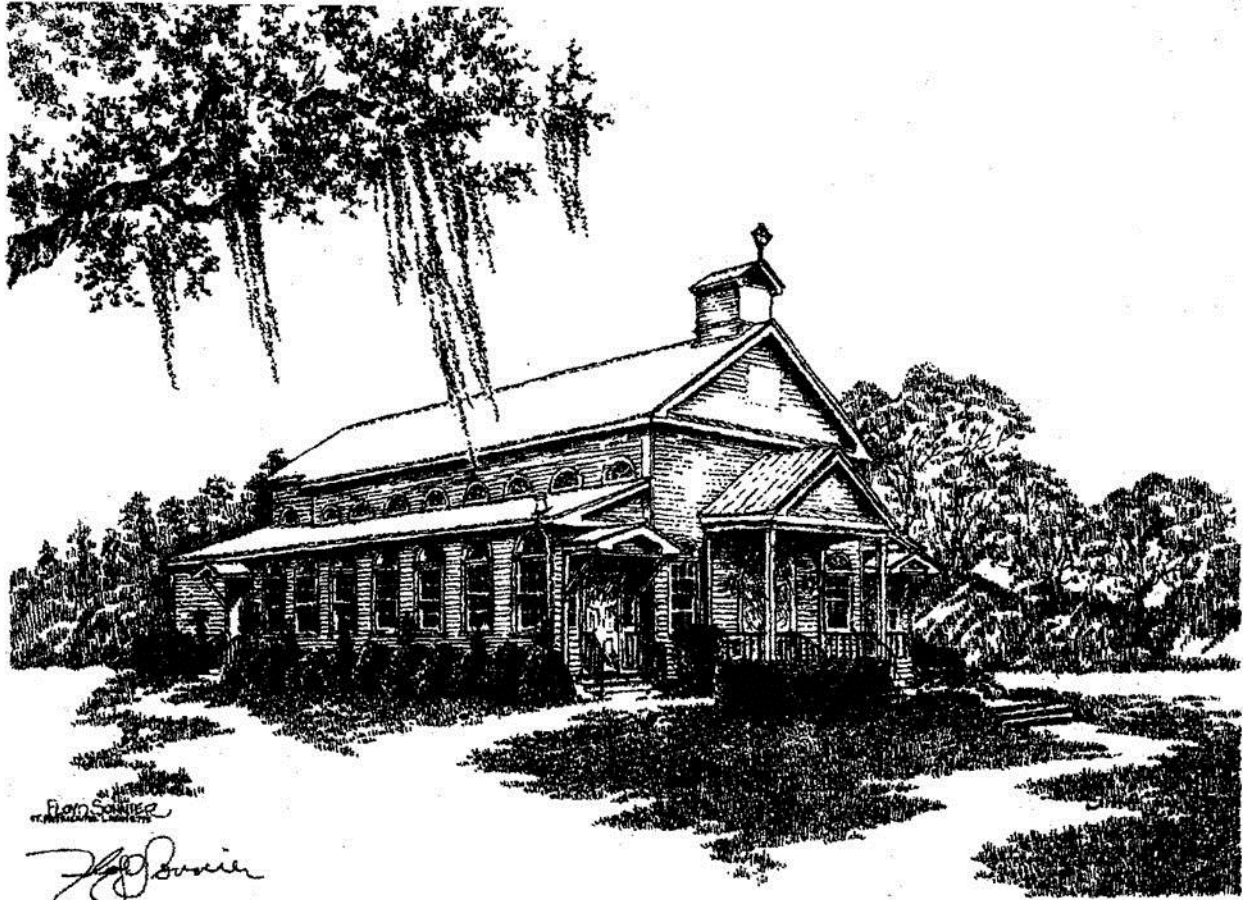


St. Patrick Catholic Church

September 30, 2012 - Twenty-Sixth 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2012

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 29-- Vigil of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Edna & Melba Parker;
Curtis Prejean; Janell Thomas
The Edmund Reggie Family

Sunday, September 30-- Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Ewing Latimer;
Claude de Moustier, rscj
Carlin Davis (living)

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

Monday, October 1-- St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM: Sick List

Tuesday, October 2-- The Holy guardian Angels

7:30 AM: Melba Duchamp

*Make yourself familiar with the angels,
And behold them frequently in spirit.
Without being seen, they are present
with you.*

—St. Frances de Sales



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, October 5: Donna
Guilbeau; Patsy Robicheaux; Gerrie McGovern;
Sharon Lemancyck; Charlotte Privat

Wednesday, October 3-- Weekday (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, October 4-- St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 AM: Kerry & Warren McGovern

Friday, October 5-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart

Altar Flowers

In memory of:



Kerry & Warren McGovern

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.



The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
The decree of the Lord is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

—Psalm 19:8

A Journey Through our Christian Faith

In celebration of the “Year of Faith”, the following sessions will be offered at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Scott, in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. on the **1st. and 3rd. Mondays** (except in October). Dates and topics include: October 8—Introduction – Meaning of Life– the Truth, Black & White, Not “50 Shades of Gray”; October 22, December 3 & 17, January 7 & 21, February 4 & 18, March 4 & 18, April 1—”Creed”; April 15, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17 -”Vatican Council II & Documents”; July 8 & 22—“The Lord’s Prayer”; August 5 & 19— “Beatitudes”; September 9 & 23— “Gospel of John”; October 7 —“Wrapping it Up”. There is no fee to attend, but for proper preparation, please call the Church Office to register (235-2433).

