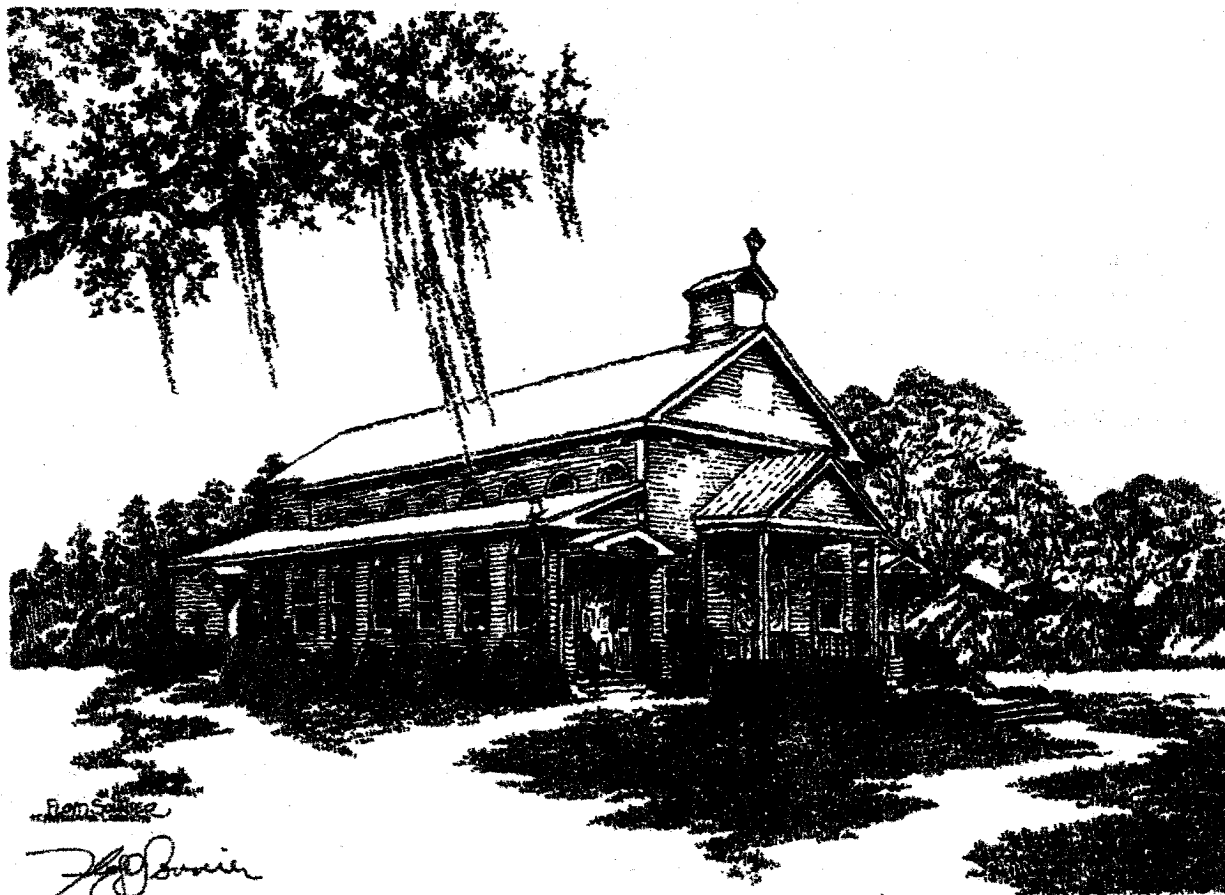


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

*November 20, 2011 - The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King*



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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Rev. M. Keith LaBove, Pastor

# Welcome to St. Patrick Church

## Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday, November 19 - Vigil of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

4:00 PM: Edna Parker; August Lanclos;

Hebert & Benoit families

#### Sunday, November 20-- Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

8:30 AM: Jodi; Cecelia & Junius Ledet; Sue Langlinois; Bernal Thompson; Kirt Anthony Breaux; Phebe Cross Hall

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

#### Monday, November 21-- The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

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

#### Tuesday, November 22-- St. Cecelia, virgin

7:30 AM: Eddy Knight

Wednesday, November 23-- St. Clement I, pope and martyr; St. Columban, abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, priest and martyr (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

7:30 AM: Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne; Col.

