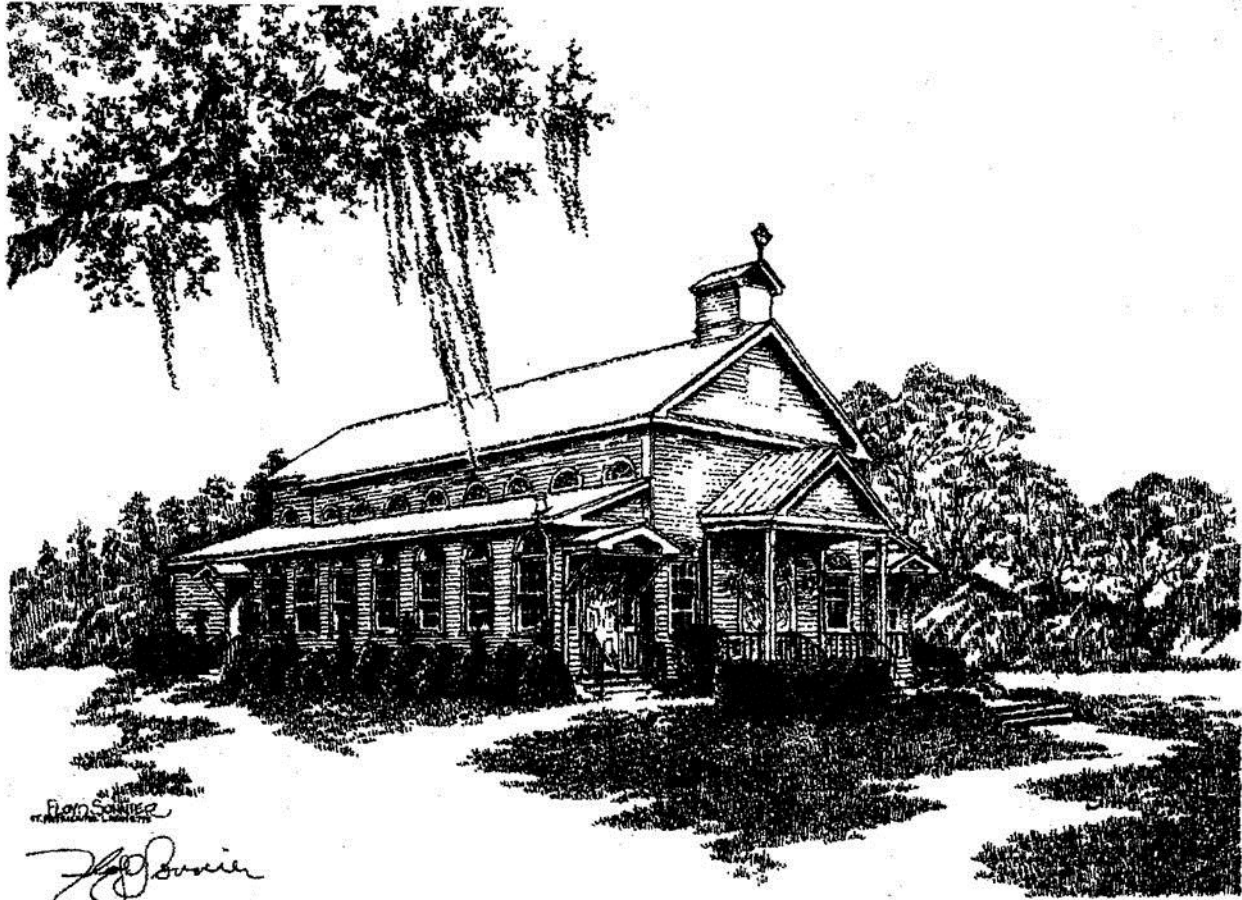


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

*June 17, 2012 - Eleventh 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*

## ***Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Saturday, June 16 -- Vigil of the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM: Edna & Melba Parker;  
Milton Hardy; Ruth Bonnet Landry;  
Doris Marie Comeaux Robichaux;  
Bob Angers, Sr.; Bob Angers, Jr.;  
Gerald Beaulieu; Louis Hebert; Dovic Babineaux

#### **Sunday, June 17 -- Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM: Claire D. Sawyer; Junius Ledet; Robert and Arthur Phillips; Oscar Jordan  
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

#### **Monday, June 18-- Weekday**

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

#### **Tuesday, June 19 -- St. Romuald, Abbot**

7:30 AM: Betty Rolfes

#### **Wednesday, June 20-- Weekday (Msgr. Robert Angelle)**

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

#### **Thursday, June 21-- St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

7:30 AM: Suzanne Lavergne (living)

#### **Friday, June 22-- St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs**

7:30 AM: Sick of the Parish

#### **Altar Plants**

*In memory of:*



**Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne  
Daniel Sonnier**

#### **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 22:** Andre Arceaux; Dee Boudreaux; Anne Meleton; Betty Fournet.



#### **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

They that are planted in the name of the Lord  
shall flourish in the courts of our God.

