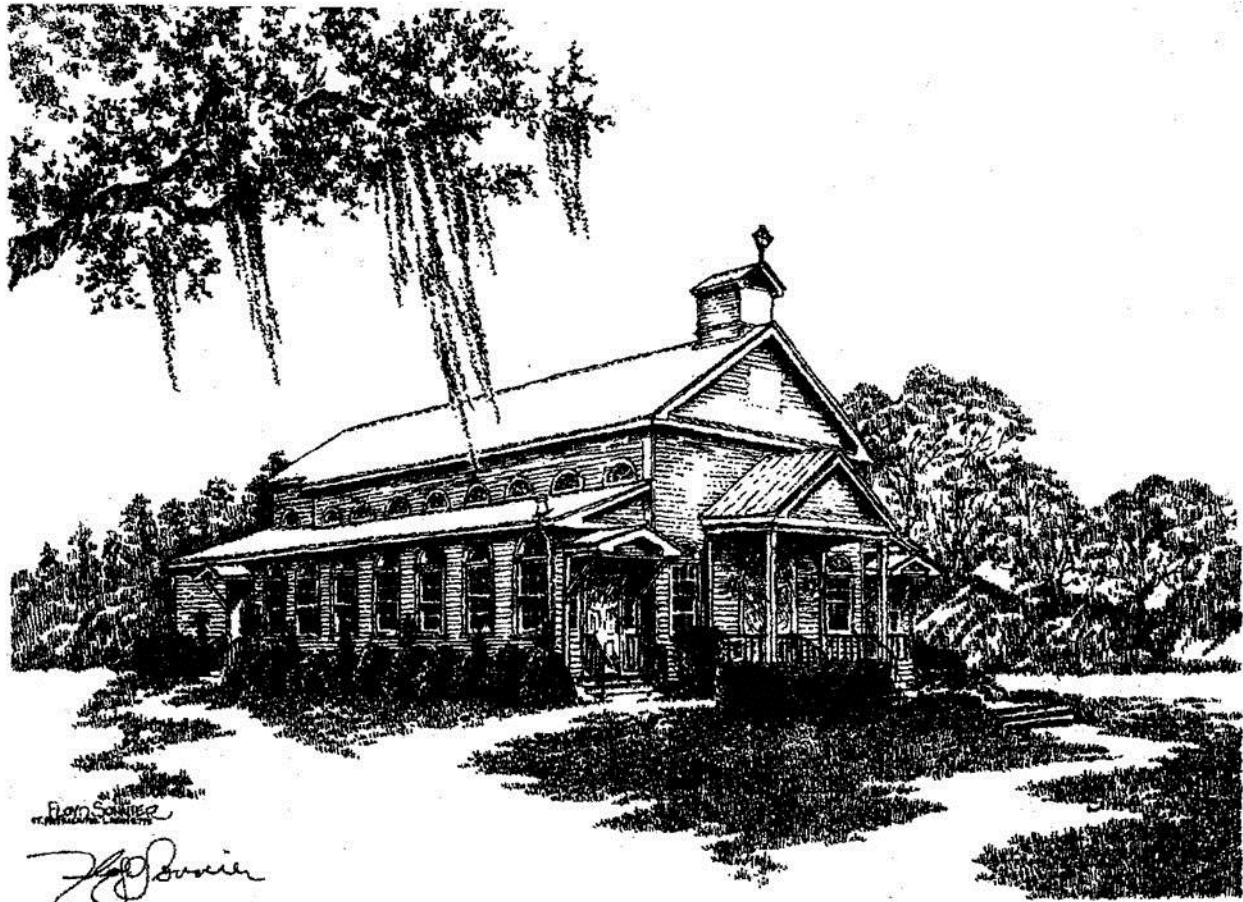


St. Patrick Catholic Church

September 9, 2012 - Twenty-Third 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, September 8-- Vigil of the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Edna & Melba Parker;
Janelle Thomas (living);
James "Jimmy" Delahoussaye;
Clarence Champagne

Sunday, September 9-- Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Rev. Msgr. Charles Mallet (living);
Sidney Begnaud Family; Steve Castex;
Robert H. Jones, III; Carlin Davis (living)
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Monday, September 10-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Ewing Latimer

Tuesday, September 11-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Janelle Thomas (living)

Wednesday, September 12--The Most Holy Name of Mary (Msgr. Robert Angelle)

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

Thursday, September 13-- St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM: Ewing Laitmer

Friday, September 14-- The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart



Altar Flowers

In memory of:

James "Jimmy" Delahoussaye

Non-Liturgical Devotions

Daily Rosary: Monday - Friday 6:55 a.m.

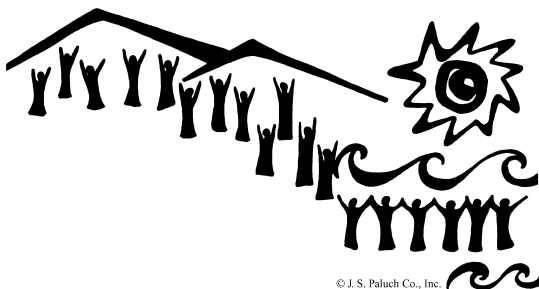
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday 7:15 a.m.

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 14: No cleaning; thanks to all who volunteer to this Ministry!



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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.

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

—James 2:5

Babies

We are pleased to announce that our cantor, Amanda Fontenot and her husband Jeff are the parents of two healthy twin babies, born around 1 pm on Tuesday, September 4th. Mother and babies (a girl, Addison, and a boy, Grant) are doing well. Those wishing to do something for them are invited to purchase diapers and bring them to Church. We will collect and deliver them to the now much enlarged family.

