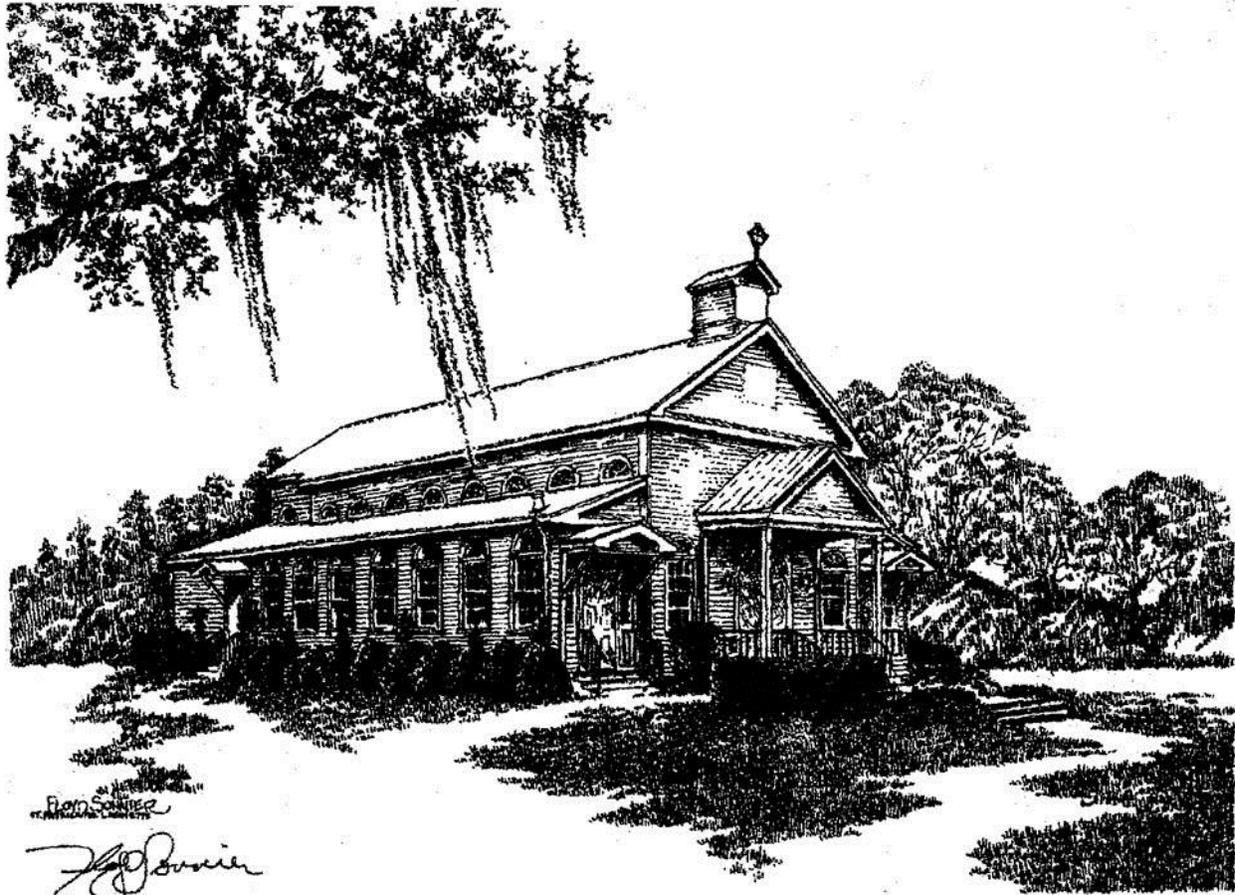


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

*October 21, 2012 - Twenty-Ninth 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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2012

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday, October 20-- Vigil of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Edna & Melba Parker;  
Janell Thomas; Hebert & Benoit Families;  
Mary Eve Alexander; John Van Fossen;  
Julius Ducote

