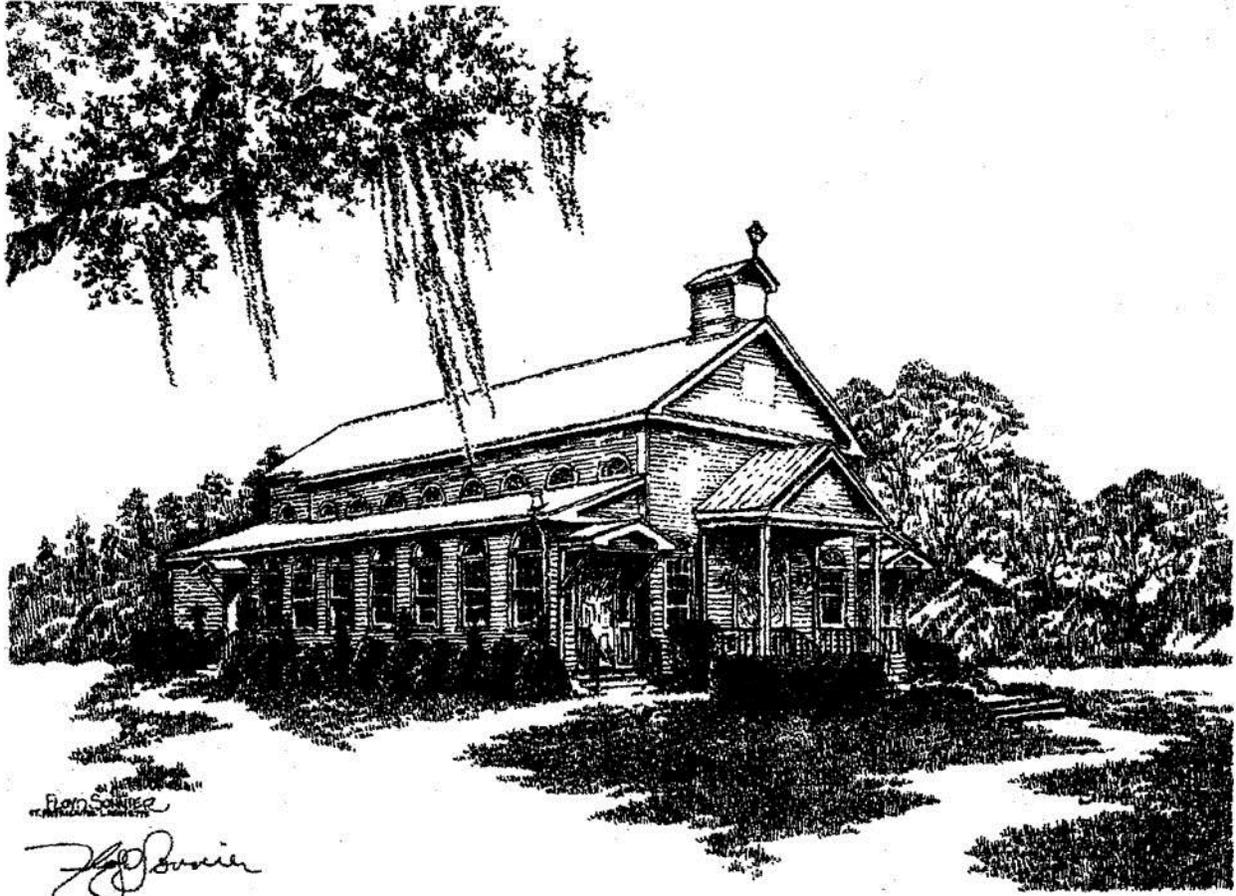


St. Patrick Catholic Church

September 1, 2013 - Twenty-Second 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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 31--Vigil of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Mike Guilbeau; Anna Mae Pavy;
Pierre & Monty Montagnet; Rudy Borel;
Janell Thomas; Patricia Andrus

Sunday, September 1-- Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Hazel Mayard; Doris Petre
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Monday, September 2-- Labor Day

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

Tuesday, September 3-- St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM: Mike Guilbeau

Wednesday, September 4--Weekday (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, September 5--Bl. Teresa of Calcutta, religious

7:30 AM: Hazel Mayard

Friday, September 6--Weekday

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart



Altar Flowers

In Memory of:

