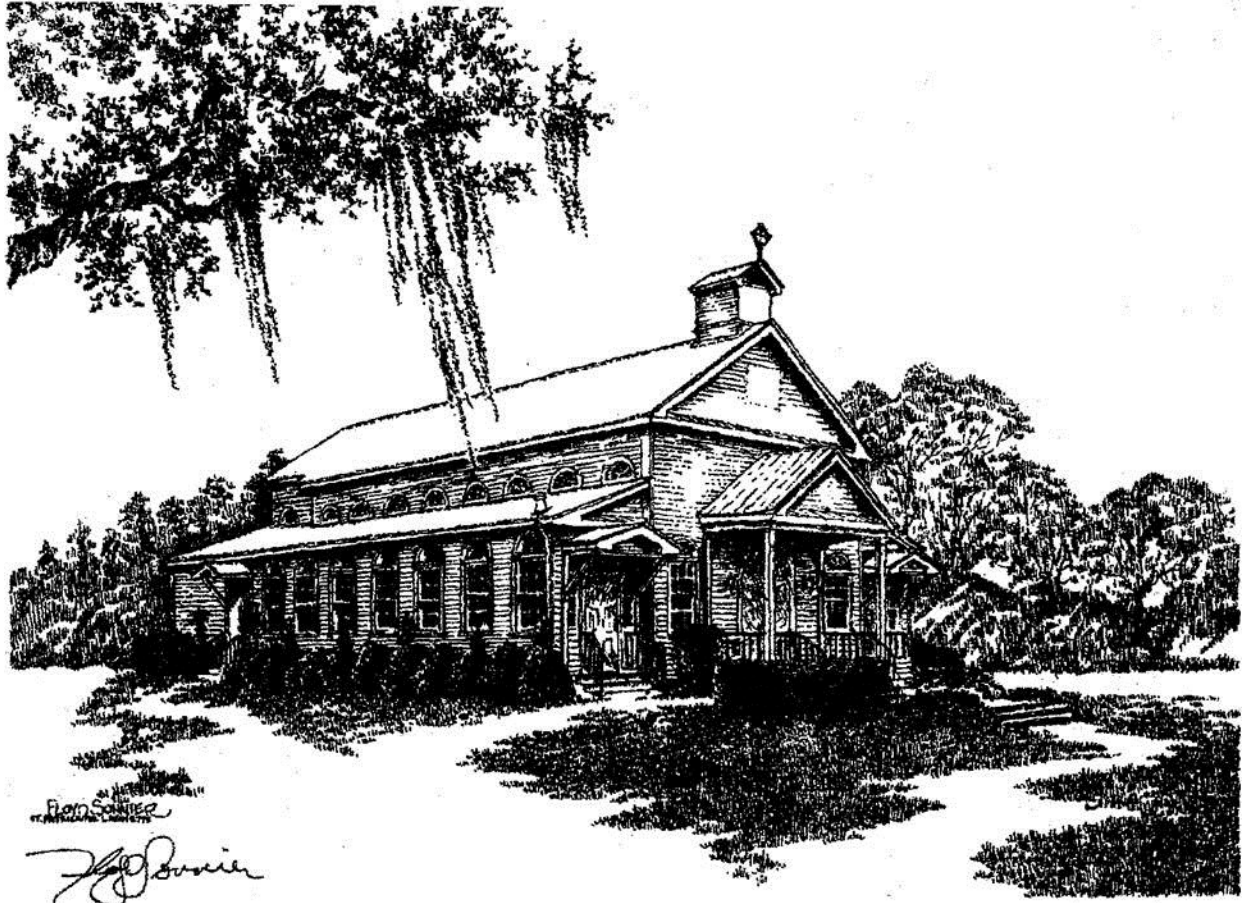


St. Patrick Catholic Church

August 18, 2013 - Twentieth 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
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 17--Vigil of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Cecile M. Veazey; David Dias; Robert & Hazel Chiasson; Gustavo & Herselle Medina; Gussie & Valsin Benoit; ; Dr. Edward Burleigh, Jr.; Annie Bourgeois; Joseph Citizen; Hebert & Benoit Families; Mike Guilbeau; Anna Mae Pavy; Pierre & Monty Montagnet; Rudy Borel; Charles Thompson; Carliss Thompson; Chuck Thompson

