October 16, 2016 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: 7:00-7:25 am

Baptisms
Seminars are held every other month - register by calling the office. Attendance is suggested during pregnancy.

Anointing of the Sick
The Church recommends this sacrament for those who are gravely ill or in danger of death. Call the priest to arrange a visit.

Weddings
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance to allow time for preparation and planning.

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Welcome to St. Patrick Church

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 15 -- Vigil of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM: Cecil & Eva Mae Hebert; Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Rolfe; Phil Simon; Bud & Euna Arceneaux; Iris Arceneaux LeBlanc; John Alvin Amos; Deacon Julian Judice; M/M Remy Melancon

Sunday, October 16 -- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM: Robert Chastant & Evelyn; Eddie Upton; Dr. Almore (Doc) Bordelon; Nick & Earl Chiasson

Monday, October 17 -- St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
7:30 AM: Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Rolfe

Tuesday, October 18 -- Saint Luke, Evangelist
7:30 AM: Ron Venable

Wednesday, October 19 -- Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Martyrs
7:30 AM: Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne; Col. Clark Comeaux & Catherine (living); Col. Kimberly Fedele (living)

Thursday, October 20 -- Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
7:30 AM: Richard, Kenneth, Ronnie & Lanny Stutes

Friday, October 21 -- Weekday
7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart

Altar Flowers
In memory of:
Monty & Pierre Montagnet

Non-Liturgical Devotions
Daily Rosary: Monday - Thursday 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: 1st Friday of the month 7 a.m.

Shamrocks—Friday, October 21: No cleaning this week. We thank all our faithful volunteers!

Pastor Vacation
Fr. Keith will be leaving town on vacation with Fr. Mike Guidry after the last Mass on Sunday, October 16th, and will be out through Friday, October, 28th. Please pray for their safe travels.

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to you, loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with you Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Bishop Maurice Shexnayder

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I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. — Psalm 121:1-2
Faithful Citizenship
As we approach the elections, just a reminder that resources on Catholic Social Justice teaching are available from our website - stpat.org - click on the link for Faithful Citizenship Resources. At that link you can find the Bishops' document, "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship", as well as other documents. Linked there as well is a recording of Fr. Keith's talk on 10/11/2016 at Food for the Journey.

Needs in Haiti
Anyone interested in reaching out to the weather victims in Haiti is encouraged to contact Catholic Relief Services, who are actively providing relief to those in need: www.crs.org

Come, Lord Jesus!
We have an active group that meets on Tuesdays, at 6 pm, in the classroom directly behind the Church (across from the restrooms). Anyone interested who missed the previous meetings is welcome to attend, even if you are not sure about continuing. Resources for the program are available for purchase at the Come, Lord Jesus! office at 1804 West University Ave, Lafayette. Call: 337-233-6277

Theology of the Body—October 19, 26, November 9, 16
Immaculata Center, Katherine Drexel Room- 6-8 pm
What is Theology of the Body? It consists of 4, 60 minute videos narrated by Christopher West and moderated by Adelle Guillot, MA Theology. Along with the videos, the participants will use the accompanying workbook to better synthesize the teachings of “Theology of the Body”. Please register by calling the following information to 261-5607: Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Email Address, Phone, Church Parish/City, Referred By. If you have questions please call Trista Littell 337-261-5607 or email ma-guillot27@gmail.com

Jubilee of the Word
The Jubilee Year of Mercy will conclude on Sunday, Nov. 20, the Feast of Christ the King. To mark this event, the Community of Jesus Crucified has organized an 86-hour Biblical event to be held in the Square of St. Martinville. Beginning on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 6:00 a.m., the entire Bible will be read non-stop, concluding on the Feast of Christ the King at 8:00 pm. Over 200 readers are needed for twenty minute shifts throughout these days. In particular, two slots have been reserved for St. Patrick at 8:20 pm and 8:40 pm on Saturday, Nov. 19th. If you would be interested in participating by reading at one of those times, or at any other time, please call 337-394-6550.

