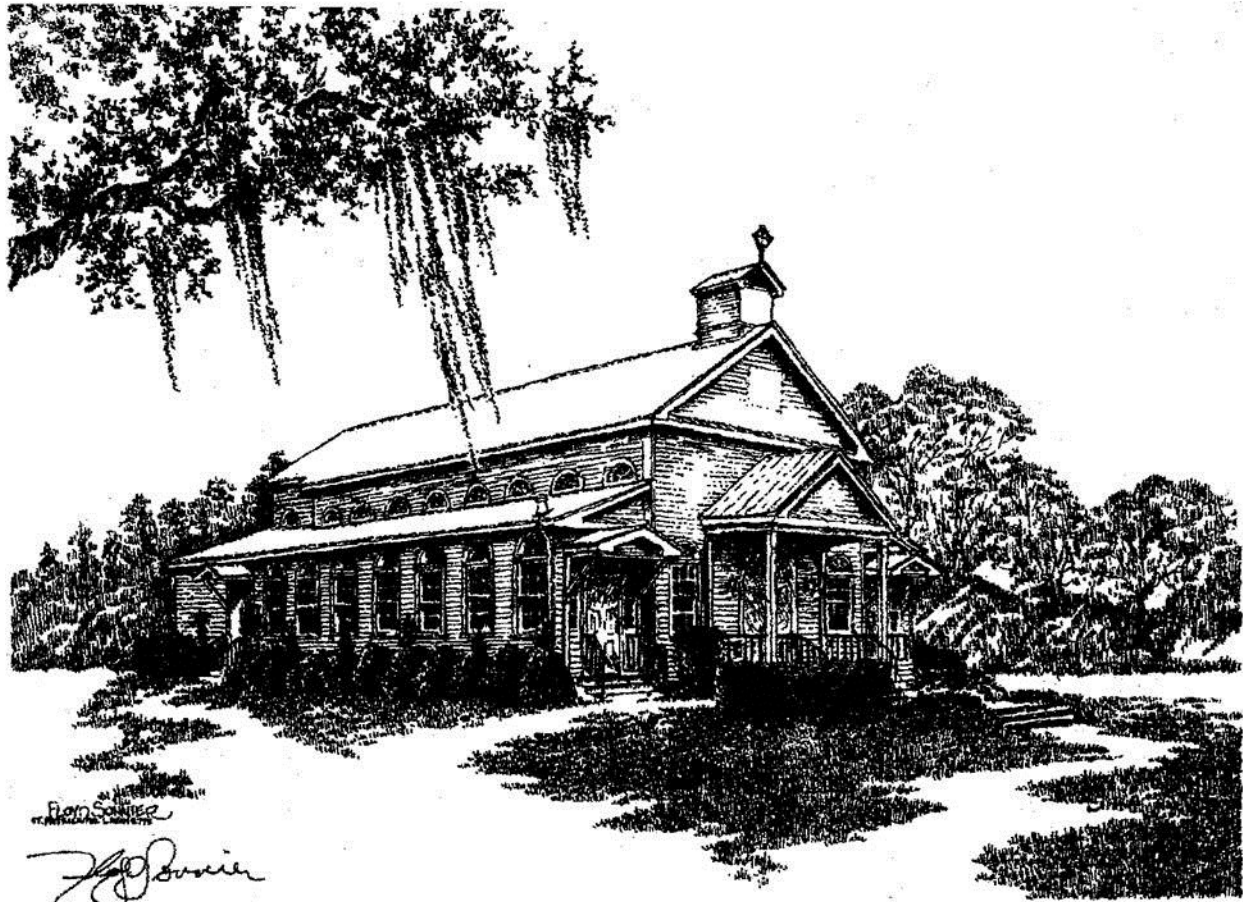


St. Patrick Catholic Church

September 2, 2012 - Twenty-Second 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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2012

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 1 -- Vigil of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Edna & Melba Parker;
Janelle Thomas (living); Louise Troyanowski

Sunday, September 2 -- Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Joseph & Eldie Woods;
Sue Langlinais; Angela Thibodeaux;
Sonya Thibodeaux

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

Monday, September 3 -- St. Gregory the Great, Poe and Doctor of the Church; Labor Day

7:30 AM: Steve Castex

Tuesday, September 4 -- Weekday

7:30 AM: Sick of the parish; Martha Thompson (living); Joy Borel (living)

Wednesday, September 5 --Weekday (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, September 6 -- Weekday

7:30 AM: Janelle Thomas (living)

Friday, September 7-- Weekday

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.

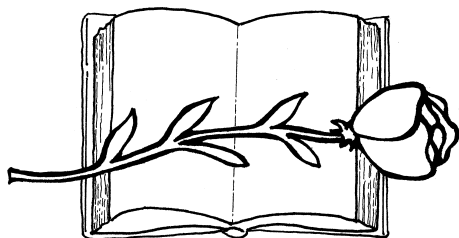
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday 7:15 a.m.

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, September 7: Dee Boudreaux; Andre Arceneaux; Anne Meleton; Betty Fournet



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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.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in
You and is able to save your souls.

