture Day

Sunday, **June 10** from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Vermillionville located at 300 Fisher Rd. across from the airport. Free Admission. Live music by Donna Angelle, Creole Zydeco Farmers. Activities include: cooking demonstrations, kid’s games and crafts, dance lessons, language and traditional healing sharing circles, boat tours and canoeing, ceremony and interview with 2012 Richard J. Catalon Sr. Creole Heritage Award Honoree Goldman Thibodeaux and much more. For more information visit vermilionville.org or call (337) 233-4077.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The Peter’s Pence collection gives us the opportunity to extend a sign of peace to the Body of Christ around the world. Our gifts to this Annual Collection help the Holy Father strengthen dioceses, religious orders, and struggling communities of faith when they need it most. Help the Holy Father continue to cast the peace of Christ upon the world. Please be generous in the Peter’s Pence Collection. Visit www.vatican.va, and search for “Peter’s Pence” for more information about the Peter’s Pence Collection and the work it makes possible.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 4,491.73
Building Fund.....\$ 1,299.00

Thank you!

Liturgical Roles for June 2012

Date	Saturday, June 16 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, June 17 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, June 17 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Angie Kovacs	Patsy Robicheaux	Linda Garber
Eucharistic Ministers	Lois Delahoussaye Janelle Venable Rosalind Allen	Geneva Phillips Gerrie McGovern Maggie Sonnier	Jerry Boudreaux Dee Boudreaux Brenda Demette
Server	George Eaton	Fred Vallot	Harry Demette
Ushers	Joyce Stelly Harold Guilbeau	Keith Toups Anne Pitre	Joyce Stelly Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12,14-19; Jn 19:31-37
 Saturday 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Lk 2:41-51
 Sunday Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92; 2 Cor 5:6-10;
 Mk 4:26-34



From the Pastor's Desk

Last week we celebrated the feast day of St. Justin Martyr, who was killed for the faith in the middle of the 2nd century. A layman and a philosopher by training, he devoted himself to explaining the faith and practices of the early church, especially to non-believers. One bit of his writing that has been preserved for us (and is now quoted in the catechism) is his description of the celebration of the Eucharist, as they did it in the 2nd century. Here is the passage from n. 1345 in the catechism:

“On the day we call the day of the sun, all who dwell in the city or country gather in the same place. The memoirs of the apostles and the writings of the prophets are read, as much as time permits. When the reader has finished, he who presides over those gathered admonishes and challenges them to imitate these beautiful things. Then we all rise together and offer prayers for ourselves . . . and for all others, wherever they may be, so that we may be found righteous by our life and actions, and faithful to the commandments, so as to obtain eternal salvation. When the prayers are concluded we exchange the kiss. [sign of peace]

“Then someone brings bread and a cup of water and wine mixed together to him who presides over the brethren. He takes them and offers praise and glory to the Father of the universe, through the name of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and for a considerable time he gives thanks (in Greek: eucharistian) that we have been judged worthy of these gifts. When he has concluded the prayers and thanksgivings, all present give voice to an acclamation by saying: ‘Amen.’ When he who presides has given thanks and the people have responded, those whom we call deacons give to those present the eucharistated bread, wine and water and take them to those who are absent.”

Can anyone who is familiar with our celebration of the Mass read this and not realize, "hey, that's what we do!" Immediately we see the overall structure of the Eucharist in the two main parts, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

In a powerful way, these words written some 1900 years ago highlight what has not changed. And in all of this, we are still doing as Jesus commanded, still doing what Jesus did. From time to time and from place to place, language and music and vestments and buildings may change. But we can be certain that we celebrate the same Eucharist as Justin attended, the same Eucharist which strengthened this second century martyr in his faith, even unto death. That's amazing. That's God's grace.

Keith