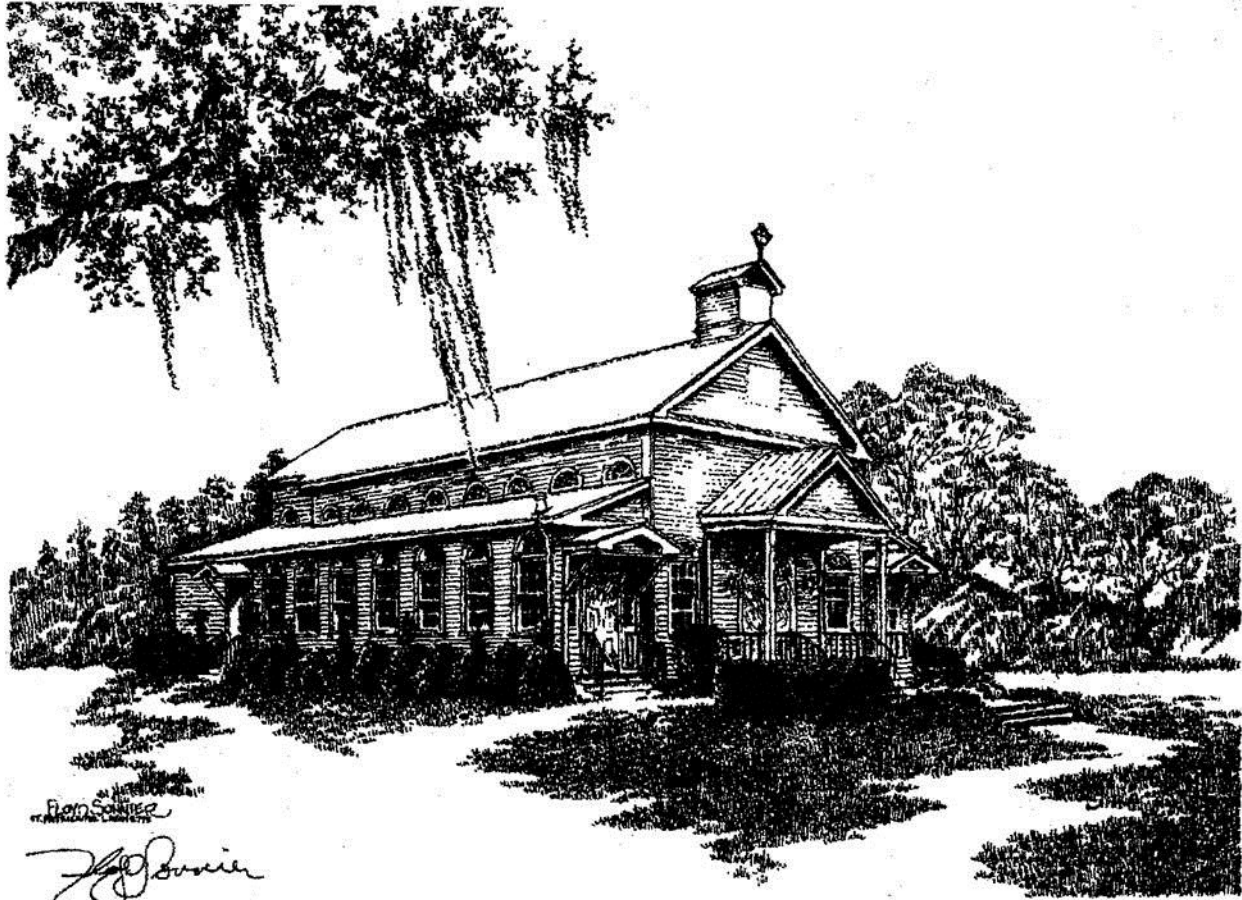


St. Patrick Catholic Church

September 23, 2012 - Twenty-Fifth 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 23, 2012

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 22-- Vigil of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Edna & Melba Parker;
Janell Thomas; Pam Hebert (living);
The Edmund Reggie Family

Sunday, September 23-- Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Janell Thomas; Sick of the Parish
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Monday, September 24-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Ewing Latimer

Tuesday, September 25-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Melba Duchamp

Wednesday, September 26-- Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, September 27-- Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:30 AM: Janell Thomas

Friday, September 28-- Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart

Ss. Michael



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Saturday, September 29th

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 28: No cleaning; thanks to all who volunteer to this ministry!

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



Altar Plants

In memory of:

**Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne
Sonnier Family**

5th ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS

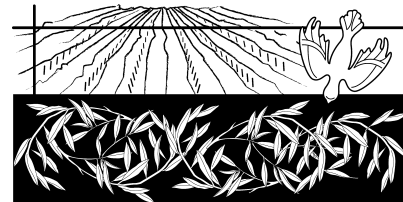
Saturday, October 6th

Beginning at 9 am

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Pet Owners, Animal lovers, and furry, feathered
or other friends are invited.