—James 1-21b

Processional Cross

On this first weekend of September we begin using a new processional cross at the beginning and at the end of Mass. This cross was made for St. Patrick Church, based on a design by the late Deacon Stan Gall, of Crowley, LA (founder of Louisiana Church Interiors). The purchase of the cross was made possible in part by a donation in memory of the late Rutledge H. Deas, Jr., made by his wife. The cross will not remain in the sanctuary during Mass because we already have a large crucifix hanging there, and a fundamental principle of our liturgy is that one avoids unnecessary multiplication of symbols.

Claire's address

Our long-time cantor who recently left us for graduate school at NYU can be reached at: Claire Gamble, 711 St. Marks Avenue, Apt. 3B, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Her email address is ceg385@nyu.edu. Please keep her in your prayers as she begins her studies there.

Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus!

With Spiritual Director Fr. Louis Richard

In a real way, making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land draws us closer to Jesus of Nazareth. The Scriptures come alive as we visit Our Lord's homeland, and each day, we will take time to renew and affirm our faith—to pray and reflect. Join Fr. Louis Richard on this journey of a lifetime to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, **November 17-29, 2012**. Pilgrims will visit Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Gethsemane, Mount of the Beatitudes, Jordan River, Mediterranean Sea, Mount Tabor, Cana, and Jerusalem. Accompanied by a very knowledgeable, multilingual, and experienced Catholic pilgrimage guide. The experience is sure to be an opportunity to renew and appreciate your faith in preparation for Advent. Space is limited. For more information, call 337-291-1933 ext 303.

St. Anthony Catholic Church Fall Dinner

St. Anthony Catholic Church, 615 Edison St., Lafayette, will be holding their Annual Fall Dinner on Saturday, **September 8, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.** Baked Chicken, Rice Dressing, Sweet Peas, Yams, and Dinner Rolls will be the menu and can be purchased for \$6.00. They will also have an "Old Time Sweet Shop". You may phone the day of the dinner only: 234-4428.

Food for the Journey-8 Year Anniversary

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 Champagne, Community of Jesus Crucified. "Food for the Journey" will be held on **Tuesday, September 4**, 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 for the Anniversary Celebration. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Mary Bergeron (654-8682).

Catholic Radio Initiative

Christ Our King Communications is a non-profit organization bringing Catholic radio to our listening area. They are currently streaming their EWTN radio broadcast on their website at KLFTradio.com. Catholic radio KLFT can be heard on line through the website, on Digital TV channel 50.5, or on your Smartphone app for Apple or Android. KLFT, "Catholic Radio for Acadiana", is set to air on your radio dial at 90.5 FM in December of this year. A representative of KLFT will be at all our Masses next weekend to present opportunities to support this effort.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for our monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" on **Monday, September 10**, 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.

Calendar for Priests

The Serra Club of Lafayette invites us to pray for a priest each day. The **September** calendar is available on the table at the main entrance of the church.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 2,959.18

Thank You!

Liturgical Roles for September 2012

Date	Saturday, September 8 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, September 9 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, September 9 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Dana Guidry	Kenneth Phillips	Phyllis Roy
Eucharistic Ministers	Lois Delahoussaye George Eaton Joy Borel	Geneva Phillips Patsy Robicheaux Kay Hampton	Jerry Boudreaux Dee Boudreaux Michael Doumit
Server	Rosalind Allen	Fred Vallot	Andre Arceneaux
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Keith Toups Rachelle Trahan	Jenny Feehan Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

- Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Sunday Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



**This people
honors me
with their lips,
but their hearts
are far from me**

From the Pastor's Desk

Continuing our series on Catholic Social Teaching, we turn our attention to a principle that speaks to the fundamental ways in which government is organized. In the course of history, a variety of forms of government have been practiced. For example, there is the monarchy, where all power rests with one individual, king or queen, usually determined by bloodlines. There is of course the democracy, where all citizens have an equal say in what effects their lives. There is the oligarchy, or government by a select few. Those in power might be chosen according to family, or military rank (the junta), or any number of other criteria. One form of oligarchy is the plutocracy, where power is wielded by those who are most wealthy in society. And there is of course endless variation on these and other themes.

A key Catholic principle of justice in government is participation. We offer the following quotes from modern teaching:

Citizens, on the other hand, should remember that it is their right and duty, which is also to be recognized by the civil authority, to contribute to the true progress of their own community according to their ability. (The Church in the Modern World, #65)

These fundamental duties can be summarized this way: basic justice demands the establishment of minimum levels of participation in the life of the human community for all persons. The ultimate injustice is for a person or group to be treated actively or abandoned passively as if they were nonmembers of the human race. To treat people this way is effectively to say they simply do not count as human beings. (Economic Justice for All, #77)

Justice is to be observed not merely in the distribution of wealth, but also in regard to the conditions under which men engage in productive activity. There is, in fact, an innate need of human nature requiring that men engaged in productive activity have an opportunity to assume responsibility and to perfect themselves by their efforts. (Mother and Teacher, #82)

Economic development must remain under the people's control; it is not to be left to the judgment of a few individuals or groups possessing too much economic power, nor to the political community alone, nor to a few powerful nations. It is proper, on the contrary, that at every level the largest number of people have an active share in directing that development. (The Church in the Modern World, #65)

Keith