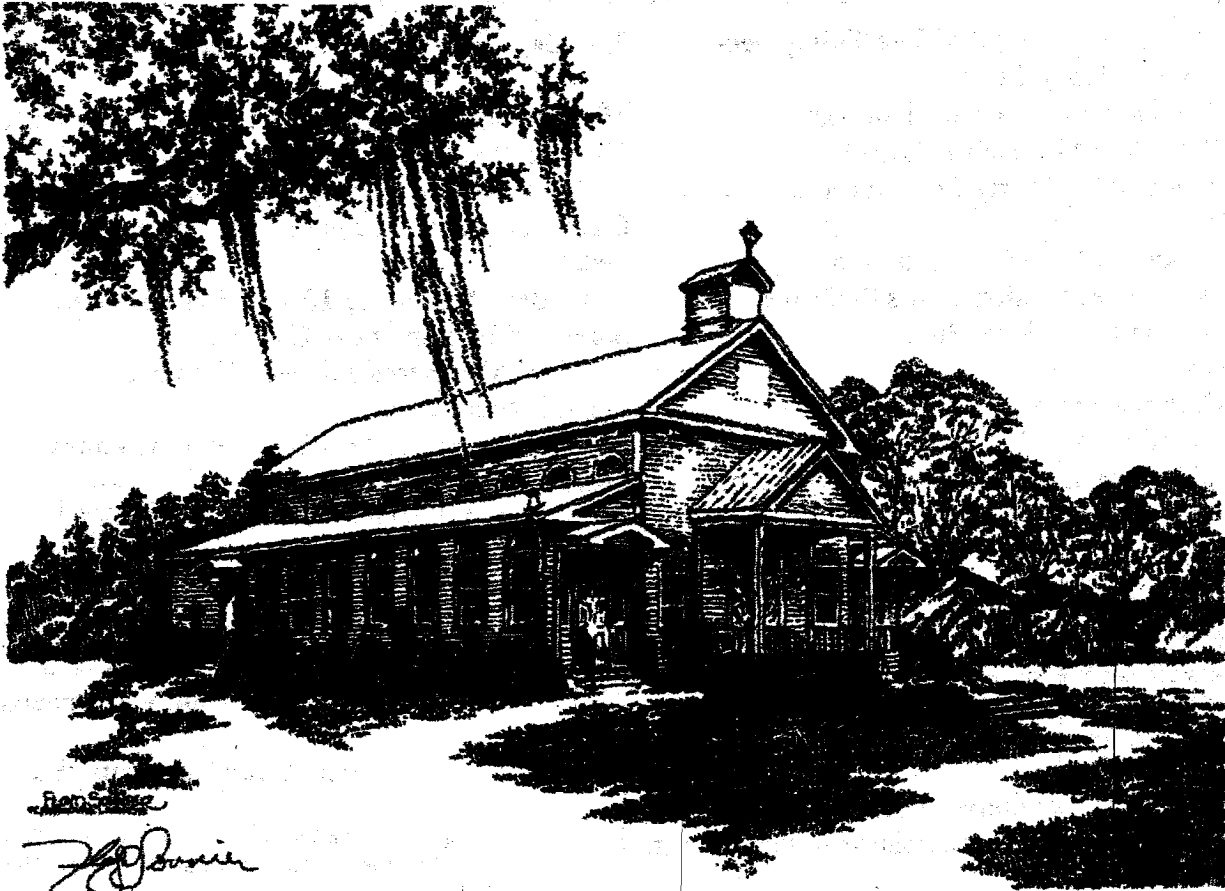


St. Patrick Catholic Church

November 6, 2011 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, November 5 - Vigil of The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Edna Parker; August Lanclos; Mary J. LeBlanc; Eva Mae Hebert (living)

Sunday, November 6-- Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Joseph & Eldie Woods; Jodi M/M Thomas Stutes & Family; Curtis Prejean & Family; Velma Bernard; Lionel Pitre; Sue Langlinais

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

Monday, November 7-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Bella Hernandez; Agnes Duplechain; Gussie 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, November 11: No cleaning this week. Thank you for your generous participation in this Ministry!

