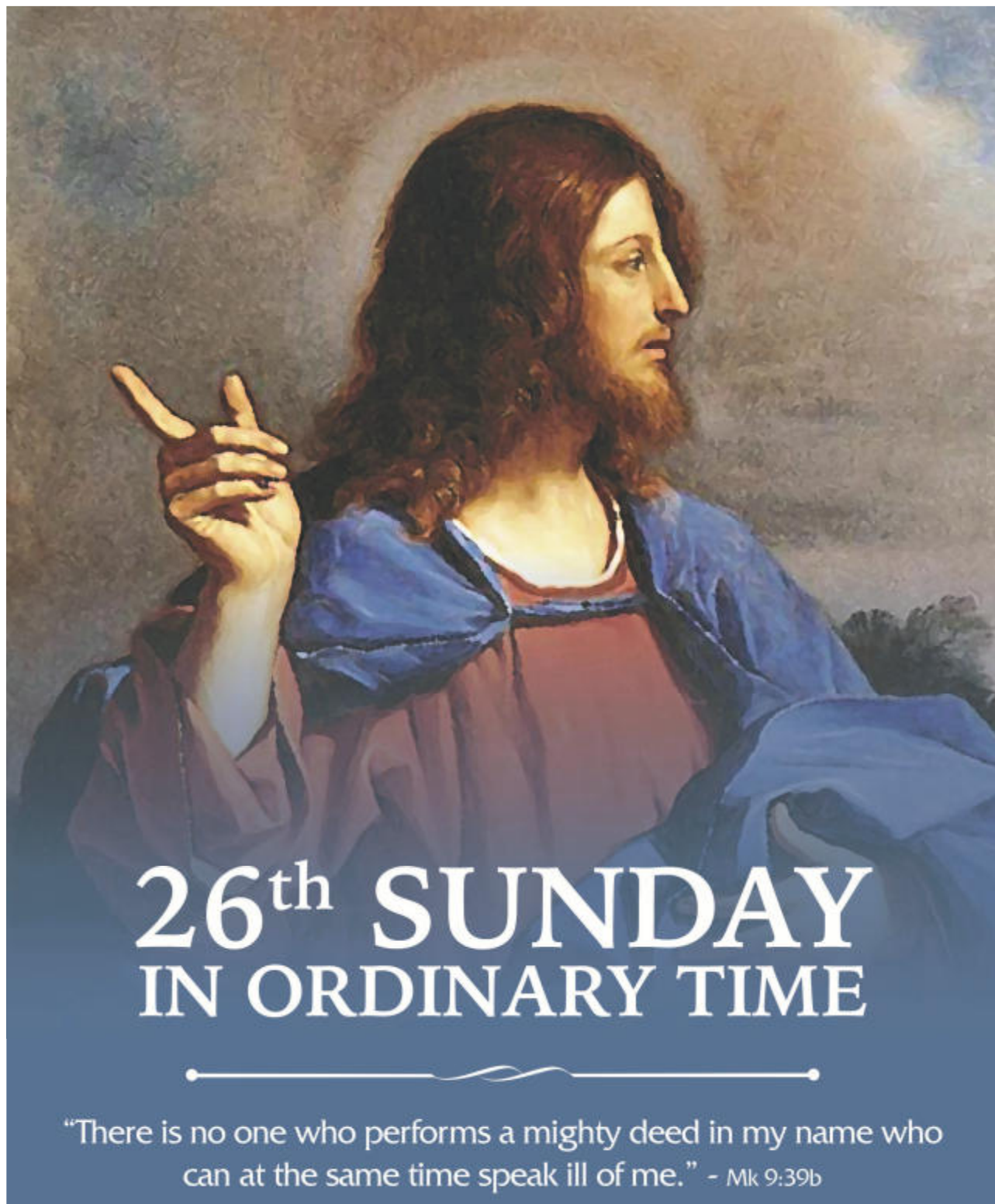




Sunday, September 26, 2021
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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The Shamrock



**26th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who
can at the same time speak ill of me.” - Mk 9:39b

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Mass Times and Devotions

Weekends

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

Weekdays

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Adoration

Wednesday and Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Rosary

Saturday: 3:15 p.m. Prayed in Church before Mass.

