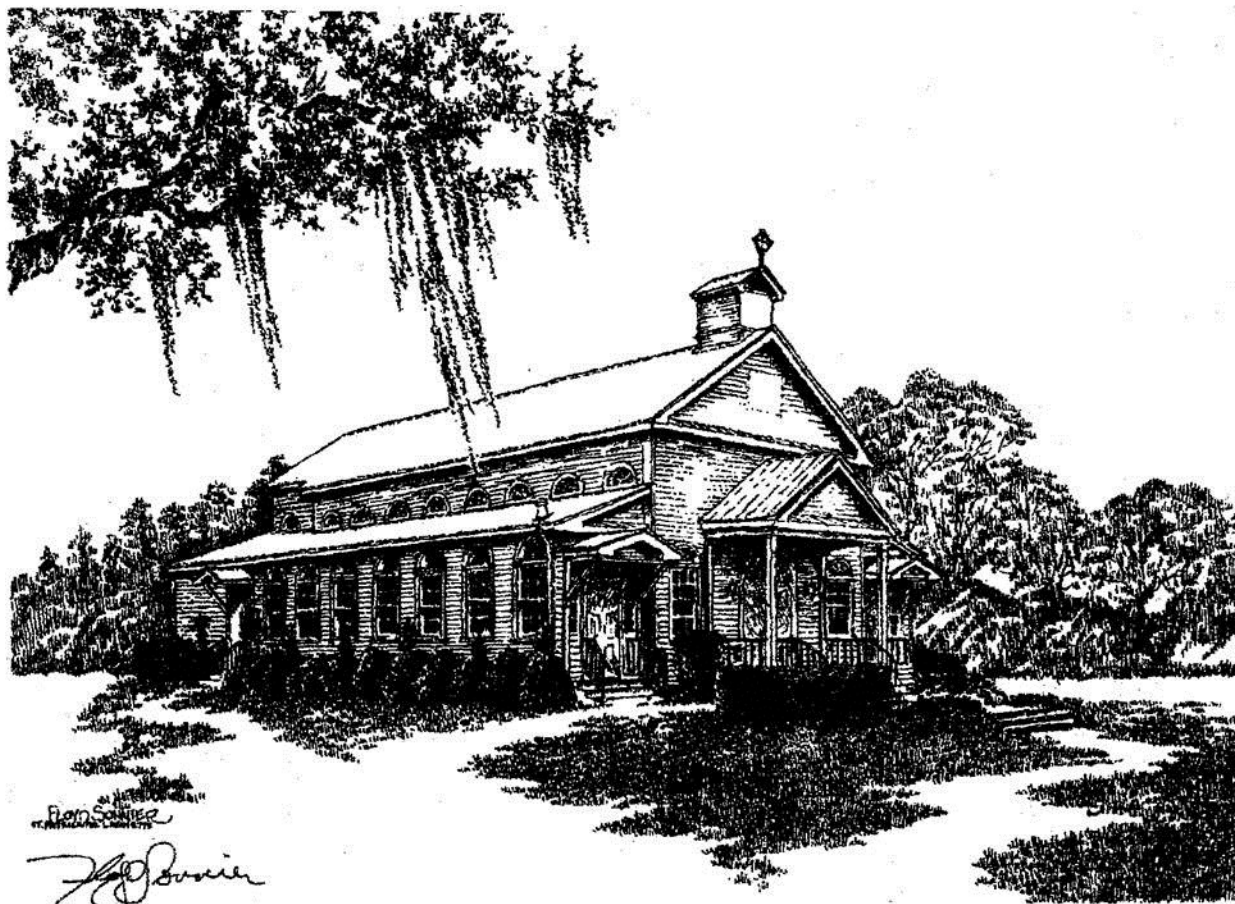


St. Patrick Catholic Church

October 28, 2012 - Thirtieth 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



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

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Welcome to St. Patrick Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2012

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 27-- Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Edna & Melba Parker;
Janell Thomas; Dr. Charles Stewart;
Mary Eve Alexander; John Van Fossen;
Julius Ducote

Sunday, October 28-- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Ewing Latimer
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Monday, October 29-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Sue Langlinais

Tuesday, October 30-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Betty Rolfes

Wednesday, October 31-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Ewing Latimer

Thursday, November 1-- All Saints

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

Friday, November 2-- The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

7:30 AM: Sue Langlinais

Altar Flowers

In memory of:

William J. Ziegler, Jr.



Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and offer our prayers for them

— St. John Chrysostom

The **saint** does everything that any other decent person does, only somewhat better and with a totally different motive.

—Coventry Patmore

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.

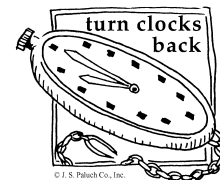
Pro-Life Rosary: First Friday of the month 7:00 a.m.

