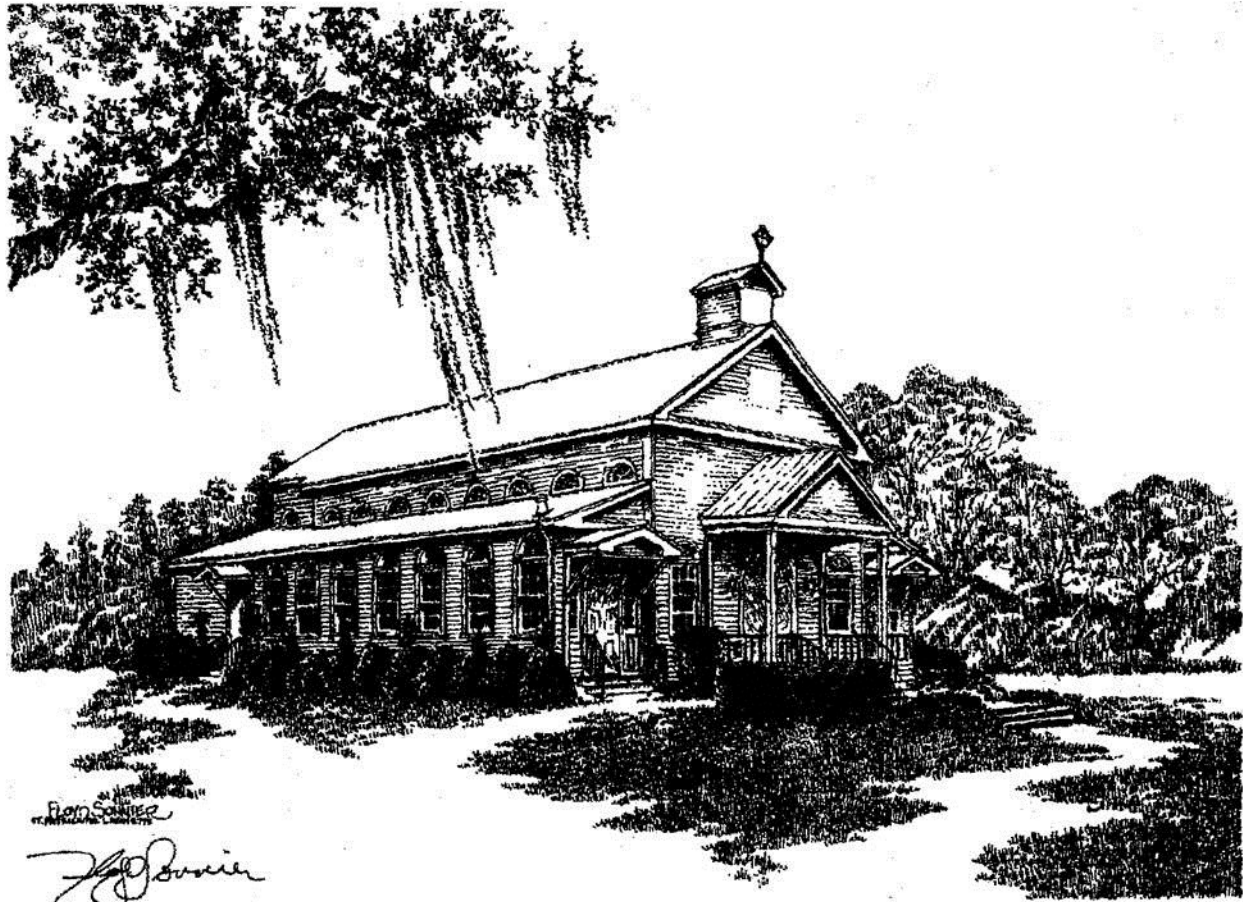


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

*July 22, 2012 - Sixteenth 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*

## **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

July 22, 2012

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### **Saturday, July 21 -- Vigil of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

#### **Sunday, July 22 -- Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM: In thanksgiving - Phillips Family;  
Junius & Cecelia Ledet

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

#### **Monday, July 23 -- St. Bridget, Religious**

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

#### **Tuesday, July 24 -- St. Sharbel Makhluof, Priest**

7:30 AM: Sick of the Parish

#### **Wednesday, July 25 -- St. James, Apostle (Msgr. Charles Mallet)**

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

#### **Thursday, July 26 -- Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

#### **Friday, July 27 -- Weekday**

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart



#### *Altar Plants*

*In memory of:*

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

#### **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 20:** Donna Guilbeau;  
Patsy Robicheaux; Gerrie McGovern

#### **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.



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### **“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.

