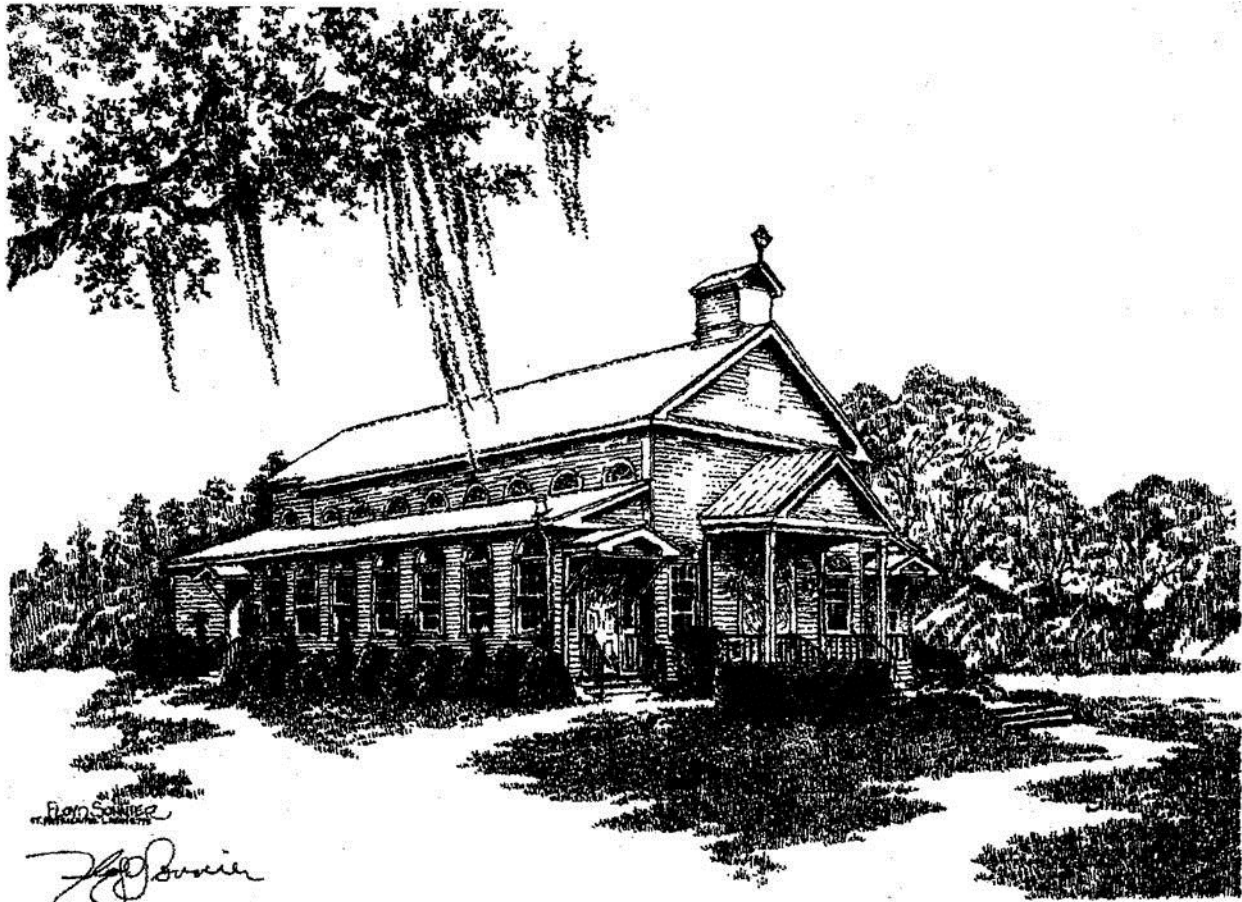


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

*November 18, 2012 - Thirty-Third 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2012

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday, November 17-- Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### Sunday, November 18-- Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Claire D. Sawyer; Raquel Kelly

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

#### Monday, November 19-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Barbara Hebert; Alice Ducote;

Earline Bernard

#### Tuesday, November 20-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Lynn Ditch



#### 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—Wednesday, November 21:** Dee Boudreaux; Andre Arceneaux; Anne Meleton; Betty Fournet



**Next First Friday:**

Dec. 7th, 2012

**Topic:**

Christ Present in His Church

#### Wednesday, November 21-- The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

7:30 AM: Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne;

Col. Clark Comeaux & Catherine (living);

Col. Kimberly Fedele (living)

#### Thursday, November 22-- St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day

7:30 AM: Sue Langlais

#### Friday, November 23-- St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart



#### Altar Plants

In memory of:

**Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne**

“If the only prayer you say in your whole life is ‘thank you’, that would suffice” —Meister Eckhart

#### 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.

## Thanksgiving Day

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be on **Thursday, November 22, at 7:30 am.** We will have a collection for United Christian Outreach.

## 2012 Parish Advent Missions— Central Region

**St. Bernard Catholic Church**, 204 N. Main St., Breaux Bridge, LA 70517. “Parish Advent Mission”, **December 4, 5, 6**—7:00-8:15 p.m. in Church. Presenter: Rev. Jerry Mesley, St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Lafayette. For more information, please call Nadine Cain (337-332-1237).

**Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist**, 515 Cathedral St., Lafayette, LA 70501. “The Christ Child is Coming, Is there Room at Your Inn?”, **December 9**, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Cathedral; **December 10**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral. Presenter: Deacon Randy Hyde, St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Abbeville. For more information, please contact Danielle Huval, 337-232-1322 or [info@stjohncathedral.org](mailto:info@stjohncathedral.org)

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church**, 818 12th. St., Lafayette, LA 70501, “Going on Faith”, **December 10, 11, 12**, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Church. Musical Prelude at 6:45 p.m. Presenters: Rev. Michael Champagne, Community of Jesus Crucified—December 10; Deacon Michael Morrison, St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church—December 11; Sister Eva Regina Martin, SSF, Sisters of the Holy Family, December 12. For more information, please call the Church Office, 337-235-4618, or visit [ihmchurchlafayette.com](http://ihmchurchlafayette.com).

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**, 1034 Bridge Street Highway, Parks, LA 70582. “Healing Mass — Rosary and Prayers for Healing with Confessions to follow”, **December 11**, 5:30 p.m. in Church. Led by Rev. Brad Guillory, OSB Obl, Pastor, St Joseph Catholic Church and St. Louis Chapel, Parks. For more information, call the Church Office 337-345-4168

**St. Peter Catholic Church**, 102 N. Church St., Carencro, LA 70520, “The Person of Christ”, **December 17, 18, 19**, 6:30 p.m. in Church. Presenter: Rev. Michael Champagne, Community of Jesus Crucified. For more information, please call St. Peter Church Office, 337-896-9408.

## 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.**

## Thanksgiving Outreach

We have 3 families in our parish who will be needing a cooked Thanksgiving meal or the ingredients for a meal. Anyone wishing to participate this year, please call the office, 237-0988, as soon as possible.

As we do every year, we ask you to please help us replenish **United Christian Outreach Pantry** by bringing non-perishable items to Mass the weekends of **November 24-25** and **December 1-2.**

## 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.

## Position Opening – Part-Time Administrative Assistant

Father Glenn Meaux’s Haiti Mission Office in Abbeville is seeking an Administrative Assistant (part-time) with a strong Catholic background and 4 years experience in a part-time administrative role. This position would provide administrative support to Father Glenn, as well as to the Director of Special Events at Cross Catholic Outreach and its staff members. Applicants should have a high school diploma. For information or to apply, please send an email to [hr@crossinternational.org](mailto:hr@crossinternational.org).

## 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@yao.com](mailto:mdup22@yao.com). Delicious recipes and cooking hints included. Get your cookbooks as Christmas gifts while they last!

## STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

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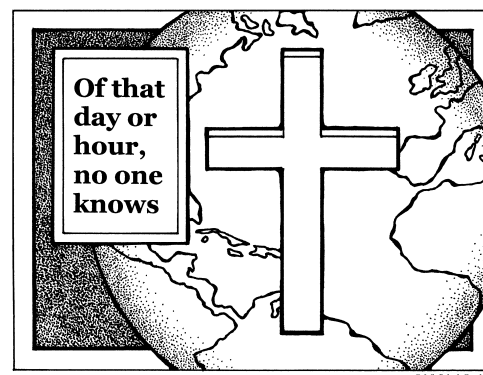
*Thank You!*

## Liturgical Roles for November 2012

Date	Saturday, November 24 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, November 25 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, November 25 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Angie Kovacs	Linda Garber	Brenda Demette
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Spruill Candis Thompson Janell Venable	Larry Lewis Marla Davis Susan Cain	Tami Petre Jerry Boudreaux Dee Boudreaux
Server	Alockie Noel	Glenn LaGrange	Harry Demette
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Rachelle Trahan Keith Toups	Lionel Jeanmard

### Readings for the Week

Monday	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday	Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



### *From the Pastor's Desk*

“In those days . . . “ So begins Jesus’ rather ominous words about the future. He predicts tribulation and darkness and stars falling from the sky. These words are from this weekend’s Gospel. So the end of the world must be near. Right?

Well some people think so. The fact is that liturgically, we are in the last weeks of our liturgical year. And every year, as we approach the Feast of Christ the King, the Scriptures read at Mass shift their focus to the end times. They remind us that history as we know it is not forever, and that the end will come. Usually, there is little notice from society around us, as everyone goes about merrily preparing for the next holiday.

But this year, it may be different for some. In the last few weeks I’ve had several people ask me about the latest prediction of the end of the world. These crop up every now and then. Just a few months ago the Rev. Harold Camping was convinced he had figured out the date of Christ’s second coming. He was wrong. This prediction however, comes from a different source and it’s all about a calendar.

I’m referring of course to the rather marvelous archeological discoveries about the Mayan people in South America and their advanced culture. Amongst those finds was one of their calendars, used to measure not just months and years but centuries. It seems that the Mayan calendar ends on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012. And therefore, since the calendar ends, then the world must end. Right?

All the reading I’ve done supports one conclusion. The Mayans were not predicting the end of the world. And those descendants of the Mayan people who are still alive are quite upset that their culture and people are being so misused and misunderstood.

So there’s no need to stock up on canned goods, though going to confession is always a good idea. Don’t even think about maxing out those credit cards, assuming that bills after December 21<sup>st</sup> won’t need to be paid. The world may not end for thousands of years. Or it may end tomorrow, and you may never read this. The point is, “Be ready”.

The challenge is to live the gift of today as best we can. Use today to be of service to others and to grow closer in your relationship with God. Use today to speak of hope and life and resurrection to the poor and brokenhearted. Use the gift of today.

Jesus said it best. No one knows the day nor the hour.

*Keith*