Clark Comeaux & Catherine (living); Col. Kimberly Fedele (living)

#### Thursday, November 24-- St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and martyr and his companions, martyrs; Thanksgiving Day

7:30 AM: James "Jimmy" Delahoussaye; Fred Melancon

#### Friday, November 25-- St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr

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

#### 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 25:** No cleaning this week. We are grateful for each one of you who volunteer to keep the Church cleaned!.

#### 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](http://www.stpat.org) (also found on the front of each week's bulletin).



"I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."

— Matthew 25:35

#### Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of

James "Jimmy" Delahoussaye

Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne



#### Christmas Project Heifer International

Even after 66 years, Heifer's formula remains a simple one. By giving families in need a hand-up, not just a hand-out, they can be empowered to turn a life of hunger and poverty into one of self-reliance and independence. With the gifts of livestock and training, families are helped to improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways. There are heifers that give milk...chickens that produce eggs...sheep that produce wool... and much, much more! These animals are referred to as living loans because in exchange for receiving their animal and training in its care, each family agrees to give one of its animal's offspring to another family in need. It's called Passing on the Gift and it means the gift you make this Christmas Season to Heifer International will actually multiply many times with every new generation. Our church will be participating in this special endeavor as a Christmas Project. Donation sheets are available in the basket at the entrance of church. All donations will be sent to Heifer International at the beginning of the year. Heifer International meets the BBB Wise Giving Alliance's Standards for Charity Accountability. For additional information please visit their website: <http://www.heifer.org/>

### Thanksgiving Day

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be on Thursday, **November 24, at 7:30 a.m.** We will have a collection for United Christian Outreach.

### Special Mass for Survivors of Violence

Bishop Michael Jarrell will be celebrant of the Special Mass for Survivors of Violence, on Sunday, **December 4, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Immaculata Chapel, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette. Brochures are available on the table at the main entrance of the church. All are invited; reception afterwards. Call the Office of Justice and Peace, 261-5545 for more information or to make a referral so they can make a personal invitation.

### 2001 Parish Advent Missions-Central Region

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church**, 8181 12th.St., Lafayette. "Parish Advent Mission", **November 28-30.** Music Interlude at 6:45 p.m. Mission at 7:00 p.m. in Church. Presenter: Fr. Ferdinand J. Cheri, III, O.F.M. Director of Campus Ministry, Quincy University, Quincy, Illinois. Form more information, please call the Church Office 337-235-4618

**St. Bernard Catholic Church**, 204 N. Main St., Breaux Bridge. "The Holy Family and My Family: Living Christmas as a Holy Family", **November 28, 29, 30;** 6:30—7:30 p.m. in Church. Presenter: Rev. Neil McNeil, Pastor, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Mermentau & St. Margaret Mission, Estherwood. For more information please call Nadine Cain 337-354-5970

**St. Edmond Catholic Church**, 4131 West Congress Street, Lafayette. Advent Bible Study on the Sunday Readings followed by Eucharistic Adoration. Four **Tuesdays: November 29, December 6, 13 & 20;** 6:00—8:00 p.m., in Church. Presenter: Deacon Frank Cormier, Deacon, St. Edmond Catholic Church, Lafayette. For more information, please call the Parish Office 337-981-0874

**Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church**, 1454 Henderson Highway, Breaux Bridge. "The Church: Splendor of Christ", December 5, 6, & 7; 7:00 p.m. in Church. Presenter Deacon Cody Miller, Deacon, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milton. For more information, please call the Church Office 337-228-2352

**St. Elizabeth Seaton Catholic Church**, 610 Raintree Trail, Lafayette. "Anticipation & Preparation", December 12 & 13 (Regional Penance Service—December 14), 7:00 p.m. in Church. Presenters: Rev. Hampton Davis, Pastor Our Lady Queen of Peace, Lafayette (Dec.12); Rev. Michael Champagne, Community of Jesus Crucified (Dec.13). For more information call 337-235-1483.

