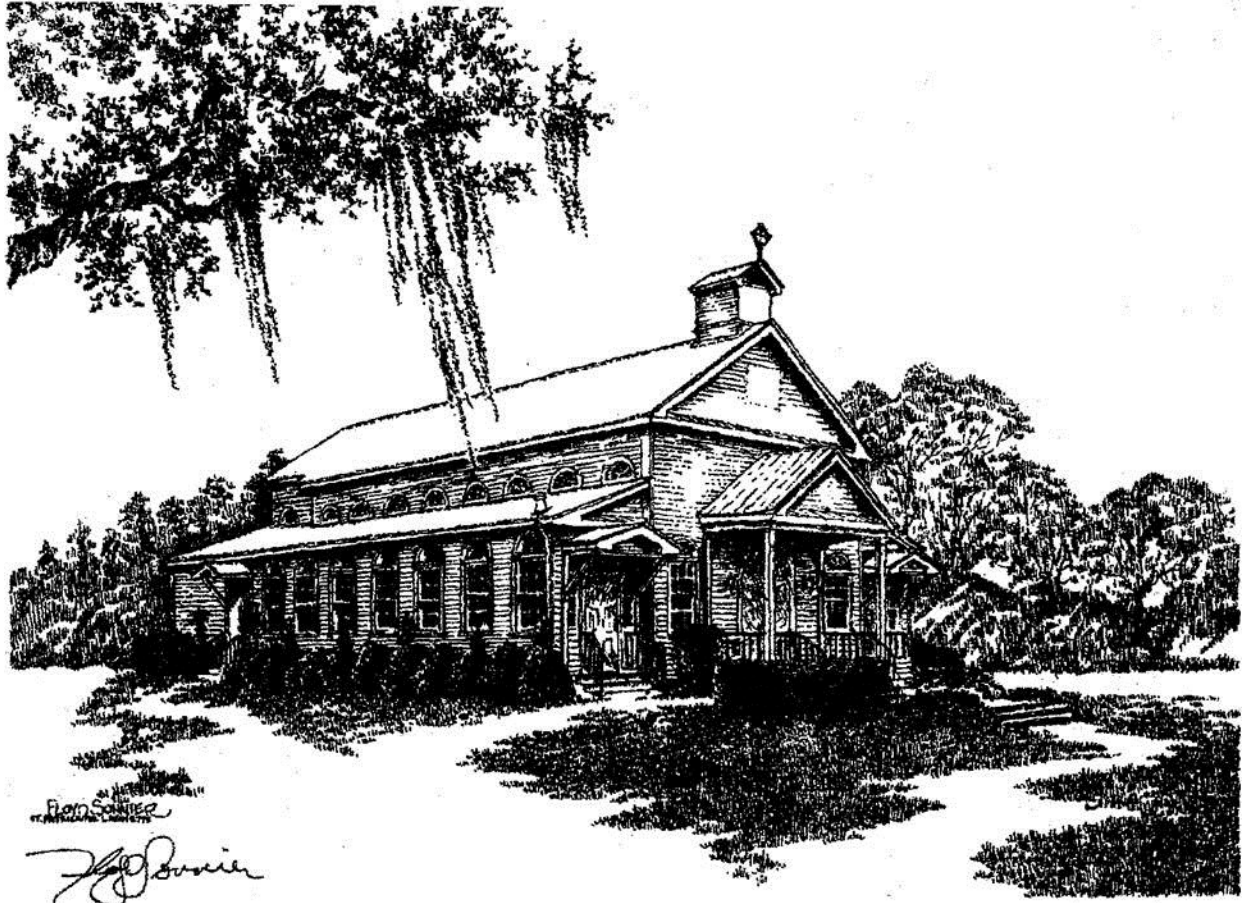


St. Patrick Catholic Church

July 14, 2013 - Fifteenth 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
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 13--Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Mike Guilbeau;
Dr. Edward Burleigh, Jr.; Dr. Richard Bourgeois;
Joseph Citizen; Rudy Borel;
Hebert & Benoit Families; Scott Benoit Fam. (liv.)
Jules, Isola, & Bart LeJeune

Sunday, July 14-- Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Lionel Pitre
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Monday, July 15-- St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM: Steve Huval
Tuesday, July 16-- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart

Wednesday, July 17-- Weekday (Msgr. Robert Angelle)

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

Thursday, July 18-- St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

7:30 AM: Dudley Demette
Friday, July 19-- Weekday
7:30 AM: Betty Rolfes



Altar Flowers

In Memory of:

The Latimer Family



Christ Jesus...is the head of the body,
the church.

