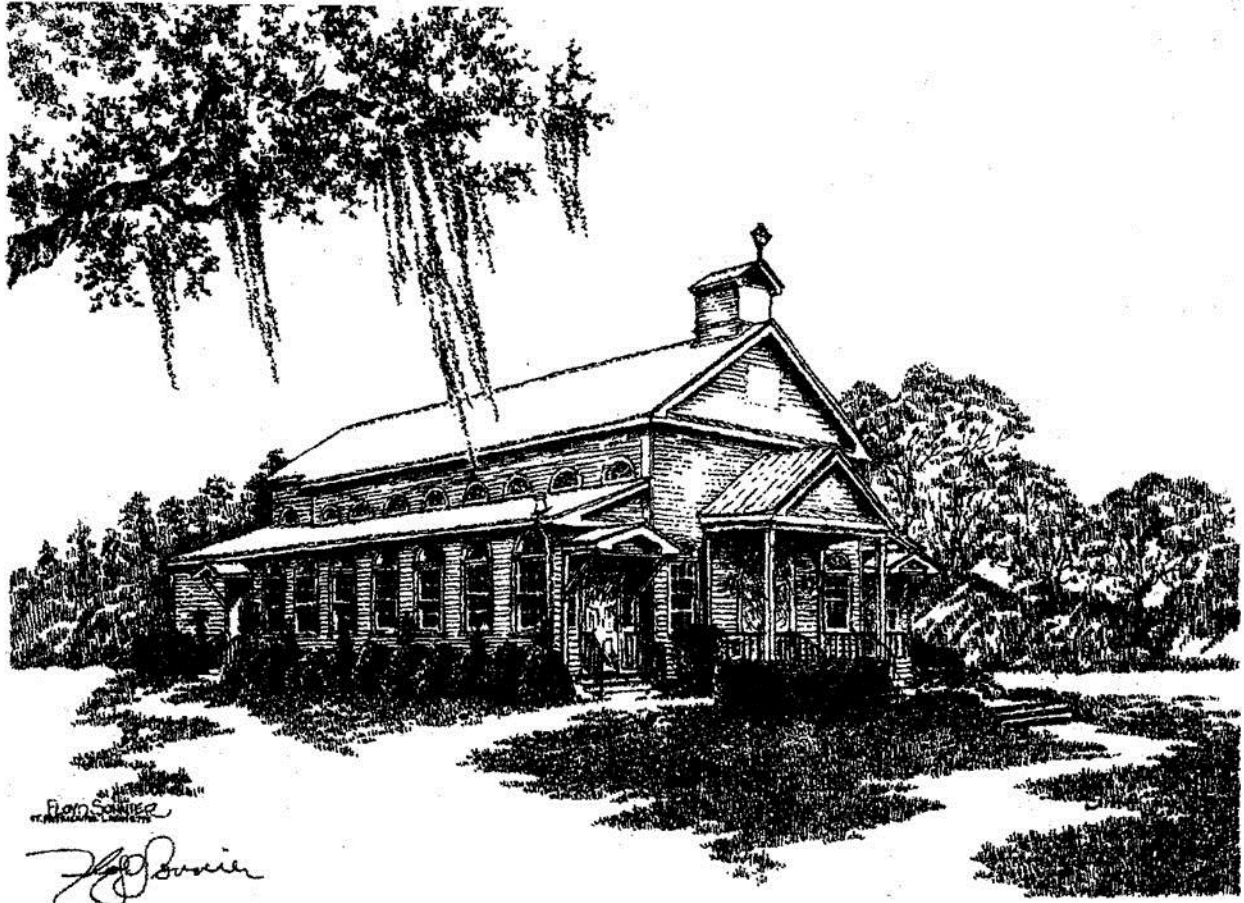


St. Patrick Catholic Church

June 30, 2013 - Thirteenth 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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 29--Vigil of The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: David Fontenot; Dr. Wilfred Dolan; Mike Guilbeau; Dr. Edward Burleigh, Jr.; Annie Bourgeois; Joseph Citizen; Rudy Borel; Monty Montagnet; Hebert & Benoit Families; Jules, Isola & Bart LeJeune

Sunday, June 30-- Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Lionel Pitre; Junius Ledet; Larry Lampo

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

Monday, July 1-- Blessed Junipero Serra, Priest

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

Tuesday, July 2-- Weekday

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

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, July 5: No cleaning.



Next First Friday:

August 2nd, 2013

Topic:

Baptismal and Ministerial Priesthood

Wednesday, July 3-- St. Thomas, Apostle (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, July 4-- Independence Day

7:30 AM: Bobby Holleman; Francis Ducote

Friday, July 5-- St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart



Altar Plants

In Memory of:

O.P & Monty Montagnet

Larry Lampo



Serve one another through love

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Prayer for Hurricane Season

God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to you, loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with you Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Bishop Maurice Shexnayder

Pictures

Those interested can find the photos from Fr. Keith's recent trip at www.keithlabove.com – just click on the gallery titled “Santa Fe – June 2013”. (The ‘Slideshow’ button at the upper right offers full-screen viewing, and the ‘Map this’ button should show the photo’s location.)

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for our monthly “Holy Hour for Vocations and the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests” on **Monday, July 1**, 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. Msgr. Robert Angelle**, Retired Senior Priest of the Diocese of Lafayette. “Food for the Journey” will be held on **Tuesday, July 2**, 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).

