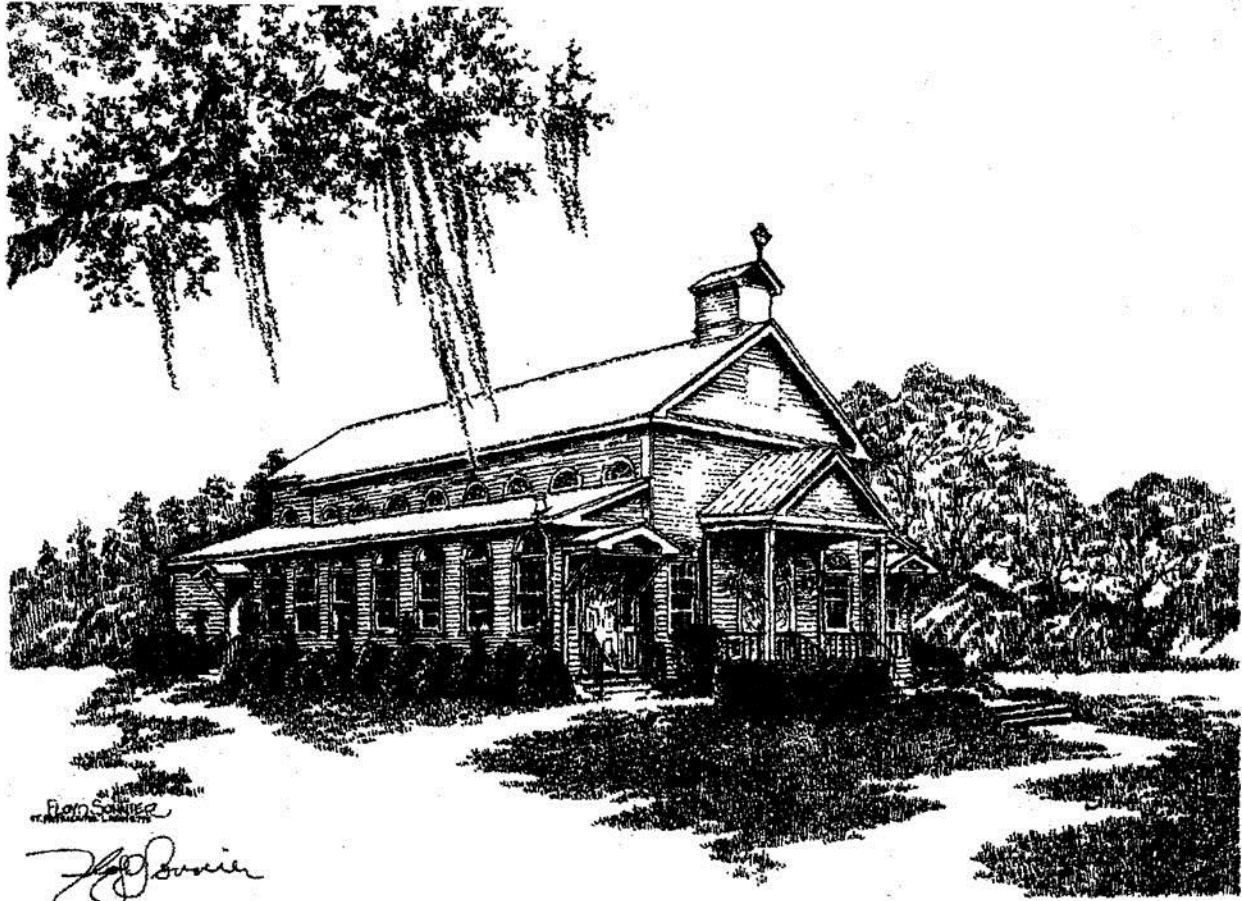


St. Patrick Catholic Church

September 29, 2013 - Twenty-Sixth 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



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

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YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

Welcome to St. Patrick Church
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 28--Vigil of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Jules, Isola & Bart LeJeune; Anna Mae Pavy; Janell Thomas; Pam Hebert (living); David Dugas & Family (living); Bella Cormier
Sunday, September 29--Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 30-- St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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

Tuesday, October 1--St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM: Leroy Joseph

Make yourselves familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen they are present with you.

