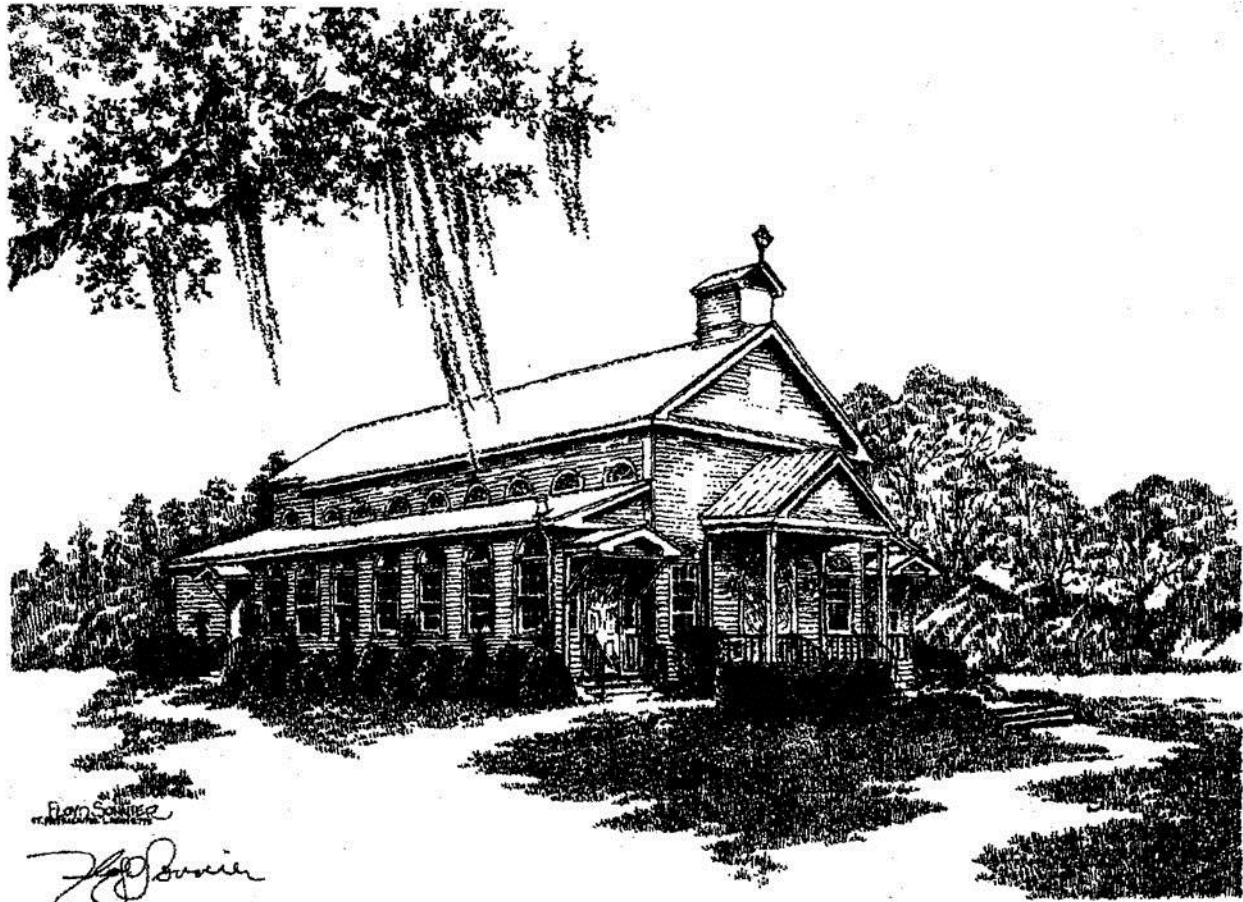


St. Patrick Catholic Church

January 27, 2013 - 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
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 26-- Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Julius Ducote; August & Mildred Lanclos; Harold Abdalla; Dr. J. T. Brierre; J. W. Alexander

Sunday, January 27-- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Sick List; Dale LeBlanc

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

Monday, January 28--St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM: Jacque Stelly

Tuesday, January 29--Weekday

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

Wednesday, January 30--Weekday (Msgr. Robert Angelle)

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

Thursday, January 31--St. John Bosco, Priest

7:30 AM: Harold Abdalla

Friday, February 1--Weekday

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart



Altar Plants

In Loving Memory of:

**Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne
Sonnier Family**

To donate Altar Flowers (\$45.00) in memory of a loved one, please call the office at 237-0988

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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, February 1: Donna Guilbeau; Patsy Robicheaux; Gerrie McGovern; Charlotte Privat

Women's Conference 2013

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Scott, will host its third "**Women's Conference**" on **Saturday, March 9, 2013**. The theme for the Conference is "**The Blessing is in the Breaking, Strength for Every Woman**". Presenters are Mrs. Monica Pierre and Mrs. Gloria Sonnier. Donation is \$15.00. Lunch will be provided. Please send registrations to St. Martin de Porres Church, Women's Conference, P. O. Box 1347, Scott, LA 70583. For more information, please call the Church Office (232-1968). All are invited to attend.