—Psalm 92:14

## Prayer for Religious Freedom

In observance of the Fortnight for Freedom (see this week's bulletin article), we invite you to make use of the following prayer:

**Almighty God, Father of all nations,  
For freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1).  
We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty,  
the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common  
good.  
Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote  
our liberties;  
By your grace may we have the courage to defend them,  
for ourselves  
and for all those who live in this blessed land.  
We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,  
our patroness,  
and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the  
unity of  
the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

You may also choose to join in prayer at St. Joseph Church in Parks, with Adoration at 6 pm each evening from **June 21<sup>st</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup>**. Details at 845-4168.

## 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](http://www.wwme-nogl.com) or for more information go to [www.wwme.org](http://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.

## Principal Position 2012-13 School Year

### Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Lafayette

Immaculate Heart of Mary Elementary School, is accepting applications for the position of Principal for the 2012-2013 upcoming school year. The Principal working under the Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is responsible for the daily administration of the school along with fostering the direction of academic excellence in the setting of a Catholic educational environment. For requirements and qualifications please request an application form at: Immaculate Heart of Mary School c/o Immaculate Heart of Mary Church—P.O. Box 2398, Lafayette, LA 70502 - Church: 337-235-4618 or fax 337-235-4775; Parish e-mail: [ihm818@bellsouth.net](mailto:ihm818@bellsouth.net)

## Baby and Me Boutique

"Baby and Me Boutique" is a Resale Shop whose proceeds benefit a home in Lafayette for homeless, pregnant mothers, as well as their pregnancy resource center. It is located at 1335 Jefferson/ Lamar; Mon-Sat. 10-6. Youth Uniform Sizes Only: 3-20 are available for sale to the public: shirts—\$1.49; pants/shorts/skorts—\$1.69; jumpers—\$1.99. Many other items are available at: "Baby and Me Boutique". For more information call 232-4091.

## Circle of Friends

Single adults in Acadiana, ages 30 and up, can find a venue of fellowship and speakers every Tuesday, except the third Tuesday of the month, at 7 p.m. Supper Club provides a monthly social at a local restaurant on the 3rd. Tuesday of every month. For more information or about the meetings or to be added to the email list, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 261-5653 or [www.catholiclifefellowshipnetwork.webs.com](http://www.catholiclifefellowshipnetwork.webs.com)

## STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us

Offertory.....\$ 4,087.33 *Thank You!*

**Liturgical Roles for June 2012**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday, June 23 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, June 24 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, June 24 10:00 a.m.</b>
Lectors	Dana Guidry	Linda Garber	Robin Roy
Eucharistic Ministers	Joy Borel Peggy Spruill Candis Thompson	Geneva Phillips Kay Hampton Maggie Sonnier	Michael Doumit Kenneth Broussard Madeline Simon
Server	Alockie Noel	Mary Kramer	Debra Carroll
Ushers	Oren Spruill Harold Guilbeau	Donald & Helen Vallot	Jenny Feehan Lionel Jeanmard

**Readings for the Week**

Monday     1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday    1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday   Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday      2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23  
 Saturday   2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34  
 Sunday     Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
               Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80



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

You may or may not have heard of a “Fortnight of Freedom” recently called for by our Bishops, to run from June 21 through July 4, 2012. This initiative is a response to a recent ruling by the federal Health and Human Services (HHS) department regarding mandatory coverage of certain “preventive” health services. It has been determined by the HHS that sterilization, artificial contraception, and abortion-inducing drugs are a form of preventative health care.

In writing this rule, the HHS did include a religious exemption. However, this exemption is so narrowly written that many traditionally religious institutions do not qualify. For example, if an organization provides services to non-Catholics as well as to Catholics, the work of that institution is deemed non-religious. As a result, our Catholic hospitals who treat anyone in need, our Catholic colleges and universities that offer learning to people of any creed, and our social service agencies who feed people who are not Catholic are considered to be non-religious institutions. Their work is not recognized by the government as imitation of Jesus, who himself taught all who would listen, fed the hungry, and healed even the pagans. In other words, the ministry of Jesus himself would not qualify as religious activity under this definition crafted by the HHS.

At its root, this issue is not per se about contraception, or sterilization or even about abortion, as significant as those issue are. It is about the federal government re-defining the work of religion in our society. As long as we remain within our church walls, we are left alone. But as soon as we, as a church, reach out to the broader society, by feeding and teaching and healing even those who do not believe as we do, our efforts in the name of Jesus are no longer classed as “religious activity”. As a church we have done this for centuries, and we cannot allow our faith to be privatized in this way.

It remains unfortunate that this issue is coming to a head during the campaign season. This is a non-partisan issue, of concern to Catholics and non-Catholics alike, and is about preserving religious freedom. A “Fortnight of Freedom” should in no way be interpreted as an endorsement of any political party or political position.

We invite you to inform yourself. Check out the Bishops’ web site ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)), as well as our own parish site ([stpat.org](http://stpat.org)) where resources are posted. And we invite you to make use of the prayer printed in this week’s bulletin.

*Fr Keith*