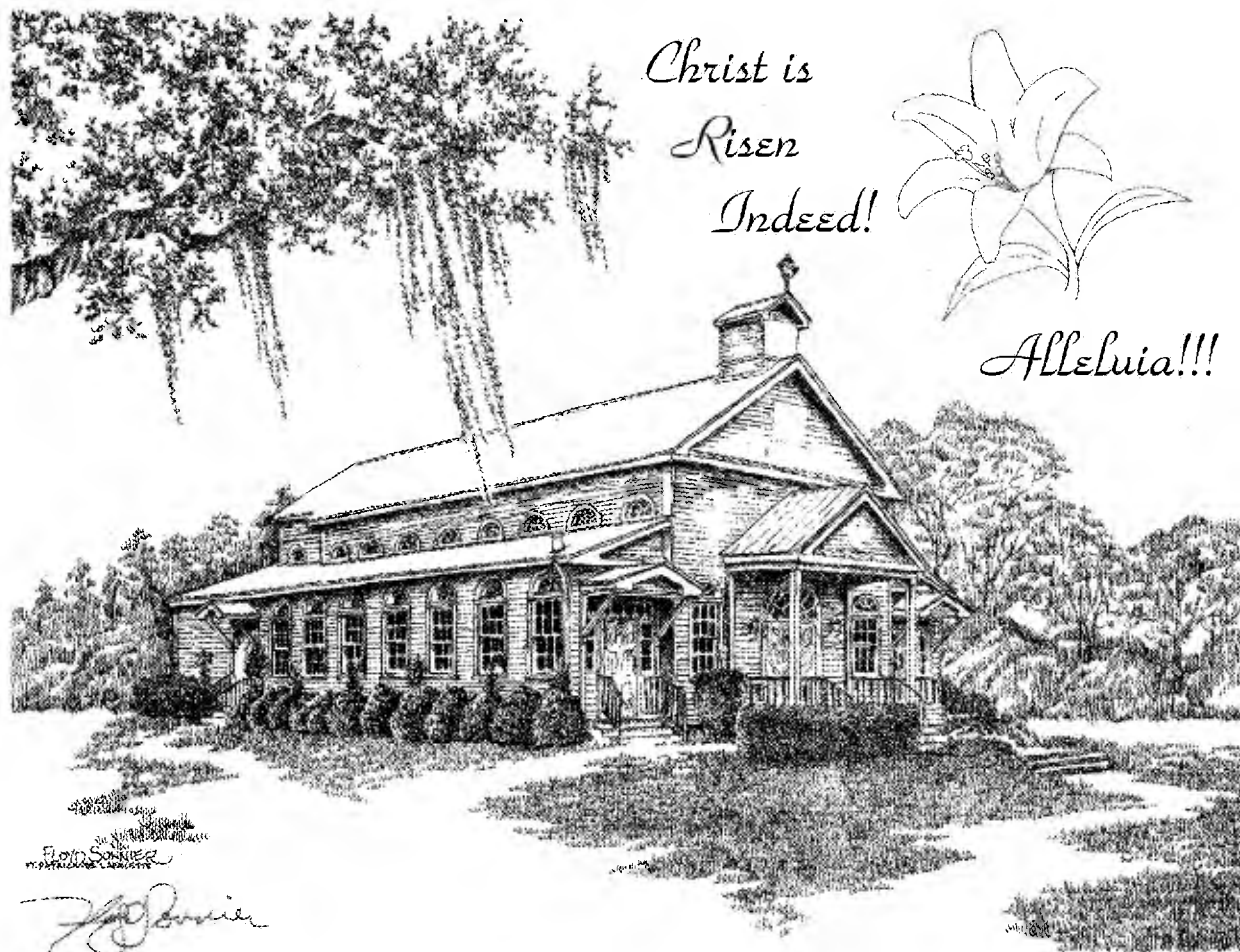


St. Patrick Catholic Church

May 5, 2013 - Sixth Sunday of Easter



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



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

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YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

Welcome to St. Patrick Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 4--Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM: Louise Troyanowski; Monty Montagnet; Mike Guilbeau; Jules LeJeune; David Fontenot; Dr. Wilfred Dolan

Sunday, May 5-- Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM: Flo Domingue

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

Monday, May 6--Easter Weekday

7:30 AM: Bella & Gussie Hernandez; Carmen Murillo

Tuesday, May 7--Easter Weekday

7:30 AM: Joyce Hadley; Beverly Borcherd- ing; Clifford Weilbaecher, Jr.



Wednesday, May 8--Easter Weekday (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, May 9-- Easter Weekday

7:30 AM: Austin Rivault

Friday, May 10-- St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart



Altar Flowers

In Memory of:

Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne

To donate Altar Flowers in memory of a loved one, please call the office. Arrangements are \$45; (Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 12th).

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

—Psalm 67:6

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 am

Shamrocks—Friday, April 26: No cleaning.



Next First Friday:

June 7, 2013

Topic:

Eucharistic Understanding of Church

Pizza at St. Pat's

Our Youth Team will hold its next Pizza at St. Pat's on **Sunday, May 5th**, from 4 to 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Young people 11 to 16 are invited to be with us for fun, food, and faith-building!

