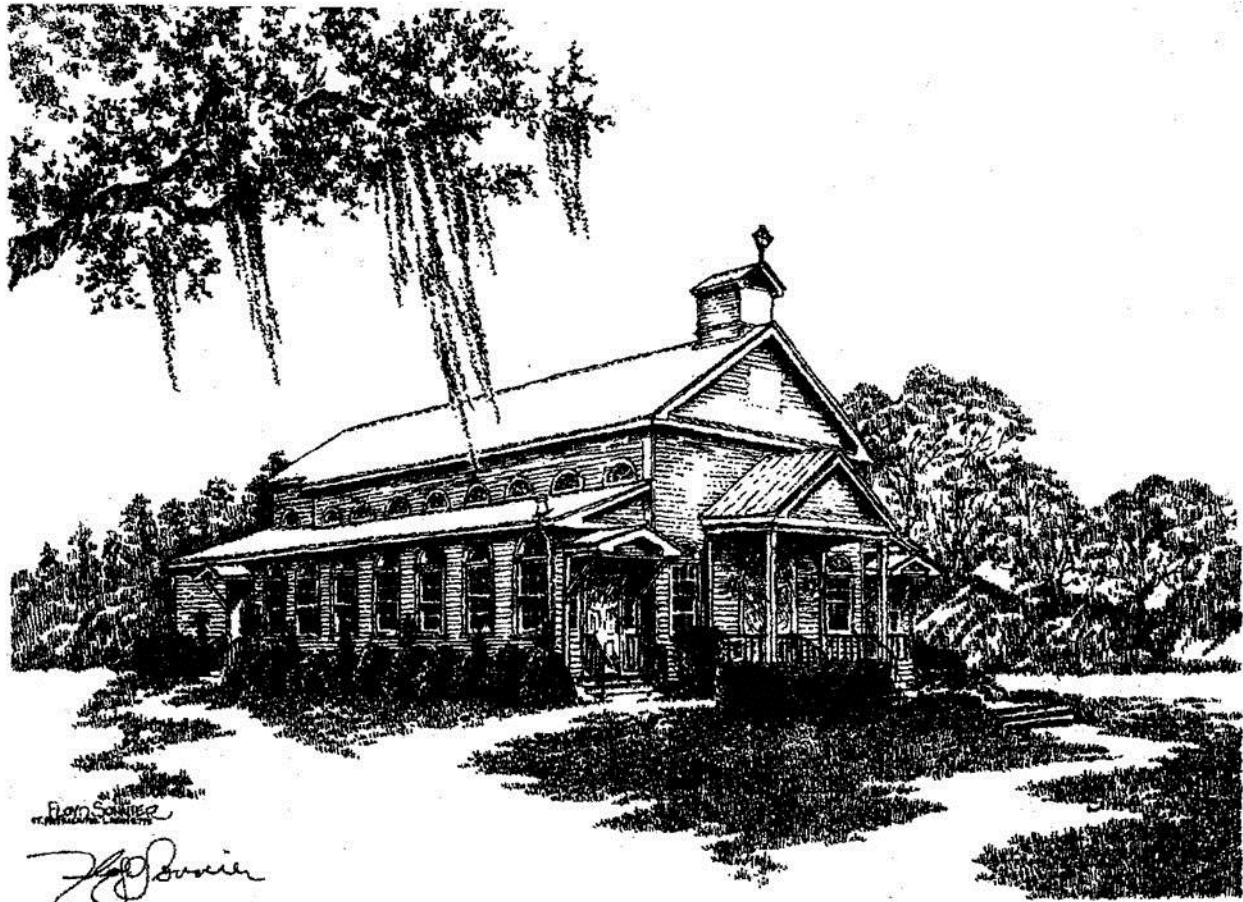


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

*September 16, 2012 - Twenty-Fourth 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*September 16, 2012*

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Saturday, September 15-- Vigil of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM: Edna & Melba Parker;  
Janelle Thomas; Maurice Menard;  
Hebert & Benoit Family;  
The Edmund Reggie Family

#### **Sunday, September 16-- Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM: Ewing Latimer;  
Claire D. Sawyer; Mike Purslow (living)  
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

#### **Monday, September 17-- St. Robert Belarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:30 AM: Janelle Thomas

#### **Tuesday, September 18-- Weekday**

7:30 AM: Mildred Maraist

#### **Wednesday, September 19--Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr** (Msgr. Robert Angelle)

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

#### **Thursday, September 20-- Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**

7:30 AM: Ewing Latimer

#### **Friday, September 21-- Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

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, September 21:** Maggie  
Sonnier; Stephanie Bacque; Josette Delahous-  
saye; Charlotte Privat



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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.

The Lord God is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.

—Isaiah 50:7

### **Catholic Radio**

We have brochures and pledge cards on the back table from our presentation last weekend by Christ Our King Communications. Anyone wishing to support this effort may pick one up and send it in to Christ our King Communications, P.O. Box 657, Carencro, LA 70520. You can also visit their website at [klfradio.com](http://klfradio.com).

### **Ryan Verret to Speak at St. Pius X Church 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](mailto: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 from 9:30 a.m. through 3:45 p.m., featuring Deacon Larry Oney of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Music ministry will be provided by “State of Grace”. Registration donation is \$5.00. All are welcome. For more information, please call the Renewal Office at 265-3773.

### **“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. For additional information, please contact Mary Bergeron (654-8682; [ejbmg@bellsouth.net](mailto:ejbmg@bellsouth.net) or [Mbergeron@diolaf.org/](mailto:Mbergeron@diolaf.org/)).