Shamrocks—Friday, November 2: Maggie Sonnier; Stephanie Bacque; Josette Delahoussaye; Charlotte Privat

Volunteer and Change a Life

VITA is a community-based organization that runs on the generosity of its volunteers to help with the growing population of adult students. The next Tutor Training Workshop will be on Thursday, **November 8th**, 9:00 am—2 pm, 905 Jefferson St., Suite 404, Lafayette. For more information please call 337-234-4600 or vitala@bellsouth.net

Sunday, November 4



Next First Friday:

Nov. 2nd, 2012

Topic:

Baptized in the Paschal Mystery

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. 2nd, 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.

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).

“Flannery O’Connor Symposium”

In commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Flannery O’Connor speaking at UL Lafayette and the recent discovery of a recording of her talk, “**Flannery O’Connor: The Legacy of a Southern Catholic Writer**” will be held at UL Lafayette Jeanmard Hall & UL Lafayette Alumni Center on **November 9-10**. For complete information on the symposium and a full schedule of activities, please visit <http://ourladyofwisdom.org/get-involved/symposium/>.

Feast of All Saints—All Souls

We remind you that this **Thursday, November 1st**, is the Feast of All Saints, and a holyday of obligation. We will have Mass at 7:30 a.m. that day, as usual. On **Friday, November 2nd**, we will celebrate the Mass for All Souls, where we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for our monthly “Holy Hour for Vocations and the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests” on **Monday, November 5**, from 6:00—7:00 p.m., at St. Patrick Church. For those who want extra time in prayer, recitation of the Rosary will begin at 5:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

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. Thomas Voorhies**, Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Scott. “Food for the Journey” will be held on **Tuesday, November 6**, 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).

Grief Workshop: “Mending the Torn Fabric”

Sarah Brabant, Ph.D. will speak on death and grief issues at St. Michael Parish Hall, 211 W. Hutchinson, Crowley from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 8. Dr. Brabant is the author of the book, “**Mending the Torn Fabric: For Those Who Grieve and Those Who Want to Help Them**”. This presentation is suitable for both those who are grieving and those wishing to help them. No registration and no fees. For information, please contact Janeth Harrington (337.258.0073 or JHarrington@diolaf.org).

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 2,562.15
World Missions.....\$ 634.00

Thank You!

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

Liturgical Roles for November 2012

Date	Saturday, November 3 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, November 4 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, November 4 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Angie Kovacs	Melinda Voorhies	Karen Begnaud
Eucharistic Ministers	Lois Delahoussaye George Eaton Peggy Spruill	Sandra LaGrange Gerrie McGovern Larry Lewis	Janeth Harrington Debra Carroll Tami Petre
Server	Alockie Noel	Glenn LaGrange	Nicholas Begnaud
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Anne Pitre	Jenny Feehan Robin Roy

Readings for the Week

Monday	Eph 4:32— 5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33 [2a, 25-33]; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18; Heb 7:23-28; Mt 12:28b-34



From the Pastor's Desk

Once again, it's not either – or. It's both – and. On Thursday, October 11th, the day that marked the beginning of the Year of Faith, I attended a gathering of all the priests of our diocese here in Lafayette. Bishop Jarrell celebrated Mass with us, and we had lunch and of course the obligatory meeting.

As part of his homily for that day, the Bishop reflected a bit on the logo for the Year of Faith, which you can see on the front of our bulletin. I'd like to expand a bit on what he said. The logo of course is a sailing ship, which of course has sails. The ship has often been used as an image for the Church, especially for the Church seeking to spread the Gospel "to the ends of the earth". For the majority of our history, it was precisely by ship that missionaries voyaged to other countries to spread the Good News, and even St. Paul talks about boarding ships to achieve his missionary goals. (Luckily, his attitude was different from that of Jonah!)

In Genesis, the Spirit of God is spoken of as a "mighty wind" that swept over the waters. So it's not hard to see how that same Spirit is seen as the wind in the sails of the ship that is the Church. Just as without wind, the sailing vessel is useless, at the mercy of wind and storm, so the ship that is the Church is driven forward always by the Holy Spirit. All that we are able to accomplish as Church is dependent upon this Spirit of God. God's Spirit is the wind in our sails.

The Bishop went on to suggest that another type of ship might also be appropriate for our journey of faith. We've all seen the old movies of the ships with oars sticking out the sides. Our ship we call Church is also one filled with people, who play their own role in moving the ship forward. This image works well for me, because one person alone trying to move those huge ships would be ludicrous. It is only through the combined and coordinated effort of all the rowers that the ship has any chance of going anywhere.

The beauty of these two different images is that either one alone fails to give us an adequate image of Church. Likewise both images speak to our own journeys of faith. Faith without the Spirit does not exist, and is lifeless. Led by the Spirit, our own efforts are essential to the success of the Church's mission. Without the individual members of the Church, the ship would not exist.

Again, it is both – and, rather than either – or. With both sail and oars, our Church becomes a wonderful experience of persons cooperating with the Spirit of God to work for the Kingdom of God. Our efforts do not make it our Kingdom. Nor does the Spirit lessen the value of our actions, our rowing. So as we begin the Year of Faith, spread your sails and grab an oar!

Fr. Keith