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Sacraments

Baptism

Call to register parents and godparents for the required seminar and to schedule date and time. For more information, visit www.stpatrickbr.org/Baptism

Reconciliation

Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

Marriage

Couples should contact the parish office at least six months prior to their desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office.

Funeral Planning

Please call the parish office prior to scheduling with the funeral home.

Call the parish office to place individuals on the prayer list in the bulletin or the parish prayer line. Names will remain listed in the bulletin for approximately 2-3 months unless otherwise notified.

Stewardship of Finance

September 11-12, 2021

Identified Givers	\$ 13,686.30
Unidentified Givers	\$ 1,339.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,965.00
Other	\$ 977.00
Total	\$ 17,967.30

Disaster Relief
(collected to date) \$ 16,591.00

Thank you for your generous support!

The Mission of St. Patrick Church

Conscious of God's presence, the family of St. Patrick Parish
strives to create a community of oneness in God's love.

Called, we follow Jesus,

Empowered by the Spirit, we dedicate ourselves to living Christ's Message:
Love of God, shown forth in love of neighbor.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Mass, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

RCIA Dismissal at 9:30 Mass

Youth Group, 3rd-5th grades, 4:00 p.m.

Youth Group, 6th grade and up, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, September 27, 2021

Bible Study, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Rosary For Life at Delta Women's Clinic, 7:30 a.m.

Rosary at Mercedarian Prayer Center, 7:30 a.m.

Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Mass and Novena, 6:00 p.m.

Combined Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

Scouts Troop 203, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Adoration, 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Adoration, 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday, October 1, 2021

Mass and Rosary, 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 2, 2021

Reconciliation, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Rosary, 3:15 p.m.

Mass, 4:00 p.m.

**Please note that this schedule may be subject to change based on weather conditions or for various other reasons. In case of a funeral it may be necessary to cancel adoration.*

MEMORIAL GIFTS TO YOUR CHURCH

Please consider remembering St. Patrick Church with a planned gift in your last will and testament. Please encourage your family and friends to make a donation to St. Patrick in lieu of flowers at the time of your death. A memorial gift to St. Patrick Church is a wonderful way to acknowledge the lives of those who considered this parish their beloved spiritual home. Call the parish office for more information.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns through October 1
in memory of Wallace Young

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

S. Medica, A. Pichon, Jr., J. Root, K. Johnson, A. Roy,
G. Mackey, L. Polite, L. Barbarin, B. Coghlan, C. Mokry,
P. & R. Geissler, G. Auzenne, V. Mayeux, P. Romano, T. Shiver,
C. J. & V. Broussard, S. Patrick, M. Picue, F. Fontenot,
D. Soileau, M. B. Langlois, G. Lohfink, K. Albert,
L. Morrow, L. Sharp, B. Barry, J. Bryant, J. P. Lorio,
S. Hendrix, D. Martin, D. Chiasson, G. Savoie, B. Harrell,
L. Wagner, J. Sughero, A. Michelli



Gentle Hands Memorial Service

All faiths are welcome.

Friday, October 1, 2021

6:30 pm

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

Gentle Hands is a ministry of
St. Aloysius Parish that supports families,
Who have suffered the death of a child
through miscarriage, stillbirth, early
infant loss or other tragedies.

For more information e-mail:

Gentle Hands @

4gentlehands@gmail.com



"Thank You" to St. Patrick Parishioners

Through the generosity of the parishioners and friends of St. Patrick Church, the KC Council has helped our neighbors to the east and south to begin the building process after Hurricane Ida destroyed their homes, severely damaged the electrical grid, shut off their water, and threw their lives into chaos.

Just like many of you, the members of the Knights of Columbus Council 8601 and the Ladies Auxiliary donated their time and talents to collect your donations, deliver them and prepare meals for others, all while trying to tend to their own homes.

For that we say thank you and may God continue to bless you.



Top Left: St. Margaret in Albany was the distribution point for donated supplies.

