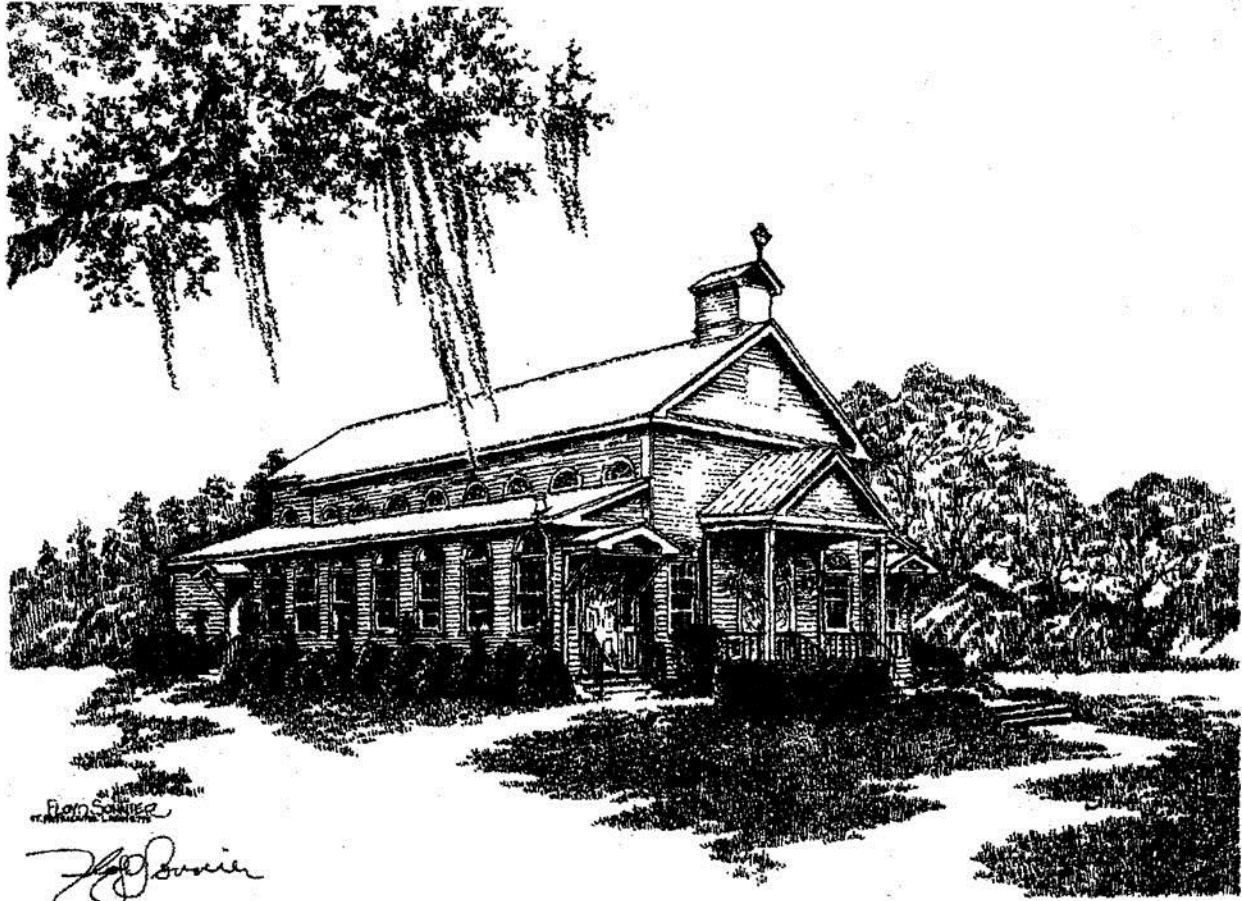


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

*November 17, 2013 - Thirty-Third 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*

### ***Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*November 17, 2013*

#### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

##### **Saturday, November 16--Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM: David Dias; Robert & Hazel Chiasson; Gustavo & Herselle Medina; Gussie & Valsin Benoit; Janell Thomas; Mike Guilbeau; Clarence Bernard Champagne;

Hebert & Benoit Family; Leanna Babineaux

##### **Sunday, November 17--Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM: Doris Becker Petre; Edward Privat; Randolph de Boisblanc; Cecelia & Junius Ledet; Elnora Jordan; Arthur & Robert Phillips