November 11: Veteran's Day Veteran's Day is not a special day of the Church year, but it is day of religious importance. It honors those who were willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for others, and it reminds us that war is contrary to everything Christian. Veteran's Day, originally called Armistice Day, derives from the temporary peace document ending World War I. It was signed at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. Reach out to military families to show appreciation for their willingness and sacrifices in serving our nation. Seek special opportunities and means to express gratitude.

Tuesday, November 8-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Eddy Knight

Wednesday, November 9-- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, November 10-- St. Leo the Great, pope and Doctor of the Church

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

Friday, November 11-- St. Martin of Tours, bishop

7:30 AM: Phebe Cross Hall

Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of

Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne "Candy" Comeaux



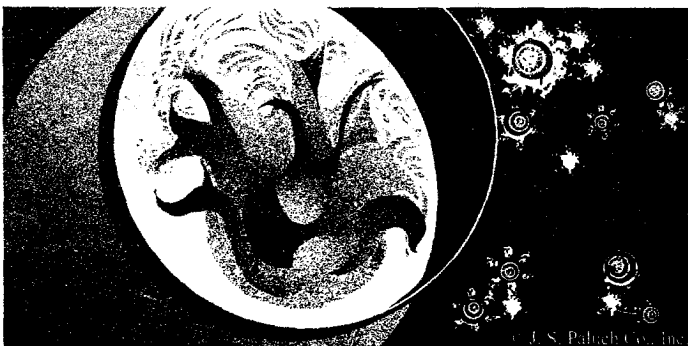
Prayer for Hurricane Season

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

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

— Matthew 25:13



Roman Missal – Third Edition

Words that may be unfamiliar:

Incarnation: The Son of God assumed human nature and became man by being conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Jesus is true God and true man. As man, the Son of God obtained our salvation. The use of this term in the Nicene Creed indicates that Jesus' birth has a significance beyond that of any other human birth.

Infusion: The Holy Spirit is poured into the hearts and souls of believers, and so they are filled, or infused, with grace.

Oblation: A gift or sacrifice offered to God.

Only-Begotten Son: This title "signifies the unique and eternal relationship of Jesus Christ to God his Father: he is the only Son of the Father (cf. Jn 1:14, 18; 3:16, 18); he is God himself (cf. Jn 1:1)" (CCC, no. 454). Jesus is the Son of God not by adoption but by nature.

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@tchis.net

"The Moving Vietnam Wall—The Wall That Heals"

The local Chapter 504 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, along with the VA Coalition and Chapter 141 of the Vietnam Veterans Association, are sponsoring **The Moving Vietnam Wall** exhibition in Lafayette on **November 17-20** at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, 2300 N. University Ave., Lafayette. Also known as "The Wall That Heals", this traveling wall is a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial that touches Americans with its message of honor and healing. Twenty-four hour viewing begins with the Opening Ceremony on **Thursday, November 17, at 12 noon**, along with continuous reading of 58,272 names of deceased Veterans inscribed on the Wall. For additional information or to volunteer to help, please call Tom Grote (226-7136 or 984-5876) or email twgrote@cox.net.

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for our monthly "Holy Hour", **Monday, November 7**, from 6:00—7:00 p.m., at St. Patrick Church. This is an excellent opportunity to spend one hour each month in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and our prayers are being answered as there are several new Seminarians for the Diocese of Lafayette. All are welcome!!!

Calendar for Priests

The Serra Club of Lafayette invites us to pray for a priest each day. The **November** calendar is available on the table at the main entrance of the church.

Thanksgiving Outreach

We have 3 families in the parish who will be needing a cooked Thanksgiving Meal or the ingredients for a meal. Anyone wishing to participate this year, please call the office, at 237-0988, as soon as possible.

