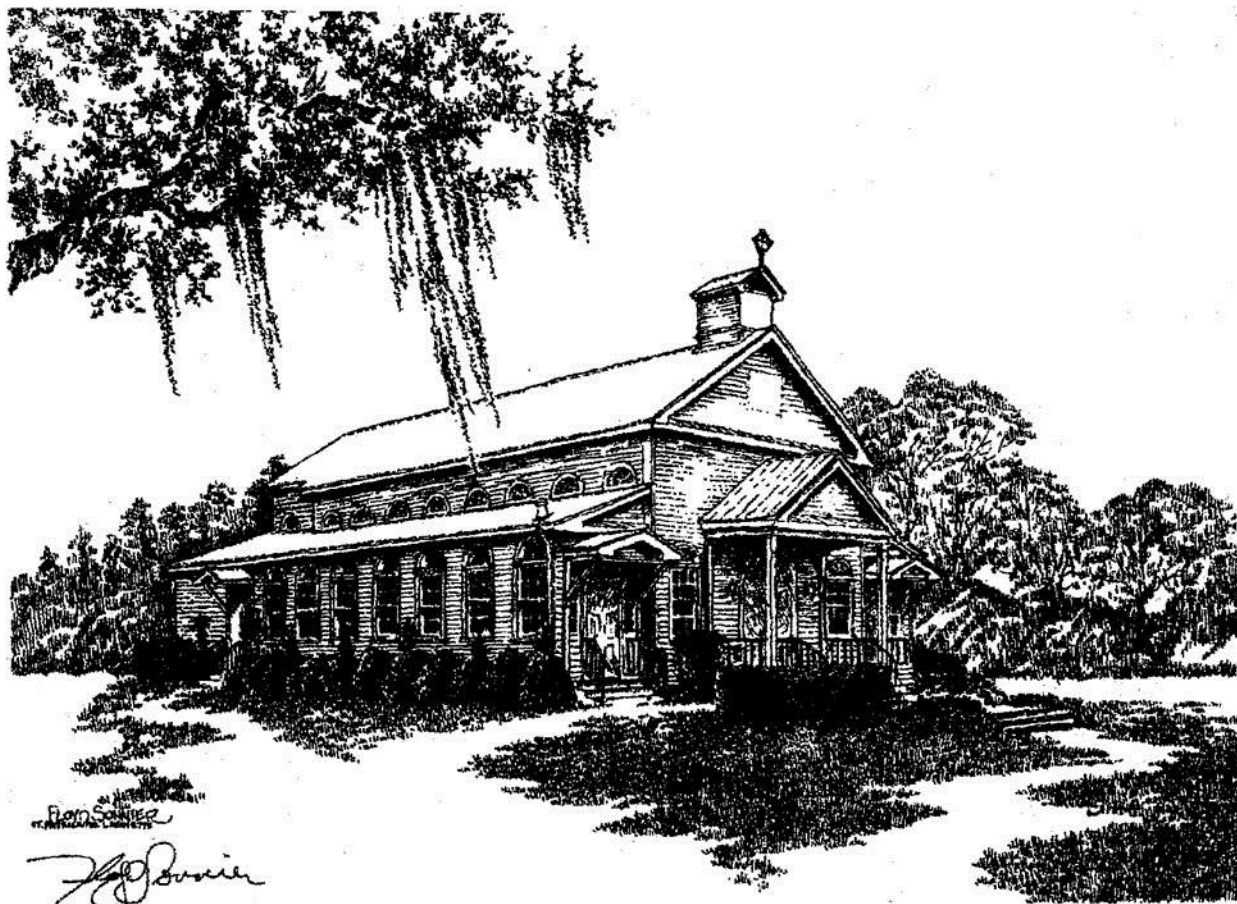


St. Patrick Catholic Church

January 20, 2013 - 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
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 19-- Vigil of the The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Julius Ducote; August & Mildred Lanclos; Cecile M. Veazey; Harold Abdalla

Sunday, January 20-- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Sick List; Dale LeBlanc

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

Monday, January 21-- St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr; Martin Luther King Jr. Day

7:30 AM: Debra Carroll (living); Dale LeBlanc

Tuesday, January 22-- Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:30 AM: Joyce Hadley; Beverly Borchering; Clifford Weilbaeher, Jr.

Wednesday, January 23-- St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, January 24-- St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM: Harold Abdalla

Friday, January 25-- The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart

Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of:



**Larry Lampo; Bannon Braun;
 Christopher Landry;
 Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne**

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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, January 25: No cleaning this week.

Annual Diocesan Collections—2013

Church in Latin America	January 19-20
Black & Indian Missions	February 16-17
Aid to Church in Eastern Europe & Africa & Catholic Relief Services	March 16-17
Holy Land (Good Friday)	March 29
Catholic Home Missions	April 20-21
Peter's Pence	June 15-16
Catholic Communications	July 20-21
Catholic University of America	September 14-15
Bishop's Services Appeal	October 12 -13
World Mission Sunday	October 19 -20
Cath. Campaign Human Dev.	November 16-17
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 14-15

Next First Friday:

Feb. 1st, 2013

Topic:

A Theology of Divine Revelation



Faith of Our Fathers—Session 2

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 2 will be held at: **Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Broussard- 6:30-8:00 pm Tuesday, January, 22—Rev. Keith LaBove ; Wed., January, 23—Rev. Michael Delcambre; Thursday, January, 24— Rev. Louis Richard** 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).

