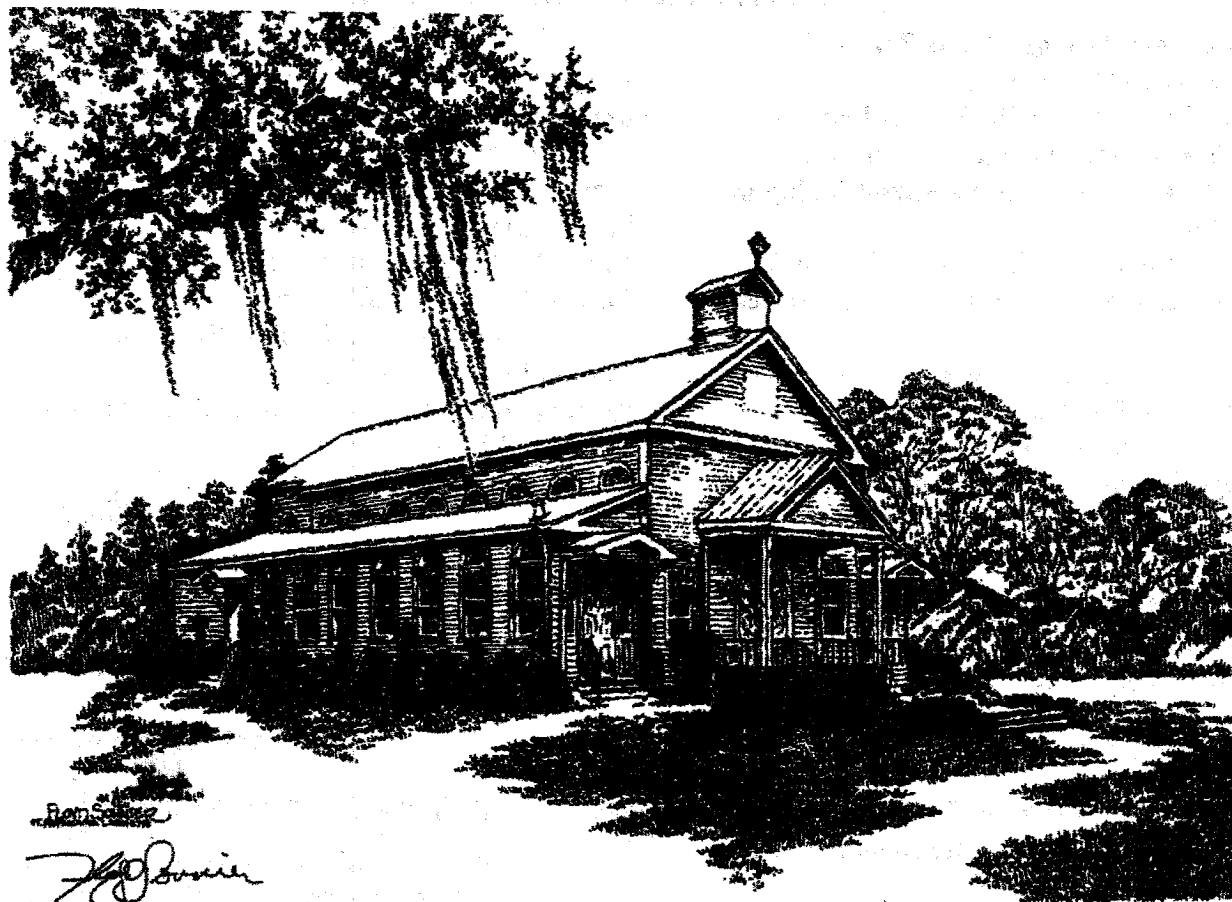


St. Patrick Catholic Church

October 2, 2011 - Twenty-Seventh 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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 1- Vigil of The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Edna Parker; Dr. Francis Laborde;

Mr. Nick Granger; Hebert & Benoit Families

Sunday, October 2-- Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Joseph & Eldie Woods; Velma Bernard; Mary J. LeBlanc; Rev. Msgr. Charles Mallet, (living)

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

Monday, October 3-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Howard J. Blessing, Sr.

Tuesday, October 4-- St. Francis of Assisi, rel.

7:30 AM: Eddy Knight

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, October 7: Gloria Boudreaux; Maggie Sonnier; Stephanie Bacque; Josette Delahoussaye.

Blessing of Pets—Saturday, October 8th.

Holy Cross Church Parking Lot (please gather on Fire Station side) beginning at 9:00 a.m. Dr. Andy Plauche, local veterinarian, will be present. Please join in on this fall morning for friendship and fun. Fr. Blessing will offer a blessing to all pets. Visit with pets available for adoption through ARF-LA (Animal Rescue Foundation of Louisiana).

Teurlings Catholic High School Open House

All parents and students who are considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2012-2013 school year are invited to the "TCH Open House" Thursday, **November 10th.**, in the school gym. Continuous tours will begin at 6:00 p.m. The last tour will begin at 7:30. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes in the Admissions Office at 235-5711, ext. 1, or mhanes@tchs.net

Wednesday, October 5-- Weekday (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, October 6-- St. Bruno, priest; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin

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

Friday, October 7-- Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 AM: Theresa Daigle



Altar Plants

In Loving Memory of

Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne

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

Peaceful Heart

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

St. Francis of Assisi



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Just So You Know

As we move into October, Fr. Keith is planning to be out of town for part of the month, first from Mon, Oct. 10 to Thursday Oct 13, on retreat, and then again from Monday, Oct. 17 through Friday, Oct. 28, on vacation. (Yes, to Santa Fe, again.) Just so you know.