Top Right: Past Grand Knight Richard Littrell loads cleaning supplies for transport to St. Margaret.

Middle: Members of the Knights and Ladies pack up after serving 150 plates of red beans and rice that were taken to the homes of the homebound in the parishes of Our Lady of Peace, St. Philip and St. James in St. James Parish on last Friday.

Bottom: Knights Mickey Brown and Mike Giroir serve meals at St. Ann Catholic Church in Bourg on Sat., Sept. 11.



Can Others See Christ In You?

by Pamela Folse

In one of his homilies, Fr. Frank Schuster, a priest of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in the state of Washington, talked about the witty sayings found on billboards. You may have seen some of them. "Honk if you love Jesus. Text while driving if you want to meet him!" "If God is your co-pilot, swap seats." Then there's this one. "You can't enter heaven unless Jesus enters you!"

What would happen if we were all true disciples of the Lord? Each of us would go to church because we love the Lord with our whole, heart, mind and soul and really want to be there with our community, instead of going out of obligation.

We would share the Good News with others. We would invite others to church with us on Sundays. We would not hesitate to reach out to our brothers and sisters in need. We would speak well of those who hurt us in the past because we've already forgiven them. We've extended God's mercy to others because God has already been merciful to us. Instead of taking sides in an argument, we would be the peacemakers and help to restore harmony.

What if your picture was on the best billboard sign in this community because of the example you set in your life? Imagine that!

This is my last article for The Shamrock as I leave St. Patrick this week. I depart with an overwhelming sense of gratitude. I am grateful to Father Michael for allowing me to be here for the past three years. I am grateful to have been part of a very hard-working staff. I am grateful for the new friends I have made here. You have shared your faith, your love and your dedication to your church community, and manifested in your service. I truly am a better person for having been here.

If during my time here I have neglected or hurt anyone, I am truly sorry. I ask your forgiveness as I seek God's forgiveness.

Some still ask, "What do you do at St. Patrick?" Without a doubt, I feel I can truly say I've

done my best. I've done what I could given the circumstances of my life during my tenure.

Beginning October 1, I will answer God's call to serve as the new Coordinator of Adult Formation and Service Program at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral Parish in Thibodaux, in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

I'll be back for Mass here at St. Patrick sometime soon and, as I drive through the area, I'll be looking for your pictures on the billboards.

Farewell Pam!

We wish a fond farewell to Pam Folse who will be leaving St. Patrick at the end of this month. Pam, we are grateful for your service to St. Patrick over the last three years. We wish you all the best as you embark on a new journey in your life. God bless you!



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WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CLINIC

Saturday, November 6, 2021
North Boulevard Town Square,
Downtown Baton Rouge
womansnewlife.com/borntorun

Be a part of the St. Patrick Team by helping the Zumo family to support Woman's New Life Clinic, a life-affirming clinic that offers free help for women in unplanned pregnancies. Make a donation through the Zumo team's fundraising page for Born to Run - Baton Rouge. Even a small donation will help! The process is fast, easy, and secure. Thanks so much for your support! Register by October 1 to receive a Team St. Patrick T-shirt.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/
Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Tuesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Thursday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

Heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of Sally S. Duet and Betty Briegel.

Schedule Your Event

As more groups are meeting and using the Family Center and other facilities, please remember to call the office to place your event on the calendar.

Sometimes families use the Family Center following a funeral or multiple groups request a meeting space at the same time. Please help us to help everyone by calling to schedule your meeting or event.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 25, 2021

4:00 p.m.: Tina Latino, Rogers Prevot, Rose Ann Callegari, Margaret Ray, Earl Weber, Michael White, Dan Nola, William Crooks, Rita Cannatella, Ralph Darce, Wilma T., James Michael and Larry Joseph Cronan, Priscilla Bourgeois, Ruth Ann Russell, and Bonnie Naquin

Sunday, September 26, 2021

7:30 a.m.: Marie Ford, Joyce Rougeau, Mary Guarino, Anna Chung Le, Peter Hung Le, Anna Ngo, Nghiem Le, Pauline and Michael Collins

