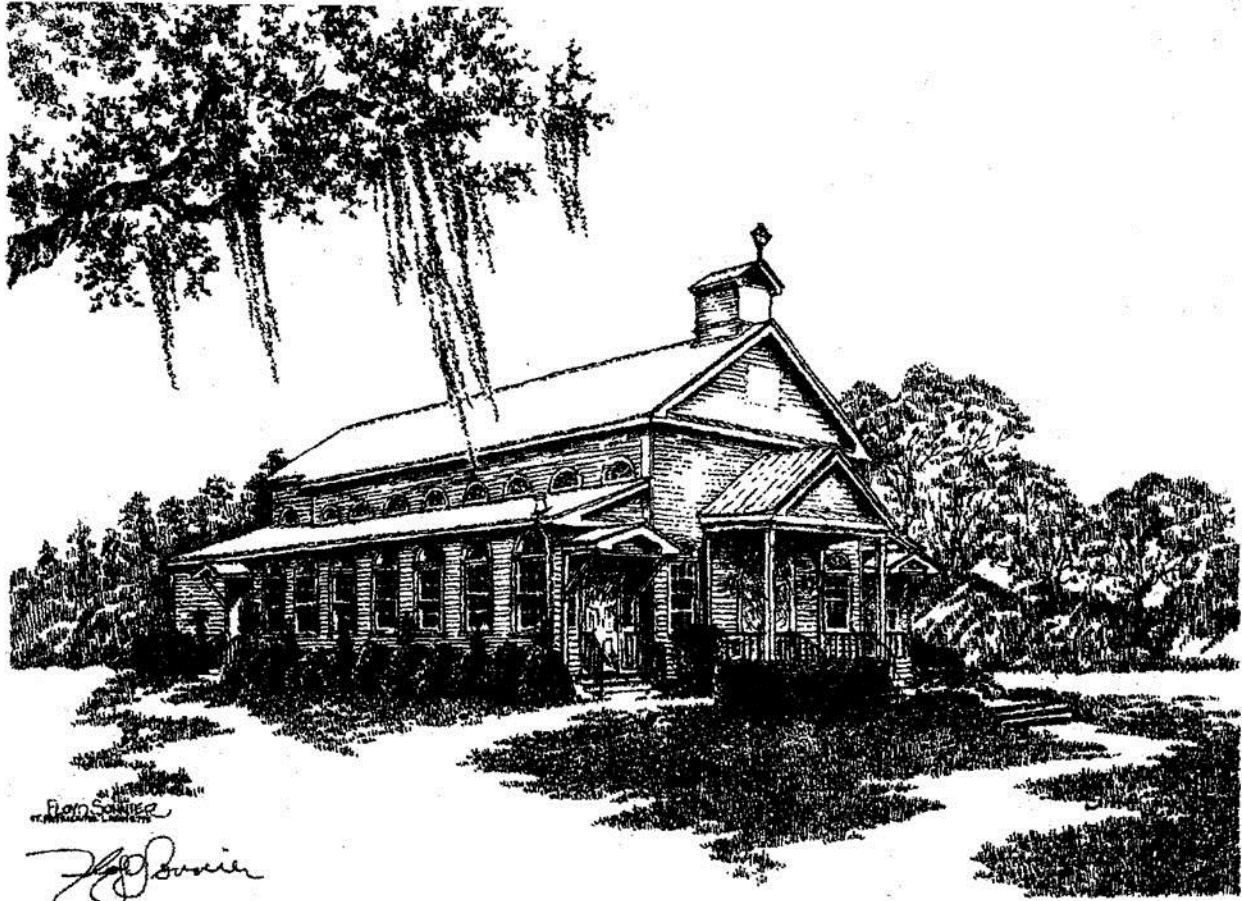


St. Patrick Catholic Church

October 6, 2013 - Twenty-Seventh 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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 5--Vigil of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Anna Mae Pavy;
Hebert & Benoit Families; Bella Cormier;
Rudy Borel

Sunday, October 6--Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Warren & Kerry McGovern;
Doris Petre
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Monday, October 7--Our Lady of the Rosary

(Msgr. Charles Mallet)
7:30 AM: Ewing Latimer, Jr.;
E.C. & Lucille Latimer; Clay & Elise Dalferes

Tuesday, October 8--Weekday (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

7:30 AM: Bud Richards; Malcom Cappel;
Jean, Willard & John Chiasson



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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 11: No cleaning
this week.

Wednesday, October 9--Saints Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi,

Priest (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, October 10--Weekday (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

7:30 AM: Rev. Msgr. Robert Angelle (living);
Joseph Guidroz

Friday, October 11--Blessed John XXIII, pope

(Msgr. Charles Mallet)

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart



Altar Flowers

In Memory of:

**Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne
Warren & Kerry McGovern**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
Let us kneel before the Lord
who made us.

