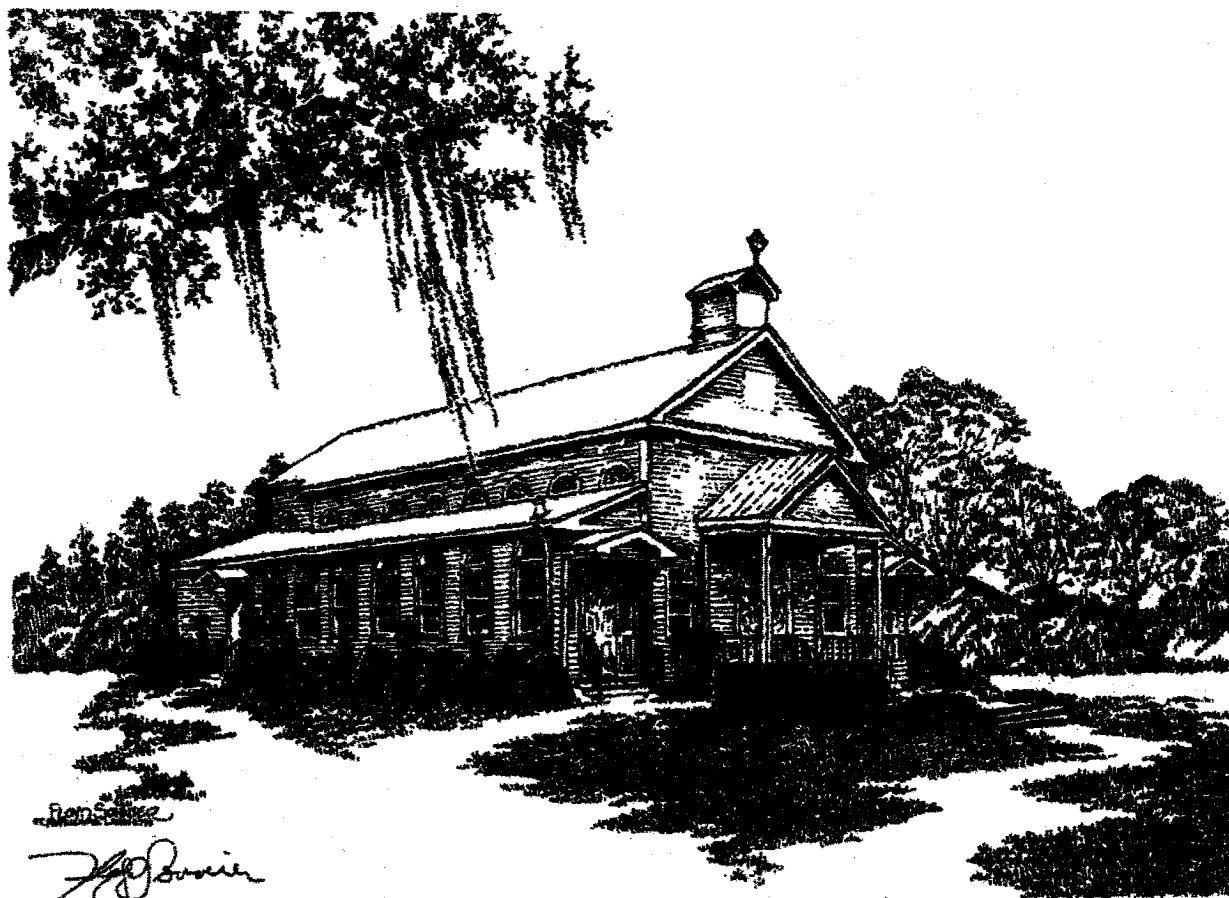


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

*September 11, 2011 - Twenty-Fourth 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2011

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday, September 10-- Vigil of The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: James "Jimmy" Delahoussaye; Edna Parker; Joseph Alexander; Dr. Francis Laborde; M/M A. E. Hitter, Jr.; Mrs. Alfred Gertie Prejean

#### Sunday, September 11-- Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Bernice & Mona Broussard; Rachel Wickman (living); Mary J. LeBlanc; Mike Purslow; Rev. Msgr. Charles Mallet

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

#### Monday, September 12-- The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM: Bella Hernandez; Agnes Duplechain; Gus-sie Hernandez

#### 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 7:00 a.m.

**Shamrocks—Friday, September 16:** No cleaning this week; thank you for your faithful service to this Ministry!

#### Fall Bible Study

"Food from Heaven: The Eucharist in Scripture" is the Bible Study being offered for everyone who does not understand or know the Biblical roots of our belief in the Eucharist. No previous Bible Study experience required. Susan Castille will be conducting the study on Thursday mornings from 9:15—11:30 beginning **September 15th. until October 27th.** at Holy Cross Church, 415 Robley Drive, in Lafayette. To register call the Church office at 984-9636 ext. 211 to ensure the availability of the study guide. The cost is \$15.00.

#### "Thanks for Remembering my 80th. Birthday"

The Clergy and Congregation of St. Patrick's Parish have always been "special"— Everyone comments on "How close people are" at St. Pat's .

Thank you for the many cards, gifts and kindnesses to me on the occasion of my 80th. Birthday.

Be assured of my sincere gratitude and you and yours being remembered at Holy Mass.