### **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. Alcoholics Anonymous meets there at 7 a.m. on Monday through Friday (open), and at 8 am on Saturday (closed).

### **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 of Mary School Cafeteria: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.—12 noon and 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Wednesdays: 8:30—12 noon. There will be ONE Sunday registration: Sunday, August 12, 8:30—12 noon. **The deadline to register is Sunday, August 12, 2012.** 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.

### **Day of Reflection for Women**

Women’s wisdom comes as a gift from God. Explore this gift at “When Wisdom Speaks: A Day Retreat”, presented by Lyn Holley Doucet and Robin Hebert, on **Tuesday, July 31**, from 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Center, Grand Coteau, LA. The cost will be \$25.00 For more information or to register, please call 337-662-5410

### **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.

### **Liturgical Ministers Training**

All liturgical ministers are asked to attend one of the two sessions offered on Thursday, July 26, at 6 pm and on Saturday, July 28 at 9 am. Thank you

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

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us  
Offertory.....\$ 3,508.87  
Cath. Comm. Campaign.....\$ 505.00

*Thank You!*

## Liturgical Roles for July 2012

Date	Saturday, July 28 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, July 29 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, July 29 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Dana Phillips	William Bacque	Andre Arceneaux
Eucharistic Ministers	Joy Borel Lois Delahoussaye Janelle Venable	Sandra LaGrange Patsy Robicheaux Maggie Sonnier	Janeth Harrington Dee Boudreaux Jerry Boudreaux
Server	George Eaton	Glenn LaGrange	Phyllis Roy
Ushers	Harold Guilbeau Joyce Stelly	Stephanie Bacque Anne Pitre	Jenny Feehan Lionel Jeanmard

### Readings for the Week

Monday	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



### *From the Pastor's Desk*

Last week in this space, I explored the tension between the prophet Amos and the king's lackey, Amaziah, as a starting point for speaking of how our involvement in civil society must be driven and directed by our faith. I would like to continue that topic in the weeks ahead, exploring the fundamental themes of Catholic Social Justice teaching. So today we begin with the fundamental principle, the dignity of the human person.

Fifty years ago, Pope John XXIII wrote in the encyclical "Peace on Earth": *Any human society, if it is to be well-ordered and productive, must lay down as a foundation this principle, namely, that every human being is a person, that is, his nature is endowed with intelligence and free will. Indeed, precisely because he is a person he has rights and obligations flowing directly and simultaneously from his very nature.*

In those few words, he affirms the necessity of respect for human dignity as a foundation for civil society, and therefore for our legal and political systems. This gives us a key criterion for judging any government, law, or economic system. If any piece of civil society fails to respect human dignity, then it must be reformed or rejected.

In saying that "every human being is a person", he reminds us that human dignity is given to us, not earned. It is a dignity that does not depend on work, accomplishment, status, power or wealth. It is not dependent upon the color of one's skin, the language one speaks or the country in which one is born. For us as Catholics, it is rooted in the fact of being created in the image and likeness of God. Even our founding father wrote this about our nation, when they said, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Even a brief glance at our history will bring to light instances of failure to respect this human dignity. Entire classes of human being have been denied the protections called for by human dignity, as we trampled upon the original inhabitants of this country, as we perpetuated the institution of slavery, as we interned and imprisoned those we called "enemy", and even to today as we deny personhood (and therefore human dignity) to human beings simply because they have not yet been born.

Respect for human dignity demands recognition of the individual's rights in society, and enables the person's fulfillment of their responsibilities. When government fails to do this, it fails as government.

*Fr. Keith*