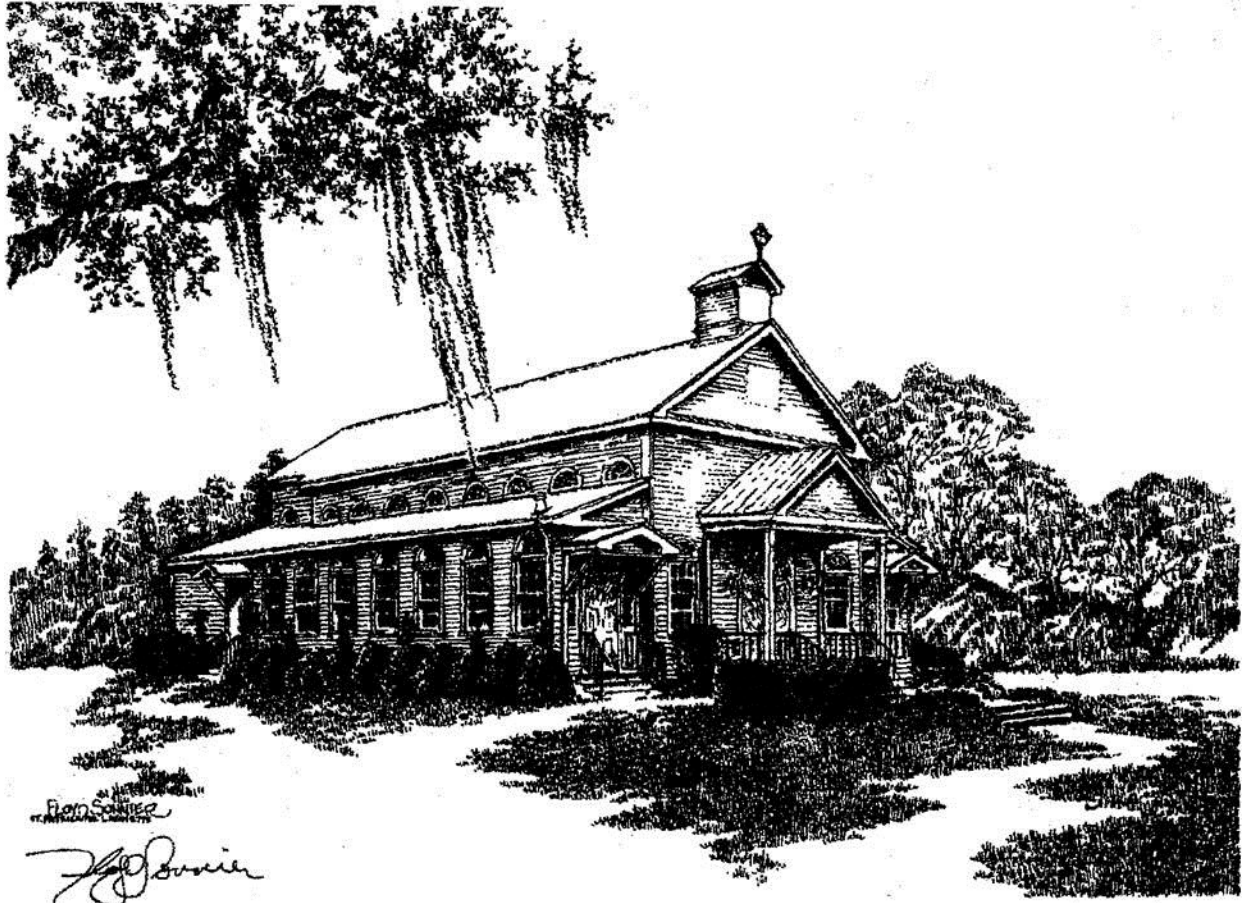


St. Patrick Catholic Church

July 7, 2013 - Fourteenth 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
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 6--Vigil of The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Cecile M Veazey; David Fontenot; Dr. Wilfred Dolan; Mike Guilbeau; Dr. Edward Burleigh, Jr.; Dr. Richard Bourgeois; Joseph Citizen; Rudy Borel; Mary Lou Broussard

Sunday, July 7-- Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Irene Patin

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

Monday, July 8-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Clifford, Lucy, Stephen Couvillion; Marilyn Bordelon

Tuesday, July 9-- St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Mrtys

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

May I never boast
except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
—*Galatians 6:14*

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, July 12: Donna Guilbeau; Patsy Robicheaux; Gerrie McGovern; Charlotte Privatt



Next First Friday:

August 2nd, 2013

Topic:

Baptismal and Ministerial
Priesthood

Wednesday, July 10-- Weekday (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

7:30 AM: Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne;

Col. Clark Comeaux & Catherine (living);

Col. Kimberly Fedele (living)

Thursday, July 11-- St. Benedict, Abbot

7:30 AM: Sick List

Friday, July 12-- Weekday

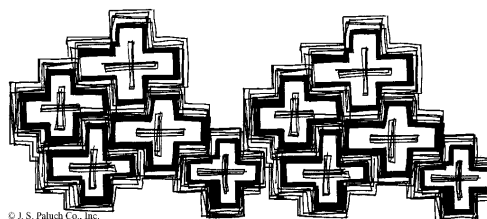
7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart



Altar Plants

In Memory of:

Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne



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Prayer for Hurricane Season

O 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.)

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.lafayettecece.org or call Shawn & Liz Gautreau at 337-303-5121. Or find us on Facebook at Lafayette Catholic Engaged Encounter.

