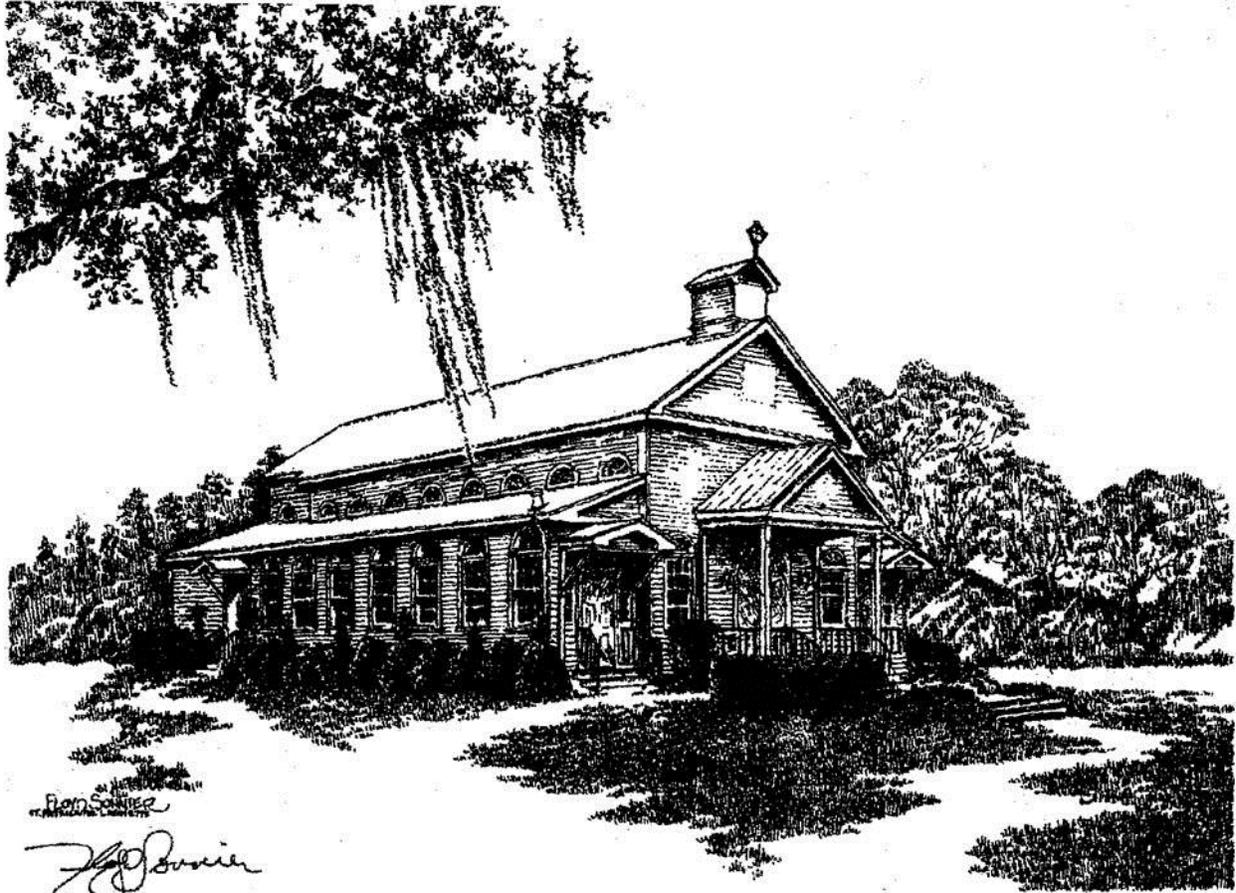


St. Patrick Catholic Church

August 12, 2012 - Nineteenth 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 11 -- Vigil of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Edna & Melba Parker;
Janelle Thomas (living); M/M Robert Banna (living)

Sunday, August 12 -- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Raymond & Kathleen Blanco (living)
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Monday, August 13 -- Sts Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

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

Tuesday, August 14 -- St Maximillian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

7:30 AM: Justin Shotts; Sick of the parish

Wednesday, August 15 -- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, August 16 -- St Stephen of Hungary

7:30 AM: Janelle Thomas (living)

Friday, August 17 -- 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 17: Maggie Sonnier; Stephanie Bacque; Josette Delahoussaye

Willwoods Married Couples Retreat

Would you like to go on a great weekend get-away with your spouse? St. Joseph Abbey will offer a Married Couples Retreat beginning on Saturday, **September 15** at 9 a.m. and ending at 1 p.m. on Sunday, September 16th. The theme is "What God has joined." To register or more information, please call Jason Angelette at 504-830-3716 or visit www.faithandmarriage.org.

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 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, **August 15th.**, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation; mass will be at 7:30 a.m.

2012—2013 CCD Registration – This Sunday is the deadline to Register!

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.

Liturgical Ministers Training

Liturgical ministers unable to attend the previous meetings are reminded of the session offered on Saturday, **August 18**, at 9 am. Thank you.