Next First Friday:

Feb. 1st, 2013

Topic:

A Theology of Divine Revelation

YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

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

Celebrate Life Banquet

The Desormeaux Foundation's annual Celebrate Life Banquet 2013 is scheduled for **Saturday, February 16,** at 6:30 p.m. at Hotel Acadiana. Keynote Speaker, Father Frank Pavone, is the National Director of Priest for Life. The evening includes dinner and a silent auction. Tickets are \$75.00 each with sponsorships available. Call the Desormeaux Foundation at (337) 289-9366 or visit the website at www.desormeauxfoundation.com for information or tickets.

Theresians "Day of Renewal"

The Living Spirit of Acadiana District Theresians are sponsoring a "Day of Renewal" for women on **Saturday, February 23,** from 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Elementary School Theater, 201 East Bayou Parkway, Lafayette. This year's retreat, entitled "Faith: Seeing with New Eyes", features speakers Margaret Rucks, Georgie Blanchard, and Deacon Juan Pagan. A light breakfast and lunch are included. Registration information and registration forms are available at www.acadianatheresians.com. For more information, please contact Noelle Judice (739-2518).

Second Collection Next Weekend

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

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for our monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" on **Monday, February 4,** 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 welcome to attend and pray for vocations and perseverance of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, sponsored by the Serra Club of Lafayette.

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. Our speaker for January is **Rev. Brian Taylor,** Pastor of St. Genevieve Catholic Church of Lafayette. "Food for the Journey" will be held on **Tuesday, February 5,** at Hotel Acadiana, 1801 W. Pinhook Road, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional lunch buffet is available beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$12.00 and includes meal, drink dessert and tip. All are welcome to come "eat and be fed"- please bring a friend! Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Mary Bergeron (654-8682).

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.....\$ 3,233.37

Church in Latin America...\$ 625.65

Heifer International.....\$ 7,120.00 (total)

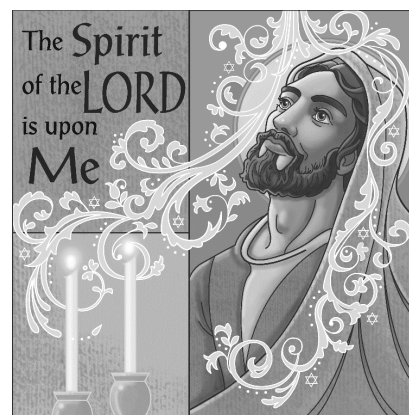
Thank You!

Liturgical Roles for February 2013

Date	Saturday, February 2 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, February 3 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, February 3 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Dana Guidry	Kenneth Phillips	Phyllis Roy
Eucharistic Ministers	Rosalind Allen George Eaton Peggy Spruill	Sandra LaGrange Geneva Phillips Susan Cain	Jerry Boudreaux Dee Boudreaux Michael Doumit
Server	Alockie Noel	Glenn LaGrange	Andre Arceneaux
Ushers	Janelle Venable Oren Spruill	Keith Toups Rachelle Trahan	Lionel Jeanmard Joyce Stelly

Readings for the Week

Monday	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Sunday	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30



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From the Pastor's Desk

Because of a hospital conversation I had recently, I found myself thinking again about the “Stewardship of Life” tradition from our Catholic heritage, and how that tradition is applicable to a variety of aspects of our lives.

Most commonly, this idea comes up in connection with medical decision making. That we are “stewards”, rather than “owners” of our lives is a reminder that life itself is God’s gift to us, and that we are responsible to God for the way in which we care for that gift. Practically speaking, it means we have a positive duty to preserve our lives, in ways that are reasonable and practical. Our lives are not our “property” to be disposed of as we see fit. With regard to medical treatment, this means that I do have a duty to pursue medical treatments that are not overly burdensome, and that provide reasonable hope of benefit. On the other hand, I do not have to accept treatments that are excessively burdensome, or that provide little or no hope of benefit. That I am a steward of my own life means that I will have to account for the way in which I care for God’s gift of life.

But the “Stewardship of Life” tradition also sheds light on the whole idea of vocation. Here I am not speaking in a narrow sense of vocation to priesthood or religious life. Rather, the idea of vocation is one that is applicable to all of us who have been baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. By that baptism, we are united to him, and invited to share in his continuing work on earth. It is here that our talents and abilities come into play. These gifts, too, come to us from God, and again, we are responsible to God for the way in which we use them. No matter what our state in life, we are called to use these gifts to further the kingdom of God. It is a reminder that our gifts are given to us not simply for our own personal benefit, but for the benefit of the community. In other words, it’s not just about self-advancement. It is about the building up of the community, through the proper use of God’s gifts.

While the whole idea of vocation has something of a long-term, or life-long significance, I think we can also connect these insights to life on a daily basis. Consider the fact that this day, right now, which you and I are living will never come again. The particular arrangement of people and places and things which we encounter in the course of this day are again unique. Think about the day as God’s gift, and we can see how once again, we are mere stewards of the day ahead of us. Opportunities will present themselves to be of service to others, or conversely to be self-serving instead. Will I be a good steward – today?

Keith