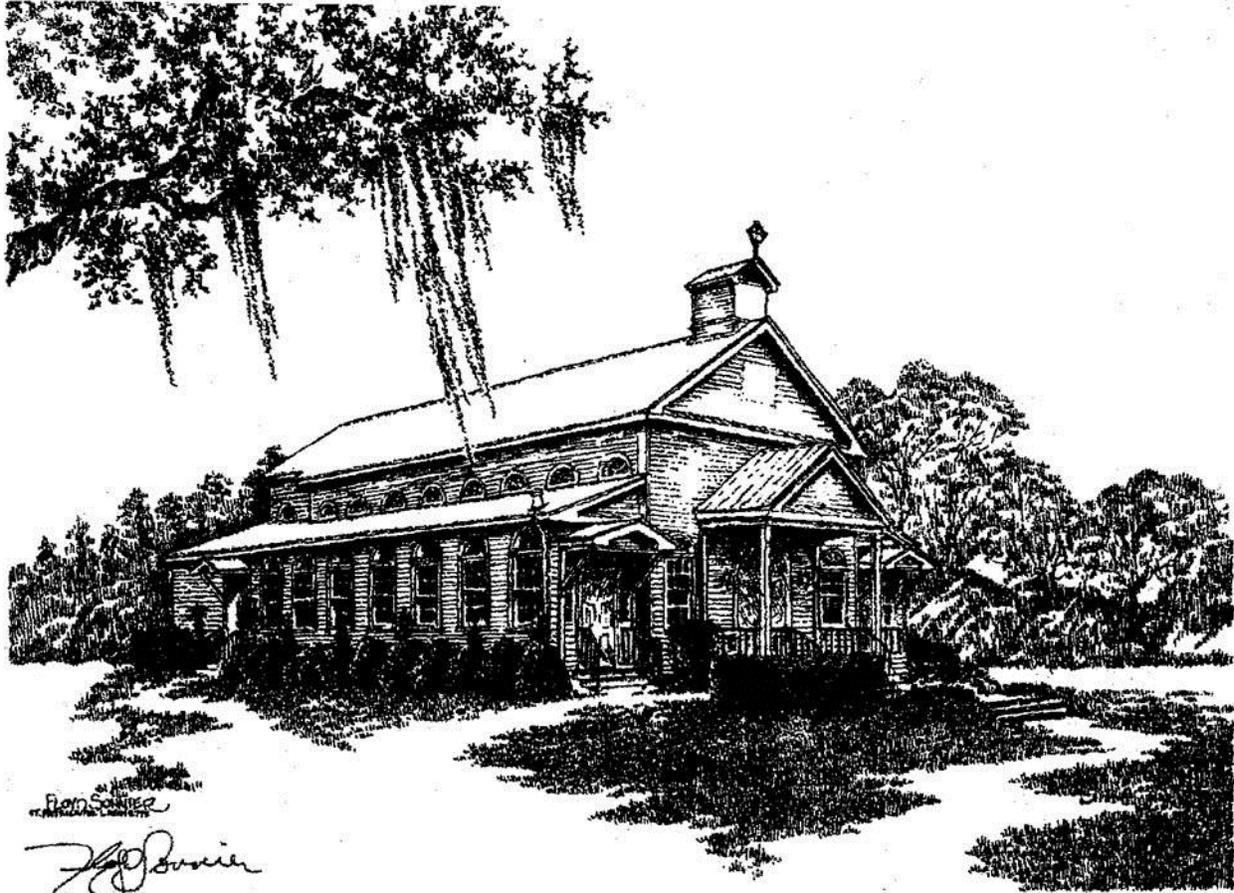


St. Patrick Catholic Church

August 5, 2012 - Eighteenth 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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 4 -- Vigil of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Edna & Melba Parker; Hebert & Benoit Families; Janelle Thomas (living); Louise Troyanowski; Stanley LeBlanc (living) & Lucille

Sunday, August 5 -- Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Joseph & Eldie Woods; Sue Langlinois; Rev. Msgr. Charles Mallet (living); Elzia Lavergne Family; Angela Thibodeaux; Sonya Thibodeaux; Kirt Anthony Breaux

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

Monday, August 6 -- The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Tuesday, August 7 -- St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions and Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

7:30 AM: Mildred Maraist

Wednesday, August 8 -- St. Dominic, Priest (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, August 9 -- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 AM: Janelle Thomas (living)

Friday, August 10 -- St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

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, August 10: No cleaning. Thank you to those who volunteer to this ministry.

