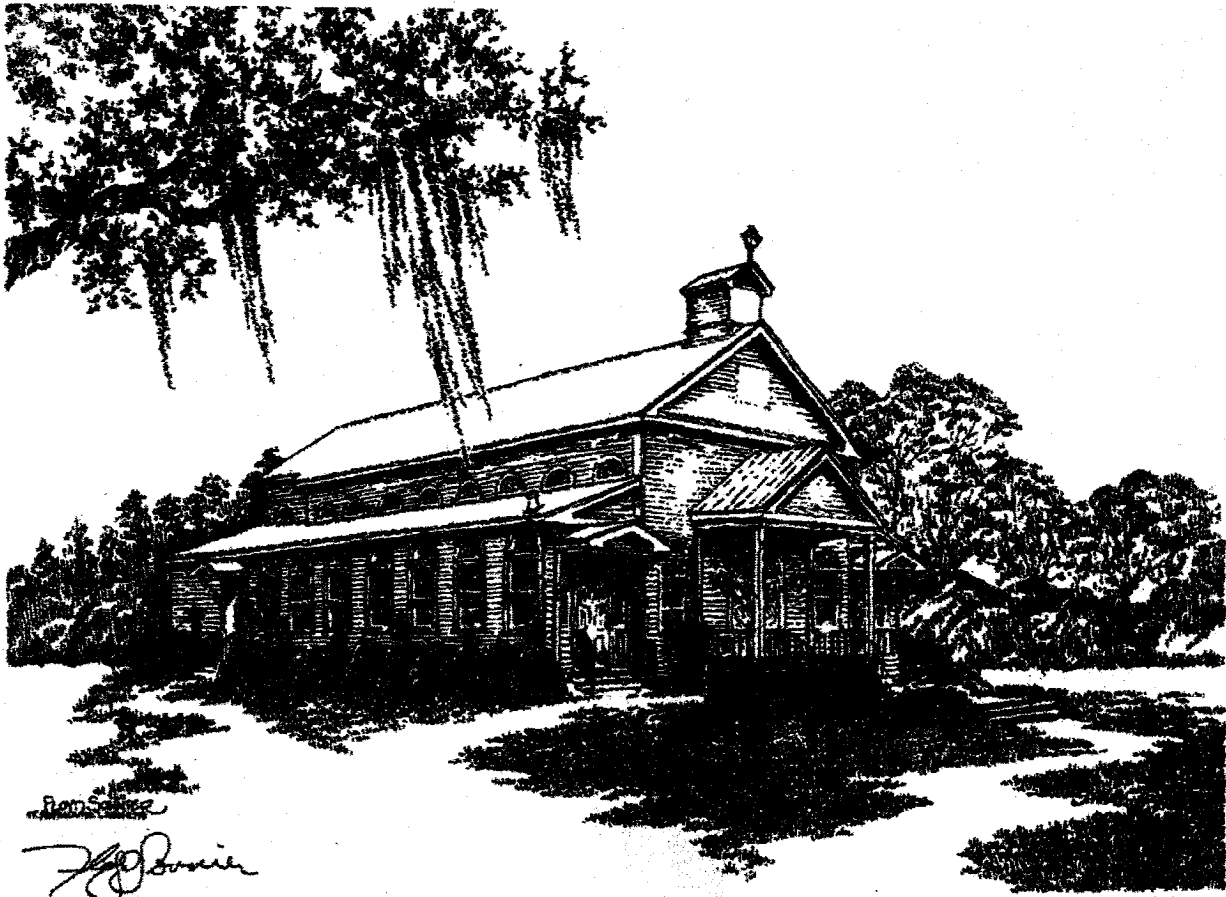


St. Patrick Catholic Church

November 13, 2011 - Thirty-Third 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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 12 - Vigil of The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Edna Parker; August Lancelos; Mary J. LeBlanc; Pam Hebert (living)

Sunday, November 13-- Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Jodi; Phebe Cross Hall; Edward Mire; Sue Langlinais; Bernal Thompson

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

Monday, November 14-- Weekday

7:30 AM: Bella Hernandez; Agnes Duplechain; Gussie Hernandez

Tuesday, November 15-- St. Albert the Great, bishop and doctor of the Church

7:30 AM: Eddy Knight

Wednesday, November 16-- St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, virgin (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, November 17-- St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

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

Friday, November 18-- The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome, apostles; St Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin

7:30 AM: James "Jimmy" Delahoussaye

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 18: Gloria Boudreaux; Maggie Sonnier; Stephanie Bacque; Josette Delahoussaye

BSA – It's not too late

Many in the Diocese have responded generously to the Bishop's Services Appeal. But if you somehow didn't get around to donating or pledging, we do still have the brochures and envelopes under the stairwell at the back of church. Pick one up, and send your donation directly to the diocese in the envelope provided, knowing that you are furthering the mission of Christ in our local area. And many thanks to those who have already done their part.

