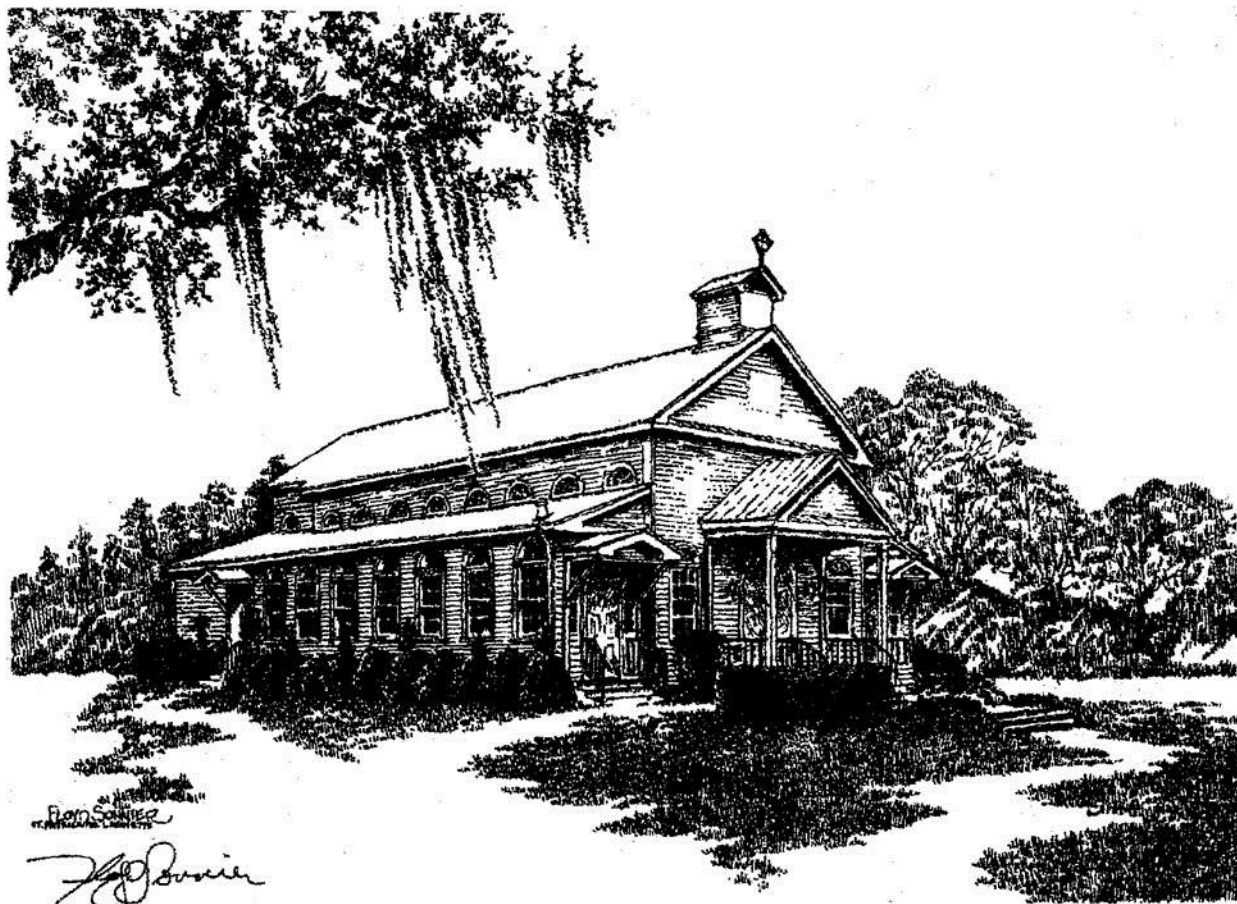


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

*November 4, 2012 - Thirty-First 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*

## **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

November 4, 2012

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### **Saturday, November 3-- Vigil of the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM: M/M Tom Stutes & family;  
Edna & Melba Parker; Louise Troyanowski;  
Janell Thomas; Bernal Thompson;  
Mary Eve Alexander; John Van Fossen;  
Julius Ducote

#### **Sunday, November 4-- Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM: Joseph & Eldie Woods;  
Sue Langlinais; Angela Thibodeaux;  
Sonya Thibodeaux

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

#### **Monday, November 5-- Weekday**

7:30 AM: Ewing Latimer;  
Claude de Moustier, rscj; Carlin Davis (living)

#### **Tuesday, November 6-- Weekday**

7:30 AM: J. C. Chargois

#### **Wednesday, November 7-- Weekday**

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

#### **Thursday, November 8-- Weekday**

7:30 AM: Jim Ferry; Barbara Hebert;  
Alice Ducote

#### **Friday, November 9-- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

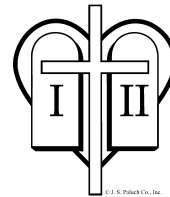
7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart

#### **Altar Flowers**

*In memory of:*



**Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne**



#### **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 9:**

Donna Guilbeau; Patsy Robicheaux; Gerrie  
McGovern; 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](mailto:vitala@bellsouth.net)

#### **Photos**

For those interested in the pictures from Fr. Keith's recent ramblings, they are available at <http://labove.smugmug.com/Santa-Fe-October-2012>.