Congratulations Fr Keith as you celebrate your 31st. Anniversary to the Priesthood

(Tuesday, August 7th.)

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.

Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life.

—John 6:27a

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.

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.

Free Screening

You are invited to take part in a Free Screening Mammogram Day on **August 18** at Breast Center of Acadiana, 935 Camellia Boulevard, Lafayette. If you are uninsured, you qualify for a free screening mammogram. The Lafayette area is ranked 2nd in the country for Breast Cancer Mortality. Early detection will increase survival to 98%. Make August 18th a special day for you and take a step forward to take care of you!!! Please call 337-504-5000 to schedule.

“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

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

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.

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).

Acadian Culture Day

You are invited to join the Bayou Vermillion District’s Vermilionville as they celebrate their annual Acadian Culture Day on **Sunday, August 12** from 10 am to 5 pm at their historic village. This is a free event for the public to explore how the Acadian community maintains their heritage. This year it will focus on living cultures and the activities planned for the day will include many demonstrations; dance lessons; sharing circles; film screenings; and music. For detailed information please visit vermillionville.org or call 337-233-4077.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 3,780.26

Thank You!

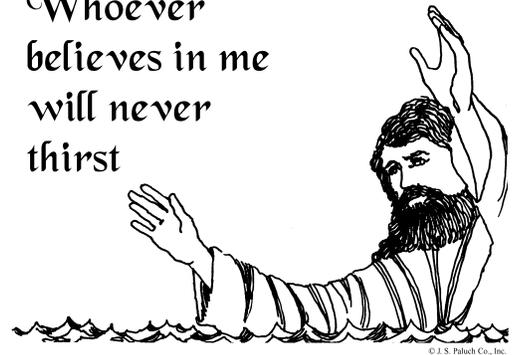
Liturgical Roles for August 2012

Date	Saturday, August 11 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, August 12 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, August 12 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Harold Guilbeau	Gerrie McGovern	Phyllis Roy
Eucharistic Ministers	Lois Delahoussaye George Eaton Rosalind Allen	Kathy Kalweit Mary Kramer Larry Lewis	Jerry Boudreaux Dee Boudreaux Michael Doumit
Server	Alockie Noel	Fred Vallot	Harry Demette
Ushers	Joyce Stelly Janelle Venable	Donald & Helen Vallot	Jenny Feehan Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
 Tuesday Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
 Friday 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
 Saturday Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
 Jn 6:41-51

**Whoever
believes in me
will never
thirst**



From the Pastor's Desk

We follow up last week's discussion of fundamental human rights with the following quote from the Vatican II document, "Gaudium et Spes" (The Church and the Modern World):

The political community exists, consequently, for the sake of the common good, in which it finds its full justification and significance, and the source of its inherent legitimacy. Indeed, the common good embraces the sum of those conditions of the social life whereby men, families and associations more adequately and readily may attain their own perfection.

This short paragraph offers us an essential element of Catholic social teaching that is as important in its own way as the concepts of human dignity and human rights. First it provides us with a definition of the "common good". This fundamental idea flows from both our natural human dignity as well as our nature as social beings who do not exist in isolation from others. The common good is not one single thing but rather "the sum of those conditions of the social life". As such it can be difficult to define, yet is essential because it describes the situation, culture, and civil and political environment in which each individual lives out his or her God-given life. It is an ideal that is eminently practical, since it includes concrete things like wage and labor laws, access to education and transportation, systems of taxation and representation and the very economic system itself. It is particularly challenging because it demands access to these goods for not just a select few (or 1 percent) but for all, without exception.

The second thing this paragraph offers us is a definition of government. Government exists in order to structure society in such a way as to promote the common good. As such, the idea of the common good actually gives us a criterion or litmus test for judging the worth of any governmental activity, and even of the system of government itself. If government and its policies promote the common good, then it is achieving its intended purpose. If government fails to promote the common good, then it needs to be reformed or replaced. So, for example, when faced with the question of big or small government, we reply that government needs to be as large as necessary (and no larger) to promote the common good.

With rights come responsibilities. Just as it is the responsibility of the state to promote the common good for the benefit of all individuals, so the individual has the responsibility to promote the common good as well. A strictly individualistic philosophy or morality is contrary to promoting the good of all.

Fr. Keith