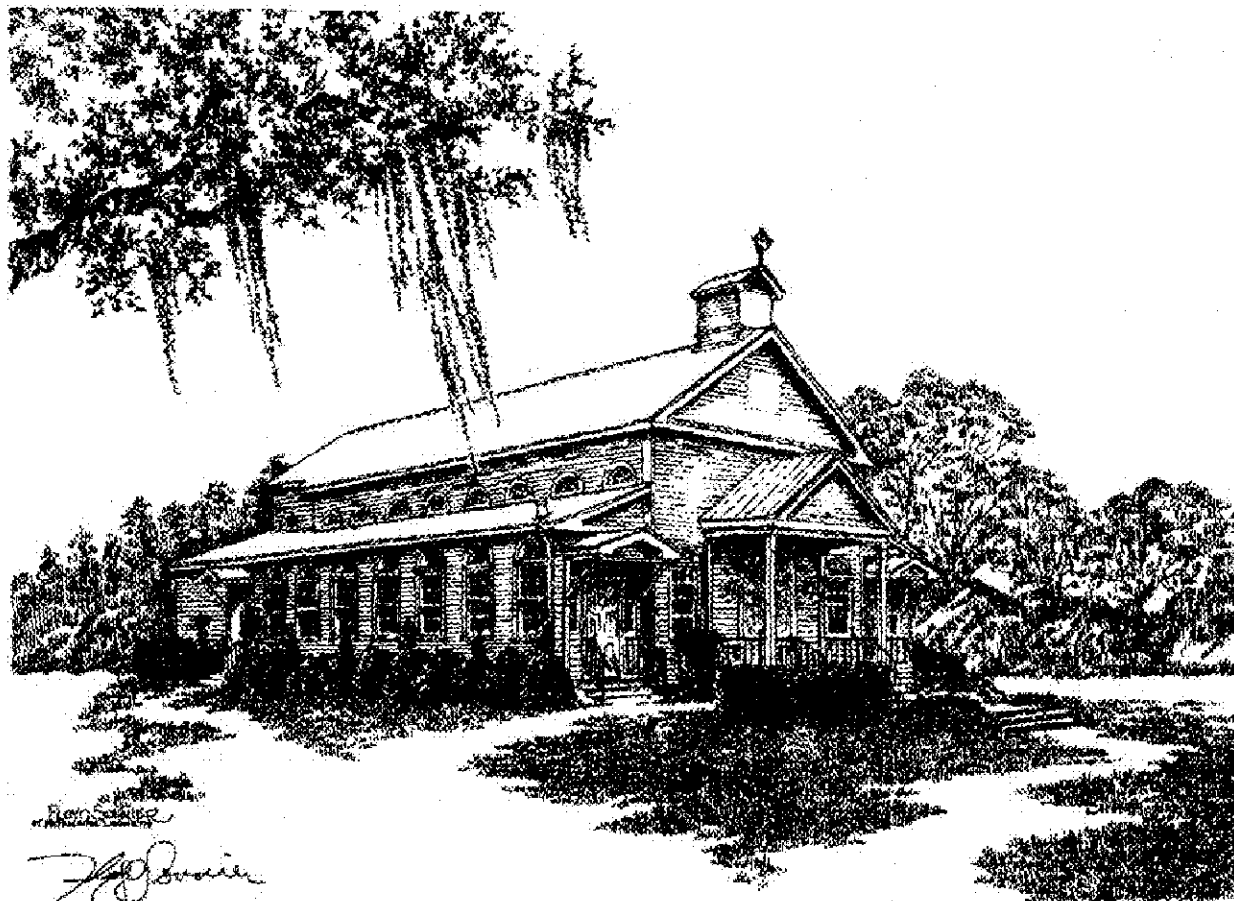


St. Patrick Catholic Church

January 29, 2012 - Fourth 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
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 28-- Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM: Janell Thomas (living); Jacque Stelly; August Lanclos

Sunday, January 29-- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Bertha Touchet; Sue Langlinais
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Monday, January 30-- Weekday

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

Tuesday, January 31-- Saint John Bosco, Priest

7:30 AM: Eddy Knight

Wednesday, February 1-- Weekday (Msgr. Charles Mallet)

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

Thursday, February 2-- The Presentation of the Lord

7:30 AM: Janell Thomas (living)

Friday, February 3-- St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart



Altar Plants

In Loving Memory of:

**Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne
Daniel Sonnier**

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, February 3: Gloria Boudreaux; Maggie Sonnier; Stephanie Bacque; Josette Delahoussaye

Teurlings Catholic High School

Dance, Raffle and Silent Auction on Saturday, **February 11**, 8:00—1:00 p.m., Cajun Palms in Henderson, LA. Tickets are \$100/couple and can be purchased by contacting the TCH Athletic Office 337-235-5711 Ext. 110, or tstroderd@tchs.net. To donate an item for the auction, contact RABC Chair ann.dugas@dps.la.gov or the TCH Development Office anorwood@tchs.net

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Heifer International

Your contribution to this year's Heifer Project: \$5,300.00— enough for an Ark. Your generous gift will go right to work supporting Heifer's entire mission. Each family who receives livestock will pass on one or more of the animal's offspring to other families who are in need in their community. Every gift will multiply for years to come. What a wonderful way to bring joy to the world!. Thanks to all who have donated so generously to this year's appeal.