Ryan Verret to Speak at St. Pius X—Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm

Ryan Verret, Director of the Center for Medical Ethics of Louisiana Right to Life, will speak at St. Pius X Catholic Church, in the Parish Life Center. Mr. Verret's talk will target Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide and Denial of Treatment; Healthcare Rationing in General and within Affordable Care Act; Wills to Live, Advanced Medical Directives and Healthcare Rights of Conscience; Medical Discrimination against Children/Adults with Disabilities. Mary Romagosa, a local Attorney and St. Pius parishioner who has a Masters in Tax Law and specializes in Wills, Trust and Estate, and her husband David Romagosa, who holds a Masters Degree in Financial Services, will be available to answer questions as well. There is no registration fee. For more information, please contact Ashton Mouton (office: 237-530; cell: 296-6713; evangelization@stpiusxchurch.org)

“Go and Grow IN the Battle”

“Go and Grow IN the Battle” Day of Renewal hosted by the Lafayette Diocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal, **Saturday, September 22**, in Lafayette at St. Pius X Life Center Hall featuring Deacon Larry Oney of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Deacon Larry is a bold evangelist and teacher filled with the Holy Spirit, and has authored a book entitled “Amazing Grace Overcoming Race”. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and is \$5 per person. The day will be filled with praise, teachings, and ministry. The Music will be provided by “State of Grace”. There will be an ample lunch break and the day will conclude at 3:45 p.m. The regular anticipated Mass at St. Pius X is at 5:00 pm and is available to anyone. No children's ministry will be available for the day. For more information call the Renewal Office at 265-3773.

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.

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: clothing—infant, toddler, kids sizes 4-20; carriers; head supporters. The kindness of your donations help this ministry. Thank you for your continued generosity!

“Faith of our Fathers”

In celebration of the “Year of Faith”, the Central Region presents “Faith of our Fathers”, a series of six sessions. Three nights each, featuring Priests of the Central Region as speakers each night. Please join us as “our Fathers” share their witness of faith—all are welcome to attend any or all of the presentations being offered. Sessions begin November 12. More information to come.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The second collection next weekend will be for **The Catholic University of America (CUA)**, located in Washington D.C. and the national university for the Catholic Church. Founded in 1887, the CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. The collection for the Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines. Please be generous.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 3,658.65
Building Fund.....\$ 1,569.00

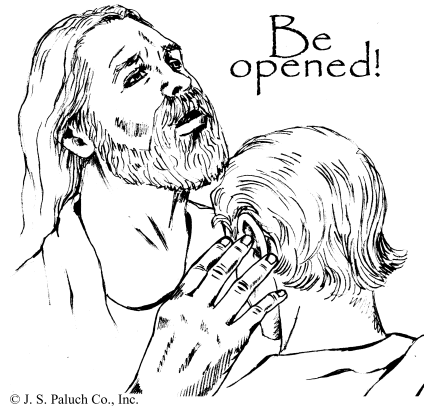
Thank You!

Liturgical Roles for September 2012

Date	Saturday, September 15 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, September 16 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, September 16 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Marguerite Montagnet	Jessica Hamsher	Michael Doumit
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Spruill Candis Thompson Rosalind Allen	Kathy Kalweit Maggie Sonnier Susan Cain	Janeth Harrington Kenneth Broussard Madeline Simon
Server	Harold Guilbeau	Fred Vallot	Debra Carroll
Ushers	Janelle Venable Oren Spruill	Anne Pitre Rachelle Trahan	Robin Roy Joyce Stelly

Readings for the Week

- Monday I Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Saturday 1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Sunday Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



From the Pastor's Desk

As we have been looking at the various principles and themes of Catholic social teaching, I'm sure that most of them seem to fit right in – care for the poor, human dignity, economic justice. But I think some people are surprised to see care for the environment right up there with peace and subsidiarity. But if you think about our understanding of creation, it makes perfect sense. All of creation is not only gift for us, but it is explicitly a gift from God given to all – those of us here now, as well as those who are to come after us. Good stewardship demands that what we leave to the generations that follow as much of a gift as it was when we received it.

Therefore, access to clean water, clean air, and the ability to grow food to support ourselves and our families are at the heart of justice. Without them, we die, as do those who follow us. It is good stewardship to take care of the environment. And so we offer a few quotes from church teaching to flesh out this theme.

The Bible, from the first page on, teaches us that the whole of creation is for humanity, that it is men and women's responsibility to develop it by intelligent effort and by means of their labor to perfect it, so to speak, for their use. If the world is made to furnish each individual with the means of livelihood and the instruments for growth and progress, all people have therefore the right to find in the world what is necessary for them. (On the Development of Peoples, #22)

From the patristic period to the present, the church has affirmed that misuse of the world's resources or appropriation of them by a minority of the world's population betrays the gift of creation since whatever belongs to God belongs to all. (Economic Justice for All, #34)

The most profound motive for our work is this knowing that we share in creation. Learning the meaning of creation in our daily lives will help us to live holier lives. It will fill the world with the spirit of Christ, the spirit of justice, charity, and peace. (On Human Work, #25)

At its core, global climate change is not about economic theory or political platforms, nor about partisan advantage or interest group pressures. It is about the future of God's creation and the one human family. It is about protecting both the human environment and the natural environment. It is about our human stewardship of God's creation and our responsibility to those who come after us. With these reflections, we seek to offer a word of caution and a plea for genuine dialogue as the United States and other nations face decisions about how best to respond to the challenges of global climate change. (Global Climate Change: A Plea for Dialogue, Prudence, and the Common Good, USCCB, 2001 #3)

Fr. Keith