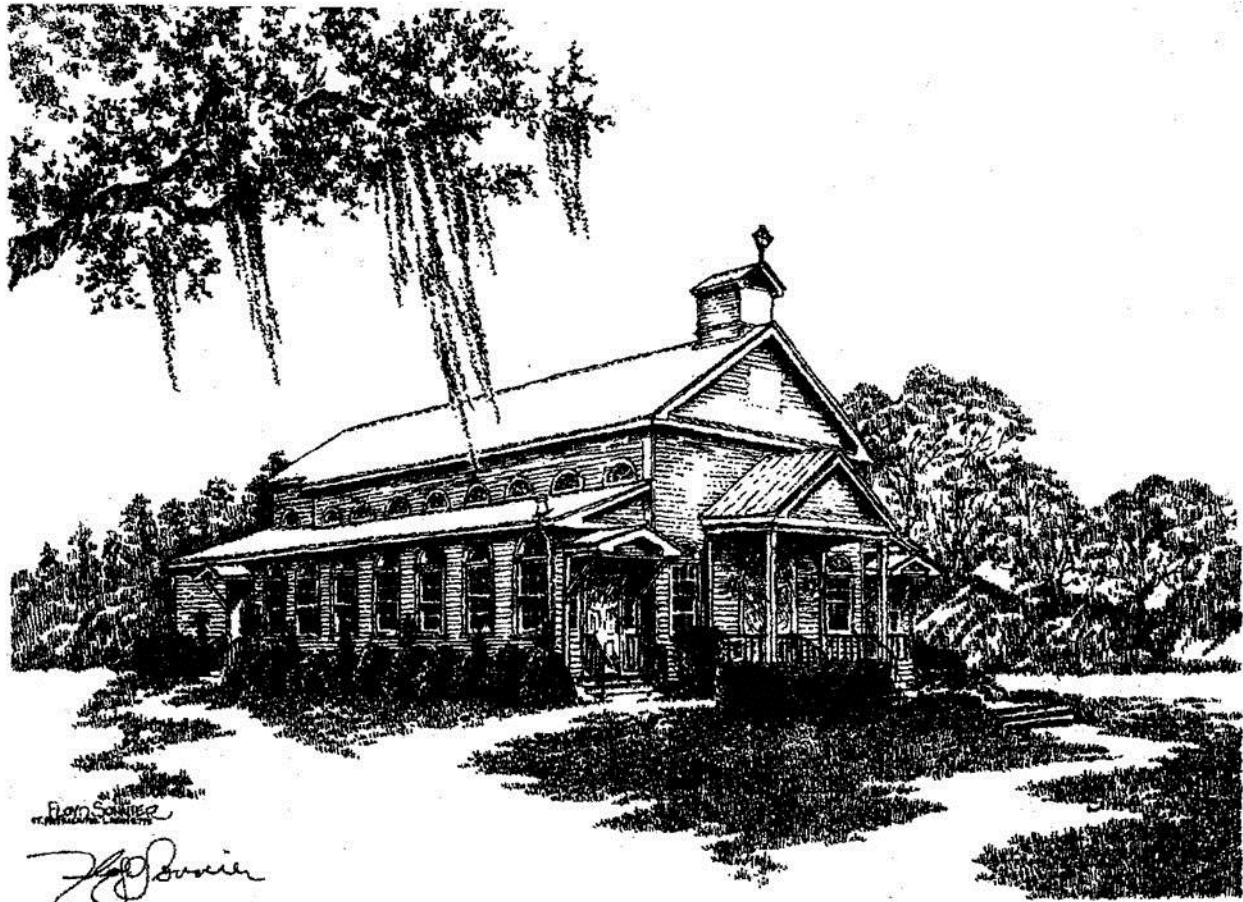


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

*November 11, 2012 - Thirty-Second 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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2012

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday, November 10-- Vigil of the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Edna & Melba Parker; Janell Thomas; Mary Eve Alexander; John Van Fossen; Julius Ducote; August & Mildred Lanclos

#### Sunday, November 11-- Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Kerry & Warren McGovern

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

#### Monday, November 12-- St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 AM: Jim Ferry; Barbara Hebert; Earline Bernard

#### Tuesday, November 13-- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:30 AM: J. C. Chargois



#### 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



**Next First Friday:**

Dec. 7th, 2012

**Topic:**

Christ Present in His Church

#### Wednesday, November 14--Weekday (Msgr. Robert Angelle)

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

#### Thursday, November 15-- St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM: Sick of the Parish

#### Friday, November 16-- St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart

#### Altar Flowers

In memory of:



**Kerry & Warren McGovern**

The Lord keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.

—Psalm 146:7

#### Youth Outreach

St. Patrick's is happy to be offering a youth program for the **four Sundays of Advent**. Beginning December 2<sup>nd</sup> "Pizza at St. Pat's" will be held from 4 to 5:30 on Sunday afternoons in the Parish Hall. All young people of our parish, ages 11 through 16, are invited to share in food, fun, and the Word of God! Registration flyers are available at the back of the church. Please complete and return the bottom portion to the church office by November 30<sup>th</sup>. Also, we are looking for adults 17 and older to become a part of our Youth Ministry team. If you love the Lord and want to help our young people to get to know Him, please call the office at 237-0988. We ask for the prayers of our entire parish.