—Psalm 95:6

Pizza at St. Pat's

Our Youth Team will hold its next Pizza at St. Pat's on **Sunday, October 13th**, from 4:00—5:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Young people 10 to 16 are invited to attend an afternoon of fun, food and faith-building.



Pastor Away

Fr. Keith will be out of town on vacation, leaving after Masses on October 6th., and will be away through Friday, October 18th. Please keep him and Fr. Mike Guidry in your prayers for a safe return.

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.

Mass of Thanksgiving and Hope

A Mass of Thanksgiving and Hope for ALL (men, women and loved ones) who have been affected by any type of Cancer will be held on **Tuesday, October 27**, at Holy Cross Church, at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served after mass in the Vestibule of Church. For more information: www.holycrosslafayette.com or call 984-9636

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.

Proclaim - Catholic Missions Conference, October 18-20th; World Mission Sunday weekend at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, Lafayette, LA. Experience a weekend of dynamic speakers, beautiful liturgies, practical break-out sessions, awesome worship and refreshing fellowship. Conference speakers include: Archbishop Robert Rivas, Dr. Ralph Martin, Dcn. Ralph Poyo, Frank and Genie Summers. Proclaim seeks to stir up the Church's missionary zeal, so that all Catholics will be inspired to live, share, and preach the Gospel! To learn more and register visit www.Proclaim2013.com or call Family Missions Company at 337.893.6111.

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).

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.

Bishop Services Appeal

Shine the light of Christ. The Bishop's Services Appeal is now in its 40th year of service to God's people. In the coming weeks, Catholics in every parish in the Diocese of Lafayette, will hear about the Bishop's Services Appeal. Our local Diocesan Church is comprised of 121 church parishes and missions serving 350,000 Catholics from all walks of life in 8 civil parishes. Supporting the Bishop Services Appeal is a vital sign of our unity in Christ as we reach out in faith to love one another in Jesus' name. Supporting this special Appeal is also a meaningful way of expressing our gratitude to God for his many blessings, by fulfilling our stewardship responsibility to share our gifts in justice and love with others. **Please respond generously to this vital appeal.**

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$3,443.88 *Thank You!*

Liturgical Roles for October 2013

Date	Saturday, October 12 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, October 13 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, October 13 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Marguerite Montagnet	Susan Cain	Karen Begnaud
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Spruill Candis Thompson Janell Venable	Sarah Hamsher Patsy Robicheaux Geneva Phillips	Jerry Boudreaux Dee Boudreaux Robin Roy
Altar Servers	Merrick Stelly	Jacob Hamsher	Debra Carroll
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Rachelle Trahan Keith Toups	Jenny Feehan Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jn 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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From the Pastor's Desk

Each year, we mark October as “Right to Life” month. This year, we are in the final months of a ‘Year of Faith’, as we thank God for the gift of the Second Vatican Council. It seems appropriate then to recall the words of Pope John XXIII, who called that great Council, and who will be named a saint on April 27th, 2014. Fifty years ago, in “Pacem in Terris” (*Peace on Earth*), he wrote:

“9. Any well-regulated and productive association of men in society demands the acceptance of one fundamental principle: that each individual man is truly a person. His is a nature, that is, endowed with intelligence and free will. As such he has rights and duties, which together flow as a direct consequence from his nature. These rights and duties are universal and inviolable, and therefore altogether inalienable.

“10. When, furthermore, we consider man's personal dignity from the standpoint of divine revelation, inevitably our estimate of it is incomparably increased. Men have been ransomed by the blood of Jesus Christ. Grace has made them sons and friends of God, and heirs to eternal glory.

“11. But first We must speak of man's rights. Man has the right to live. He has the right to bodily integrity and to the means necessary for the proper development of life, particularly food, clothing, shelter, medical care, rest, and, finally, the necessary social services. In consequence, he has the right to be looked after in the event of ill health; disability stemming from his work; widowhood; old age; enforced unemployment; or whenever through no fault of his own he is deprived of the means of livelihood.”

Please forgive the exclusive language — here, “men” and “he” refers to both sexes. Good Pope John goes on for paragraph after paragraph, enumerating the conditions in society that are necessary for the human person to be and live as the persons God made us to be. These include, of course, religious freedom, as well as the right to a just wage (which minimum wage may not be), a right to association and the right to immigrate and emigrate. All of these flow not from a particular political ideology, but rather from the God-given dignity and nature of the human person.

As our nation finds itself embroiled in political stalemate, I would be remiss if I did not point out the affirmation of the right to medical care. One must ask of the opposition, “Where is your plan that provides health care to poor children, to the working poor, to those with “pre-existing conditions”?”

It must also be noted that after listing these fundamental rights, he goes on to speak of the duties “inextricably bound up” with these rights. Attention to duties as well as to rights is essential to the “well-regulated society of which he speaks. This is the foundation of being “pro-life”.

Fr. Keith