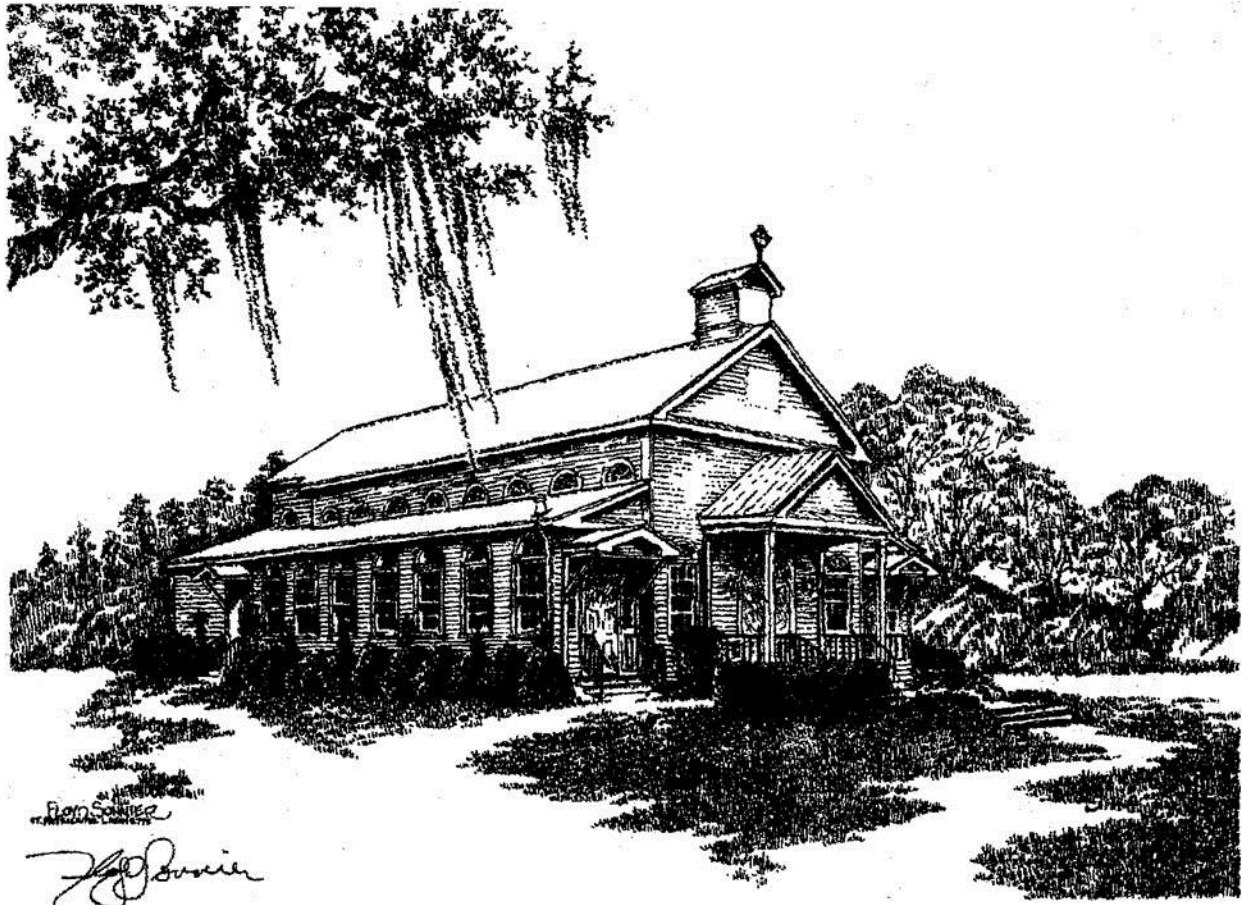


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

*October 27, 2013 - Thirtieth 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*  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*October 27, 2013*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, October 26--Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM: Janell Thomas; Rudy Borel;  
Mike Guilbeau

**Sunday, October 27--Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

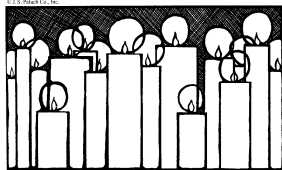
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

**Monday, October 28-- Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

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

**Tuesday, October 29--Weekday**

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



**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, November 1:** Gloria Boudreaux; Maggie Sonnier; Stephanie Bacque; Josette Delahoussaye; Charlotte Privat

**Wednesday, October 30-- Weekday** (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

7:30 AM: Betty Rolfes

**Thursday, October 31--Weekday**

7:30 AM: Sick of the Parish

**Friday, November 1-- All Saints**

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart

**Saturday, November 2-- All Souls Day**

7:30 AM: Clara Bell & E. F. Marin;  
Claire Sawyer; Mike Guilbeau



**Altar Plants**

*In Memory of:*

**Len & Yvonne Courcier**

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;  
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,  
nor will it withdraw  
till the Most High responds.  
— *Sirach 35:17-18a*



**Feast of All Saints—All Souls**



We remind you that this **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**, is the Feast of All Saints, and a holyday of obligation. We will have Mass at 7:30 a.m. that day, as usual. On **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at 7:30 a.m., we will celebrate the Mass for All Souls, where we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died.