Pro-Life Mass

All are invited to attend a special "Pro-Life Mass" for aborted babies on **Monday, January 21**, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1034 Bridge Street, Parks. Celebrant will be Very Rev. Msgr. W. Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG, Administrator of St. Joseph and Vicar General of the Diocese of Lafayette. The evening begins with Adoration at 5:00 p.m. followed by Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m. For more information, please call the Church Office (845-4168).

First Fridays—A Year of Faith

Mark your calendars now, and join us for our First Fridays for a Year of Faith. The next gathering is on **Friday, February 1st, at 6 pm**. Fr. Keith will lead us in a Holy Hour of Adoration, which will include silent prayer, readings, and homily. The topic for this month will be “*A Theology of Divine Revelation*”. Flyers on the entire series are still available at the entrance of the Church.

Teurlings Catholic High School Dance, Raffle and Silent Auction

Saturday, February 2, 8:00 p.m.— 1:00 a.m., at Cajun Palms, Henderson, La. Tickets are \$100/couple and can be purchased from any T.A.S.C. representative or by contacting the TCH Athletic Office 337-235-5711 Ext. 110. To donate an item for the Silent Auction, contact: Ibeslin@tchs.net or anorwood@tchs.net

For the Sanctity of Life

Tuesday, January 22nd will be observed this week as a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. We will on that day celebrate the “Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life” at our usual morning Mass. Those wishing to join in the national novena from Saturday, Jan. 19–27 may choose to use the following prayer: “*God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother’s womb. Grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*” More resources for the Novena are on our parish web site, stpat.org.

St. Edmond Altar Society “Day of Recollection”

St. Edmond’s Altar Society will hold its annual “Day of Recollection” on **Thursday, February 14**, at St. Edmond Catholic Church, 4131 W. Congress Street, Lafayette. Fr. Chester Arceneaux, Pastor of Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, will be the Retreat Master and will say the 12:10 Mass. The “Day of Recollection” will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration and refreshments in the atrium, followed by the Rosary in church at 9:00 a.m. There will be three talks, Confessions, Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Following the Mass, a baked chicken lunch will be served with door prizes and a special presentation on St. Valentine. Tickets are available at the Church Office or by contacting RaNelle Simon (232-2489).

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us

Offertory.....\$ 3,901.52

Heifer International.....\$ 6,920.00 (total)

Thank You!

In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits—the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water in to wine!

Liturgical Roles for January 2013

Date	Saturday, January 26 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, January 27 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, January 27 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Janell Venable	Jessica Hamsher	Brenda DeMette
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Spruill Rosalind Allen Candis Thompson	Sarah Hamsher Kathy Kalweit Suzanne Lavergne	Leroy Abshire Barbara Abshire Monica Mullins
Server	George Eaton	Jacob Hamsher	Harry DeMette
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Anne Pitre	Jenny Feehan Robin Roy

Readings for the Week

- Monday Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Saturday 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21



From the Pastor's Desk

During the week ahead, our nation will be marking the 40th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, which basically legalized abortion on demand in our nation. This was accomplished by making absolute the right to privacy with regards to pregnancy. While well-intentioned with regards to a woman's right to self-determination, the failure to accord any rights to the other person involved is the fatal flaw in the argument. By denying personhood to the unborn child within his or her mother's womb, the legal decision abandoned reality by pretending that only one person was involved in the equation.

There remains something particularly horrific about so many children being killed at the request of their own mothers, assisted by members of a profession who's fundamental ethics proclaim, "First, do no harm". The industry that has grown up in response to this offense against human dignity uses words like "choice" and "privacy" to cast a blanket of deception over the unseen child who is efficiently disposed of.

Yet it remains important to remember the broader context, in order that we become ever more pro-life in the fullest sense, rather than just anti-abortion. I remain convinced of the importance of an ethic that upholds the fundamental dignity of all human life. The late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin's "consistent ethic of life" argument, (later adopted by the U.S. Bishops and affirmed in Pope John Paul II's "Gospel of Life" encyclical), still is the strongest argument we can make on behalf of the poor and vulnerable in our midst.

So even as we focus on the unborn who are killed, we hold on to the image of kindergarten students gunned down in their classrooms. We stand up for the elderly and terminally ill who can be euthanized legally, as well as for the guilty who sit on death row. We recall the innocent ones, nameless and voiceless, who have been killed in Iraq and Afghanistan, whom we dismiss with terms like "collateral damage". The list goes on.

Either we believe every life has dignity and is sacred or we don't. If we hold that only some lives deserve our protection, then we stand with those who favor abortion, for they believe the same thing. In that case, we only differ as to which lives are disposable. Nor can we ignore other attacks on human dignity, as in our own state, the health care system for the poor is gutted, benefits are denied to the dying in need of hospice care, and victims of domestic violence are refused safe refuge. Such actions are not pro-life. Every society is and should be judged on the basis of how it cares for the most vulnerable and powerless in their midst – innocent or guilty, old or young, healthy or ill, born or unborn.

M. Keith