Grief Workshop

Sarah Brabant, Ph. D. will speak on death and grief issues at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Maurice from 6:30—8:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 15, 2011**. 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 (337-258-0078 or JHarrington@diolaf.org).

Walk in The Footsteps of Jesus!

With Spiritual Director Fr. Michael Delcambre Join Acadiana area pilgrims on a journey of a lifetime as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus and his apostles **February 9-18, 2012**. Points of interest include Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Gethsemane, Mount of the Beatitudes, Jordan River, Mediterranean Sea, Mount Tabor, Cana, and Jerusalem. Accompanied by a very knowledgeable, multi-lingual, and experienced Catholic pilgrimage guide. This experience is sure to be an opportunity to renew and appreciate your faith in preparation for Lent. Space is limited. For more information, call 337-291-1933.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 3,522.30

Thank You!

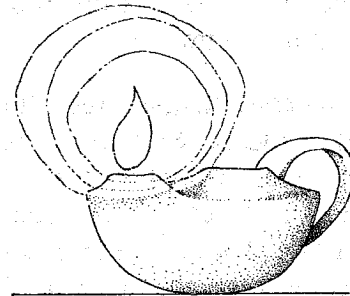
Liturgical Roles for November 2011

Date	Saturday, November 12 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, November 13 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, November 13 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Marguerite Montagnet	Dana Phillips	Michael Doumit
Eucharistic Ministers	Lois Delahoussaye Rosalind Allen Harold Guilbeau	Mary Kamer Susan Cain Gerrie McGovern	Monica Mullins Kenneth Broussard Madeline Simon
Server	Joy Borel	Geneva Phillips	Andre Arceneaux
Ushers	Janelle Venable Joyce Stelly	Fred & Linda Vallot	Joyce Stelly Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, Ps 46;
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128;
 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

**The bridegroom is here!
 Come out to meet him.**



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From the Pastor's Desk

For a number of years now, (at least 6), the Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette has sponsored a monthly lunchtime lecture series featuring the priests of the region. Many of you have attended and some of you go regularly. I have had the opportunity to speak at this event on several occasions, for which I am grateful.

The title of the series is "Food for the Journey", and speakers are asked to try when possible to make connections between their topics and our "food for the journey" that is Eucharist. The goal of course for the speaker is to offer reflections that also feed the soul, alongside the Eucharistic food and drink that we are offered at each Mass. This resonates as well with the description of Eucharist as the two tables of Word and Eucharist, at both of which we are fed.

There is a lot I like about this. I have long found it helpful to think about our very lives as journey, and more specifically a journey of faith. It is a life-long journey, and as it continues, so must our growth and development in the faith. Hopefully we do not have the same faith today that we did when we were 7 or 17. While we may still hold the same beliefs handed down to us through scripture and tradition (hopefully!), the texture and content of our faith has hopefully grown and developed, shaped by ongoing spiritual development in the context of our life experience. In this sense, faith is much like the relationship with God in which it is rooted: it is either growing and developing or it is dying. (We can say much the same of all our relationships.)

Our bulletin insert this week makes the connection between liturgy and life, with a nice reflection on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Here we see the richness of the celebration of Eucharist come to the fore. Sometimes people try (unsuccessfully) to simply the Eucharist by saying it just this or just that. For some, it is meal. For some it is memorial or thanksgiving. For a long time, the Church herself spoke of the Eucharist almost exclusively as sacrifice. The truth is it is all those things, and so much more. We do ourselves a disservice when we ignore (or deny!) some aspect of this life-giving sacrament.

When we consider that Eucharist is both meal (food for the journey) and sacrifice, we can see how the Mass both enables us to leave the celebration capable of carrying out the mission we've been given, even as it teaches us what that mission is. As sacrifice, the Mass recalls and makes present the one sacrifice of Christ, reminding us that we too are called to service and self-giving. The spiritual nourishment we receive at the two tables of word and sacrament are truly food for the journey of service and sacrifice that we call life.

Fr. Keith