St. Patrick Catholic Church

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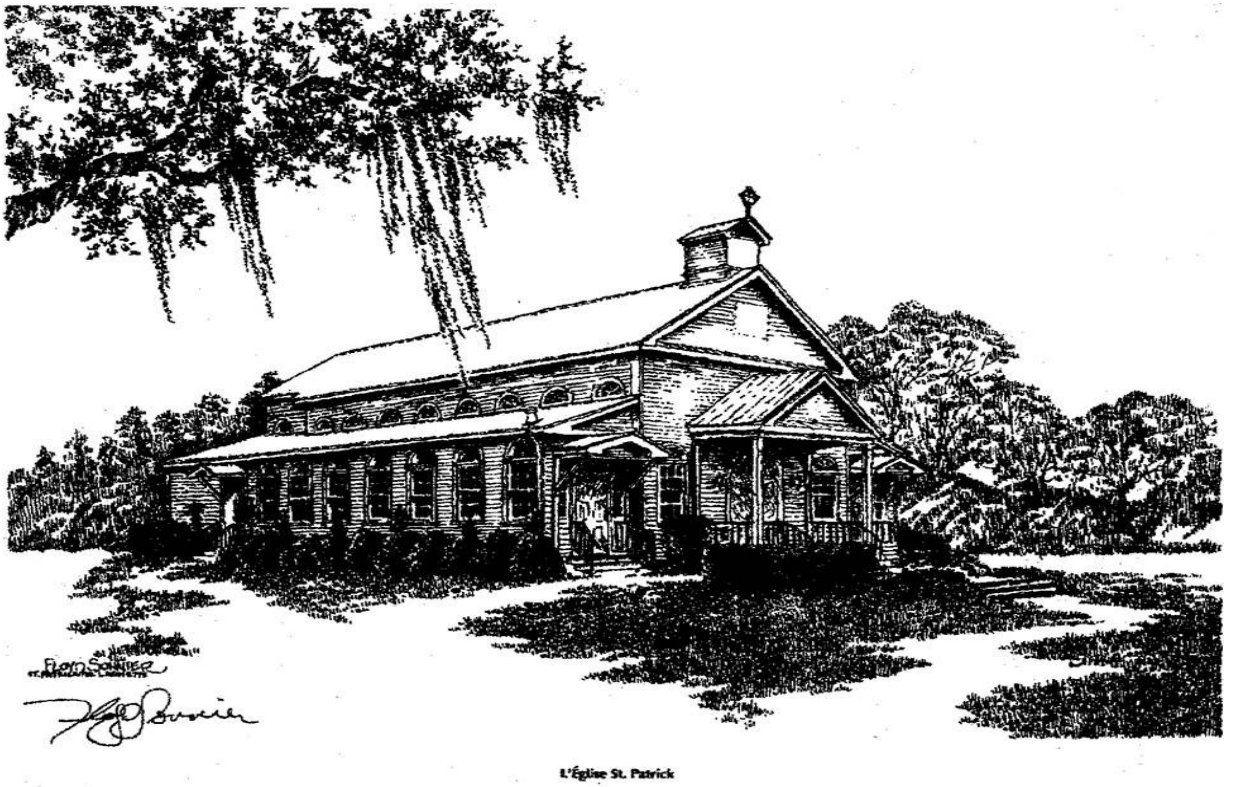

Office Hours	**Holy Mass**	**Confessions**
Mon-Thurs: 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m. Fri: closed	Saturday: 4 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 & 10 a.m. Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.	Saturday: 3:20-3:50 p.m. Weekdays: 7-7:25 a.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 31
4 p.m.: Rick Haydel; Special Intention; Deacon Julien Judice; Duan Judice; E Braud; G Steen; S Ellis; A Keaty; B Joy; Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes
Sunday, November 1
8:30 a.m.: Juan Ramon Rodriguez; John Escott; Lois Battaglio; Johnnie Olinger; Harry DeMette; Thomas Thibodeaux
10 a.m.: For parishioners

Monday, **November 2**
7:30 a.m.: Juan Ramon Rodriguez; Ron, Wallace & Romaine Venable; Bart, Jules & Isola LeJeune
Tuesday, November 3
7:30 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, November 4
7:30 a.m.: Matthew Schnur *living*
Thursday, November 5
7:30 a.m.: Mark Broussard, Sr
Friday, November 6
7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Friendsgiving in Christ, November 15
Our annual fall social is scheduled for Sunday, November 15 following 10 a.m. Mass. This year's event will be held at City Club in River Ranch. Please mark your calendars. As in previous years, St Patrick's will provide the catered main dishes, and attendees are asked to bring their best dish to share – casserole, vegetable, salad, desert, whatever you like, as well as non-perishable food items for distribution to those in need.

