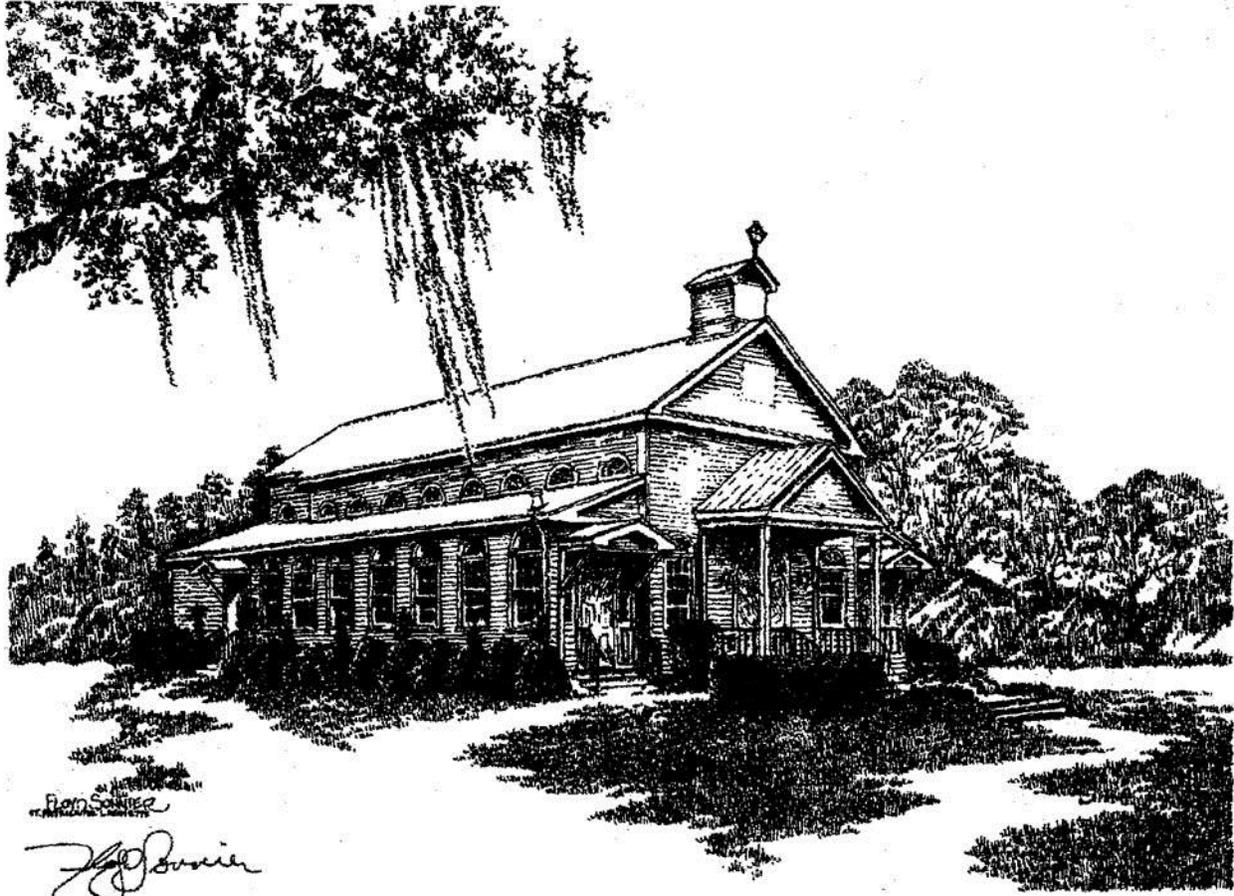


St. Patrick Catholic Church

June 2, 2013 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 1--Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

Sunday, June 2-- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:30 AM: Sick of the Parish
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Monday, June 3--St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)

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

Tuesday, June 4-- Weekday

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

Wednesday, June 5-- St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, June 6-- St. Norbert, Bishop

7:30 AM: Austin Rivault

Friday, June 7-- The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart



Altar Flowers

In Memory of:

Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne

The Eucharist

Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection.

—St. Irenaeus

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 a.m.

Shamrocks—Friday, June 7: No Cleaning.



Next First Friday:

June 7, 2013

Topic:

Eucharistic Understanding of Church

After the Storm – A Prayer

God of compassion and never-ending love,
we seek your healing embrace for all touched
by recent storms in our nation's heartland.

Give them solace in their grief
and hope for the days ahead.

May all who bring assistance: first responders,
disaster workers, and caring neighbors
be the face of your inclusive love and care.

Be with everyone affected by nature's fury,
those who lost loved ones,
and those who are challenged to rebuild
lives, homes, and livelihoods.

As in all things, we pray in the name of your Son,
Jesus, who is the Prince of Peace
and the Lord of Hope.

Amen.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for our monthly “Holy Hour for Vocations and the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests” on **Monday, June 3**, 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 June is **Rev. Clint Sensat**. “Food for the Journey” will be held on **Tuesday, June 4**, 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).

Sacred Heart—Immaculate Heart of Mary

There will be an all-night vigil beginning with Mass on **Friday, June 7** at 7:00 p.m. for the Feast of Sacred Heart at 1522 Carmel Drive. On Sat., June 8, there will be Mass at 6:45 a.m. at the Carmelite Monastery honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

“Christ in the City”

“Christ in the City” is a monthly ministry event for young adults in their 20s and 30s, single or married, who desire to grow deeper in their faith through Eucharistic Adoration. Each hour-long service will include prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, a Gospel reading and homily, music, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. “**Christ in the City**” will be held on the first Thursday of every month at St. Mary Mother of the Church, 419 Doucet Road, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Upcoming dates are **June 6, July 11 (due to Fourth of July), August 1**, etc. A cry room will be provided, and each event is followed by fellowship. “Christ in the City” is on Facebook, Twitter (@ChristintheCity), email (CICLafayette@gmail.com) or <http://ChristintheCityLafayette.wordpress.com>.