—Colossians 1:15, 18

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 19: Dee Boudreaux;
Anne Meketon; Betty Fournet; Charlotte Privat



Next First Friday:

August 2nd, 2013

Topic:

Baptismal and Ministerial
Priesthood

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

Diocesan Blood Drive

The Diocese of Lafayette in collaboration with Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Donor Center will be conducting a diocesan-wide blood drive from 10:00 am—2 pm on **Tuesday, July 16, 2013**. The blood drive will be held at the Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive in Lafayette. The public is invited and encouraged to give the gift of life.

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.lafayetteceec.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.

Reminder—Baby Items

Next weekend is time to bring baby items to be given away to those mothers who choose life for their babies.

Immediate need: diapers for infants and sizes 3, 4 & 5; wipes; body wash; baby lotion, diaper bags. Also needed: Infant Toiletries: shampoo, body wash, lotion; towels and wash clothes. The kindness of your donations help this ministry. Thank you!

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.

Registration

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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

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).

Second Collection Next Weekend

The Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC) develops media programming, projects, and resources that promote Gospel values. Fifty percent of the collection supports communication efforts throughout the nation's parishes. The other fifty percent will remain here in the Lafayette Diocese to support our own diocesan media outlets, which include the Office of Radio/TV Ministry, the diocesan website (www.diola.org) and the newly redesigned *Acadiana Catholic*. Please give generously next weekend!

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 4,075.88
Building Fund.....\$ 729.00

Thank You!

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers—and us—to go and do the same!

Liturgical Roles for July 2013

Date	Saturday, July 20 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, July 21 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, July 21 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Dana Phillips	Linda Garber	Karen Begnaud
Eucharistic Ministers	Harold Guilbeau George Eaton Joy Borel	Gerrie McGovern Sandra LaGrange Larry Lewis	Leroy Abshire Barbara Abshire Robin Roy
Altar Servers	Janell Venable	Glenn LaGrange	Nicholas Begnaud
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	William & Stephanie Bacque	Jenny Feehan Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103: 1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



From the Pastor's Desk

If you are like me, you had never heard of the island of Lampedusa, off the coast of Italy, which recently became the site of Pope Francis' first Mass celebrated outside of Rome. There were not the crowds normally associated with such visits – the island's entire population numbers merely 4500. The setting was simple with the altar built on top of a fishing vessel, and the chalice carved out of wood salvaged from a wrecked ship. Why here? The news about the island that apparently drew the Pope's attention was of shipwrecked migrants who had died trying to reach a new land and a better life, as so many have done through the centuries (including many of our ancestors). As he described it: "Immigrants dying at sea, in boats which were vehicles of hope and became vehicles of death". In Pope Francis' homily he said:

"Adam, where are you?" This is the first question that God addresses to man after sin. "Where are you Adam?" Adam is disoriented and has lost his place in creation because he thought to become powerful, to dominate everything, to be God. And harmony was broken, the man erred – and this is repeated even in relations with his neighbour, who is no longer a brother to be loved, but simply someone who disturbs my life, my well-being. And God puts the second question: "Cain, where is your brother?" The dream of being powerful, of being as great as God, even of being God, leads to a chain of errors that is a chain of death, leads to shedding the blood of the brother!

These two questions resonate even today, with all their force! So many of us, even including myself, are disoriented, we are no longer attentive to the world in which we live, we don't care, we don't protect that which God has created for all, and we are unable to care for one another. And when this disorientation assumes worldwide dimensions, we arrive at tragedies like the one we have seen.

The Pope used the phrase, "the globalization of indifference". He said: "We have fallen into globalized indifference. We have become used to the suffering of others: it doesn't affect me; it doesn't concern me; it's none of my business!"

The Pope wore purple vestments as he celebrated a Mass seeking forgiveness: "Lord, in this liturgy, a penitential liturgy, we beg forgiveness for our indifference to so many of our brothers and sisters. Father, we ask your pardon for those who are complacent and closed amid comforts which have deadened their hearts; we beg your forgiveness for those who by their decisions on the global level have created situations that lead to these tragedies. Forgive us, Lord!"

How do we avoid, or escape from, this "globalized indifference"?

M. Keith