9:30 a.m.: For the people of St. Patrick

11:30 a.m.: Margaret Hirezi, Glenn Gaudet, Terry Edwards, Elie Picou, Ms. Jimmy Lamy, Jean Cangelosi, Dr. Steven Collins, William Ballard, and Howard Sonnier

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

6:00 p.m.: Margaret Ray, Kayla Savoie, Virginia Messina, the intention of Melissa Harshbarger and the intention of Father Michael Miceli

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

8:00 a.m.: Kha Le, Odon "Kiki" Templet, Father Danny Roussel, and the intention of Cheryl Smith for healing

Thursday, September 30, 2021

8:00 a.m.: Buddy Heckman, Peter Hoang, Virginia Messina and Anna Ngo

Friday, October 1, 2021

8:00 a.m.: Oscar, Edith, and Wayne Boudreaux, Bernadine Chenevert, Tayler Huett, the intention of Edis Castillo and the intention of Amber Van Vickie

RCIA Team Needs Help

The RCIA Team here at St. Patrick could use some help, according to coordinator Mary Rogers. There is overwhelming interest in the RCIA process this year and she could use extra team members and sponsors.

Especially needed are young adult sponsors who are interested in assisting college students as they journey through the process.

Having so many people in the process is great! Please do your part to help Mary to welcome these men and women to St. Patrick Church. Leaders are needed for Breaking Open the Word sessions and for the sharing sessions. Books and other resources are provided.

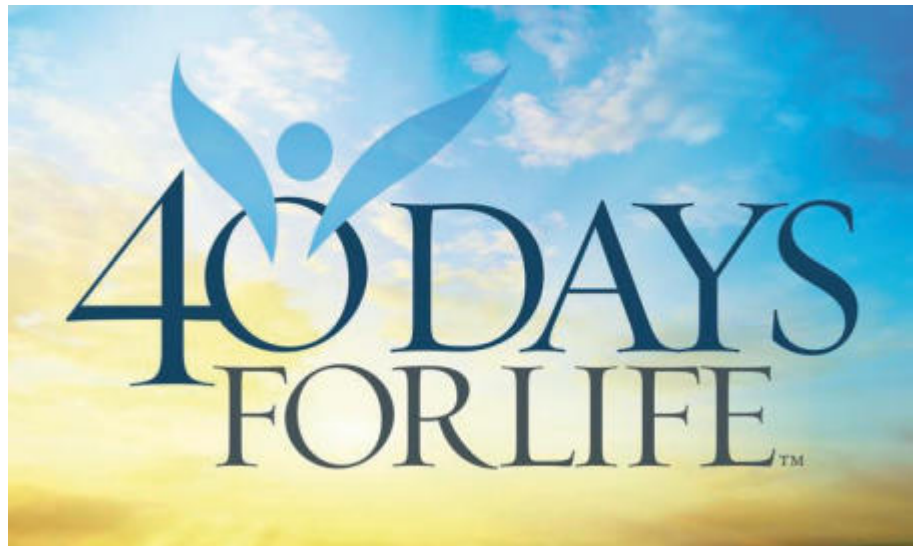
Sessions are held on Sunday mornings from about 10 a.m. to noon. Call Mary at 225-773-9045 to volunteer. Leave a message and she will return your call.

Respect Life Group Schedules 40 Days for Life Events

This fall, churches throughout Baton Rouge and the Diocese of Baton Rouge will unite for the Fall campaign of **40 Days for Life** - an international, 40 day-focused effort to pray and fast for an end to abortion starting on September 26 and ending on November 4.

In addition to forty days of prayer and fasting, St. Patrick Church will participate in peaceful prayer from 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12 and Wednesday, October 27, outside of Delta abortion facility, located at 756 Colonial Drive in Baton Rouge. Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for one or more hours of prayer, and spread the word to your family, friends and co-workers. You may register on line at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a49a8ae2aa5f85-40days>.

Remember to lift this effort up in your prayers and help spread the word. For more information about how you, your school, organization or church community can participate visit www.40DaysForLifeBR.com or contact St. Patrick parishioner Sue Moreau or Danielle Van Haute at (225) 242-0164 or dvanhaute@diobr.org.



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