Sunday, August 18-- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Hazel Mayard

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

Monday, August 19-- St. John Eudes, Priest

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

Tuesday, August 20-- St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM: Mike Guilbeau

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, August 23: Donna

Guilbeau; Patsy Robicheaux; Gerrie McGovern; Charlotte Privat



Next First Friday:

September 6th, 2013

Topic:

The Church's Mission in
The World

Wednesday, August 21--St. Pius X, Pope (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, August 22--The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM: David Womack; Beth Dupuy; Julie Abendroth

Friday, August 23--St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart



Altar Flowers

In Memory of:

Monty & O.P. Montagnet

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

— *Hebrews 12:2*

Pizza at St. Pat's

We want to extend an invitation to our adult parishioners to join our youth ministry team. "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." If you think God might be calling you to reach out to His children and you would like more information about our ministry and its needs, call the office. Many thanks.



Christ Our King Catholic Radio—90.5 KLFT—FM

This is Acadiana's only local Catholic, weekday morning show. Hosted by Adam Conque, we will have discussion on local events in the Diocese of Lafayette, and interviews with our priests and laity. Start your day with our inspiring and uplifting morning show from 7-8. Mass can now be heard from the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette at 12:05 each weekday. If you can't make it to Mass on your lunch hour, tune-in to listen. The 11 am Sunday Mass will begin airing in September.

Joyful Cause for a Restoration

A restoration project for Our Lady of Wisdom Convent, home of the Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows (OLS), is now underway. The convent is located on University Avenue, just across from the central gates of UL Lafayette. The project scope includes adding housing quarters for new aspirants and bringing safety and integrity to the Convent's electrical and plumbing systems and overall structure, originally built in 1935. Our Lady of Wisdom Church and Catholic Student Ministry has been blessed with a growing number of vocations over the past 2 years, with 17 young men enrolling in seminary and 5 young women entering religious life. Three of the women are aspirants with OLS. They will discern their religious life, living in community at Our Lady of Wisdom Convent, while continuing their academic pursuits at UL Lafayette. **Will you prayerfully consider joining us in our efforts to Restore the Convent on Campus by September 15, 2013, the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows?** Every prayer offered for the restoration and every gift toward the project makes a difference as we invest in the future of our Church the young women who will be witnesses to the world of the enduring love of Christ. Submit a gift on-line and learn more at www.ragincajuncatholics.org/convent

Cathedral's The Woman at the Well: You are the Woman" Conference

The Women's Ministry of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist is hosting a Catholic Women's Conference for any woman out of high school. The conference will be held on **Saturday, September 7**, at Cathedral Carmel School on St. John Street. Check in begins at 8:00 am. A 4:00 pm Closing Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Chester Arceneaux, Pastor. Speakers are Tommy DeBlieux, Genie Summers, Martha Gaynoe, and "The Younger Women at the Well" - Kristen Dunbar, Sarah Clement, Jillian Billeaudeau, and Melissa LaCour. Due to limited seating, only 100 registrations are available. Lunch will be provided. Please register and pay non-refundable fee (\$40.00) online at <http://www.saintjohncathedral.org/> Catechist Certification information is available. For more information, please contact Laura LaHaye (232-1322).

Acadiana Catholic

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, 70501. There are subscription forms available near the magazines for your convenience. Thank you for your continued support.

Marian Seminar

Deacon Cody Miller will be conducting an intensive and comprehensive course for (5) weeks on St. Louis de Montfort's book "True Devotion to Mary". Please register early for this course. It will be held every Wednesday for (5) weeks **beginning August 28th**, September 4th, September 18th and September 25th. from 6:30—7:30 p.m. At St. Joseph Church in Milton. For more information, call Deacon Cody Miller at 849-7963 or 856-5936. Books will be available for purchase on the first night of this course.

"Spirituality of Vatican II"

Do you know the differences Vatican II made in the Sunday Mass celebration...Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, the other Sacraments...and traditional devotions? Perhaps the greatest message of Vatican II was that WE, all the baptized, are the church! All are invited to attend a series of three presentations on **Thursdays, September 12, 19 & 26**, from 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church (Father LaFleur Family Center), 610 Rain Tree Trail, Lafayette. Sessions will be conducted by Bob Guidry, a parishioner of St. Elizabeth Seton and long-time Adult Christian Formation educator. For more information for the entire program please call 235-1483.

