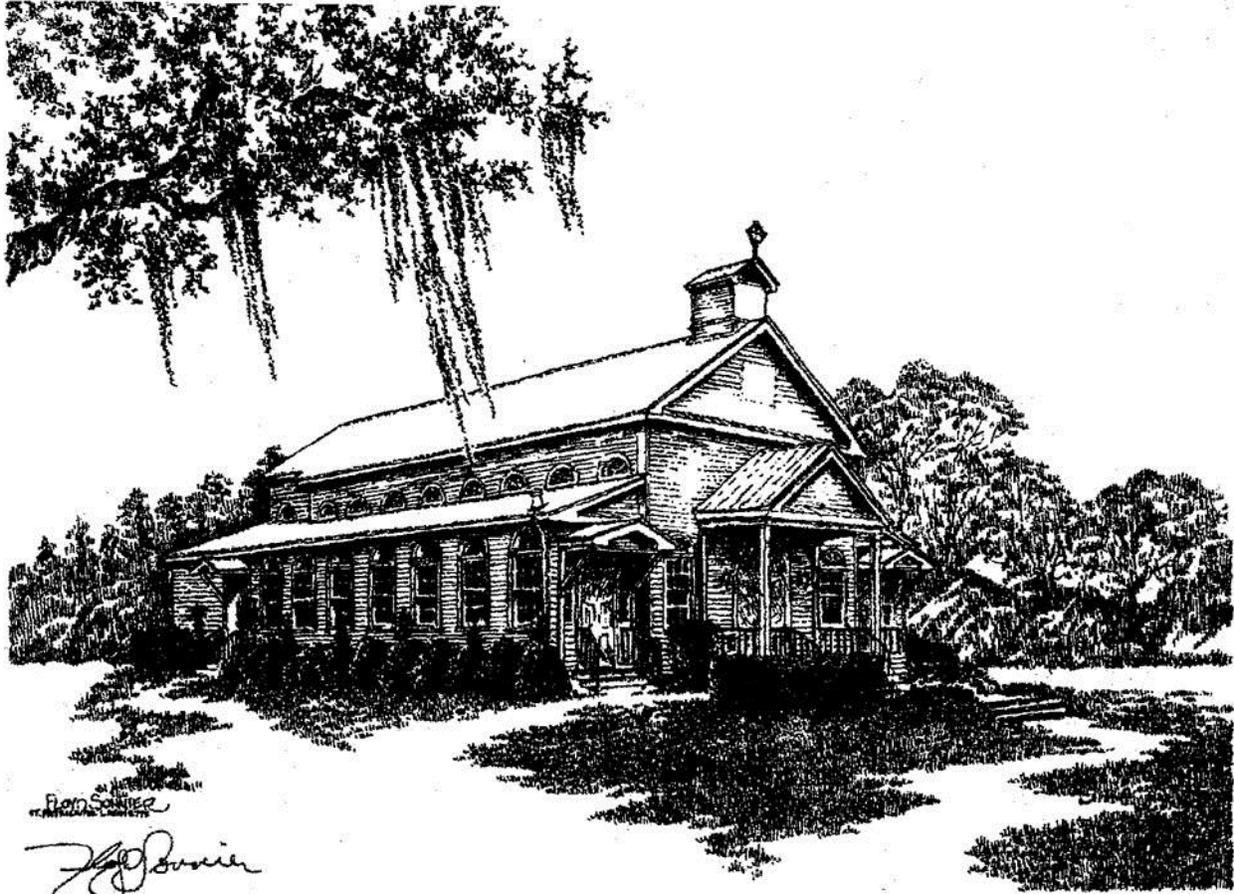


St. Patrick Catholic Church

October 20, 2013 - Twenty-Ninth 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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 19--Vigil of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: David Dias; Robert & Hazel Chiason; Gustavo & Herselle Medina; Gussie & Valsin Benoit; Pierre & Monty Montagnet; Rudy Borel; Mike Guilbeau; Scott Benoit (living)

Sunday, October 20--Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Doris Petre; John Stelly (living)

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

Monday, October 21-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Ewing Latimer, Jr.; E.C. & Lucille Latimer; Elise & Clay Latimer

Tuesday, October 22--Bl. John Paul II, Pope

7:30 AM: Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, October 23-- St. John of Capistrano, Priest (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

7:30 AM: Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne;

Col. Clark Comeaux & Catherine (living);

Col. Kimberly Fedele (living)

Thursday, October 24--St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

7:30 AM: Sick of the Parish

Friday, October 25--Weekday

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart



Altar Flowers

In Memory of:

Monty & Pierre Montagnet



I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?

My help s from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

— *Psalm 121:1-2*

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 a.m.

Shamrocks—Friday, October 25: No cleaning this week.

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 22**, at Holy Cross Church, at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Howard Blessing, Pastor, will be Celebrant of the Mass. There will be a basket of prayer intentions, registration for door prizes, a memento to bring home, and refreshments to follow the Mass in the vestibule. All are welcome! For additional information, please call 984-9636.



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Grief Presentation

Sarah Brabant, Ph.D. will speak on death and grief issues at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, 700 Broadway St., Erath, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on **Thursday, November 14**. Dr. Brabant is the author of the book, "Mending the Torn Fabric: For Those Who Grieve and Those Who Want to Help Them". This presentation is suitable for both those who are grieving and those wishing to help them. No registration and no fees. For information, please contact Janeth Harrington (337.258.0073 or JHarrington@diolaf.org).

Volunteer Homebound Meal Program Coordinator

St. Joseph Diner is seeking a Volunteer Homebound Meal Program Coordinator. The Coordinator would be responsible for screening potential applicants, coordinating volunteer drivers, and occasionally substituting for drivers. This position requires availability Monday through Friday in the mornings totally about 5-10 hours/week. Please call Leigh Rachal at 337-235-4972 x 120, for more information.