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

##### **Monday, November 18-- The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

7:30 AM: Leanna Babineaux

##### **Tuesday, November 19-- Weekday**

7:30 AM: Lynn Ditch (living)

##### **Wednesday, November 20--Weekday** (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

##### **Thursday, November 21--The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 AM: Sick of the Parish

##### **Friday, November 22--St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart

##### *Altar Plants*

*In Memory of:*

***Len & Yvonne Courcier***



##### **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.

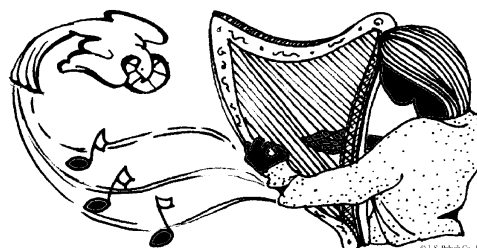
**Shamrocks—Friday, November 22:** No cleaning. Thanks to all who volunteer to clean our Church!

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and melodious song.

— *Psalms 98:5*

##### **For Typhoon Victims**

Bishop Jarrell has authorized a second collection in parishes in the wake of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines and Vietnam. We will take up this collection **next Sunday, November 24th at all Masses**. Donations will enable Catholic Relief Services to reach out the victims of this disaster.



**2013 Parish Advent Missions—Central Region**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church**, 818 12th. St., Lafayette, LA 70501. “Faith That Conquers ANYTHING!, **December 2, 3 & 4** — 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Church (Musical Prelude at 6:45 p.m.). Presenter: Rev. Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss. R., D.Min. For more information, please call the Church Office (235-4618) or visit ihmchurchlafayette.com

**St. Genevieve Catholic Church**, 417 East Simcoe St., Lafayette, LA 70501. “Evenings with St. Louis de Montfort” (“Love of Eternal Wisdom”; “Secret of Mary”; “Friends of the Cross”; “True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin”), **December 2, 3, 4 & 5** — 6:00 p.m. Rosary; 6:30 p.m. Mission Talks begin in Church. Presenter: Deacon Coy Miller, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milton. For more information, please contact Janell Durio (234-5147 or jdurio@stgens.net)

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church**, 145 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501. “The Biblical Basis of Our Catholic Faith”, **December 3 and December 10** — 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Church. Presenter: Rev. Mario Romero, Associate Pastor Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Scott. Please bring your Bibles and friends. For additional information, please call the Church office (233-1591).

**St. Peter Catholic Church**, 102 N. Church Street, Carencro, LA 70520. “Preparing for Christmas Through a a Deeper Prayer Life”, **December 9-12**. Mission preached twice a day: After 6:30 a.m. Mass; During 5:30 p.m. Mass (Sacrament of Reconciliation before each Mass and following the Mission). Presenter: Rev. Brian Mullady, O.P. For more information, please visit sprcc.org or call St. Peter Parish Office (896-9408).

**St. Bernard Catholic Church**, 204 N. Main Street, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517. “Parish Advent Mission”, **December 16-17** — 7:00—8:15 p.m. in Church. Presenter: Rev. Mark Thibodeaux, S. J. For more information, please call Nadine Cain (332-1237)

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Family Fun Day**

Bring your lawn chairs and relax with the family!  
**Sunday, November 17, 2013, 12:00 noon.** Music by “Smooth Operator”; the famous IHM Cake Walk; Bingo; Christmas in November Store; Health Booth (check your blood pressure); Religious Store; Fun Jump; Face Painting. And plenty of food, sodas and ice cream. The Chris Ardoin Band will be performing in the IHM Gym; 3—6:00 p.m. Adults: \$10; Youth 10 years and under: \$5.00

**Thanksgiving Outreach**

As we do every year, we ask you to please help us replenish **United Christian Outreach Pantry** by bringing non-perishable items to Mass the weekends of **November 16-17** and **November 23-24**.

**Mass for Survivors of Violence**

A special Mass will be held on **Sunday, December 1, 2013** at 2:00 p.m., at the Immaculata Chapel, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana. Bishop Michael Jarrell will be the celebrant. All are invited to the Mass and the reception that follows.

