



MASSSES FOR THE WEEK  
September 25—October 1  
EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR  
THE INTENTIONS OF EVERYONE  
PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**  
4:00 p.m. Marlene Morris; Howard Roussel;  
Kerry Sullivan  
5:30 p.m. Theresa M. Barry
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
8:00 a.m. Members of St. Patrick's Church  
9:30 a.m. John Armbruster, IV; Kay Boykin; Jane  
O'Brien Chatelain; Cathy Couvillion; Ann  
H. Dumesnil; Sissy du Quesnay; John  
Schroder; Kate Tracey; Mary Claire  
Tracey; Michelle Tracey; Sean Tracey, Sr.  
11:00 a.m. Cleo Adams; Camden Boatright; Beverly B.  
Drillion; Sid Duffour; John & Grace  
Givens; Frank Edmond Golemi; Cindy &  
Frank Hemelt; Catherine Morales; Beverly  
Orillion; Roy A. Robichaux, Sr.; Matthew  
Joseph Theriot, II
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**  
11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List  
12:00 p.m. Donald Baker; Joanne Charlotte Carmegie-  
Brown
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
11:30 a.m. AIC Barry Joe Newman, USAF;  
Alyssa Newman; Chrissy Newman  
12:00 p.m. Intenitons for the Pro-Life Novena
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List  
12:00 p.m. Cleo Adams;  
In Thanksgiving, M/M Max Verret
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
11:30 a.m. Howard Roussel  
12:00 p.m. Maria Christina (de Borbón) de Marone  
Cinzano; Patricia (Wilder) zu Hohenlohe-  
Waldenburg-Schillingsfürst; Kerry Sullivan
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List  
12:00 p.m. Stephen Maringo; Roux & Fauchaux  
Families

**TRIDENTINE LATIN MASS—Sunday at 9:30 a.m.**  
*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
**Solemn High Mass**—First Sunday of the month.  
**Benediction**—Third Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

**FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2004**

**MORNING OF PRAYER—9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.**

Everyone is invited to join *The Prayer Warriors of St. Joan of Arc* for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, and Holy Mass.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION**

Every Sunday 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

If you would like to pledge an hour of devotion please telephone Didi Lagarde: 737-7405.

Hours are: 1-2pm; 2-3pm; 3-4pm; 4-5pm.

**COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS**

The Claddaugh Group, invites all for coffee, doughnuts and fellowship in Reynolds Hall after the Sunday Masses.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

The St. Patrick's RCIA program resumes this fall with registration and a preliminary class on Monday, September 27. RCIA is a course of instruction required for adults (baptized or not) who wish to be received into the Catholic Church, as well as for Catholic adults who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. It's also our custom to welcome confirmed Catholic adults who want to enrich their understanding of the faith via a review of the Catechism and related discussion.

Classes will meet weekly in the rectory, next to the church, on Monday evenings from 7:00 till 8:30.

**THE NEO-CATECHUMENAL WAY**

Let us pray for the catechesis being given in our parish by the team of the Neo-Catechumenal Way, that those attending may have a meeting with Jesus Christ.

Catechesis for adults and youth (13 & up).

Every Sunday and Wednesday: 7p.m.-8p.m.

Meetings will be held in the church

Free babysitting provided

**CLADDAUGH GROUP—POTLUCK SUPPER**

The Claddaugh Group, parishioners of St. Patrick's Church ages 21-42, will meet Saturday, October 2 in the rectory following **5:30p.m. Vigil Mass** for their monthly Potluck Supper. Please bring a covered dish to share. Beverages will be provided.

**FOURTH ANNUAL THEOLOGICAL FORUM**

Notre Dame Seminary will host its Fourth Annual Theological Forum on Friday, October 8, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Francis B. Schulte Auditorium, within the campus of Notre Dame Seminary. The theme: *Church Living from the Eucharist* will be presented by His Eminence Christoph Cardinal Schönborn, Archbishop of Vienna, Austria.

All are cordially invited to come and participate in this event whose theme is concurrent with the beginning of the special year of the

**SAINT PATRICK'S GREGORIAN SCHOLA CANTOURM**

Will sing Gregorian Mass VIII, *The Mass of the Angels* in alternatum with organist Dr. Lucius R. Weathersby at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 4640 Canal St., on Sunday, October 10, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. Free. Public is invited.

