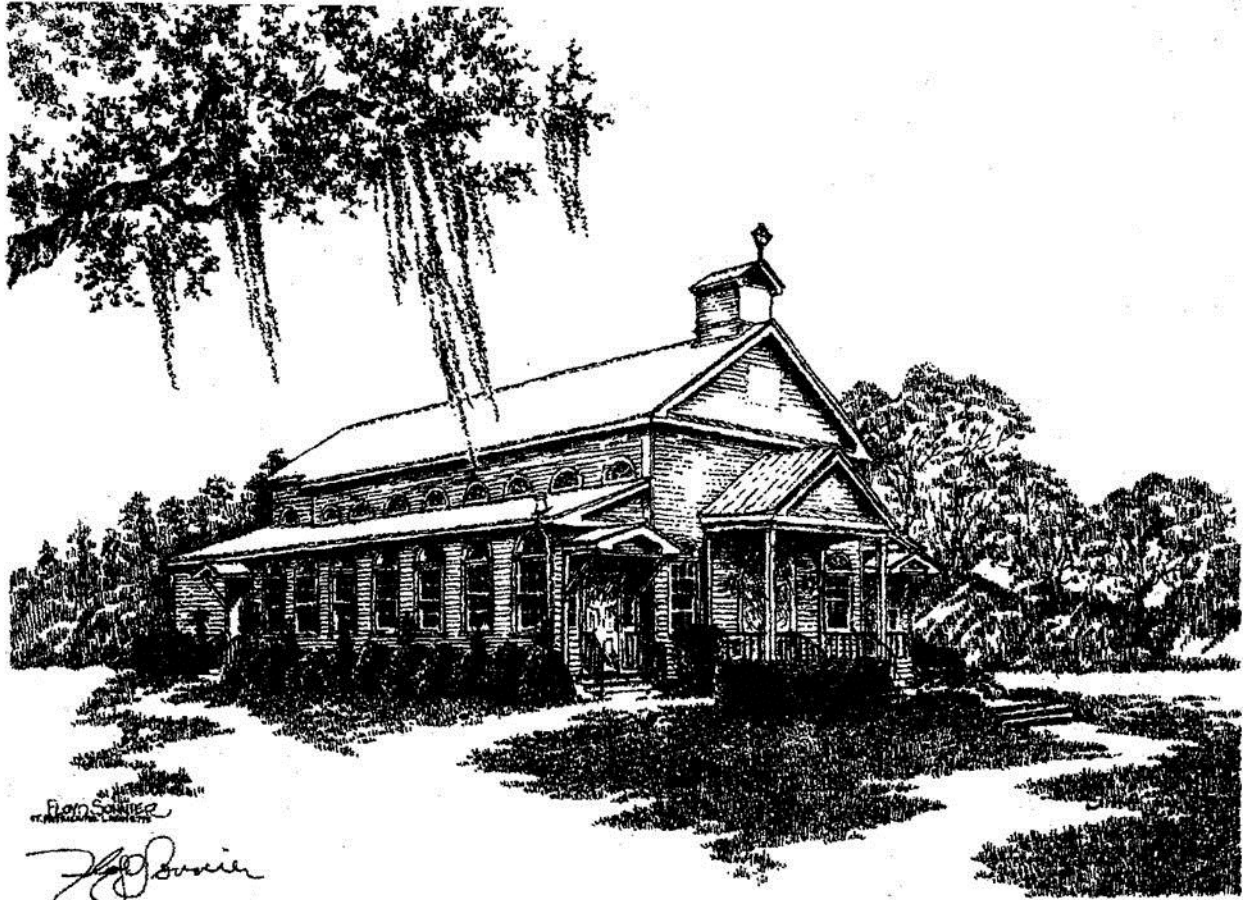


St. Patrick Catholic Church

July 1, 2012 - Thirteenth 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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2012

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 30 -- Vigil of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Edna & Melba Parker;
Ruth Bonnet Landry

Sunday, July 1 -- Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Joseph & Eldie Woods; Sue Langlinais;
Angela Thibodeaux; Sonya Thibodeaux
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Monday, July 2 -- Weekday

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

Tuesday, July 3 -- St. Thomas, Apostle

7:30 AM: Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, July 4 -- St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Independence Day (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, July 5 -- St. Anthony Mary Zeccaria, Priest

7:30 AM: Suzanne Lavergne (living); Sick of the Parish

Friday, July 6 -- St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Saint

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

—Psalm 30:13

Altar Plants

In memory of:

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



Non-Liturgical Devotions

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

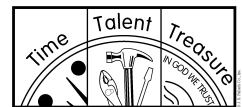
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday
7:15 a.m.