Roman Missal – Third Edition

Along with our bulletin insert on the Dialogues of the Mass this weekend, we also have a second insert that gives you an overview of all the changes in the people's parts. This is a copy of the "pew card" that we will be putting in the pews when it is time to actually start using the new responses. The pew card will hopefully allow everyone to easily follow the new responses without flipping pages.

Also this weekend, we begin teaching the new music we will be learning. These new settings of the Ordinary of the Mass (Gloria, Holy, Acclamation, Amen & Lamb of God) are necessary because the new words don't fit our old music. That said, the text of the Lamb of God does not change, nor of course does the Amen. We will be taking time 5 minutes before Mass to go over this new music. If you normally show up 15 minutes early, you're good. If you normally pull into the parking lot as the bells are ringing, then please try to adjust your schedule a bit.

There are still a few copies of the booklet on "Understanding the Revised Mass Texts" available under the stairwell, if you haven't gotten yours yet.

Cathedral Museum Exhibit

The Cathedral Museum will begin an extensive exhibit of Historical Artifacts of our Catholic Faith on October 1, 2011. This collection of artifacts includes many antique rosaries that are 100 years old and antique reliquary items, mainly from Western Europe. In addition to this exhibit, we are also providing a permanent venue for area Catholic religious artists to exhibit their work. Religious icons are also on exhibit. Artists interested in exhibiting their art in the museum and/or selling their work in the gift shop are invited to contact Mrs. Jan McNeil or Mrs. Denise Lanclos at 232-1322. Museum and gift shop hours are Monday-Thursday from 9-12 & 1-4, and Friday, from 9-12.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

—Philippians 4:6

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, October 3**, from 6:00—7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Food for the Journey

The Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette presents "Food for the Journey", a monthly lunch-time speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. The speaker will be Father David Hebert, Associate Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Scott. "Food for the Journey" will be held on **Tuesday, October 4**, at Crown Plaza Hotel, 1801 W. Pinhook Rd., beginning just after 12:00 noon. An optional buffet lunch is available at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$12.00 and includes meal, drink and tip. All are welcome—come "eat and be fed". Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Mary Bergeron (654-8682) or visit www.centralregiononline.org.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The second collection next weekend will be for the **Bishop's Services Appeal**.

Jesus tells us "Blessed are the merciful, you will be shown mercy." (Mt 5:7) Jesus knows that an act of generosity will fund services to the meek, those who hunger and thirst and the persecuted. There are a number of priorities facing our Diocesan Church that no one parish alone can address. Some require the strength and resolve of our entire Catholic Community working and sacrificing together as One Body. That is why every parish participates in the Bishop's Services Appeal, so that through our collective efforts, we can build the Father's kingdom by advancing the work of the Church. **Please respond to Bishop Jarrell's letter or by using a pledge envelope found here in church or by giving online @ www.diolaf.org (click online giving) or by calling 337/261-5641, thank you.**

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 4,625.72

Thank You!

Liturgical Roles for October 2011

Date	Saturday, October 8 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, October 9 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, October 9 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Harold Guilbeau	Larry Lewis	Robert Andrus
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Spruill Joy Borel George Eaton	Suzanne Lavergne Kay Hampton Mary Kramer	Brenda Demette Andre Arceneaux Jean Arceneaux
Server	Rosalind Allen	Fred Vallot	Harry Demette
Ushers	Joyce Stelly Oren Spruill	Anne Pitre Linda Vallot	Jenny Feehan Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
 Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]



From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we will witness the “kick-off” of our annual Bishop’s Services Appeal. Regarding this year’s appeal, our Bishop has written:

“In the Gospel’s Beatitudes, the Apostle Matthew handed down to us the teachings of Jesus during the Sermon on the Mount. It describes the attitudes and actions of humility, charity, and brotherly love that should characterize the lives of His disciples. As followers of Christ, we are called to share what we have to help others, demonstrating our concern for the poor and less fortunate through ordinary tasks of everyday life and works of mercy.

“Each year our Diocesan family has continued to come together as people of God to spread His message of hope and love to all corners of our Diocese through their selfless generosity and personal sacrifice to the Bishop’s Services Appeal. In the truest sense, the Appeal is the embodiment and essence of these teachings, deeply committed to charitable outreach through the network of offices, agencies, and programs that tirelessly serve the poorest and the most marginalized in our communities who are in need of food, shelter, and pastoral care.”

Because we have been doing this for so many years, I hope that the appeal has not lost its urgency. We do this every year because the needs addressed by the appeal are there year after year. We also continue the appeal because year after year it works – the people of the Diocese of Lafayette continue to respond ever so generously, so that this work of “humility, charity and brotherly love” may continue to benefit so many. When one looks at the services funded by the BSA, one sees a long list of offices and agencies. No one of us, nor any single parish, could possibly hope to provide these services. Because people across the Diocese join hands in charity, these services become possible, a direct consequence of so many living out their faith.

We begin this weekend with the Bishop’s message as usual. If you have not received BSA materials (brochure and donation card) in the mail, there are some available under stairwell. We continue to encourage you to send your donation directly to the Diocese. For those who prefer not to do so, we will have a second collection next weekend, and the parish will forward your contributions to the Bishop.

If you have not given in the past, please consider joining in the effort. You may make a one-time gift, or like many, you may find it easier to spread your giving out over time through a pledge. And thank you for your concern for those in need.

Fr. Keith