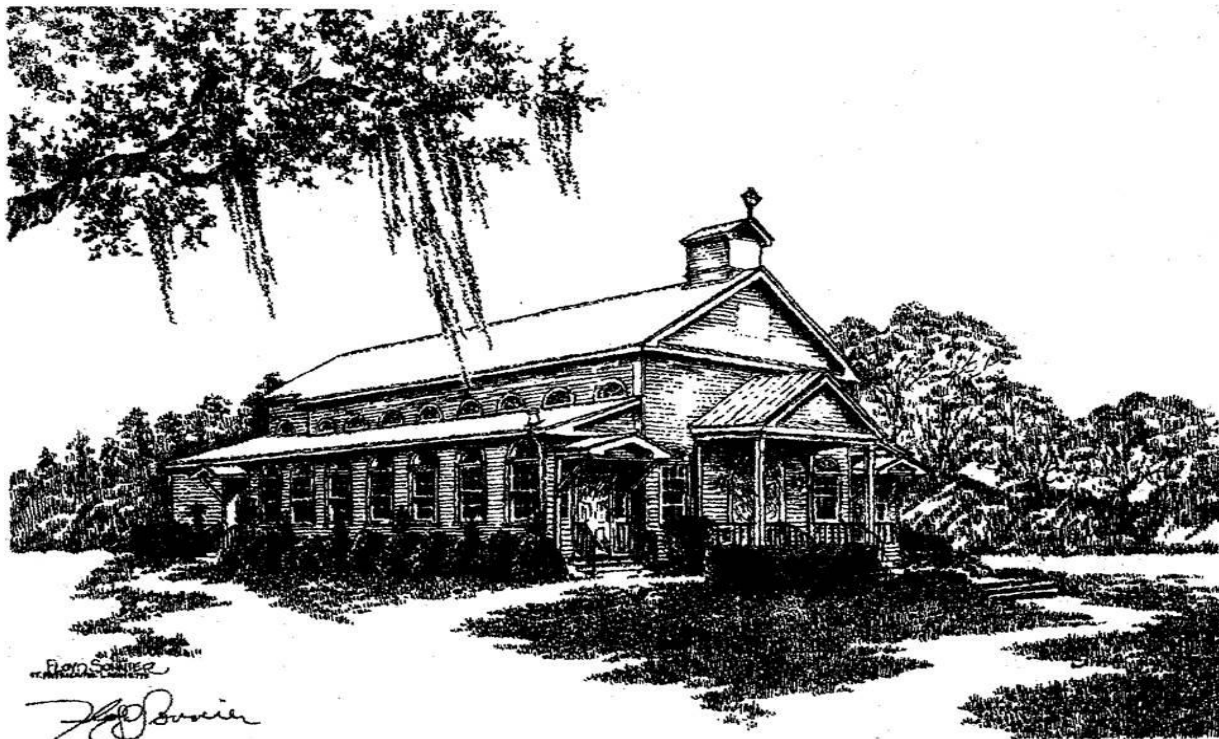


St. Patrick Catholic Church

September 27, 2026
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



L'Église St. Patrick

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs:
9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.
Fri: closed

Holy Mass

Saturday: 4 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 & 10 a.m.
Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 3:20-3:50 p.m.
Weekdays: 7-7:25 a.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 26

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Amanda Lafleur; Joe Guillory; Kenneth Jacuzzo; Ron, Wallace & Romaine Venable; Emma, Amy & Chad Cother

Sunday, September 27

8:30 a.m.: John Escott; Juan Ramon Rodriguez

10 a.m.: For parishioners

Monday, September 28

7:30 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 29

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Wednesday, September 30

7:30 a.m.: John Escott

Thursday, October 1

7:30 a.m.: Walker & LaFleur family

Friday, October 2

7:30 a.m.: Brett Walker; Drew Godeaux; LaFleur family

Dinner Sale & Bingo

St Joseph's in Broussard is hosting a dinner sale and bingo on Sunday, October 4. Dinner sales will begin at 10 a.m. and Bingo will begin at 2 p.m. Plates are available for a donation of \$15 per plate. Bingo donations are \$10 per package which covers 9 games. Proceeds from this fundraiser go toward annual insurance, youth ministry, building fund and community outreach. To pre-order or for more information, contact Claudette Nickerson at 337-654-9609 or stjosant@yahoo.com.

Open House

The Academy of the Sacred Heart and Berchmans Academy of the Sacred Heart invite you to their Open House on Sunday, October 4, from 2-4 p.m. Discover what a Sacred Heart education can open for your child. Please visit ash1821.org or berchmansacademy.org to RSVP and learn more.

Annual "Blue Mass"

Celebrated at the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist on Friday, October 2, the Feast of the Guardian Angels at 12:05 p.m. The Blue Mass is designed to express gratitude, show our appreciation, and pray for all first responders in our community: police officers, sheriff's deputies, state troopers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel.

Annual "White Coat Mass"

Celebrated at St Pius X Church on Tuesday, October 20, at 6 p.m. All medical professionals are asked to wear their white coats as a sign of unity and connection with the intention of this special Mass. Reception to follow.