**Engaged Couples**

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend in preparation for your marriage. Upcoming weekend dates for Lafayette are November 22-24, January 10-12 and March 7-9. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more visit our website at [www.lafayettecee.org](http://www.lafayettecee.org) or call Shawn & Liz Gautreaux at 337-303-5121. Find us on Facebook at Lafayette Catholic Engaged Encounter. Upcoming weekend dates in Lake Charles are February 7-9 and July 11-13. For cost of weekends in Lake Charles, other dates, and to learn more call Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 337-898-9257.

**Seniors on the Move**

You are invited to a day trip to St. Joseph Abbey, St. Ben’s Seminary and Rosaryville on **Wednesday, January 29, 2014**. The trip includes: tours of the Abbey and the Seminary College in the Covington, LA area; the St. Joseph Woodworks area; Mass at the Abbey Church; and the Rosaryville Spirit Life Center and facilities. **Deadline for registration is December 20**. For more information, please call Barbara Thibodeaux at 337-235-3240, or JoAnn LeJeune at 981-3379 ext. 241

**New Support Group**

This is a group for women whose relationships have been affected by pornography addiction or sexual behavior of a loved one. Meetings are held in the evening during the week for 1 hour and 30 minutes. Strictly confidential group. Confidentiality statement must be signed by all members before the place and time of meeting will be disclosed. Call 337-404-6113 voicemail and the group facilitator will return your call as soon as possible.

**STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK**

Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us  
Offertory.....\$ 4,346.13

*Thank You!*

### Liturgical Roles for November 2013

Date	Saturday, November 23 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, November 24 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, November 24 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Dana Phillips	Linda Garber	Phyllis Roy
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Spruill Candis Thompson Kathy Kalweit	Suzanne Lavergne Larry Lewis Sarah Hamsher	Jerry Boudreaux Dee Boudreaux Janeth Harrington
Altar Servers	Rosalind Allen	Jacob Hamsher	Brenda DeMette
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Donald Vallot Anne Pitre	Jenny Feehan Lionel Jeanmard

### Readings for the Week

Monday	Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 30-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29; PS 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43



### *From the Pastor's Desk*

I suppose we've all seen the pictures of the devastation wreaked upon the Philippines by the recent typhoon. Rescue and aid efforts are underway, but the tragedy seems almost beyond our ability to grasp it. Literally everything was swept away in the hardest hit areas. There seem to be two significant obstacles to getting the aid to those in need.

The first is reaction of the crowds of people without food or water. Apparently, convoys are needing security forces in order to simply truck supplies to towns and villages. Desperate people are stopping the trucks, demanding the supplies they carry. It would be easy to condemn that reaction, unless one imagines having a child who hasn't eaten in two or three days. That doesn't make it right, but it is a reaction I think we should try to understand.

The second major obstacle seems to be simply the level of devastation. We saw something of that because of the flooding during Katrina. You can't drive a truck full of food down a road covered by four or eight feet of water. In the hardest hit areas, roads are blocked by debris, or they are totally washed away. Communications are non-existent, since the infrastructure is destroyed. You can't go to the store, even if you could get there, because the store isn't there anymore. And there's a good chance the store owner has been swept away as well.

All of this serves as a reminder to me of just how dependent we all are on one another, thought we would often like to ignore that fact. Sure, we bought our own house, but how many of us know how to cut down a tree, cut it into planks, or wire a three-way switch? Flip that switch and the light comes on, but please don't ask me how to build a generator to create that power, or how to build a transmission network to carry that power across the countryside. Sure, we get up and drive to work and earn a living, but which of us built the road that carries us to the work place? We get annoyed at the 18 wheeler taking up so much of the road, but we fully expect there to be toilet paper on the shelf when we go the store. Now how did that get there?

We could go on. So many aspects of our lives depend on people we've never met and will never know. We are truly in this together. We need one another. As human beings, we are created as social creatures, and we live and breathe and move in community with others.

There is a strand of radical individualism which infects our society, our politics, and our communities. It betrays itself in the concern for me and mine to the exclusion of all others. We so easily tend to see others as threats to my getting what I want, rather than people with whom I share the goods of this earth.

At the heart of church teaching about a just society is the idea of the "common good". It affirms that society exists for the well-being and advancement of all — not just a select few.

*M. Keith*