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, July 6: Gloria Boudreaux;
Maggie Sonnier; Stephanie Bacque, Josette Delahou-
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Opportunities for Service

Week after week, we gather to celebrate Eucharist. Essential to our celebration of this sacrament are the volunteers who assume responsibility for service to the broader community. We would like to invite you to consider in prayer if you might be called to be of service in this way. Opportunities include becoming an Altar Server, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Communion and Usher. We also have a group of "Shamrocks" who help keep our church clean. **Consider picking up one of the sign-up sheets at the main entrance of church, and reflect on whether you might be called to serve in this way.** Training will be provided.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for our monthly “Holy Hour for Vocations and the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests” on **Monday, July 2**, from 6:00—7:00 p.m., at St. Patrick Church. All are invited to spend this hour in prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for the perseverance of Vocations, sponsored by the Serra Club of Lafayette.

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. Clinton Sensat, currently in residence at Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Church. “Food for the Journey” will be held on **Tuesday, July 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”- please bring a friend. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Mary Bergeron (654-8682).

Youth Minister Position Available

Sacred Heart of Jesus parish in New Iberia is now looking to fill the position of Youth Minister. Please call Sandra Guidry at 337-364-4439 or send your resume to sj_guidry@yahoo.com. Deadline to apply is July 15.

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 225-752-5084 or go to on-line registration at www.wwme-nogl.com or for more information go to www.wwme.org.

Meetings

Al-Anon meetings are held weekly on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., and Thursday at 10:30 a.m., at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall. Meetings are open to anyone wishing to attend.

Prayer for Religious Freedom

In observance of the Fortnight for Freedom, 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 21st through July 4th**. Details at 845-4168.

The Great Adventure Bible Study

This coming fall, Holy Cross Catholic Church will be offering three different studies from the Great Adventure Bible Study (each session lasting 24 weeks).

Beginning **August 14, on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**, a study on the Book of Acts.

Beginning **August 15, on Wednesdays, 9:30—11:30 a.m.** a Study on the Gospel of Matthew.

Beginning **September 5, 2012, on Wednesdays, 6:30—8:30 p.m.** a study of the Gospel of Matthew. Beginning Tuesday, August 14, 9:30—11:30 a.m. a study on the Book of Acts.

Beginning **September 6, Thursdays 6:30—8:30 p.m.**, a study on the Great Adventure Bible Time-line.

Please call Holy Cross office at 337-984-9636 or Adult Faith Formation 337-654-9671 to register for the sessions.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 3,192.55

Thank You!



Liturgical Roles for July 2012

Date	Saturday, July 7 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, July 8 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, 8 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Angie Kovacs	Kenneth Phillips	Linda Garber
Eucharistic Ministers	Harold Guilbeau Peggy Spruill Candis Thompson	Geneva Phillips Susan Cain Gerrie McGovern	Janeth Harrington Kenneth Broussard Madeline Simon
Server	Alockie Noel	Fred Vallot	Debra Carroll
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Rachelle Trahan Keith Touns	Robin Roy Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

**Your faith
has saved
you**



From the Pastor's Desk

As I write this on Thursday morning, the news has not yet broken on the Supreme Court's expected ruling on health care reform. It occurred to me this week, as the media raked the issue over the coals, that it might be interesting to go back a bit to see what the U.S. Bishops have been saying in the past about this issue.

I found several pertinent documents, including one on "Health and Health Care" from 1981, another on "Comprehensive Health Care Reform" from 1993, and a briefer statement on "Health Care Reform" from February of 2011. A couple of things stood out for me, particularly the fact that our Bishops have been calling for radical reform of our health care system for at least some 30 years.

Also striking is that the various principles that are outlined are basically consistent across these documents. At various times, particular issues have been highlighted, such as the current concerns over conscience protection and abortion funding. But the basic principles have remained. The 1993 document mentioned above has these "criteria for reform":

Respect for life: preserving and enhancing the sanctity and dignity of every human life;

Priority concern for the poor: ensuring that they receive quality health services;

Universal access: comprehensive health care for every person living in the U.S. (including immigrants)

Comprehensive benefits: including preventive care and care for the ill and dying;

Pluralism: including public and private providers, with respect for ethical and religious values;

Quality: standards that help to achieve quality and equity, with informed participation by all;

Cost containment and controls: cost-effective provision of necessary care;

Equitable financing: assuring society's obligation to fund universal access.

These eight principles are intended to be a litmus test of sorts, providing criteria against which to judge the morality of any given health care initiative. Reading through these criteria makes it abundantly clear that the much-needed reform of a health care system that is fundamentally broken is no easy task, especially if one is to act ethically and morally.

Note that each of these principals is rooted in our affirmation of the fundamental dignity of every human person. I would also call to mind that it was in 1963 (almost 50 years ago) that Pope John XXIII named access to health care as a fundamental human right, essential to the dignity of the human person.

Keith