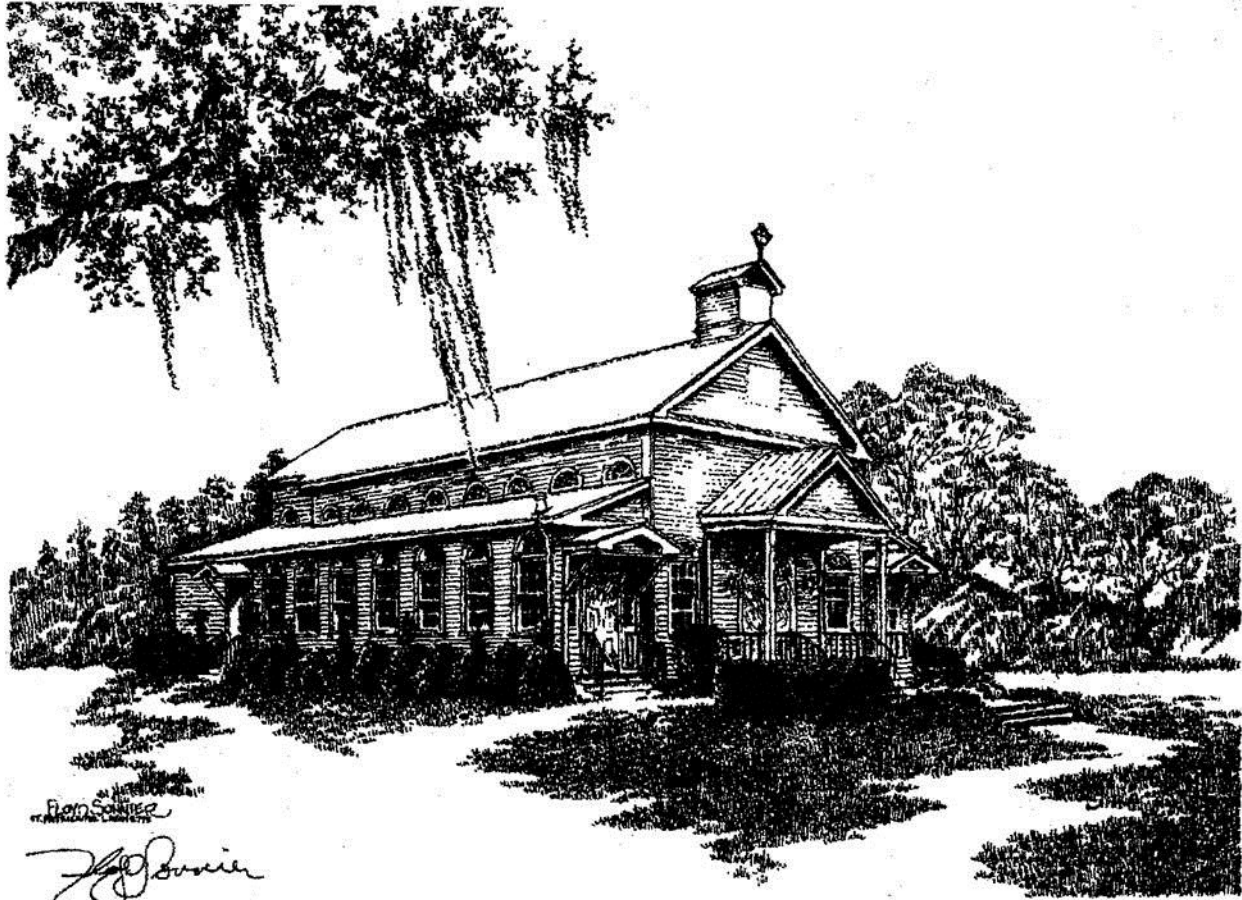


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

*July 8, 2012 - Fourteenth 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

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2012

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday, July 7 -- Vigil of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Edna & Melba Parker;  
Ruth Bonnet Landry; Hebert & Benoit Families;  
Louise Troyanowski;  
Clarence Bernard Champagne

#### Sunday, July 8 -- Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Sick of the Parish  
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

#### Monday, July 9 -- St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

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

#### Tuesday, July 10 -- Weekday

7:30 AM: Sick of the Parish

#### Wednesday, July 11 -- St Benedict, Abbot (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

#### Thursday, July 12 -- Weekday

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

#### Friday, July 13 -- St. Henry

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart

#### Altar Flowers

In memory of:

**Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne**



#### Non-Liturgical Devotions

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

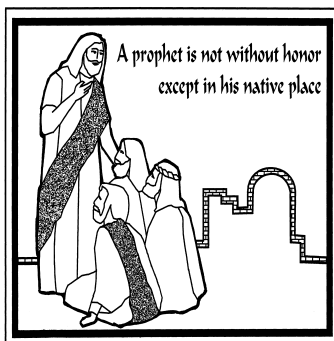
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:** Tuesday 7:15 a.m.

**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 13:** No cleaning.



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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.

### **Response Reminder**

While our pew cards have served us well, we would point out that our Gather hymnals also have most of the responses, including the Gloria and the Creed, on the inside front cover. You may find that more convenient at times.