Annulments: What They are and How to Go about it

What the Church means by a Declaration of Nullity and how to petition for one. This workshop will be presented by Very Rev. Msgr. Robie Robichaux, JCL, VJ, on **Thursday, September 5, at 6:00 p.m.** at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (Jeanmard Hall), 310 West Vine Street, Eunice. For information, please contact Jackie Griffin (831-2621; jgriffin@diolaf.org).

Pilgrimage to Italy

This New Years (Dec. 27, 2013—January 4, 2014) journey to Rome and Assisi with Spiritual Director and National Speaker, Fr. Mark Toups. For more information call (337) 291-1933 or (877) 454-7469 info@holytravels.org — www.holytravels.org

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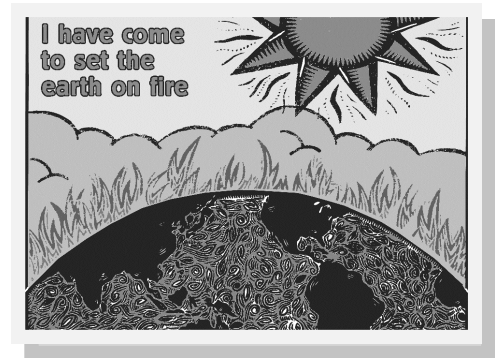
Thank You!

Liturgical Roles for August 2013

Date	Saturday, August 24 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, August 25 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, August 25 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Dana Phillips	Susan Cain	Michael Doumit
Eucharistic Ministers	Rosalind Allen Candis Thompson George Eaton	Sarah Hamsher Kay Hampton Fred Vallot	Jerry Boudreaux Dee Boudreaux Janeth Harrington
Altar Servers	Janell Venable	Jacob Hamsher	Phyllis Roy
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Donald & Helen Vallot	Robin Roy Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Sunday	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



From the Pastor's Desk

On July 31st, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. His “Spiritual Exercises” have benefitted countless people over the years. I thought I would share a couple of excerpts from Pope Francis’ homily that day, since he is someone whose life has been formed in that Jesuit spirituality.

“The question: “is Christ the centre of my life? For us, for any one of us, the question do I truly put Christ at the centre of my life?” should not be taken for granted. Because there is always a temptation to think that we are at the centre; and when a Jesuit puts himself and not Christ at the centre he errs. In the first Reading Moses insistently repeats to the People that they should love the Lord and walk in his ways “for that means life to you” (cf. Dt 30:16, 20). Christ is our life! Likewise the centrality of Christ corresponds to the centrality of the Church: they are two focal points that cannot be separated: I cannot follow Christ except in the Church and with the Church. . . . For this reason creativity is vital, but always in community, in the Church, with this belonging that gives us the courage to go ahead. Serving Christ is loving this actual Church, and serving her generously and in a spirit of obedience. . . .

“In the Gospel Jesus tells us: “whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake, he will save it... For whoever is ashamed of me...” (Lk 9:23; 26). And so forth. The shame of the Jesuit. Jesus’ invitation is to never be ashamed of him but to follow him always with total dedication, trusting in him and entrusting oneself to him. But as St Ignatius teaches us in the “First Week”, looking at Jesus and, especially, looking at the Crucified Christ, we feel that most human and most noble sentiment which is shame at not being able to measure up to him; we look at Christ’s wisdom and our ignorance, at his omnipotence and our impotence, at his justice and our wickedness, at his goodness and our evil will (cf. EE, 59). We should ask for the grace to be ashamed; shame that comes from the continuous conversation of mercy with him; shame that makes us blush before Jesus Christ; shame that attunes us to the heart of Christ who made himself sin for me; shame that harmonizes each heart through tears and accompanies us in the daily “sequela” of “my Lord”. And this always brings us, as individuals and as the Society, to humility, to living this great virtue. Humility which every day makes us aware that it is not we who build the Kingdom of God but always the Lord’s grace which acts within us; a humility that spurs us to put our whole self not into serving ourselves or our own ideas, but into the service of Christ and of the Church, as clay vessels, fragile, inadequate and insufficient, yet which contain an immense treasure that we bear and communicate (cf. 2 Cor 4:7).”

M. Keith