## Hurricane Relief

We have been informed that there will be no national or diocesan collection in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. However those wishing to do so may choose to donate individually. Catholic Charities USA is active in relief work, and is online at [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org). Donate by phone at 800-919-9338. Or checks can be mailed to Catholic Charities, USA, P.O. Box 17066, Baltimore, MD 21297-1066. Catholic Relief Services is active in providing relief in places like Haiti, Jamaica and other Caribbean countries which were also hit by Sandy. They are online at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) (click on Donate) or you can donate by phone at 877-435-7277. Checks can be mailed to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090.

## 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 - Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Scott (6:30-8:00 p.m.)

**Monday, November 12**—Very Rev. Msgr. Robie Robichaux, JCL, VJ

**Tuesday, November 13**—Rev. Michael Russo

**Wednesday, November 14**—Rev. Bryce Sibley  
For more information on “Faith of our Fathers”, please contact Mary Bergeron (654-8682 or [ejbmg@bellsouth.net](mailto:ejbmg@bellsouth.net)). Pre-registration is not required, and all are welcome to attend.

## 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.

## Correction

We have been informed that there was an error in the Bishop’s letter published with this week’s bulletin. While CCHD funds are distributed to service centers in all our civil parishes, this takes place on a rotating basis from year to year. Funds are not sufficient to assist every center every year. We apologize for the confusion.

## 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>.

## 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.givethankswalk.org](http://www.givethankswalk.org) to register or to donate.

## Reminder—Baby Items

Next weekend is time to bring baby items to be given away to those mothers who choose life for their babies. **Immediate need: diapers for infants and sizes 3, 4 & 5; wipes; body wash; baby lotion, diaper bags.** Also needed: monitors, shades, sterilizers, strollers. The kindness of your donations help this ministry. Thank you!

## Bishop’s Services Appeal

Many in the Diocese have responded generously to the Bishop’s Services Appeal. This has enabled:

- Poor parishes to remain open.
- The Diocese to provide sacraments and maintain a Catholic presence in faith communities.
- Children from all walks of life to receive Catholic teachings in a Christ centered environment.
- Chaplains to care for the ill, the elderly, the lonely, the dying, the grieving and those in prison.

Community working and sacrificing together as One Body. That is why every parish participates in the Bishop’s Services Appeal, so that united in our collective efforts, we can build the Father’s kingdom by advancing the work of the Church. Please respond to Bishop Jarrell’s letter or by using a pledge envelope found here in church or by giving on line @[www.diola.org](http://www.diola.org) (click on online giving) or by calling 337/261-5641. Thank you.

## STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us  
Offertory.....\$ 3,401.67  
Building Fund.....\$ 900.81  
All Saints Day (UCO).....\$ 1,399.00

*Thank You!*

## Liturgical Roles for November 2012

Date	Saturday, November 17 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, November 18 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, November 18 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Marguerite Montagnet	Jessica Hamsher	Phyllis Roy
Eucharistic Ministers	Lois Delahoussaye Rosalind Allen George Eaton	Susan Cain Sarah Hamsher Kay Hampton	Leroy Abshire Barbara Abshire Janeth Harrington
Server	Harold Guilbeau	Jacob Hamsher Brenda Demette	Debra Carroll
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	William & Stephanie Bacque	Jenny Feehan Lionel Louviere

### Readings for the Week

Monday	Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-4, 18; Mk 13:24-32



*This poor widow put in more than all the others*

### *From the Pastor's Desk*

Last week, we began our series of First Friday devotions marking the Year of Faith. I was curious, and perhaps a little apprehensive about how it would go. I had done periods of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before that included readings interspersed in the silence. But I had never done a homily or catechesis as part of the prayer time, as we did Friday night. All in all I thought it went well. For those who missed it, there were about 4 readings scattered among the silent times, and the homily was about 15 minutes. There was also a handout with the text of the readings for reflection during the times of silence.

While I can't speak for others, I found the prayer time quite beneficial. It proved to be for me a good combination of both silent meditation and reflection on various texts, flowing nicely back and forth between the two. Particularly for those who might find it difficult to sit and pray in silence for an hour, I think it makes for an excellent rhythm of prayer. This is of course heightened by the fact that one is praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

The topic for Friday night was "Baptized into the Paschal Mystery". The readings were from Scripture as well as from the documents of the Second Vatican Council, and were chosen to shed some light from our tradition on this topic. The homily as well focused on what it means for us to be baptized, and the role of the Paschal Mystery in our lives and our salvation.

One thing that was striking for me was that the next morning, I was doing a funeral, which brought me back to the theme of the Paschal Mystery. The use of holy water in our funeral services is meant to recall our baptism. And as we reflected upon Friday night, it is precisely our baptism which unites us to the passion and death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As the Scriptures teach us, it is precisely because our baptism unites to his death that we hope to share in his resurrection. That is the Paschal Mystery. It is a mystery rooted in surrender – first and foremost the surrender of Christ upon the cross, and our own surrender to Christ in living out our baptism on a daily basis. Every time we surrender our own will to that of the Father, as Christ did, we make the Paschal Mystery a reality in our own lives.

In the homily on Friday night, I spoke of the intimate connection between our Baptism into the Paschal Mystery and the celebration of the Eucharist. In so many ways, it is precisely by celebrating the Eucharist that the church is joined to Christ in and through his suffering and death and rising. Next first Friday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, we will use the same format to explore Christ's presence in the Church.

*Fr Keith*