Come and See Retreat—Nov. 4-6—St. Joseph’s Seminary
If you are a Catholic young man who has wondered about the priesthood, this retreat is a perfect opportunity to check out seminary life and discern the vocation God desires for you. Men, 16 years and older, this weekend is about how to discern God’s call for your life. There is no cost. All meals and transportation provided from Lafayette. To register contact Fr. Kevin Bordelon, 261-5690, or email vocations@diolaf.org or visit lafayettevocations.org

Baby Items—Women’s Center
Some of you may have noticed that the 'bassinet' for baby items is now out every weekend. This is to make it easier for those who want to support new mothers in bringing their children into the world, at the Women’s Center and their maternity home. Here is a list of items that are always needed: Paper towels; Liquid washing detergent (baby & adult); 13 gal trash bags; Deodorant; Windex; Pledge; Lysol; Shampoo; Conditioner; Bath Soap; Liquid dish washing gel; Ziplock bags; Gift cards for maternity clothes, etc.; Baby powder & lotion; Diaper rash ointment; Baby wash; Diapers (size 4 & 5). Add one or two of these items to your shopping list each month, leave it in the car, and drop it off when you come to church. We will publish this list once a month.

TCH Open House—Thursday—November 10
All parents and students who are considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2017-18 school year are invited to TCH Open House, Thursday, November 10, in the school gym. Tours begin at 4, 5 and 6 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes in the Admissions Office at 235-5711, ext. 1, or mhanes@tchs.net

Immaculate Heart of Mary Fall Festival
Friday, Oct. 21, 5-10 pm; Sat., Oct. 22, 11 am—10 pm, Sun., Oct. 23, 11 am—8 pm. Food booths, activities, Live Entertainment, New Orleans Saints Games on big screen TV, Haunted House, and more. For more information call 235-4618; www.ihmchurchlafayette.com

Bishop’s Services Appeal
To be disciples of Jesus Christ and good stewards of the gifts we have been given, we should acknowledge that by supporting the Bishop’s Services Appeal we return to the Lord what has been received. It represents our response to God’s unfailing love for each of us.

Christ’s Love Compels Us
service, discipleship, and good stewardship. Christ’s Love Compels Us to faithfully join Him as ministers in His kingdom. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop’s Services Appeal. This weekend is Bishop’s Services Appeal Commitment Weekend. Please give by responding to Bishop Deshotel’s letter, by using a pledge envelope found here in church, by giving online @ www.diolaf.org/bsaonline or by calling BSA office 337/261-5641.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK
Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us

$ 5,625.70 Thank You!

The second collection next weekend will be for the Propagation of the Faith. Pope Francis invites the entire church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous as we celebrate World Mission Sunday.
Liturgical Roles for October

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Readings for the Week

Monday  Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4b-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; 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

Elsewhere in this bulletin is an item about baby items for the Women’s Center. For years now, St. Patrick has been collecting these items, and each month someone brings the donated items to the Desormeaux Foundation, which also includes the Marguerite d’Youville Home, and the Baby & Me Boutique. We are grateful to so many over the years who have brought diapers & other items for these young women, in some cases enabling them to keep their babies and avoid being pressured to have recourse to abortion. This is pro-life work at its best.

The item I mentioned describes a change, and a suggestion. I’ve heard from people who want to donate, but who forget their items on the designated Sunday, and the following Sunday, etc. So, we’ve created a space where we can leave the ‘bassinet’ for baby items out every weekend. Hopefully that will help those who want to donate.

The suggestion has a similar goal. That item also has a list of things that are regularly needed by the Center, or by the maternity home. They’re not really glitzy things, but rather basic household items that are essential to simply living, and especially to taking care of a baby. Here’s the suggestion: Once a month (or as often as you choose), add one or more of these items to your shopping list. Leave it in the car, and when you come to Mass, drop it off in the bassinet. We’ll take care of getting it to those in need. You don’t have to remember a particular weekend, or wonder what might be needed. Of course, you’re free to choose other baby-related items that aren’t on the list.

As kind of a footnote, I would add that these baby items are not the only way we support the Women’s Center (and 3 other agencies). Every weekend, before we deposit your offertory gifts, we take 4% off the top (a kind of tithe) and dedicate those funds to the Needy. This allows us to make a monthly donation to the Women’s Center, as well as to Catholic Service Centers, United Christian Outreach and Faith House. Those donations usually total around $600/month. In addition, we periodically receive generous donations from parishioners dedicated to the needy. (Make out a check to St. Patrick and tell us it is for the Needy.) Because of your generosity, we distributed over $20,000 to the Needy last fiscal year (in addition to your $11,000 donation to Heifer International, our Christmas project.) This is a true Corporal Work of Mercy! And the Needy thank you.

So if you feel like it, pick up a pack of diapers, or whatever.