#### Sunday, October 21-- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Jim Ferry; Earline Bernard;  
Alice Ducote

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

#### Monday, October 22-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Sick of the Parish

#### Tuesday, October 23-- St. John of Capistrano, Priest

7:30 AM: J. C. Chargois

*As we celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection in this Eucharist, let us resolve to embrace his mission, "not to be served but to serve and to give his life as ransom for many."*

#### 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 26:** No cleaning.



**Next First Friday:**

Nov. 2nd, 2012

**Topic:**

Baptized in the Paschal Mystery

#### Wednesday, October 24-- St. Anthony Mary Clare, Bishop

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

#### Thursday, October 25-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart

#### Friday, October 26-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Ewing Latimer



#### Altar Plants

*In memory of:*

**Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne**



#### Looking for Recommendations

We are inviting you to serve as our own local "Angie's List", as we seek competent and dependable persons or companies to perform maintenance and repair work on our property. We are looking for someone to do pressure washing of our church. We are looking for someone who can do concrete work in our parking lot. We are looking for recommendations for an excellent painter. And if you know someone who can paint our statue of the Blessed Virgin near the hall, we would be grateful. If you know of someone you can personally recommend, please contact us at the office. Note that all potential workers must be able to provide a certificate of sufficient liability insurance.

### Session 1—Faith of Our Fathers

Please join the Central Region in celebrating the “Year of Faith” with “**Faith of our Fathers**”, a series of six sessions, three nights each, featuring Priests of the Central Region as speakers each night. **Session 1** will be held on **November 12, 13, & 14 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Scott**. Our speakers are **Very Rev. Msgr. Robie Robichaux, JCL, VJ (Monday, November 12); Rev. Michael Russo (Tuesday, November 13); and Rev. Bryce Sibley (Wednesday, November 14)**. Each night will begin with an Opening Prayer led by **Very Rev. Thomas James, SVD, VE**, Episcopal Vicar for the Central Region. Please join us as “**our Fathers**” share their witness of faith with us – all are welcome!!! Pre-registration is not required, and there is no fee to attend. For more information on “**Faith of our Fathers**”, please contact Mary Bergeron (654-8682 or [ejbmgb@bellsouth.net](mailto:ejbmgb@bellsouth.net)).

### Year of Faith – Special Presentations by Rev. Paul LaFleur

To celebrate the Year of Faith 2012-2013, **Father Paul LaFleur** will offer Special Presentations throughout the Year on **the Bible, Early Church, and other Faith Topics**. Father LaFleur is Pastor, St. Bernard Catholic Church, 204 N. Main Street, Breaux Bridge. Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Borel Center (next to Church) beginning on **Thursday, October 25**, with the topic “*The Apostle’s Creed*”. Everyone is invited. For more information, please call the Parish Office (332-2159).

### Cathedral Museum and Gift Shop

Beautiful Religious Porcelain Art Exhibit by Ms. Joan Hebert Butler—October—December 2012, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Museum, 515 Cathedral St, Lafayette, 70501; Monday—Thursday, 9:00 a.m.—4 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m.—12 noon. **Open House: Saturday, October 21** after all the Masses.

### Cookbook for Sale

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary from St. Edmond is selling their newly published cookbook for \$12.00. To purchase, please contact the Parish Office (981-0874) or email [mdup22@yahoo.com](mailto:mdup22@yahoo.com). **DELICIOUS RECIPES AND HELPFUL COOKING HINTS** are included. Get your cookbooks as Christmas gifts while they last!

### First Fridays – A Year of Faith

We remind you to mark your calendars on each First Friday through next November (except July) for our parish observation of the Year of Faith. On each of those evenings, beginning at 6 pm, we will have an hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers, readings, and teaching on topics of faith. The topics are drawn from the first twelve chapters of the book, Keys to the Council: Unlocking the Teaching of Vatican II, by Richard Gailardetz and Catherine Clifford. You are invited to acquire the book and read the chapter of the month, in preparation for the First Friday gathering. (*The book is published by Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, and can be ordered through Crossroads Bookstore or your favorite bookseller.*) Our first gathering will be on **Friday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6 pm**. The topic for the evening will be “Baptized into the Paschal Mystery”. More information on these evenings as well as other observances for the Year of Faith can be found on our website, [stpat.org](http://stpat.org).