### **“Fifty Years Out: Reflections on the Second Vatican Council”**

St. Edmond Catholic Church invites all to attend a special presentation by Rev. Clinton Sensat on **Wednesday, August 8**, from 6:30—8:00 p.m. in the Family Center. The topic of Father Sensat’s presentation is “Fifty Years Out: Reflections on the Second Vatican Council”. For more information, please call 981-0874

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

### **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 Timeline.

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

### **2012—2013 CCD Registration**

Students from St. Patrick’s who would like to attend CCD Program—all grades, First Communion and Confirmation, need to register at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 818 12th. St., Lafayette. Registration begins **July 16th until August 12, 2012**; in the Immaculate Heart Cafeteria: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.—12 noon and 1-4:00 p.m. Wednesdays: 8:30—12 noon. Students will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. All new students must have their baptismal record on the day of registration. For additional information please call: 235-6323.

### **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: towels; wash clothes; bedding for bassinets, cradles and cribs. The kindness of your donations help this ministry. Thank you for your continued generosity!

### **“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.

### **Second Collection Next Weekend**

**The Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC)** develops media programming, projects, and resources that promote Gospel values. Fifty percent of the collection supports local communication efforts such as televised masses and diocesan newspapers. The other fifty percent supports the production for national media programming that offers a slice of Catholic life in the United States. The Catholic Communication Campaign is “How the Good News Gets Around!

### **STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK**

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us  
Offertory.....\$ 3,168.00  
Building Fund.....\$ 1,313.82

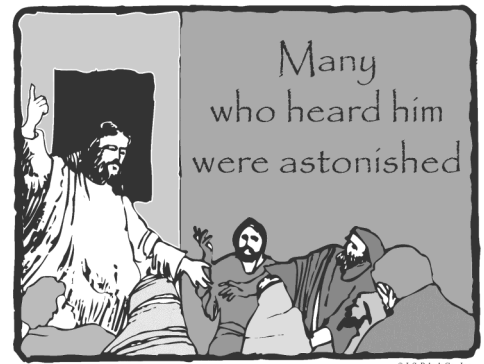
*Thank You!*

## Liturgical Roles for July 2012

| Date                  | Saturday, July 14<br>4:00 p.m.                      | Sunday, July 15<br>8:30 a.m.                      | Sunday, July 15<br>10:00 a.m.                   |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|
| Lectors               | Marguerite Montagnet                                | Jessica Hamsher                                   | Michael Doumit                                  |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Rosalind Allen<br>Lois Delahoussaye<br>George Eaton | Patsy Robicheaux<br>Kay Hampton<br>Maggie Sonnier | Jerry Boudreaux<br>Dee Boudreaux<br>Phyllis Roy |
| Server                | Joy Borel   | Mary Kramer                                       | Andre Arceneaux                                 |
| Ushers                | Janelle Venable<br>Joyce Stelly                     | Fred Vallot<br>Anne Pitre                         | Jenny Feehan<br>Lionel Jeanmard                 |

### Readings for the Week

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| Monday    | Hos 2:16, 17b, 18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26               |
| Tuesday   | Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38                       |
| Wednesday | Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7                     |
| Thursday  | Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15                       |
| Friday    | Hos 14:2-10; Mt 16:23                              |
| Saturday  | Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33                              |
| Sunday    | Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10];<br>Mk 6:7-13 |



### From the Pastor's Desk

Recently we celebrated on Sunday the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, two persons whose faith and ministry helped to form the very foundations of the Church. The paragraph below is taken from Pope Benedict's homily for that feast day:

*In Chapter 18 of Matthew's Gospel, dedicated to the life of the ecclesial community, we find another saying of Jesus addressed to the disciples: Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven (Mt 18:18). Saint John, in his account of the appearance of the risen Christ in the midst of the Apostles on Easter evening, recounts these words of the Lord: Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven: if you retain the sins of any, they are retained (Jn 20:22-23). In the light of these parallels, it appears clearly that the authority of loosing and binding consists in the power to remit sins. And this grace, which defuses the powers of chaos and evil, is at the heart of the Church's mystery and ministry. The Church is not a community of the perfect, but a community of sinners, obliged to recognize their need for God's love, their need to be purified through the Cross of Jesus Christ. Jesus' sayings concerning the authority of Peter and the Apostles make it clear that God's power is love, the love that shines forth from Calvary. Hence we can also understand why, in the Gospel account, Peter's confession of faith is immediately followed by the first prediction of the Passion: through his death, Jesus conquered the powers of the underworld, with his blood he poured out over the world an immense flood of mercy, which cleanses the whole of humanity in its healing waters.*

Of note there is the statement, "The Church is not a community of the perfect, but a community of sinners." While we strive for goodness, aided necessarily by God's grace, members of the Church "recognize their need for God's love, their need to be purified through the Cross of Jesus Christ". We act on that truth at the beginning of every Mass, when we pray the Penitential Rite, asking for pardon as we approach God's altar. We act on that truth in a particular way when we approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We also act on that truth every time we say to a sister or brother, "Please forgive me".

I know that some people see this as a burden, particularly the need to go to confession. But in reality, it is a reason for hope. Where would we be if forgiveness were not possible? We have hope, precisely because reconciliation and forgiveness is offered to us by a loving and merciful God. That is Good News.

*Fr. Keith*