Scripture Study and Adult Education Opportunities

St. Pius X is offering opportunities for Adult Education beginning either August or September. The books of Acts, Matthew, and James are presented through The Great Adventure Bible study series authored by Fr. Jeff Cravins and published by Ascension Press. The Catholicism series is authored and presented by Fr. Robert Barron. The courses usually run for eight to twenty four weeks, breaking for the holidays before Thanksgiving, and resuming in January 2014. During each session you will view a DVD by the author, review study questions, and engage in discussion. For more information on dates and times and to register for any of the courses call the St. Pius X office at 232-4656. You may also register on the web site, www.stpiusxchurch.net under Faith Formation.

Pilgrimage to Mexico—Sep. 29– October 4, 2013

Join Acadiana Area pilgrims and Spiritual Director Fr. Mitchell Guidry to all the significant sites in the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego. Celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray at the Church of Healing, visit the hilltop Chapel of Tepeyac, and more! Don’t miss out, space is limited. For more information, call (337) 291-1933.

2013—2014 CCD Registration

Students from St. Patrick’s who would like to attend CCD Program—all grades, First Communion and Confirmation, need to register at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 818 12th. St., Lafayette. Registration begins **July 22nd. until August 11, 2012**; in the Immaculate Heart Cafeteria: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.—12 noon and 1 — 4:00 p.m. Wednesdays: 8:30—12 noon. No registrations on Fridays. There will be one Sunday registration, August 11th. at 8:30 am to 12 noon in IMH School Cafeteria, and it is the last day of registration. Students will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. All new students must have their baptismal record on the day of registration. For additional information please call: 235-6323.

“Faith of our Fathers” – Session 5 – July 29, 30, 31 (6:30-8:00 p.m.) at St. Elizabeth Seton, Lafayette

Monday, July 29 – Rev. Harold Trahan, Pastor – St. Mary Mother of the Church, Lafayette

Tuesday, July 30 – Rev. Thomas Voorhies, Pastor – Sts. Peter & Paul, Scott

Wednesday, July 31 – Rev. Gary Schexnayder, Pastor – St. Elizabeth Seton, Lafayette

“**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 **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>.

Meetings

Al-Anon meetings are held weekly on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., and Thursday at 10:30 a.m., at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall. Meetings are open to anyone wishing to attend. Alcoholics Anonymous meets there at 7 a.m. on Monday through Friday (open), and at 8 am on Saturday (closed).

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 3,835.00,

Thank You!

Liturgical Roles for July 2013

Date	Saturday, July 13 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, July 14 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, July 14 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Angie Kovacs	Linda Garber	Robin Roy
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Spruill Candis Thompson Joy Borel	Kay Hampton Geneva Phillips Patsy Robicheaux	Michael Doumit Janeth Harrington Debra Carroll
Altar Servers	Rosalind Allen	Fred Vallot	Phyllis Roy
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Keith Toups Rachelle Trahan	Jenny Feehan Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28; 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37



From the Pastor's Desk

As you may know, Pope Francis celebrates daily Mass publicly (rather than in a Vatican private chapel), and preaches daily. Here are two quotes from recent homilies:

On the Feast of St. Thomas: *"He was stubborn. But the Lord wanted exactly that, a stubborn person to make us understand something greater. Thomas saw the Lord, was invited to put his finger into the wounds left by the nails; to put his hand in His side and he did not say, 'It's true: the Lord is risen'. No! He went further. He said: 'God'. The first of the disciples who makes the confession of the divinity of Christ after the Resurrection. And he worshiped Him"*

"We find Jesus' wounds in carrying out works of mercy, by helping the body – the body – the soul too, but – I stress – the body of your wounded brother, because he is hungry, because he is thirsty, because he is naked, because he is humiliated, because he is enslaved, because he is in jail, because he is in hospital. Those are the wounds of Jesus nowadays. And Jesus asks us to take a leap of faith towards Him, but through these wounds. Some say: 'Oh, great! Let's set up a foundation to help everyone and do so many good things to help'. That's important, but if we remain on this level, we will only be philanthropic. We need to touch the wounds of Jesus, we must caress the wounds of Jesus, we need to heal the wounds of Jesus with tenderness, we have to kiss the wounds of Jesus, and do so literally. Just think of what happened to St. Francis, when he embraced the leper! The same thing that happened to Thomas: his life changed."

On Lot's wife, turning back to Sodom: *"It's so hard to cut ties with a sinful situation. It is hard! Even in a temptation, it's hard! But the voice of God tells us this word: 'Escape! You cannot fight there, because the fire, the sulfur will kill you. Escape!' St. Therese of the Child Jesus taught us that sometimes, in some temptations, the only solution is to escape and not be ashamed to escape; to recognize that we are weak and we have to escape. And our popular wisdom, in its simplicity, says as much, somewhat ironically: 'he who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day.' Escaping to go forward along the path of Jesus."*

"Looking to the Lord, contemplating the Lord. This gifts us the beautiful wonder of a new encounter with the Lord. 'Lord, I am being tempted: I want to stay in this situation of sin, Lord, I am curious to know about these things, Lord, I'm afraid.' And they looked to the Lord: 'Save us, Lord, we are lost!' And wonder at a new encounter with Jesus followed. We must not be naive nor lukewarm Christians, but brave, courageous. We are weak, but we must be courageous in our weakness. And often our courage must be expressed in escaping without looking back, so as not to fall into the trap of wicked nostalgia. Do not be afraid and always look to the Lord!"

M. Keith