STM "Parents for Light"

Fr. Manny Fernandez, Pastor of St. John Church, Henry, and St. James Church, Esther, is the featured guest at "Parents for Light" at St. Thomas More Catholic High School on Thursday, **February 2**. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by Fr. Manny's service at 7:00 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7:00 p.m. and will remain exposed throughout the evening, concluding with Benediction. In addition to STM students, parents and faculty, guests from throughout the Diocese are invited to attend this monthly speaker program hosted by parent volunteers to foster the parent-student relationship in Spiritual Formation. For more information, please email STMParents4Light@gmail.com

Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick

The knights and dames of the Order of Malta in Lafayette are sponsoring a "Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick" on Saturday, **February 11** (World Day of Sick and feast of Our Lady of Lourdes), at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 2319 Johnston St., Lafayette. Fr. Hampton Davis, Chaplain of the order of Malta, Lafayette Region, will be the homilist. A reception will follow in Knight Hall. For more information, please call Dan Bouligny, the Hospitaller for the Lafayette Diocese, at 988-5220. (The Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes and of Malta is the oldest lay religious order in the Catholic Church. The Order of Malta has provided care to the sick and served as defenders of the Faith since 1099 AD).

Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

Matt Maher in Concert

Tickets are available now for "Matt Maher in Concert" featuring Audrey Assad on Friday, **February 3**, at the Heymann Performing Arts Center. Help support the growing college ministry at Our Lady of Wisdom on the campus of UL-Lafayette! Catholic Artist Matt Maher is known for such hits as "Your Grace is Enough", "Alive Again" and "Hold Us Together". Matt's Grammy nomination and world-renown status has made him a voice of inspiration and a leader in prayer for millions. Tickets can be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com. For complete information, please visit www.ragincajuncatholics.org.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for our monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" on **Monday, February 6**, 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!!!

Food for the Journey

The Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette presents "Food for the Journey", a monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. The speaker will be **Rev. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD**, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Broussard, and St. Anthony Chapel, Cade. "Food for the Journey" will be held on **Tuesday, February 7**, at Crown Plaza Hotel, 1801 W. Pinhook Rd., beginning at about 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)

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Our Response to God's Generosity to Us
Offertory.....\$3,579.50
Heifer International.....\$5,300.00

Thank You!

The second collection next weekend will be for our **Building Fund**.

Liturgical Roles for February 2012

Date	Saturday, February 4 4 p.m.	Sunday, February 5 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, February 5 10:00 a.m.
Lectors	Geraldine Fuselier	Anne Pitre	Michael Doumit
Eucharistic Ministers	Lois Delahoussaye George Eaton Harold Guilbeau	Sandra LaGrange Susan Cain Suzanne Lavergne	Kenneth Broussard Madeline Simon Monica Mullins
Server	Joy Borel	Glenn LaGrange	Phyllis Roy
Ushers	Janelle Venable Joyce Stelly	Helen & Donald Vallot	Joyce Stelly Lionel Jeanmard

Readings for the Week

Monday 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Friday Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**Jesus taught
with authority**



From the Pastor's Desk

One of the things of which I've become more conscious during our transition to the third edition of our Roman Missal is the fact that our language always falls short. The mysteries of which we speak during our Liturgy are so much richer that anything mere language can capture. While our liturgical language is true, it cannot express the whole truth, because God remains so much bigger than we can ever say or describe. Therefore along the way we make choices.

Earlier this week at a weekday Mass, I mentioned how this is true of the words of institution in the Eucharistic Prayer. We used to say that the Blood of Christ is poured out "for all". Now we say, "for many". Both are true. The salvation offered through Christ is offered for all. And "the many" are those who choose to accept that salvation.

We encounter a similar thing in one of the prayers at the Preparation of the Gifts. Now, at the priest's invitation, the people pray that God will accept our sacrifice for the good of all his *holy* church. The word "holy" has been added to that line in our new translation, affirming the holiness of the Body of Christ. Yet we all know that the church is full of sinners. Which is true? Are we holy, or are we sinners?

Again, both statements are true. At n. 827 in the Catechism, we read the following:

Christ, 'holy, innocent, and undefiled,' knew nothing of sin, but came only to expiate the sins of the people. The Church, however, clasping sinners to her bosom, at once holy and always in need of purification, follows constantly the path of penance and renewal. 'All members of the Church, including her ministers, must acknowledge that they are sinners. . . .

The Church is therefore holy, though having sinners in her midst, because she herself has no other life but the life of grace. If they live her life, her members are sanctified; if they move away from her life, they fall into sins and disorders that prevent the radiation of her sanctity.

As a Church, we are both saved, and in need of salvation. As members of that Church, we are both sanctified, and in need of sanctification. We are a pilgrim people, on a journey and already having arrived. A little girl, considering the question of whether she was good or bad, said after a moment of reflection that she was "streaky". That image I think accurately captures the truth about the holiness/sinfulness of the Church. The Church is streaky.

M. Keith