### Bishop’s Services Appeal

Each one of us is called through our common Baptism, to be a light to the world and do our share in implementing the victory Jesus won on the Cross. While we cannot always be the one to comfort the grieving, bring hope to the socially oppressed, teach the young and reach out to those in need, we can – through our generosity ensure that our Diocesan Church is strong and vibrant so that it is able to meet the needs of so many in the year ahead. The Bishop’s Services Appeal provides the financial lifeblood for a broad range of ministries, apostolates and outreach programs. **Please respond to Bishop Jarrell’s letter, by using the pledge envelopes available here in church or by giving online @[www.diolaf.org](http://www.diolaf.org) (click on online giving) or call 337/261-5641, thank you.**

### Sweet Dough Pie Festival

First annual Sweet Dough Pie Festival will be held on the grounds of St. Charles Borromeo Church, 175 Church St., Grand Coteau, LA, on Saturday, **November 3**, from 9:00a.m.—3:00 p.m. For more information on participating in the pie contest call (337)230-6354 or (337)945-3773

### STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us  
Offertory.....\$ 4,142.10  
BSA.....\$ 821.16

*Thank You!*

## Liturgical Roles for October 2012

Date	Saturday, October 27 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, October 28 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, October 28 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Dana Phillips	Kenneth Phillips	Brenda DeMette
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Spruill Candis Thompson Janelle Venable	Geneva Phillips Patsy Robicheaux Kay Hampton	Kenneth Broussard Madeline Simon Michael Doumit
Server	George Eaton	Glenn LaGrange	Harry DeMette
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Donald & Helen Vallot	Lionel Jeanmard

### Readings for the Week

Monday	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



### *From the Pastor's Desk*

To this day, my favorite description of “tradition” in the Church came from a philosophy professor at St. Joseph Seminary College, Fr. Marian Larmann, O.S.B., now deceased. He described tradition as a raft floating down the river. Every raft is going to occasionally need to replace logs. If one tries to replace all the logs at once, one will fall into the river. If one never replaces any logs, one will eventually fall into the river. And the most important point is: even a new log is still a log, and the raft is still the raft. Is it the same raft? It is the same raft, in that it is still carrying the same cargo, the same message, in the same way down the same river. Yet the raft is different, in that it has made the changes necessary to continuing to carry its message.

This comes to mind as we mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Second Vatican Council. Like every Council in the history of the Church, there were decisions made that were embraced by some and rejected by others. No Council has ever brought about any significant change without being an occasion of controversy. Change is like that.

Yet part of the strength and wisdom of Vatican II is that much of what seemed new was really not new at all. This is most evident in the liturgical changes. When we revised and expanded the Lectionary of readings for Mass, we embraced more fully the entirety of the Scriptures that had been handed down to us from the beginning. When we stopped having only the server say the responses at Mass, we restored the proper role of the People of God as active participants, rather than spectators, at Mass. When we began using the vernacular rather than Latin, we returned to our earliest tradition of celebrating Mass in the language of the people – first in Greek, then in Latin when that was the vernacular – which is where we got stuck. In other words, what seemed new was really very, very old. We re-discovered logs that we had misplaced.

There are those who continue to fight the changes of the Council who claim to be clinging to tradition. I see them as trying to substitute nostalgia for tradition. For the reactionaries, tradition consists of only what they remember. That is nostalgia. Tradition is much richer, much deeper, and in its own way much more challenging. It calls me to look beyond just what I remember, and realize that we actually haven't “always done it that way”. There's a difference between nostalgia and tradition.

The beauty of the Second Vatican Council is it was alive with this richer, deeper view of tradition. And embracing the depths of our tradition sometimes means letting go of nostalgia.

*Fr. Keith*