—*St. Francis de Sales*

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, October 4: Donna; Patsy; Gerrie; Charlotte



Next First Friday:

October 4th, 2013

Topic:

The Role of the Laity in the World

Wednesday, October 2--The Holy Guardian Angels (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, October 3--Weekday

7:30 AM: Sick of the Parish

Friday, October 4--St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart



Altar Plants

In Memory of:

Len & Yvonne Courcier



[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

—*1 Timothy 6:14*



**Holy Cross Catholic Church
6th Annual**

**Blessing of Animals
Saturday, October 5th
9 am—11 am**

Blessing at 9:30 am

Special Guests: A.R.F. (Animal Rescue Foundation) — will have pets for adoption. LA State Response Team (non-profit) — will place microchips for \$25

www.holycrosslafayette

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 **October** is **Rev. Bryce Sibley**, Pastor of Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Church & Catholic Student Center. “Food for the Journey” will be held on **Tuesday, October 1**, 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).

St. Edmond Parish Hosts Centenary College Choir

St. Edmond Parish in Lafayette will host this well-known choir group (who recently sang at the Vatican) on **Thursday, October 3**, at 7:00 p.m. IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY! It is free; however, a “love offering” will be taken! If you can host one or more of these college students overnight on October 3rd, please call the parish office (981-0874) to give information (and whether you have a preference for housing male or female students).

St. Edmond Begins “Widowed Person Group”

On **Wednesday, October 2**, at St. Edmond Administration Building (adjacent to the church), Ninette Cormier (a licensed counselor) will facilitate a group session for widowed persons at 10:00 a.m. Please call (981-0874) to let us know that you’re planning on coming!

Pope Francis’ Encyclical “Light of Faith” Lecture by Deacon Travis Abadie

St. John’s Cathedral Men’s Group, the Holy Goats is inviting all of the Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette to a lecture discussing Pope Francis’ along with Emeritus Pope Benedict encyclical “**Light of Faith**” on **October 15** from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Center. **Deacon Travis Abadie**, who is in residence at the Cathedral and will be ordained in June 2014, will be our speaker. Fellowship and refreshments will follow. All adult men and women are invited to attend. For more information, please call 232-1322.

The Questions Jesus Asked—Finding Great Answers for Ourselves—Fall Six Weeks Bible Study

This six week study will be presented by Susan Castille, Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 am, **October 12-November 21** at Holy Cross Church, 415 Robley Drive, Lafayette. Please call 337-981-1455 to register by **October 14th**. A \$15.00 donation is appreciated for Study supplies. This study will not be about finding all the “right” answers, it *will* be about learning to deal with the questions on a personal level.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for our monthly “Holy Hour for Vocations and the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests” on **Monday, October 7th.**, 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.

Faith of our Fathers—Session 6—October 7, 8, & 9

Join the Central Region in celebrating the “Year of Faith” with “**Faith of our Fathers**”, a series three-night sessions featuring Priests of the Central Region as speakers each night. Our final session will be held on **October 7, 8, & 9** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Lafayette. Our speakers are **Rev. Howard Blessing (Monday, October 7); Rev. Gilbert Dutel (Tuesday, October 8); and Rev. Steven LeBlanc (Wednesday, October 9)**. Each night will begin with an Opening Prayer led by **Very Rev. Thomas James, SVD, VE**, Episcopal Vicar for the Central Region. Please join us as “**our Fathers**” share their witness of faith with us – all are welcome!!! Pre-registration is not required, and there is no fee to attend. For more information on “**Faith of our Fathers**”, please contact Mary Bergeron (654-8682).