Special Needs Cursillo for Women

The Special Needs Cursillo is scheduled for July 25-28, 2013 in Prairie Ronde, LA. Any Catholic woman who is in a valid marriage or single who needs a slower paced weekend to make this Cursillo (elderly, young or middle aged person, physically handicapped, mentally challenged). For more information, call Gloria Matte at 337-658-3759.

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, June 7, at 6 pm**. Fr. Keith will lead us in a Holy Hour of Adoration, which will include silent prayer, and a homily. The topic for this month will be “*Eucharistic Understanding of Church*”. Flyers on the entire series are still available at the entrance of the Church.

Acadiana Catholic

The release of the June/July 2013 edition of the newly formatted Acadiana Catholic on May 22 has brought the introductory period of the new magazine format to a close. Please be reminded that this is a combo edition, and no separate July edition will be produced or distributed. Beginning in August, only paid subscribers will continue to receive the Acadiana Catholic mailed directly to their homes. A limited number of free copies will be available through the church parishes, to be distributed while the supply lasts. If you have not yet subscribed to the Acadiana Catholic, you may do so by sending a check in the amount of \$24 (good for one year, 10 issues) to: Office of Acadiana Catholic, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501. Thank you for your continued support.

“Come to the Well”-July 13, 2013—9 a.m.—4:00 p.m. (followed by anticipated Mass) - St. Joseph—Milton Parish Life Center—across the street from the church, 101 E. Milton Ave.—Lafayette, LA 70508

“Come the Well” is a day of hope and restoration for those suffering the loss of a loved one, including loss by suicide, accidental death, infertility, miscarriage, illness, stillbirth, SIDS, adoption placement, abortion, and any other losses. Those who work in ministries involving reproductive grief and bereavement are also invited. The one day retreat is filled with prayer utilizing meditation “Living Scripture”, music, and personal sharing to honor and acknowledge the reality of shared loss. The retreat director will be Karol Meynard, Director of the Office of Pro-Life Apostolate for the Diocese of Lafayette and the Guest Speakers are: Fr. Kendall Faulk, Pastor; Camille Pavy Claibourne, RN, PhD; Dana Manly, Artist, Consultant, Counselor. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per person. RSVP with payment by **July 8, 2013**. Checks are to be made payable to DOL— Office of Pro-Life Apostolate, 1408 Carmel Dr., Lafayette, LA 70501. Contact: Trista Littel at 337-261-5607 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 3,920.41
Oklahoma Tornado Assistance.....\$ 2,928.00

Thank You!

Liturgical Roles for June 2013

| Date | Saturday, June 8 4:00 p.m. | Sunday, June 9 8:30 a.m. | Sunday, June 9 10:00 a.m. |
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| Lectors | Dana Guidry | Gerrie McGovern | Karen Begnaud |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Peggy Spruill Candis Thompson George Eaton | Maggie Sonnier Patsy Robicheaux Marla Davis | Karen Begnaud Michael Doumit Janeth Harrington |
| Server | Alockie Noel | Melinda Voorhies | Nicholas Begnaud |
| Ushers | Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly | Donald & Helen Vallot | Jenny Feehan Joyce Stelly |

Readings for the Week

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| Monday | Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12 |
| Tuesday | Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17 |
| Wednesday | Tb 31-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27 |
| Thursday | Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34 |
| Friday | Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7 |
| Saturday | Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51 |
| Sunday | 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17 |



From the Pastor's Desk

Presenting our “First Fridays for a Year of Faith” in recent months has led to my re-reading bits and pieces of the documents of the Second Vatican Council (since the Council teaching has been the source of the homily topics on those first Fridays). As a result, I ran across this gem of a quote from the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, nos. 47-48. It says so much about what the Mass is, and who we are. In laying out the meaning of “fully conscious and active participation” it explains why revising the Mass, including a return to the ancient tradition of using the language of the people, was inspired by the nature of the liturgy itself.

“At the Last Supper, on the night when He was betrayed, our Saviour instituted the eucharistic sacrifice of His Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the centuries until He should come again, and so to entrust to His beloved spouse, the Church, a memorial of His death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which Christ is eaten, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us .

“The Church, therefore, earnestly desires that Christ's faithful, when present at this mystery of faith, should not be there as strangers or silent spectators; on the contrary, through a good understanding of the rites and prayers they should take part in the sacred action conscious of what they are doing, with devotion and full collaboration. They should be instructed by God's word and be nourished at the table of the Lord's body; they should give thanks to God; by offering the Immaculate Victim, not only through the hands of the priest, but also with him, they should learn also to offer themselves; through Christ the Mediator, they should be drawn day by day into ever more perfect union with God and with each other, so that finally God may be all in all.”

The first paragraph points to the richness of the celebration of the Eucharist. Prior to the Council, teaching about the nature of the Mass had pretty much been reduced to Mass as sacrifice. Here we are reminded that the Mass is sacrifice, as well as memorial, and banquet and thanksgiving and so much more, for now and for the age to come. The second paragraph reminds us that being Catholic is not a “spectator sport”. As we participate fully, consciously and actively, change occurs. This change is not only the transformation of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus, but also the transformation of our very selves, as we offer ourselves as gift with the bread and wine. Fitting reminders for this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

M. Keith