### **Spotlight on Local Vendors**

Crossroads Catholic Bookstore, 4416 Johnston St., Suite 1-A, Lafayette will present “Spotlight on Local Vendors”, on **Saturday, September 29th.**, 10 a.m.—12:30 p.m. 24 authors, musicians, and artists will be attending including Fr. Joseph Brennan and Fr. Manny Fernandez. For more information contact Crossroads at 988-3569

### **Pilgrimage to France**

Fr. James Brady, along with the Religious Ramblers, is planning a pilgrimage to France starting April 23, 2013 for 10 days with an optional extension. St. Landry Church and St. Landry Parish will be the inspiration for many of the Shrines and Churches that will be visited with an emphasis on the Shrine of St. Landry. The title of this trip is “Our French Connection” and will include many of the sights we’ve heard and dreamed about. A preliminary meeting will be held at Valentine hall on **September 22, 2012** after the 4 p.m. anticipated Mass. Please join in to “just listen” or sign up. For more information contact Bonnie Wyble 337-942-6940 or 337-945-2267

### **Haiti Mission “The Voice of the Voiceless” Dinner & Auction and Golf Tournament**

Cross Catholic Outreach, A Catholic relief and development organization based in south Florida, is partnering with Father Glenn Meaux to host the 18th Annual “Voice of the Voiceless” Golf Tournament and Dinner & Auction. The Dinner & Auction will be held on Wednesday, **October 10**, at Magdalen Place, Abbeville. Tickets are \$25 each. The Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, **October 13**, at Abbeville Country Club. Cost is \$95 per Individual Golfer or \$190 per Twosome. Proceeds from these events will benefit Father Glenn’s Kobonal Haiti Mission and provide nutrition for the destitute elderly in Haiti. For tickets to either event, please contact Veria Samaroo at Cross Catholic Outreach (800-914-2420, ext. 235 or [vsamaroo@CrossCatholic.org](mailto:vsamaroo@CrossCatholic.org)) or visit <http://crosscatholic.org/>.

### **STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK**

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us  
Offertory.....\$ 4,568.87  
Hurricane Relief.....\$ 1,486.58

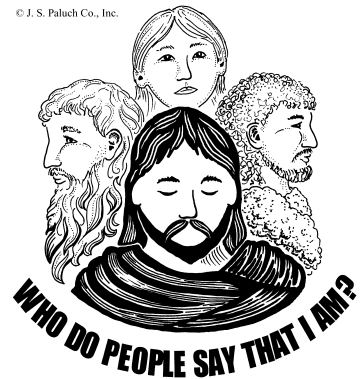
*Thank You!*

**Liturgical Roles for September 2012**

| <b>Date</b>           | <b>Saturday, September 22<br/>4:00 p.m.</b>    | <b>Sunday, September 23<br/>8:30 a.m.</b>    | <b>Sunday, September 23<br/>10:00 a.m.</b>         |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Lectors               | Angie Kovacs                                   | Gerrie McGovern                              | Robin Roy  |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Joy Borel<br>Lois Delahoussaye<br>George Eaton | Larry Lewis<br>Kay Hampton<br>Maggie Sonnier | Jerry Boudreaux<br>Dee Boudreaux<br>Michael Doumit |
| Server                | Janelle Venable                                | Glenn LaGrange                               | Andre Arceneaux                                    |
| Ushers                | Oren Spruill<br>Joyce Stelly                   | William & Stephanie Bacque                   | Jenny Feehan<br>Lionel Jeanmard                    |

**Readings for the Week**

- Monday 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;  
Mk 9:30-37



***From the Pastor's Desk***

This week we bring to a close this series of articles on Catholic social justice teaching, though we may revisit some topics in the weeks leading up to the election. We include this week an insert which offers an overview of the themes of that teaching. We have also provided resources on this topic on our parish website, [stpat.org](http://stpat.org), including this series of ten bulletin articles. Next week, we will have an insert from the U.S. Bishops summarizing their document on Faithful Citizenship.

In concluding this series, I want to return to what we might call the foundation of this entire body of teaching on faithful citizenship. Because we are fundamentally social beings, mankind invariably forms various different kinds of relationships, ranging from marriage and friendship, the family and clan, to villages, towns and cities. We have a variety of forms of local, state, and national government, as well as various types of international organizations and alliances. The particular details, structures and powers of these various types of relationships are practically infinite.

At the same time, all these relationships from the smallest to the largest are structured and guided according to two ideas: the goals to be achieved and the understanding of the human person who stands at the heart of them all. We as a church have a specific understanding of the goals proper to the human person living in relationship, as well as a specific understanding of the nature and dignity of the human person. The themes that we have been exploring seek to flesh out that understanding, so that we might build relationships, organizations and governments that embody those truths about the human person. The person of faith will then be able to enter the voting booth guided by these themes, and each will make his or her own decision as to how to vote. When those individual decisions are guided by these truths, then that is “Faithful Citizenship”.

The “Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church” states, “*Christian revelation shines a new light on the identity, the vocation and the ultimate destiny of the human person and the human race. Every person is created by God, loved and saved in Jesus Christ, and fulfills himself by creating a network of multiple relationships of love, justice and solidarity with other persons while he goes about his various activities in the world. Human activity, when it aims at promoting the integral dignity and vocation of the person, the quality of living conditions and the meeting in solidarity of peoples and nations, is in accordance with the plan of God, who does not fail to show his love and providence to his children. (n. 35)*”

*Fr. Keith*