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

Catechism Lecture Series

A series of lectures on the Catechism of the Catholic Church will be offered this October through December marking the Year of Faith. Dates are **Oct. 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 12 & 19**, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Location is Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 420 N. Main St., St. Martinville, LA. Lectures are free, no registration necessary. For more information, call 337-394-6550.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 4,187.11

Thank You!

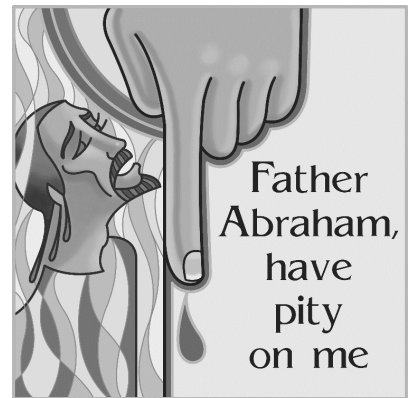
The second collection next weekend will be for our **Building Fund**.

Liturgical Roles for October 2013

Date	Saturday, October 5 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, October 6 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, October 6 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Janell Venable	Patsy Robicheaux	Brenda DeMette
Eucharistic Ministers	Joy Borel George Eaton Rosalind Allen	Sandra LaGrange Kay Hampton Gerrie McGovern	Leroy Abshire Barbara Abshire Andre Arceneaux
Altar Servers	Harold Guilbeau	Glenn LaGrange	Harry DeMette
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Donald Vallot Anne Pitre	Lionel Jeanmard Joyce Stelly

Readings for the Week

Monday Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday Neh 2:1-8; Ps 91:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Thursday Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



From the Pastor's Desk

Several people have asked me if I brought back any amazing insights from my time at the Louisiana Priests Convention in New Orleans last week. The short answer to that is, No. We didn't solve all the world's problems or even the Church's problems. I did have a few good meals, saw people I hadn't seen in years, and did bring back a few photos I like (you can find my photo gallery under Pastor's Pages on our parish web site). Yet it was worth every minute.

The first striking thing is that there were 353 priests gathered for the convention, from around the state. Lafayette had the second highest number, after New Orleans. To a great extent this is due to the hard work of the organizing committee and the support of our Louisiana bishops, all of whom were in attendance. It is not always easy to pry priests out of their parishes for an event like this one, for whatever reasons they might have. So the attendance was excellent. The camaraderie was comfortable and uplifting. Keep in mind that many of us work mostly in isolation from other priests, in our own parishes, in our own ministries, which makes gatherings like this one the exception. I saw men I had not seen in over 30 years, who live and work only an hour or two away. That was good.

The theme of the convention was, "Treasuring the Past, Celebrating the Present, and Envisioning the Future". And while other organizations can also treasure and celebrate and envision, I think it is different when we do it as Church. For some, the past is over and done with, perhaps offering a few lessons to be learned. For us, the past is the source of a living and breathing tradition which permeates and guides everything we do. Yet we do not live in that past, but in the present, which one might think we know all too well. Yet it often takes great insight to see and speak the truth about today, simply because we are so close to it, and so caught up in it. In our tradition, the person who lays bare the present for us is often called 'prophet'. And as for the future, who knows? As a Church, we do not march blindly into our future. Rather we believe we are guided into that future by a Spirit we call Holy. That same Spirit has brought us through the past, exhorts us in the present, and is faithful until the end of the age. That is our hope.

Perhaps if I had to choose one word to characterize the convention it is that one: Hope. Yes there are problems and challenges within the church. Workshops addressed speaking the moral truth to our society as well as addressing sometimes deep division within our church, particularly between the old and the young. But nothing and no one can extinguish our hope because it is a hope rooted in Christ Jesus, risen from the dead. Sometimes we stumble, and we may feel lost, but Christ walks with us always as our Way and our Truth and our Life.

Past, present and future, Christ is the same—yesterday, today and tomorrow.

M. Keith