Holy hour for vocations
The monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" to be held Monday, November 9, from 6-7 p.m. here at St Patrick's. Recitation of the Rosary begins at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to join in prayer for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Sponsored by the Serra Club of Lafayette.

Via Nova Fall Jamboree
Volleyball tournament, live Cajun music, food, raffles, yard games, kids' corner, playground. 407 Lippi Blvd. Saturday, November 7, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fun for the whole family. For more information and to purchase tickets, scan the QR code.

Child Smile Project
Join the Office of Justice and Peace in bringing joy to those in need through the Annual Child Smile Project. Donate gifts to children whose parent or parents are incarcerated and to children who struggle with special circumstances. Visit *www.diolaf.org/smile* to view the wish list and purchase a gift through Amazon or deliver to Diocese of Lafayette, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Dr, Lafayette. For more information contact Stephanie Bernard at 337-261-5694 or sbernard@diolaf.org.

Volunteers for kids care at St Patrick's
We could use a little help. If you'd like to volunteer to help take care of our littles at 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, please let Fr Guillory know. A few more volunteers to help with this ministry would be ideal.

"Hope" married couples retreat
Free married couples retreat hosted by Community of Jesus Crucified. Friday, November 20, 6 p.m. through Sunday, November 22, 2 p.m. Talks and meditations on living out the sacrament of matrimony based on the Beatitudes. To register contact Cheryl Moss at 337-654-0936.

Let us pray for:

Frank Thibeaux, who celebrates his birthday on November 1. Marcus and Traci Bruno, who celebrate their wedding anniversary on November 2.

Louise Stelly, Kathy Cormier, Karen Nicko, Brandon Boudreaux, Joyce Stelly, Bryan Lege, Ashlie Comeaux, Jerrol Sparrow, Jackie Bourgeois, Wayne Bernard, Janell Degeyter, Thomas Sands, 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, 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 the building fund. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

Collect, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, nn. 150-152
Faith is first of all a personal adherence of man to God. At the same time, and inseparably, it is a free assent to the whole truth that God has revealed. As personal adherence to God and assent to his truth, Christian faith differs from our faith in any human person. It is right and just to entrust oneself wholly to God and to believe absolutely what he says. It would be futile and false to place such faith in a creature. For a Christian, believing in God cannot be separated from believing in the One he sent, his "beloved Son", in whom the Father is "well pleased"; God tells us to listen to him. The Lord himself said to his disciples: "Believe in God, believe also in me." We can believe in Jesus Christ because he is himself God, the Word made flesh: "No one has ever seen God; the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known." Because he "has seen the Father," Jesus Christ is the only one who knows him and can reveal him. One cannot believe in Jesus Christ without sharing in his Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who reveals to men who Jesus is. For "no one can say "Jesus is Lord", except by the Holy Spirit", who "searches everything, even the depths of God." "No one comprehends the thoughts of God, except the Spirit of God." Only God knows God completely: we believe in the Holy Spirit because he is God.

Thank you for last week's stewardship
Offerings…….... $4,548

From the Pastor's Desk

I'm very much looking forward to our annual Friendsgiving in Christ fall social, which we will celebrate on Sunday, November 15 after the 10 a.m. Mass. Like last year, we'll gather at City Club in River Ranch. And like every year, we ask that all who come bring some dish to share – a casserole, or vegetable or salad or dessert. The potluck aspect of this social is what makes it unique, and each year we have an abundance of good food to choose from for which we offer thanks to God. We also remember the poor in our midst during this parish celebration. And so, all are asked to bring some non-perishable food items, which will be distributed through United Christian Outreach.

In the past, we held this event in the parish hall, but even before we began renovations, the hall was proving to be too small for the number of people coming. And that's a good problem to have! So again, I insist that everyone who comes to St Patrick's is welcome and invited to our Friendsgiving. Just sign up and let us know you're coming. There's no program except to be together as a parish family: faith, food, fellowship, and fun.

Speaking of our parish hall, work continues on the renovations. In the last couple of weeks, a few minor issues arose that needed to be addressed. Working with our contractor and architect, they were easily resolved, but required some additional planning (and, of course, additional cost). That said, the project still looks to be completed by January of next year.

As the Church celebrates All Saints Day this Sunday, we recall the glory of our heavenly inheritance in Christ. All who are in heaven are saints, the holy ones of God.

And on November 2, we commemorate All Souls Day, calling to mind our beloved dead, those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Remembering them, we pray to God for them, that they might receive mercy, rest, and redemption. In a particular way, we remember those St Patricians who died this year: Raymond Garry, Beryl Williams, Sarah Brabant, Harry DeMette.

May they rest in the peace of Christ, who said: *When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself* (Jn 12:32). And *I did not come to condemn the world but to save the world* (Jn 12:47).

Fr Guillory