Pastor's Photos

For those interested, pictures from Fr. Keith's recent trip can be accessed from the parish website, by clicking on Pastor's Pages on the main menu. Website address is www.stpat.org (also found on the front of each week's bulletin).

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

— Psalm 128:1a



Altar Plants

In Loving Memory of

Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne
Daniel Sonnier

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



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Roman Missal – Third Edition

Words that may be unfamiliar:

Paschal: Referring to Christ's work of redemption accomplished through his Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Through the Paschal Mystery, Jesus destroyed our death and restored us to life. The Paschal Mystery is celebrated and made present in the Liturgy so that we can obtain the fruit of Jesus' death and Resurrection, that is, the forgiveness of our sins and the new life of the Holy Spirit.

Precursor: One who comes before as a herald. John the Baptist is the precursor of Jesus.

Provident grace: The free and undeserved gift that God gives us as he protects and governs all creation.

Venerate: To show devotion and respect to holy things and people. Catholics venerate relics and saints. Veneration must be clearly distinguished from adoration and worship, both of which pertain solely to the Trinity and Jesus as the Son of God.

"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.

African American Catholic Youth Congress

This annual event, a peer-on-peer leadership program, sponsored by the Diocese of Lafayette, will be held on **Saturday, November 19**, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic High School. The day long event will consist of a Keynote Speaker, workshops, dramatic interpretations, music and dance. The day will conclude with a Mass at 4:30 p.m. with Bishop Michael Jarrell. Registration (on or before November 4) is \$35; on site Registration is \$40. For additional information, please call 261-5694

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).

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 19-20** and **November 26 & 27**.

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: Carriers, Head Supporters, Monitors, Sterilizers, Strollers, Car Seats (only new accepted) The kindness of your donations help this ministry. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Advent Day of Prayer for Women

Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House, Grand Coteau, Louisiana, is holding an Advent Day of Prayer for Women. Fr. Jerry Mesley will be the presenter, on **Monday, December 5**, from 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. The cost will be \$25. For more information, please call 337-662-5410

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$ 3,382.33
Building Fund.....\$ 1,086.78
All Saints (Needy).....\$.....542.00

Thank You!

The second collection next weekend will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Read the insert in today's bulletin to find out more about this collection.

Liturgical Roles for November 2011

Date	Saturday, November 19 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, November 20 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, November 20 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Angie Kovacs	William Bacque	Jo Ann Nicko
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Spruill Candis Thompson Joy Borel	Maggie Sonnier Kathy Kalweit Kay Hampton	Jerry Boudreaux Dee Boudreaux Phyllis Roy
Server	Alockie Noel	Fred Vallot	Debra Carroll
Ushers	Oren Spruill Joyce Stelly	Stephanie Bacque Anne Pitre	Jenny Feehan Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48; or
 Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23
 Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23;
 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



From the Pastor's Desk

On December 4, 1963, the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council issued a document entitled "Sacrosanctum Concilium". It was the document that would be the impetus for the changes in the liturgy that began in the mid-60's. These changes continue in a significant way in two weeks with the introduction of the new translation of our Roman Missal.

Following are a few quotes from that document:

"7. To accomplish so great a work, Christ is always present in His Church, especially in her liturgical celebrations. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, not only in the person of His minister, 'the same now offering, through the ministry of priests, who formerly offered himself on the cross', but especially under the Eucharistic species. By His power He is present in the sacraments, so that when a man baptizes it is really Christ Himself who baptizes. He is present in His word, since it is He Himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in the Church. He is present, lastly, when the Church prays and sings, for He promised: 'Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them' (Matt. 18:20)""

"14. Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people (1 Pet. 2:9; cf. 2:4-5), is their right and duty by reason of their baptism. In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy, this full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else."

48. The Church, therefore, earnestly desires that Christ's faithful, when present at this mystery of faith, should not be there as strangers or silent spectators; on the contrary, through a good understanding of the rites and prayers they should take part in the sacred action conscious of what they are doing, with devotion and full collaboration. They should be instructed by God's word and be nourished at the table of the Lord's body; they should give thanks to God; by offering the Immaculate Victim, not only through the hands of the priest, but also with him, they should learn also to offer themselves; through Christ the Mediator [38], they should be drawn day by day into ever more perfect union with God and with each other, so that finally God may be all in all.

A restoration of the Church's liturgy with such high goals is not accomplished overnight, or even in a handful of decades. And so we continue striving to implement the broad vision of the Council Fathers.

H. Keith