Today's readings from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

“Faith of our Fathers” – Session 4 – May 6, 7, 8 – Updated Speakers

Please join the Central Region in celebrating the “Year of Faith” with “**Faith of our Fathers**”, a series three-night sessions featuring Priests of the Central Region as speakers each night. Our next session will be held on **May 6, 7, and 8** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 610 N. Main Street, Breaux Bridge. Our speakers are **Rev. Paul LaFleur (Monday, May 6); Rev. Joseph Campion, SSJ (Tuesday, May 7) and Rev. Chester Arceneaux (Wednesday, May 8)**. 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 please contact Mary Bergeron (654-8682).

Hospice of Acadiana Volunteer Training

Volunteer Training will be held on **May 20, 2013** at 8:45 a.m. in the Hospice of Acadiana, Inc. Conference Center located at 2600 Johnston St. Pre-registration is mandatory. For more information or to register, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Ann Wallace at (337)-232-1234

“Men of Faith Retreat”

“The Men of Faith Retreat”, a silent retreat for men in the “Year of Faith”, will be held **May 31-June 2** (Friday 7:00 p.m.—Sunday 3:00 p.m.) at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat House, 420 N. Main Street, St. Martinville. Presenter will be Father Michael Champagne. For registration information, please call Vic Guidry (337-824-3045).

Year of Faith North Region Music Festival

As a means of celebrating the Year of Faith, a music festival will be held on **Sunday, May 19**, from 4:00 -6:00 p.m. at the Opelousas Civic Center off the Creswell Lane Extension, directly in front of the Super Wal-Mart. The aim of the festival is to portray how music helps in expressing our Faith. Choirs will be drawn from throughout the Northern Region of the Diocese and will show the different ways in which music can express Faith. The festival is free and open to the public. Please take time to come in and listen to the different groups who have prepared special music for this event. For more information, please contact Jackie Griffin (831-2621).

Mass Honoring the Elderly

The Diocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of the Elderly, will host the annual Mass to Honor Senior Citizens on Sunday, **May 5, 2013**, 2:00 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Jarrell inside the Immaculata Chapel, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette. All are invited to bring their elderly loved ones to attend this special celebration. A reception hosted by the Ladies of Grace of the Knights of Peter Claver will follow the Mass.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for our monthly “Holy Hour for Vocations and the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests” on **Monday, May 6**, from 6:00—7:00 p.m., at St. Patrick Church. Recitation of the Rosary begins 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. William Schambough**, Associate Pastor of St. Pius X Church, Lafayette. “Food for the Journey” will be held on **Tuesday, May 7**, 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).

Opening for Principal

St. Francis Elementary School in Iota has an opening for principal for the 2013-2014 school year. More information is available from Fr. Jude Thierry at St. Joseph Church, 337-779-2627. Deadline is May 30, 2013.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 4,322.50

Thank You!

Liturgical Roles for May 2013

Date	Saturday, May 11 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, May 12 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, May 12 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Dana Guidry	Linda Garber	Karen Begnaud
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Spruill Candis Thompson Joy Borel	Kay Hampton Gerrie McGovern Patsy Robicheaux	Michael Doumit Janeth Harrington Tami Petre
Server	Rosalind Allen	Melinda Voorhies	Nicholas Begnaud
Ushers	Joyce Stelly Oren Spruill	Keith Touns Rachelle Trahan	Robin Roy Lionel Jeannard

Readings for the Week

Monday Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23;
 Lk 24:46-53



From the Pastor's Desk

On Thursday of this last week at Mass, we had an interesting “coming together” of themes and events spanning history, and impacting our current faith as Catholics. Those events include the “Council of Jerusalem” in the first century, the life of St. Athanasius in the fourth century, the Council of Nicea in 325, and Second Vatican Council of the 1960’s and the third edition of the Roman Missal two years ago. How do they connect?

One of the major controversies in the early decades of the Church was whether one needed to become a practicing Jew (circumcision and all) in order to be a disciple of Jesus. The 15th chapter of Acts tells of a “council” of elders in Jerusalem which took up this question, and laid the foundation for Christianity to essentially separate from Judaism, which retaining its Jewish foundations (e.g., the Hebrew Scriptures, aka, the Old Testament).

Fast forward 300 years, and another controversy has begun which would divide the church for several hundred years. Named after a man name Arius, “Arianism” was a theological explanation of Jesus that basically denied his divinity. The question was, is this Jesus of Nazareth “one in being with the Father”, or is he created (rather than begotten). There were bishops and believers on both sides of the question, the answer to which went to the very heart of the faith.

How would the Church deal with this controversy? Much like the early believers in Acts, they called a Council of bishops, and priests and theologians. (Interestingly, the early popes did not always attend these Councils, but sent representatives.) The council met in Nicea, in 325. This Council of Nicea would be the first of some 21 “ecumenical councils”, the most recent one being the Second Vatican Council. (In other words, we are still doing what the believers in Acts did.)

This council would eventually decide that Jesus was “Begotten, not Made”. In order to define this relationship with God the Father, they choose a Greek word, “homoousios”. This word when translated literally into English is “consubstantial”. It means, “one in being with the Father”. So when we learned the new version of the Creed last year and encountered the word consubstantial, we were using the word which came directly from that Council of Nicea some 1700 years ago. (Now you know why our creed at Mass is called the “Nicene Creed”.) Yet even after Nicea’s decision, the controversy continued for several hundred years. St. Athanasius was one of the main defenders of the Nicene Creed, and the faith in which you and I share to this very day.

Keith