Pierre & Monty Montagnet



You have approached Mt. Zion
And the city of the living God.
— *Hebrews 12:22a*

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, September 6: Andre Arce-
neaux; Dee Boudreaux; Anne Meleton; Betty
Fournet; Charlotte Privat

Year of Faith Celebration

On **Wednesday, September 11, 2013**, at 6:30 p.m., Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will join Bishop Michael Jarrell for a special evening of prayer in recognition of the Year of Faith. The Prayer Service will be held in the Cajundome Convention Center. Admission is limited, and we have a small number of tickets to distribute. If you would like to attend, please contact the office (237-0988) this week, and we will distribute the tickets we have. You must have a ticket to attend this event.

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving to God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!



Next First Friday:

September 6th, 2013

Topic:

The Church's Mission in
The World

Examen on the Web

As a follow-up to last week's bulletin article on the Awareness Examen, we have gathered more resources on the Examen as well as other goodies from the Jesuit tradition, and posted them on our parish website:

<http://stpat.org>. Keep in mind that you can also find there each week's bulletin, the previous Sunday's homily (audio), as well as news of upcoming events in the parish and surrounding area. You can also click on the "Follow" button, add your email address, and be notified whenever new items are posted on the website.

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 is **Rev. Gary Schexnayder**, pastor of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, Lafayette. "Food for the Journey" will be held on **Tuesday, September 3**, 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).

Pizza at St. Pat's

All ten to sixteen year olds are invited to our next Pizza at St. Pat's gathering on Sunday, **September 8th**, from 4 to 5:30 in the afternoon. Come and join us for fun, food and God's message of love for you!

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.

A Day of Reflection for Women

"Come Away and Rest a While", a Day of Reflection for Women at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House, Grand Coteau, La; presented by Lyn Doucet, Tuesday, **October 22, 2013**; from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Pre-registration is required.** To register, please fill out a reservation form and mail it in with the \$25.00 fee. Visit online at: www.ourladyoftheoaks.com and click on "retreats" to print a form. For more information, please call (337) 662-5410

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, September 6th, at 6 pm.** Fr. Keith will lead us in a Holy Hour of Adoration, which will include silent prayer, readings, and homily. The topic for this month will be "*The Church's Mission in the World*". Flyers on the entire series are still available at the entrance of the Church.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for our monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" on **Monday, September 9th** (due to Labor Day Holiday) from 6:00—7:00 p.m., at St. Patrick Church. Recitation of the Rosary begins 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.

"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).

Acts Retreat

Holy Cross is accepting applications for our Men's ACTS Retreat to be held Oct. 24-27. Space is limited so do not hesitate! Call John Schexnaildre at 654-9671 to register. Looking forward to having you with us.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 4,655.60

Thank You!

Liturgical Roles for September 2013

Date	Saturday, September 7 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, September 8 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, September 8 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Marguerite Montagnet	Kenneth Phillips	Robin Roy
Eucharistic Ministers	George Eaton Janell Venable Candis Thompson	Geneva Phillips Sandra LaGrange Maggie Sonnier	Leroy Abshire Barbara Abshire Tami Petre
Altar Servers	Merrick Stelly	Glenn LaGrange	Debra Carroll
Ushers	Harold Guilbeau Joyce Stelly	Donald Vallot Anne Pitre	Jenny Feehan Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1,4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Wis 9:13-18b; PS 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



Those
who humble
themselves
shall be
exalted

From the Pastor's Desk

It is the child's cry from the backseat, on the way to Grandma's house. It was the cry of the people of Israel as they trudged, hungry and thirsty through the desert. And it is the cry of every people who are oppressed, every person denied the dignity that is theirs by virtue of being created in the image and likeness of God. "Are we there yet???"

On August 28th, 1963, during the "March on Washington", the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King delivered a speech that came to be titled, "I Have a Dream". Part prepared text, part improvisation (or some would say moved by the Spirit), his words continue to echo across our nation. Excerpts follow:

I say to you today, my friends, though, even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up, live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

I have a dream today . . . I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low. The rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together. This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning. "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountain side, let freedom ring." And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania. Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado. Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California.

When we allow freedom to ring—when we let it ring from every city and every hamlet., from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last, Free at last, Great God a-mighty, We are free at last."

"Are we there yet?"

M. Keith