Please gather in parking lot on the fire station
side



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The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

—James 3:18

God, Our Loving Friend

How many times have you thanked God for the gift of your friends? Toni Hare and Sr. Kathleen Farrelly, O. Carm. are offering 5 evenings of prayer and quiet time to reflect and journal on the graces and gifts that our friends are to us. Our evenings will be offered on five consecutive Tuesday's from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Dates for the sessions are **September 25, October 2, 9, 16 and 23**. These workshops will be held at Toni Hare's home, 328 Silverbell Parkway, near St. Pius X Church. The fee for the entire series is \$45.00. Seating is limited so please respond quickly if you are interested by emailing Sr. Kathleen at kffl@lusfiber.net or texting/calling Sr. Kathleen at 337-322-7255. Religion teachers attending the series may count one hour towards their 12 hours.

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) or visit <http://crosscatholic.org/>.

"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; ejbmgb@bellsouth.net or Mbergeron@diolaf.org/).

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for our monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" on **Monday, October 1**, 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.

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. Keith LaBove, Pastor of St. Patrick Church and Hospital Chaplain for the Central Region. "Food for the Journey" will be held on **Tuesday, October 2**, 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).

Bishop's Services Appeal Campaign

In the coming weeks Catholics in every parish in the Diocese of Lafayette will hear about the Bishop's Services Appeal. Our local Diocesan Church is comprised of 121 church parishes and missions serving 350,000 Catholics from all walks of life in 8 civil parishes. Supporting the Bishop's Services Appeal is a vital sign of our unity in Christ as we reach out in faith to love one another in Jesus' name. Supporting this special Appeal is also a meaningful way of expressing our gratitude to God for his many blessings, by fulfilling our stewardship responsibility to share our gifts in justice and love with others. Please respond to this vital appeal.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 3,828.75
Catholic University.....\$ 618.00

Thank You!

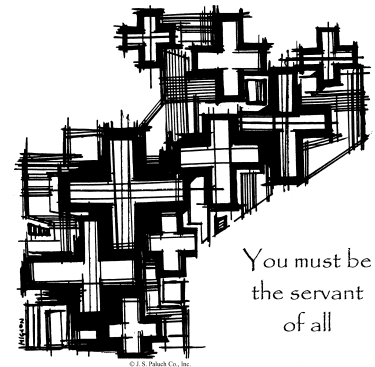
In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

Liturgical Roles for September 2012

Date	Saturday, September 29 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, September 30 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, September 30 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Dana Phillips	Patsy Robicheaux	Andre Arceneaux
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Spruill Candis Thompson Janelle Venable	Marla Davis Susan Cain Kathy Kalweit	Brenda Demette Phyllis Roy Janeth Harrington
Server	Rosalind Allen	George Eaton	Harry Demette
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Keith Touns Rachelle Trahan	Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
 Sunday Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6;
 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



From the Pastor's Desk

We share with you this week excerpts from the Holy Father's homily on the readings we heard last Sunday. He was traveling in the violence-torn Middle East, and had this to say on the question of who we say Jesus is, and who we are called to be, as a result of that faith:

"On this Sunday when the Gospel asks us about the true identity of Jesus, we find ourselves transported with the disciples to the road leading to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. Jesus asks them: Who do you say that I am?" (Mk 8:29). The moment he chose to ask this question is not insignificant. Jesus was facing a decisive turning-point in his life. He was going up to Jerusalem, to the place where the central events of our salvation would take place: his crucifixion and resurrection. In Jerusalem too, following these events, the Church would be born.

"By telling his disciples that he must suffer and be put to death, and then rise again, Jesus wants to make them understand his true identity. He is a Messiah who suffers, a Messiah who serves, and not some triumphant political saviour. He is the Servant who obeys his Father's will, even to giving up his life. This had already been foretold by the prophet Isaiah in today's first reading. Jesus thus contradicts the expectations of many. What he says is shocking and disturbing. We can understand the reaction of Peter who rebukes him, refusing to accept that his Master should suffer and die! Jesus is stern with Peter; he makes him realize that anyone who would be his disciple must become a servant, just as he became Servant.

"Following Jesus means taking up one's cross and walking in his footsteps, along a difficult path which leads not to earthly power or glory but, if necessary, to self-abandonment, to losing one's life for Christ and the Gospel in order to save it. We are assured that this is the way to the resurrection, to true and definitive life with God. Choosing to walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, who made himself the Servant of all, requires drawing ever closer to him, attentively listening to his word and drawing from it the inspiration for all that we do.

"Brothers and sisters, the path on which Jesus wishes to guide us is a path of hope for all. Jesus' glory was revealed at the very time when, in his humanity, he seemed weakest, particularly through the incarnation and on the cross. This is how God shows his love; he becomes our servant and gives himself to us. Is this not an amazing mystery, one which is at times difficult to accept? The Apostle Peter himself would only come to understand it later."

Keith