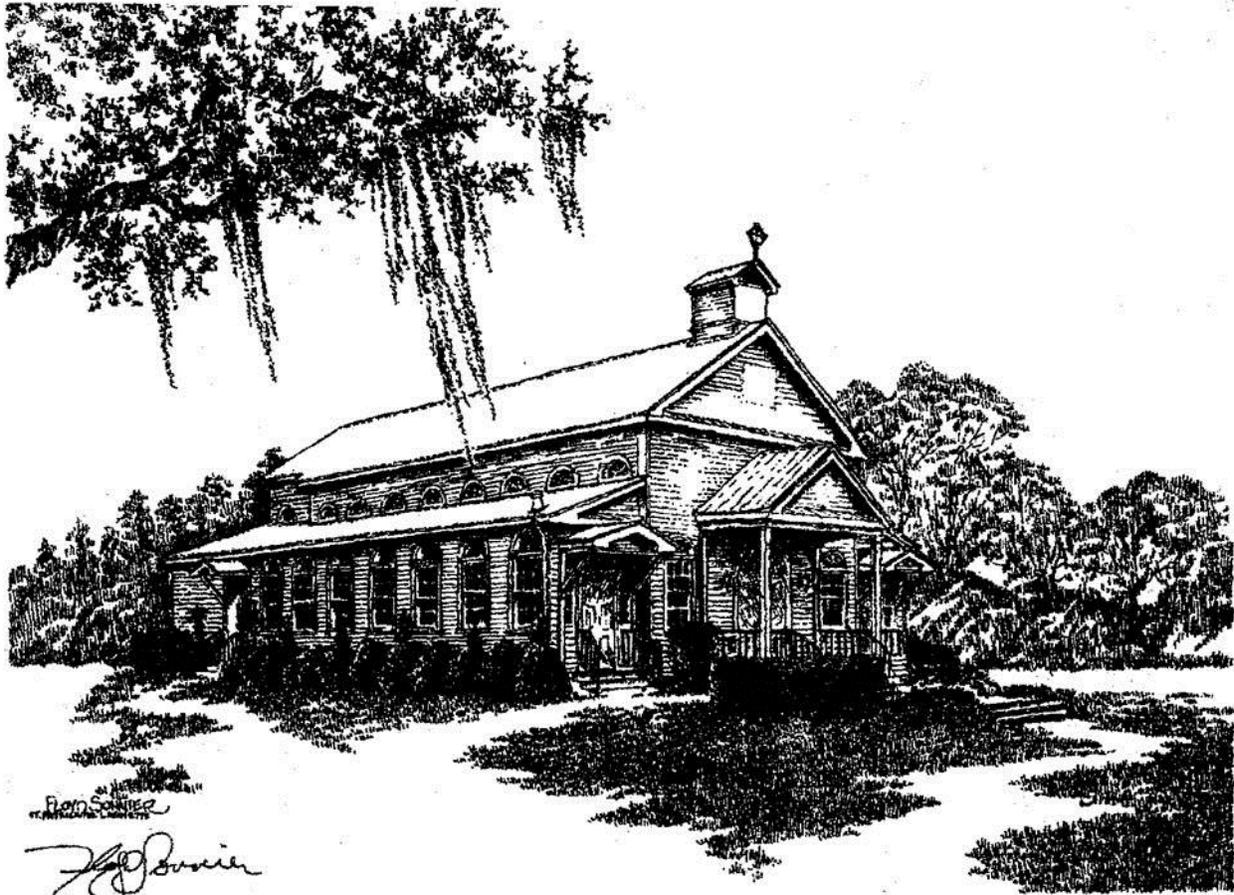


St. Patrick Catholic Church

July 29, 2012 - Seventeenth 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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2012

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 28 -- Vigil of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Edna & Melba Parker;
Curtis Prejean; Janelle Thomas (living)

Sunday, July 29 -- Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Dovie Babineaux;
Junius & Cecelia Ledet

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

Monday, July 30 -- St. Peter Chrysologus; Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

Tuesday, July 31 -- St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:30 AM: Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, August 1 -- St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop 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, August 2 -- St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

7:30 AM: Janelle Thomas (living)

Friday, August 3 -- 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, August 3: Jerry Boudreaux; Andre Arceneaux; Anne Meleton; Betty Fournet; Charlotte Privat.



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.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
And you give them their food in due season.