**Next First Friday:**

Dec. 7th, 2012

**Topic:**

Christ Present in His Church



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### 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 [ejbmg@bellsouth.net](mailto:ejbmg@bellsouth.net)).

### Flannery O’Connor Symposium

In commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> 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/>.

### Come and See Retreat

Men, High School age and older are invited to a Come and See Retreat to be held **November 30-December 2, 2012**, at St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington LA. There is no cost and transportation will be provided. Great food and fun while praying about a Priestly Vocation. Please contact Fr. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Vocations, 337-261-5690, as soon as possible. Deadline to register is no later than November 23rd.

### St. Jude

There will be a fund-raising walk to benefit St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital on Saturday, **Nov. 17, 2012**. The event will be held at Parc Sans Souci in downtown Lafayette (299 Polk St.). Those wishing to walk or to support walkers can go to [www.givethankwalk.org](http://www.givethankwalk.org) to register or to donate.

### 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](mailto:JHarrington@diolaf.org)).

### Pilgrimage to France

Fr. James Brady, along with the Religious Ramblers, is planning a great pilgrimage to France starting April 23, 2013. St. Landry Church and St. Landry Parish will be the inspiration for many of the Shrines and Churches with the 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. For more information contact Bonnie Wyble, 337-942-6940 or 337-945-2267

### STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us  
Offertory.....\$ 3,095.88

*Thank You!*

**Liturgical Roles for November 2012**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday, November 10 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, November 11 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, November 11 10:00 a.m.</b>
Lectors	Dana Guidry	Kathy Kalweit	Michael Doumit
Eucharistic Ministers	Candis Thompson George Eaton Peggy Spruill	Marla Davis Gerrie McGovern Patsy Robicheaux	Dee Boudreaux Jerry Boudreaux Phyllis Roy
Server	Rosalind Allen	Melinda Voorhies	Andre Arceneaux
Ushers	Marion Greer Oren Spruill	Keith Toups Rachelle Trahan	Lionel Jeanmard Joyce Stelly

**Readings for the Week**

Monday Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
 Saturday Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15  
 Sunday 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28;  
 Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]



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

As we approach our national election, it is my hope that the information we provided in this space and in handouts, earlier in the campaign season, has been helpful to all of us in preparing to make our choices as citizens. There is nothing simple about the choices facing us as we strive to carry our faith into the voting booth. The challenge was well-stated by our Bishops in the introduction to their document on Faithful Citizenship:

*"2. We are a nation founded on "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," but the right to life itself is not fully protected, especially for unborn children, the most vulnerable members of the American family. We are called to be peacemakers in a nation at war. We are a country pledged to pursue "liberty and justice for all," but we are too often divided across lines of race, ethnicity, and economic inequality. We are a nation of immigrants, struggling to address the challenges of many new immigrants in our midst. We are a society built on the strength of our families, called to defend marriage and offer moral and economic supports for family life. We are a powerful nation in a violent world, confronting terror and trying to build a safer, more just, more peaceful world. We are an affluent society where too many live in poverty and lack health care and other necessities of life. We are part of a global community facing urgent threats to the environment that must sustain us. These challenges are at the heart of public life and at the center of the pursuit of the common good."*

And what is the common good? As for defining it, the common good is *"the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily"* (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1906). Building up the common good requires a) respect for the person as such, b) the social well-being and development of the group itself, and c) the stability and security of a just order (peace). And since promoting the common good is the core function of government, all political activity can be judged according to this measure.

And no, it is not simple. It is precisely our embrace of the total Gospel message that prevents us from embracing a false simplicity that would champion one issue at the expense of all the others. To do so would be to dismember the Gospel itself, tossing much of its content aside. Likewise, we cannot afford to succumb to narrow self-interest or the promotion of one group over all others. The common good calls for the fulfillment of all, not just a few.

Again from the Catechism, n. 1912: *The order of things must be subordinate to the order of persons, and not the other way around. This order is founded on truth, built up in justice, and animated by love.*

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