**Monsignor Charles J. Mallet**

#### Tuesday, September 13-- St. John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church

7:30 AM: Eddy Knight

#### Wednesday, September 14-- The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

#### Thursday, September 15-- Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 AM: Bernice & Mona Broussard; Rachel Wickman (living)

#### Friday, September 16-- St. Cornelius, pope and martyr, and St. Cyprian, bishop and martyr

7:30 AM: Howard J. Blessing



#### Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of

James "Jimmy" Delahoussaye

#### Prayer for Hurricane Season

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

**We belong  
to the  
Lord**



## Roman Missal—Third Edition

### Roman Missal Workshops Coming Soon

A series of workshops for any and all Catholics is being offered in the four regions of the Diocese, beginning September 10th. The presenter will be Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen, Director of the Diocese of Lafayette Office of Worship. The workshops will be held on Saturday mornings, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in various locations, except for one evening workshop (6:30-8:30 pm) in Lafayette. The Central Region Workshop, that will be held at Our Lady of Fatima, Thursday, September 29, and Saturday, October 1. The workshops are free, but all are asked to register through their local parish. (Call the office at 237-0988, and we will send in the registrations.)

### The Life Awareness Program

The Life Awareness Program will be held on **September 16-18** at St. Charles Center, Diocese of Lake Charles, 2151 Sam Houston Jones Parkway, Lake Charles, Louisiana. It is for SINGLE Catholics between the ages of 17-45 contemplating a religious lifestyle as a priest, sister or brother. The fee is \$25.00 for the weekend. (Scholarship funds are available). It is a weekend of prayer, discussion and discerning with the staff, and peers about life as a religious. For more information contact: Fr. Kevin Bordelon, Vocation Director at 337-261-5690 or email, [vocations@diolaf.org](mailto:vocations@diolaf.org); or go to [www.diolaf.org/lifeawareness](http://www.diolaf.org/lifeawareness) to register on line.

### NAMIWalks Acadiana

**October 1<sup>st</sup>** is the date for a fund-raising walk sponsored by NAMIWalks Acadiana, in cooperation with the National Association on Mental Illness. Donations from supporters are being accepted, and there is a need for walkers as well. More information is available at: [www.nami.org/namiwalks/LA/Lafayette](http://www.nami.org/namiwalks/LA/Lafayette). Clicking on "Donate to a Walker", then "M" will allow those who remember Mary Jeanmard to support the McCasland-Jeanmard team.

### Holy Land Pilgrimage—February 12, 2012

Rev. Aaron Melancon, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milton, will be leading a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome in the spring of 2012, lasting from 7 to 10 days. If interested and would like more information, please call the office at 337-856-5997 and speak to Mona Zeringue or Chenell Privat.

### Hour for Vocations

The Serra Club of Lafayette is holding its monthly Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of all priests on **Monday, September 12 (due to Labor Day)**, from 6:00—7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

### Serra Club of Lafayette

The Serra Club of Lafayette is part of an international organization of Catholic laymen and laywomen, whose mission and ministry is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life through prayer, awareness and support. To learn more about the Serra Club of Lafayette, please call Stuart Clark at 984-5683

### Reminder—Baby Items

Next weekend is time to bring baby items to be given away to those mothers who choose life for their babies. **Immediate need this month: diapers for infants and sizes 3, 4 & 5; wipes; body wash; baby lotion, diaper bags.** Other items that may be donated include: **children's books; infants and children's toys (in working condition); infant toiletries—shampoo, towels, wash clothes; bedding for bassinets, cradles and cribs.** The kindness of your donations help this ministry. Thank you for your continued generosity!.

### Second Collection next weekend

The second collection next weekend will be for **The Catholic University of America (CUA)**, located in Washington D.C. and the national university for the Catholic Church. Founded in 1887, the CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. The collection for the Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines. Please be generous.

### STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us  
Offertory.....\$ 2,708.19,  
Building Fund.....\$ 1,452.81

*Thank You!*



**REMEMBER 9/11**

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Liturgical Roles for September 2011

Date	Saturday, September 17 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, September 18 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, September 18 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Gerri Fuselier	Melinda Voorhies	Jo Ann Nicko
Eucharistic Ministers	Lois Delahoussaye Joy Borel George Eaton	Judy LeBlanc Gerrie McGovern Fred Vallot	Jean Arceneaux Michael Doumit Phyllis Roy
Server	Rosalind Allen	Mary Kramer	Andre Arceneaux
Ushers	Janelle Venable Joyce Stelly	Linda Vallot Anne Pitre	Robin Roy Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17  
 Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 98; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15  
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;  
 Mt 20:1-16a



*From the Pastor's Desk*

There is a saying that, "Before enlightenment, one chops wood and carries water. After enlightenment, one chops wood and carries water".

Much changed in the world and in our lives ten years ago today, on the day we have come to know as "9/11". It was one of those events that everyone remembers where they were when they heard, when they saw towers crashing to the ground. Sadly, for some it was time for rejoicing; for others it was a time for revenge (rather than justice). For many it was a time for grieving. There was fear. There was confusion. And there was faith.

For those who believe in the Gospel, it is always a time for faith, before and after and in between. As we remember, perhaps it is always:

- **A time for fasting:** for justice, peace and the protection of innocent human life.
- **A time for teaching:** to better learn Catholic teaching on war and peace.
- **A time for dialogue:** with Muslims, Jews, fellow Christians and other faith communities.
- **A time for witness:** to live our values of mutual respect, human dignity, respect for life, and security without resorting to discrimination.
- **A time for service:** to continue to provide assistance to those still hurting both here and abroad.
- **A time for solidarity:** with all who live under the threat of violence and uncertainty each day. And...
- **A time for hope:** in God's grace, in ourselves, and in one another.

*H. Keith*