**Turn Clocks  
Back**

Next Sunday, Nov. 3rd.



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## Photos

For those interested, pictures from Fr. Keith's latest travels are available at [www.keithlabove.com](http://www.keithlabove.com)

## 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](mailto:JHarrington@diolaf.org)).

## Prayer Clinic

A Year of Faith Workshop Designed to Help Catholics Grow into Deeper Prayer will be held on **November 9, 2013** at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Avenue, St. Martinville. Participants can choose up to three of the six practical sessions offered. Topics include: *Dealing with Distractions in Prayer, Purification and Dryness in Prayer, Drawing Close to Christ with the Rosary, Praying the Mass and Fervent Holy Communion, Praying before the Blessed Sacrament, and Listening to the Word in Meditation*. The day will be hosted by the Community of Jesus Crucified and begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 3:00 PM. There is no cost and no registration is necessary. Please bring a brown bag lunch. For more information call (337) 394-6550.

## 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 call Ashton Mouton (232-4656).

## BSA

Brochures and donation envelopes remain available under the stairwell near the main entrance of Church, or you may visit our parish website at [stpat.org/bsa](http://stpat.org/bsa) for more information, including a link to online giving.

## Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for our monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" on **Monday, November 4**, 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.

## 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 November, is Rev. Jerry Mesley Pastor Diocese of New Mexico. "Food for the Journey" will be held on **Tuesday, November 5**, 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).

## Breaux Bridge Theresian Retreat

The Theresian Communities of Breaux Bridge invite all to a Theresian Retreat on Saturday, **November 9**, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Church Hall at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 610 North Main Street, Breaux Bridge. Speakers for the retreat are Roy Petitfils and Kathy Jennings. Registration fee is \$15.00. For more information, please call Gay Gastille (298-4267) or Georgie Blanchard (207-8249).

## 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

## STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us

Offertory.....\$ 3,541.25

B.S.A.....\$ 504.00

*Thank You!*

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

**Liturgical Roles for October 2013**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday, November 2 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, November 3 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, November 3 10:00 a.m.</b>
Lectors	Kathy Kalweit	Larry Lewis	Robin Roy
Eucharistic Ministers	Joy Borel Janelle Venable Rosalind Allen	Marla Davis Maggie Sonnier Geneva Phillips	Leroy Abshire Barbara Abshire Tami Petre
Altar Servers	George Eaton	Melinda Voorhies	Andre Arceneaux
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Donald Vallot Anne Pitre	Jenny Feehan Lionel Jeanmard

**Readings for the Week**

Monday	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Sunday	Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



***From the Pastor's Desk***

Recently in the news was the story of a 14 year old girl who made the horrible decision to sneak out of the house in the middle of the night with her 13 year old friend to party (and drink) with a group of older boys. One of the 17 year olds at the party took advantage of her alcoholic stupor and raped her. (Her young friend was raped as well.) The case is making its torturous way through the legal system.

The event itself is horrible enough, (and all too frequent), as an abuse of power, and a subsequent denial of all responsibility by the perpetrators. One other aspect of the story caught my attention this week. The partygoers left this comatose 14 year old on the porch of her home, half dressed, in below freezing weather, where she was found in the morning by her mother. My question: Why didn't they ring the doorbell?

Compounding the sexual abuse that this girl had suffered was the failure after the fact to treat this young girl with any kind of care and concern. Why not ring the doorbell? The person who dumped her there was avoiding consequences for himself. The rape was an act of violence. The abandonment was a blatant act of selfishness.

My point here is that it is all too often precisely selfishness, pure and simple, that stands in the way of treating others with the respect that human dignity demands. Usually, respecting human dignity will cost something—time, attention, relinquishing prejudice, being willing to change, etc. When human dignity is trampled upon, it is usually to advance one's own agenda, and one's own selfish ends. Respecting human dignity will almost always cost us something. When we selfishly refuse to pay that cost, we use and abuse persons created in the image and likeness of God.

During this pro-life month, it is good to recognize the role that selfishness plays in human suffering. This is particularly true since our society and politics have drifted more and more toward a rigid individualism where the responsibilities of living in society are denied and ignored. Our society takes up Cain's rationalization, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Perhaps this is most obvious in the pro-abortion movement's championing of "choice". As long as one focuses purely on one's own individual needs, wants and desires, one can avoid considering the other person, not yet born, who while powerless and voiceless, is no less deserving of respect and consideration. Blessed Mother Theresa recognized this when she said, "It is a poverty that a child must die in order that you might live as you wish", or as you might live as you choose. Is there selfishness here?

Living in society demands choices, and doing so with respect for others means sacrifice. Being pro-life demands that we not choose based on selfishness.

*M. Keith*