Elders Extravaganza

This fundraiser for the Thensted Center in Grand Coteau (the outreach program for St. Charles Borromeo Church), will be held at the Northgate Mall on **Friday, October 5th**, 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and include lunch, games, music and dancing by Jude Taylor. For information or tickets call Amy Lowery at 337-948-3922 or the Thenstead Center at 662-5838

Rediscover Your Knowledge of Your Catholic Faith

In celebration of the Year of Faith, Rev. William C. Blanda, Pastor of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Abbeville, will give a very special 19-part series on the beliefs of the Catholic Church. The series will begin on the start date of the Year of Faith (**October 11, 2012**) **and then continue on Thursday evenings through March 2013**. You will not want to miss this extensive study of our faith. Many who assist in RCIA programs and those who have come into the faith through RCIA often express that such a program would be of great benefit to those who have been Catholic all their lives. This is your opportunity to do just that, since the curriculum will follow that which is taught in many RCIA programs. For the Year of Faith, our project is to deepen Catholic’s understanding of their own faith and rediscover “why we believe, what we believe.” All are invited to attend. Each session will be held in the St. Mary Magdalen Ministries Building, 300 Pere Megret, Abbeville, 70510 on Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. (unless specified otherwise). For more information and complete listing of dates, topics, times, etc., you may call the St. Mary Magdalen Parish Office at 337-893-0244.

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. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Mary Bergeron (654-8682).

Mass of Thanksgiving and Hope

A Mass of Thanksgiving and Hope for ALL (men, women and loved ones) who have been affected by Breast Cancer or other Cancer types will be held on **Tuesday, October 9**, at Holy Cross Church, at 7:00 p.m. Celebrant for the mass is Fr. Howard Blessing. Light refreshments will be served after mass in the Vestibule of Church. For more information please call 984-9636

“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 or Mbergeron@diolaf.org).

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 3,735.07

Thank You!

The second collection next weekend will be for our **Building Fund**.

Liturgical Roles for October 2012

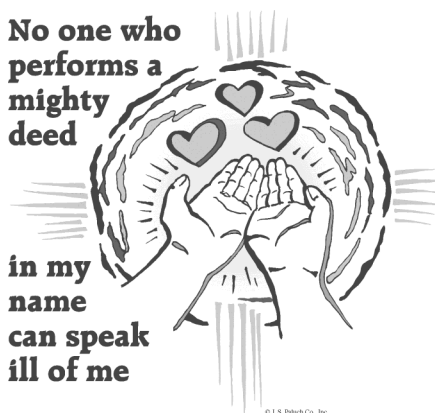
Date	Saturday, October 6 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, October 7 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, October 7 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Marguerite Montagnet	Kenneth Phillips	Linda Garber
Eucharistic Ministers	Janell Venable Lois Delahoussaye Peggy Spruill	Sandra LaGrange Geneva Phillips Patsy Robicheaux	Leroy Abshire Barbara Abshire Monica Mullins
Server	George Eaton	Glenn LaGrange	Debra Carroll
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Anne Pitre Fred Vallot	Jenny Feehan Robin Roy

Readings for the Week

Monday	Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

**No one who
performs a
mighty
deed**

**in my
name
can speak
ill of me**



From the Pastor's Desk

Last October, 2011, Pope Benedict issued a document titled “Door of Faith”, in which he wrote, *“I have decided to announce a Year of Faith. It will begin on 11 October 2012, the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, and it will end on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King, on 24 November 2013. The starting date of 11 October 2012 also marks the twentieth anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, a text promulgated by my Predecessor, Blessed John Paul II, with a view to illustrating for all the faithful the power and beauty of the faith.”*

That date, October 11th, will soon be upon us, when we will mark the beginning of this “Year of Faith”. Various activities and opportunities have been planned, and we will have more information next week on those events. For our own parish, we are planning a series of monthly gatherings on First Friday evenings that will provide an opportunity for prayer and teaching centered on the faith, in light of the Second Vatican Council. There will also be an exciting series of presentations by priests of our region scheduled for various times throughout the year. More details to come.

But what do we mean by “faith”? As I reflect on the word, the idea, the reality, I find that it has so many facets and meanings. For example, one meaning of the faith is the body of beliefs and doctrines that we share, a “common faith”. This is the faith that is summarized in a volume like the catechism, which attempts to list and explain the core of that body of beliefs.

Alongside the faith that is taught is the idea of the faith that is received. I actually tried to speak of this a few weeks ago in a homily, where I spoke of how each and every one of us has an idea, or an image of God that is probably somewhat unique. This image of “who God is” is hopefully formed in conversation with the faith of the catechism. But its uniqueness comes from the fact that it is an image that is shaped to a great extent by our own experiences of life, and love, and God and the world. In that sense, it is an image that is continually being re-formed and shaped, as we simply live our lives as people of faith.

That said, there is another aspect of the idea of “faith” that is vitally important to us as members of the Church. Faith must be lived. It can never remain just a doctrine, or just an idea, but rather must be given form and reality through the deeds and actions of people who believe. Faith must become incarnate in our lives.

Clearly, the “Year of Faith” will be a fertile ground for growth in each of our lives.

Fr. Keith