July Novena—Our Lady of Carmel, Mother of the Church

Join the sisters at the Carmelite Monastery, 1250 Carmel Dr., Lafayette, for a Novena **July 8-16**. The theme, Our Lady of Carmel, Mother of the Church has been chosen as the theme of this year's July Novena. Mass and Special Prayers each evening at 6:00 pm. Archbishop Jean Benjamin Sleiman, a Discalced Carmelite, will be the Novena Celebrant and Homilist.

Engaged Couples

Upcoming weekend dates for a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend in preparation of marriage are: Lake Charles: July 19-21; October 18-20; & February 7-9. Please call Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 337-898-9257. Upcoming weekends for Lafayette are September 6-8, November 22-24 & January 10-12. For information and to learn more visit the website at www.lafayettecee.org or call Shawn & Liz Gautreau at 337-303-5121. Or find us on Facebook at Lafayette Catholic Engaged Encounter.



First Friday

Due to the July 4th holiday, our next “First Friday for a Year of Faith” holy hour will be held on **Friday, August 2nd**, at 6 pm as usual.

“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 to 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.

Retreats

The Jesuit Spirituality Center—Renovations Complete. Spirituality Center reopens in June 2013 and is offering 3, 5, and 8 day retreats; 30-day retreat and Weekend Programs:

When Women Pray: The Changing Path, Robin Hebert & Lyn Holley Doucet, **July 11-14**

Intro. to the Directed Retreat, Center Staff, **Sep 6-8**

A Path and a Small Light, Paula D’Arcy, **Sep 12-15 & Oct 31-Nov 3**

The Christian Use of Yoga, Andrea Vidrine, **Oct. 10-13**
Zen Practices for Christian Living, Fr. Robert Kennedy, S.J., **Oct 24-27**

AA Weekend: Staying Sober with the 12-Steps, Fr. Tom Weston, S.J., **Dec 12-15**

For additional retreats and dates or for an application form to register, visit their website: jesuitspiritualitycenter.org; email: office@jesuitspiritualitycenter.org; or call 337/662-5251

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us

Offertory.....\$ 2,914.00

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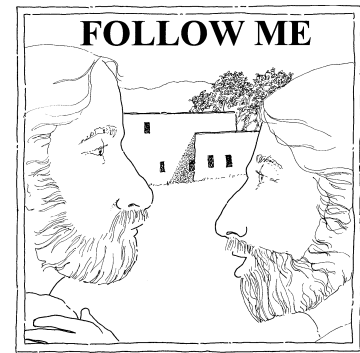
The second collection next weekend will be for our **Building Fund**

Liturgical Roles for June 2013

Date	Saturday, July 6 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, July 7 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, July 7 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Marguerite Montagnet	Susan Cain	Robin Roy
Eucharistic Ministers	George Eaton Janell Venable Rosalind Allen	Sandra LaGrange Maggie Sonnier Fred Vallot	Kenneth Broussard Madeline Simon Tami Petre
Altar Servers	Merrick Stelly	Glenn LaGrange	Debra Carroll
Ushers	Harold Guilbeau Joyce Stelly	Donald & Helen Vallot	Jenny Feehan Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday	Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]



From the Pastor's Desk

As the Supreme Court nears the end of this session of deliberations, decisions are being issued that are stirring conversation and debate, as well as feelings and opinions. One decision impacts gay marriage only in California, while another (DOMA) determines the granting of federal benefits to people who live in non-traditional marriages in a handful of states. These decisions come on the heels of a change in the policies of the Boy Scouts of America, ending discrimination against homosexual youths. Alongside these issues, we also have a major change to the long-standing Voting Rights Act, which limits the authority of the federal government in working to eradicate racism as a factor in our election process.

These are huge issues, and as is clear from the reactions, they are issues about which we as a nation remain deeply divided. Strongly held positions mark both sides of the issues. Some arguments pro and con are based on law, some on religion, and some are based on reason or experience or sentiment. Lurking somewhere beneath the position statements for many is just a gut feeling that this or that position is just plain right or wrong, as the case may be.

Somewhere in all the debates of recent weeks, I ran across a question that caught my attention: "Why don't people have 'Straight Pride' parades?" This is of course in response to the existence of 'Gay Pride' parades. I guess some people are proud of being heterosexual, in a macho kind of way, and in whatever would be the female counterpart of that. But for most, being 'straight' is not really an occasion for pride, since sexual orientation isn't something we achieve or accomplish but rather something we discover. Is it possible that those who find themselves with a homosexual orientation have needed to hide this fact, in shame, for all too long? Perhaps the parades are a reaction to a long history of hatred, rejection, and condemnation that some are no longer willing to endure.

This brings me back to the decisions of law and policy with which we began. These kinds of decisions are essential to our society, and it is essential that they reflect a solid morality, rooted in respect for the dignity of the human persons. But these kinds of decisions can only go so far. Today is also an opportunity to look within, and to examine any attitudes of hatred, bias, prejudice or racism that may be lurking in our hearts. No matter what legal or policy decisions are made, these kinds of attitudes remain as poison within our society. Hatred of any sort cripples good social policy and promotes harmful applications of what laws do exist.

Laws can regulate behavior. But it seems that true change of heart is the province of God's grace.

M. Keith