### 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 week-ends of **November 19-20** and **November 26 & 27.**

### Annual Christmas Social

Our Christmas Social will take place on **Sunday, December 11th.** Mark your calendar. This is an opportunity to fellowship and enjoy great food; please plan on attending. More information to come soon.

### Holy 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, December 5, 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 **Rev. Jerry Mesley**, St Genevieve Catholic Church, Lafayette. "Food for the Journey" will be held on **Tuesday, December 6,** 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)

### Advent Day of Prayer for Women

Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House, Grand Coiteau, 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

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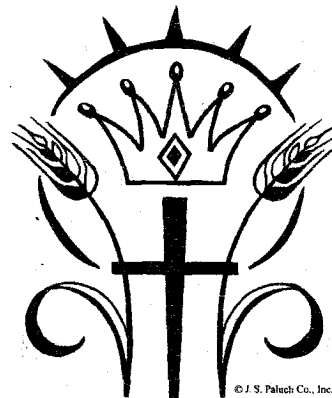


**Liturgical Roles for November 2011**

| <b>Date</b>           | <b>Saturday, November 26<br/>4:00 p.m.</b>        | <b>Sunday, November 27<br/>8:30 a.m.</b>            | <b>Sunday, November 27<br/>10:00 a.m.</b>             |
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| Lectors               | Geri Fuselier                                     | Kenneth Phillips                                    | Robert Andrus   |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Lois Delahoussaye<br>Janelle Venable<br>Joy Borel | Geneva Phillips<br>Suzanne Lavergne<br>Judy LeBlanc | Brenda Demette<br>Kenneth Broussard<br>Madeline Simon |
| Server                | George Eaton                                      | Mary Kramer   | Harry Demette   |
| Ushers                | Joyce Stelly<br>Harold Guilbeau                   | Rachelle Trahan<br>Keith Toups                      | Joyce Stelly<br>Lionel Jeanmard                       |

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28 or  
 1 Kgs 8:55-61; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 1:39-55  
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33  
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36  
 Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80;  
 1Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



***From the Pastor's Desk***

At Sunday Mass, we usually use one of the four main Eucharistic Prayers. On occasion, we may use one of the prayers for Reconciliation. There are a few others, mainly for more specific types of occasions. Each of those Eucharistic Prayers will have a preface, the part of the prayer between the Preface Dialogue (The Lord be with you, Lift up your hearts, We lift them, etc.) and the Sanctus (Holy, Holy). We currently have between 80 and 100 prefaces (which is why they are not in the misalette!) Some are for specific feasts or seasons, while others are more general. For example there are eight different prefaces from which the priest may choose for Sundays in Ordinary Time. So what, you say?

Last Sunday, I chose to use one of my favorites of these eight. It is the one that says God has made us "stewards of creation", a truth I have often highlighted in teaching about topics ranging from life and death issues, to the environment to the making of life decisions. I was also very aware that this was going to be the last time I would pray these words at Mass, words I have been praying for over 30 years. This Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, has its own preface, and next Sunday we begin using our new translation.

I am finding that there is a little bit of grieving going on here. Whatever one might think about the new translation, the fact is that it is different. The new translation of that preface says that God "set humanity over the whole world in all its wonder, to rule in your name over all you have made". It's the same idea, but different. I don't even know yet if I like it more or less. Time will tell. I think it's kind of letting go of an old friend, or selling the family homestead, or even tossing that oh so comfortable, yet oh so worn-out pair of shoes. Even if something better takes its place, there is still that feeling of loss.

I think we will be experiencing some of that in the weeks and months to come. For a time at least we will have to give up the luxury of reciting our responses from memory, but that will change as we learn by heart the new responses. Before long, we'll be rattling off the creed without a pew card in hand.

Until then, we just have to be willing to live with a bit of discomfort, which is inevitable with any kind of change. I do still pray that the extra attention this transition will demand of us will draw us more deeply into the prayer of the Mass, which of course is the same Mass we've been praying all along.

God does not change. But everything else does, including the words we use to speak to and about God. Let us pray that this change will bring a deepening of faith and devotion to God whose love never changes.

*For Keith*