—Psalm 145:15

The Twins

Some have asked if there was anything they might do to be of assistance to Amanda Fontenot, our cantor currently pregnant with twins. Anyone wishing to help is invited to purchase Pampers, any size, and bring them to church, and we will get them to her and Jeff. Thank you.

Diocesan Blood Drive

The Diocese of Lafayette in collaboration with Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Donor Center will be conducting a diocesan-wide blood drive from 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, July 31, 2012**, at Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette. The public is invited and encouraged to give the gift of life. All donors will receive a free t-shirt and will be entered into a drawing for a Caribbean cruise for two.

The Great Adventure Bible Study at St. Pius X Catholic Church

The Great Adventure is an introductory Catholic Bible Study program that makes the “big picture” contained in the Bible easy to understand. Salvation history is covered from its beginning in Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church. Through this study you will develop a deeper understanding of the connection with the Scripture reading contained in the Mass. To register and for more information contact Don Berkowicz at 706-7989 or donberkowicz@cox.net

“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

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

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.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for our monthly “Holy Hour for Vocations and the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests” on **Monday, August 6**, 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. Michael Delcambre, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church and St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Cecilia. “Food for the Journey” will be held on **Tuesday, August 7**, 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).

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 3,595.14

Thank You!

The second collection next weekend will be for our **Building Fund**

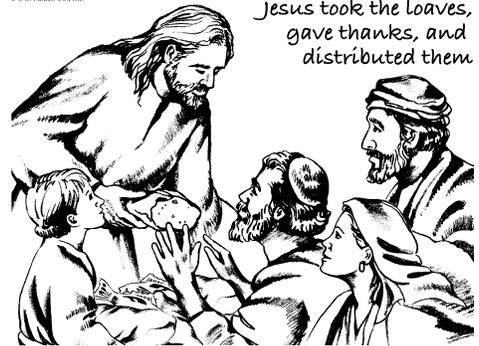
Liturgical Roles for August 2012

Date	Saturday, August 4 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, August 5 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, August 5 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Janelle Venable	Patsy Robicheaux	Robin Roy
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Spruill Candis Thompson Joy Borel	Sandra LaGrange Geneva Phillips Kay Hampton	Michael Doumit Kenneth Broussard Madeline Simon
Server	Rosalind Allen	Glenn LaGrange	Debra Carroll
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Keith Toups Rachelle Trahan	Joyce Stelly Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday	Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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Jesus took the loaves,
gave thanks, and
distributed them

From the Pastor's Desk

Last week, we quoted here a 1963 statement by Pope John XXIII on the nature of human dignity. We return to that same document to reflect a bit on the concept of human rights. The late Pontiff wrote in n. 11 of "Peace on Earth" (*Pacem in Terris*):

Beginning our discussion of the rights of man, we see that every man has the right to life, to bodily integrity, and to the means which are suitable for the proper development of life; these are primarily food, clothing, shelter, rest, medical care, and finally the necessary social services. Therefore a human being also has the right to security in cases of sickness, inability to work, widowhood, old age, unemployment, or in any other case in which he is deprived of the means of subsistence through no fault of his own.

By the natural law every human being has the right to respect for his person, to his good reputation; the right to freedom in searching for truth and in expressing and communicating his opinions, and in pursuit of art, within the limits laid down by the moral order and the common good; and he has the right to be informed truthfully about public events.

As if that were not enough, he then goes on for another 17 paragraphs, expanding on this list of rights that flow from the very nature of the human person. Of course, the right to life is fundamental, since without life, all other rights are meaningless. Yet without these many other rights, life itself fails to achieve its purpose and maintain its God-given dignity.

Just as it would be wrong to speak about rights without also affirming one's responsibilities, so it is misleading to look at individual human rights without due regard for the broader society. Because the human being is a social creature by nature, we not only look to society to protect these human rights, but we exercise these rights in relationship with others. The danger arises when any individual right is made absolute, denying the social character of human existence. The right to free speech is not absolute, or we could legitimately cry "Fire" in a crowded theater when there is no fire. The right to private property is limited by the proper exercise of eminent domain, where the individual right is tempered by the legitimate needs of the community. And the right to privacy, when made absolute, tramples upon the right to life of the child within the mother's womb.

At their best, human rights enable us to carry out the project of being human, living out the God-given tasks that flow from being created in God's image and likeness. As such, these rights are essential to and flow from our fundamental dignity as human beings, as persons, as daughters and sons of God.

Keith