Phone 504 816-4598; 504 488-2652.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers especially: D. J. Ales; Ralph de Blanc; Woodie Bergeron; Jackie Dabdoub; Grace Daigle; Nell Denny; Joseph Ebberman; Francis Elliott; Donald Faust, Jr.; Brooklyn Fitzgerald; Anette Folse; Joseph French; Catherine Gegenheimer; Catherine Heidt; Marie Herty; Shaan Jindal; Roquey Jobes; Albert Leonhard; Betty Leonard; Irene Mackenroth; Karen Maise; Msgr. Charles B. Mouton; Leon Musacchia; James Nelson; Beverly Orillion; Fr. Tim Pieris; Robert Plaskas; John Schroeder; Reverend Clarence Waguespack.

**SUNDAY OFFERING— September 19, 2004**

First Collection \$ 3,821.00

Second Collection\* \$ 3,276.00

Second Collection\*\* \$ 372.00

\* Hurricane Relief Fund

\*\* Catholic Communications Fund

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### “YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST” BEGINS—OCTOBER 2004

In his latest Encyclical Letter to the world, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* (On the Eucharist in its relationship to the Church), our Holy Father writes: “The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith, but recapitulates the heart of the mystery of the Church... The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life.’ ‘For the most Holy Eucharist contains the Church’s entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our Passover and living bread. Through his won flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, he offers life to men.’ Consequently, the gaze of the Church is constantly turned to her Lord, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, in which she discovers the full manifestation of his boundless love.”

Further on in the Encyclical, the Holy Father writes: “It must be lamented that, especially in the years following the post-conciliar liturgical reform, as a result of a misguided sense of creativity and adaptation there have been a number of abuses which have been a source of suffering for many... I consider it my duty, therefore, to appeal urgently that the liturgical norms for the celebration of the Eucharist be observed with great fidelity. These norms are a concrete expression of the authentically ecclesial nature of the Eucharist; this is their deepest meaning. Liturgy is never anyone’s private property, be it of the celebrant or of the community in which the mysteries are celebrated... Our time calls for a renewed awareness and appreciation of liturgical norms as a reflection of, and a witness to, the one universal Church made present in every celebration of the Eucharist. Priests who faithfully celebrate Mass according to the liturgical norms, and

communities which conform to those norms, quietly but eloquently demonstrate their love for the Church. Precisely to bring out more clearly this deeper meaning of liturgical norms, I have asked the competent offices of the Roman Curia to prepare a more specific document, including prescriptions of a juridical nature, on this very important subject. No one is permitted to undervalue the mystery entrusted to our hands: it is too great for anyone to feel free to treat it lightly and with disregard for its sacredness and its universality.”

The document to which the Holy Father referred has since been published (March 25, 2004) and, indeed, spells out in detail the general concerns expressed by the Pope. Its title, *Redemptionis Sacramentum*, or *Instruction on certain matters to be observed or to be avoided regarding the most Holy Eucharist* perfectly summarizes the content of the document. The general thrust of this document, as of the Encyclical and, indeed, of the *General Instruction on the Roman Missal* issued in the Jubilee Year, 2000, is that there be, throughout the Church, a general reawakening to the sacredness and universality of the Eucharist, and, that this should be encouraged through a reemphasis or, in some cases, restoration of elements of the Eucharistic Celebration that have suffered abuse in various ways or have been neglected altogether, such as the use of Latin in the Mass.

Together with the Dean of Notre Dame Seminary, the Reverend Jose I. Lavastida, S.T.D., and Monsignor Terence J. Tekippe, Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology at Notre Dame Seminary, the Pastor invites everyone in the Parish and, especially, the 11:00 a.m. Sunday congregation, to join together in a

trial attempt to fulfill the vision and call of our Holy Father to restore fully the seriousness, sacredness and universality of the Eucharistic celebration at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. What this will, in fact, mean is that, on a trial basis, we will be offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 11:00 a.m. according to the theology and liturgical norms of the Second Vatican Council, before that theology was distorted and those norms were abused in the aftermath of the Council, as the Holy Father stated. The Pastor hopes that the members of the 11:00 a.m. congregation will endorse and embrace this spiritual adventure with a sense of due excitement as well as a deeply satisfying sense of obedient responsiveness to the challenge offered to us by the Holy Father to fulfill here at St. Patrick’s the profoundly spiritual purposes of the upcoming *Year of the Eucharist*.

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“Particular law remaining in force, the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites.”

*Sacrosanctum Councilium*

“But since the use of the mother tongue...frequently may be of great advantage to the people, the limits of its employment may be extended. This will apply in the first place to the readings and directives, and to some of the prayers and chants...”

*Sacrosanctum Councilium*

“Nevertheless steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary (unchanging parts) of the Mass which pertain to them.”

*Sacrosanctum Councilium*