Increasing Adoption Measures...the "I AM" Program

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lafayette, invites all to learn more about its "I AM" Program ("Increasing Adoption Measures"), which works to provide children who are legally free for adoption with a forever family. The "I AM" Program focuses on education and awareness and provides information on the adoption process. Immaculate Heart of Mary is partnering with the Junior League of Lafayette in raising awareness of this important issue. To learn more, please call the Church Rectory at Immaculate Heart of Mary (235-4618) or visit www.IHMChurchLafayette.com.

Teresa Tomeo to Speak at St. Pius X

Renowned EWTN personality Teresa Tomeo will speak at St. Pius X Catholic Church on **Friday, November 15**, from 7:00-8:00 pm in the school auditorium. The focus of her presentation will be her new book, *God's Bucket List*. Teresa is an author, syndicated Catholic talk show host and motivational speaker with more than 30 years experience in TV, radio and newspaper and spent 19 of those years working in front of a camera as a reporter/anchor in the Detroit market. Her daily morning radio program, *Catholic Connection*, is produced by *Ave Maria Radio*, and is now heard on the *EWTN Global Catholic Radio Network*. Please register (at no cost) by calling St. Pius X Church Office (232-4656) or by email to evangelization@stpiousxchurch.org. For more information, please call Ashton Mouton (232-4656).

Come and See Weekend—November 8-10

Is Jesus calling you to be His priest? High school juniors and seniors, and college-aged men are invited to come and test that call at St. Joseph Seminary in Covington, LA, **November 8-10, 2013**. Transportation will be provided from Lafayette. While there you will experience class with the seminarians, pray with the community, worship at Mass with the monks of St. Joseph Abbey, and enjoy spiritual brotherhood. For more information, contact Fr. Kevin Bordelon at 337-261-5960

Food and Nutrition Services

Diocese of Lafayette, Food & Nutrition Services needs a CDL Driver (Class B). Full time position available to make local deliveries. Knowledge of Forklifts and pallet jacks. Load/unload your own truck; lifting required. Yard & Building maintenance. Maintain a valid current Louisiana CDL. Must be able to pass a drug screen and back ground check. Benefits included, retirement, medical, dental, paid holidays & vacations. Serious inquiries only call 337-837-5921, ext. 200

Bishop's Services Appeal

Today is Commitment Sunday. Your generous pledges to the Bishop's Services Appeal will be placed in the service of Jesus Christ. The BSA is the most effective and efficient way to meeting the needs of the multitudes. Our parish goal for this year is to unite as a parish and have every family and individual participate to the very best of their ability, in recognition and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings. All registered parishioners should have received a special letter from Bishop Jarrell requesting a personal commitment and a pledge. If you have already responded in the spirit of stewardship and discipleship, fervent thanks and blessings are yours. If not, please do so, by using a pledge envelope found here in church or by giving online @ www.diolaf.org (click on online giving) or by calling 337/261-5641, thank you.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next Sunday the second collection will be for the **Propagation of the Faith** — a Pontifical Mission Society. Missionaries in India and throughout the world offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information visit: www.IAmAMissionary.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$3,842.27

Thank You!

Liturgical Roles for October 2013

Date	Saturday, October 26 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, October 27 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, October 27 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Angie Kovacs	Kenneth Phillips	Michael Doumit
Eucharistic Ministers	Merrick Stelly Peggy Spruill Joy Borel	Sarah Hamsher Suzanne Lavergne Sandra LaGrange	Kenneth Broussard Madeline Simon Janeth Harrington
Altar Servers	Janell Venable	Jacob Hamsher	Phyllis Roy
Ushers	Harold Guilbeau Joyce Stelly	Donald Vallot Keith Toups	Robin Roy Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11; PS 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



From the Pastor's Desk

During this "Right to Life" month of October, we have been exploring the foundations of human dignity and the sanctity of human life, particularly through the writing of Pope John XXIII, soon to be Saint John. This week, we turn to one of the documents from the Second Vatican Council which he called. In the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, (*Gaudium et Spes*) we read:

Coming down to practical and urgent consequences, this council lays stress on reverence for man; everyone must consider his every neighbor without exception as another self, taking into account first of all His life and the means necessary to living it with dignity, so as not to imitate the rich man who had no concern for the poor man Lazarus.

In our times a special obligation binds us to make ourselves the neighbor of every person without exception and of actively helping him when he comes across our path, whether he be an old person abandoned by all, a foreign laborer unjustly looked down upon, a refugee, a child born of an unlawful union and wrongly suffering for a sin he did not commit, or a hungry person who disturbs our conscience by recalling the voice of the Lord, "As long as you did it for one of these the least of my brethren, you did it for me" (Matt. 25:40).

Furthermore, whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia or willful self-destruction, whatever violates the integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, torments inflicted on body or mind, attempts to coerce the will itself; whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where men are treated as mere tools for profit, rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others of their like are infamies indeed. They poison human society, but they do more harm to those who practice them than those who suffer from the injury. Moreover, they are supreme dishonor to the Creator.

Respect and love ought to be extended also to those who think or act differently than we do in social, political and even religious matters. . . . This love and good will, to be sure, must in no way render us indifferent to truth and goodness. Indeed love itself impels the disciples of Christ to speak the saving truth to all men. But it is necessary to distinguish between error, which always merits repudiation, and the person in error, who never loses the dignity of being a person even when he is flawed by false or inadequate religious notions. God alone is the judge and searcher of hearts; for that reason He forbids us to make judgments about the internal guilt of anyone.

As is obvious, there are many ways to kill the human person, and many more to destroy the human spirit. All of these, and more, trample upon human dignity and the "right to life".

M. Keith