Pilgrimage to New Orleans

Join Fr. Brad Guillory and the parishioners of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church and St. Louis Mission Chapel, Parks, on a pilgrimage to New Orleans on Saturday, September 8. The group will visit the Shrine of Francis Xavier Seelos, the Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor (Ursuline Convent), and St. Louis Cathedral for evening Mass. There will also be time for exploring the local cuisine and markets. Cost is \$55.00 per person. **Deadline** for payment and registration is **Friday, August 17**. Please contact Iva Clavelle at Associated Travel (233-5521) to register and for payment information.

Thank you

Dear Parishioners...Your lovely card with all its prayers, best wishes and expressions of thanks and appreciation for my ministry, helped to make my 57th anniversary of priestly ordination another "major mile-stone". Thank you!

Msgr. Charles J. Mallet

Our Sung Prayer

As we announced recently, our long-time cantor, Claire Gamble, has moved to New York City to pursue graduate studies in the field of publishing. We are pleased to welcome Shana Sampia as her replacement. Shana joined us temporarily last summer, and we are happy to have her with us on a more regular basis. You may have noticed that our cantor Amanda Fontenot is with child, (expecting twins next month) and so has taken leave until after she delivers. (And if you want to help her and Jeff, Pampers are welcome and can be brought to church for them.) So Shana will be at all three of our masses for the immediate future. We are grateful to these ladies, as well as Faye and Mickie, our accompanists, for their service to our worshipping community.

About the Anniversary

Fr. Keith wishes to express his gratitude once again for your kind wishes and generosity on the recent occasion of the 31st anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

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: infant formula and baby food; bottles; sippy cups; nipples ; pacifiers. The kindness of your donations help this ministry. Thank you for your continued generosity!.

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 vermilionville.org or call 337-233-4077.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 2,881.50
Building Fund.....\$ 1,202.00

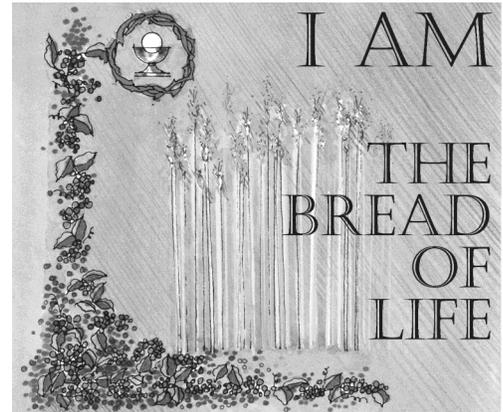
Thank You!

Liturgical Roles for August 2012

| Date | Saturday, August 18 4:00 p.m. | Sunday, August 19 8:30 a.m. | Sunday, August 19 10:00 a.m. |
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| Lectors | Angie Kovacs | Kenneth Phillips | Linda Garber |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Peggy Spruill Candis Thompson Rosalind Allen | Geneva Phillips Susan Cain Maggie Sonnier | Kenneth Broussard Madeline Simon Monica Mullins |
| Server | Joy Borel | Mary Kramer | Debra Carroll |
| Ushers | Oren Spruill Harold Guilbeau | William & Stephanie Bacque | Robin Roy |

Readings for the Week

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| Monday | Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27 |
| Tuesday | Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 |
| Wednesday | Rv 11:19a; 12:1 –6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 |
| Thursday | Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1 |
| Friday | Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Mt 19:3-12 |
| Saturday | Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19: 13-15 |
| Sunday | Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58 |



From the Pastor's Desk

We continue this week our exploration of the principles of Church social justice teaching. Last week, we looked at the fundamental principle of the “common good”, defined as embracing “*the sum of those conditions of the social life whereby men, families and associations more adequately and readily may attain their own perfection.*” Promoting the common good for the benefit of all, without exception, is the purpose of government and the principle by which it is judged. Yet one might ask, how does one do that?

One essential principle that guides building up of the common good is the concept of “subsidiarity”. Interestingly, that principle was recently mis-represented in our nation’s political discourse and deserves our attention. We read in the U.S. Bishops’ 1986 pastoral letter, “Economic Justice for all”:

“The primary norm for determining the scope and limits of governmental intervention is the principle of subsidiarity” cited above. This principle states that, in order to protect basic justice, government should undertake only those initiatives which exceed the capacities of individuals or private groups acting independently. Government should not replace or destroy smaller communities and individual initiative. Rather it should help them contribute more effectively to social well-being and supplement their activity when the demands of justice exceed their capacities. These does not mean, however, that the government that governs least, governs best. Rather it defines good government intervention as that which truly helps other social groups contribute to the common good by directing, urging, restraining, and regulating economic activity as the occasion requires and necessity demands.” (n. 124) ”

Essentially, this is a directive born out of common sense (something sadly rather uncommon in our political discourse). It recognizes that some things are accomplished best by smaller, more local groups (beginning with the individual and the family). At the same time, it affirms that other kinds of social activity and regulation are beyond the capabilities of the private group and require the intervention and regulation of the state or national government.

What often happens in practice is that ideology overwhelms and replaces the prudential judgments required by subsidiarity. As soon as one decides that only small government or large government is good, then subsidiarity is set aside. Decisions are made in service to the chosen ideology, and those decisions fail to promote the common good. Special interests acquire inordinate power and influence, while the most vulnerable in society are left to suffer. Subsidiarity strives to promote the good of all, rather than that of a chosen few.

M. Keith