Catholic Charities of Acadiana

To donate to the homeless shelter, give online at catholiccharitiesofacadiana.org or by a check to PO Box 3177, Lafayette, 70502. Write "emergency sheltering" in the memo.

Studium to Studio

Each week, the Lafayette chapter of Lay Dominicans records a 30-minute program on various topics of interest to a Catholic audience, hosted by St Patrick parishioners Jeff and Cheryl Drozda. All the episodes (so far, over 100 of them) can be found on the YouTube channel “Studium to Studio.” Episodes are aired on Thursdays at 4 p.m. on Christ our King Radio, 90.5 AM, KLFT.

Let us pray for:

Jerro! Sparrow, who celebrates his birthday on September 30.

Jeff and Cheryl Drozda, who celebrate their wedding anniversary on October 2.

Brent Prather, Louise Stelly, Kathy Cormier, Karen Nicko, Brandon Boudreaux, Joyce Stelly, Bryan Lege, Ashlie Comeaux, Harry DeMette, Jerro! Sparrow, Jackie Bourgeois, Wayne Bernard, Janell Degeyter, Thomas Sands, Ronald Wiltz and Brenda Simon for their health concerns.

Please let us know of your prayer intentions, birthdays, anniversaries, and other prayer-worthy occasions. Email us at office@stpat.org.

Online giving at St Patrick’s

To contribute to St Patrick’s online, visit our website (stpat.org) and click Give Online – or use the QR code below – and you will be directed to OSV, our online giving platform, where you can set up weekly, monthly, or one-time donations for the regular offertory or for the building fund. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.



Collect, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, nn. 109-111

In Sacred Scripture, God speaks to man in a human way. To interpret Scripture correctly, the reader must be attentive to what the human authors truly wanted to affirm, and to what God wanted to reveal to us by their words. In order to discover the sacred authors’ intention, the reader must take into account the conditions of their time and culture, the literary genres in use at that time, and the modes of feeling, speaking and narrating then current. “For the fact is that truth is differently presented and expressed in the various types of historical writing, in prophetic and poetical texts, and in other forms of literary expression.” But since Sacred Scripture is inspired, there is another and no less important principle of correct interpretation, without which Scripture would remain a dead letter. “Sacred Scripture must be read and interpreted in the light of the same Spirit by whom it was written.”

Thank you for last week’s stewardship

Offerings.....\$5,068

Next week’s second collection is for St Patrick’s building fund.

*Honor the Lord with your wealth ... then will your barns be filled with plenty.
~ Proverbs 3:9,10*

From the Pastor's Desk

Last weekend in my homily I spoke to you about generosity as a way of living in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. In that homily, I praised the outstanding generosity of our parishioners, who are always eager to share their time, talent, and treasure in so many ways for the good of so many people.

I mentioned what a simple (and generous) thing is it to add a dollar to our utilities bills from LUS or SLEMCO so that those in need can benefit. All the monies donated in this way to LUS or SLEMCO are administered by our own Catholic Charities of Acadiana to those in need throughout the Diocese of Lafayette. From now on, St Patrick's will also be adding one dollar to each of the four utilities bills we receive each month for each of our buildings (church, office, rectory, hall).

Another way to live the spirit of generosity is to give of our time and our talent, and St Patricians are no slouches when it comes to this kind of generosity, too. Many of our parishioners volunteer to serve in some capacity or another with United Christian Outreach, with the St Joseph's Diner, with various opportunities given through Catholic Charities of Acadiana, with LaAID, and with many other civic and religious organizations throughout Lafayette Parish, not to mention all the hours of service given to church parishes and schools, both public and Catholic.

I want to bring your attention another organization that is worthy of consideration for any type of generosity. New Hope Lafayette is a faith-based organization that provides mentoring and tutoring for

underserved elementary and middle school students in a safe and nurturing environment. A few of our own St Patricians serve in various capacities of the board of New Hope, and through them I've come to know and admire John and Kristine Newman, who are the cofounders of this organization. You can find information about New Hope online at newhopelafayette.org. If the Lord is calling you to generosity with your time and talents by working with New Hope's target community, then I hope you will consider them as a possibility to express your generosity as a Christian disciple.

On a somewhat related note, just this past Wednesday, I attended another "café" at LeRosen School, the K-12 public school located directly behind St Patrick's. School cafés (properly CAFÉ: community and family engagement) aim to build partnerships between public schools, families, and the community to strengthen school culture and support faculty, staff, and student success. St Patrick's is a proud supporter of the LeRosen café. LeRosen, unlike traditional public schools, does not have an organic community base to draw on for support, as it is a preparatory program that addresses the special and intensive educational needs of students who are relocated temporarily from their base schools throughout the parish due to various types of discipline problems. In the future, I'll announce ways that we can support LeRosen School, our neighbor, in its work. You can find more information online about school cafés and about LeRosen at loveourschoolsfoundation.org.

Fr Guillory