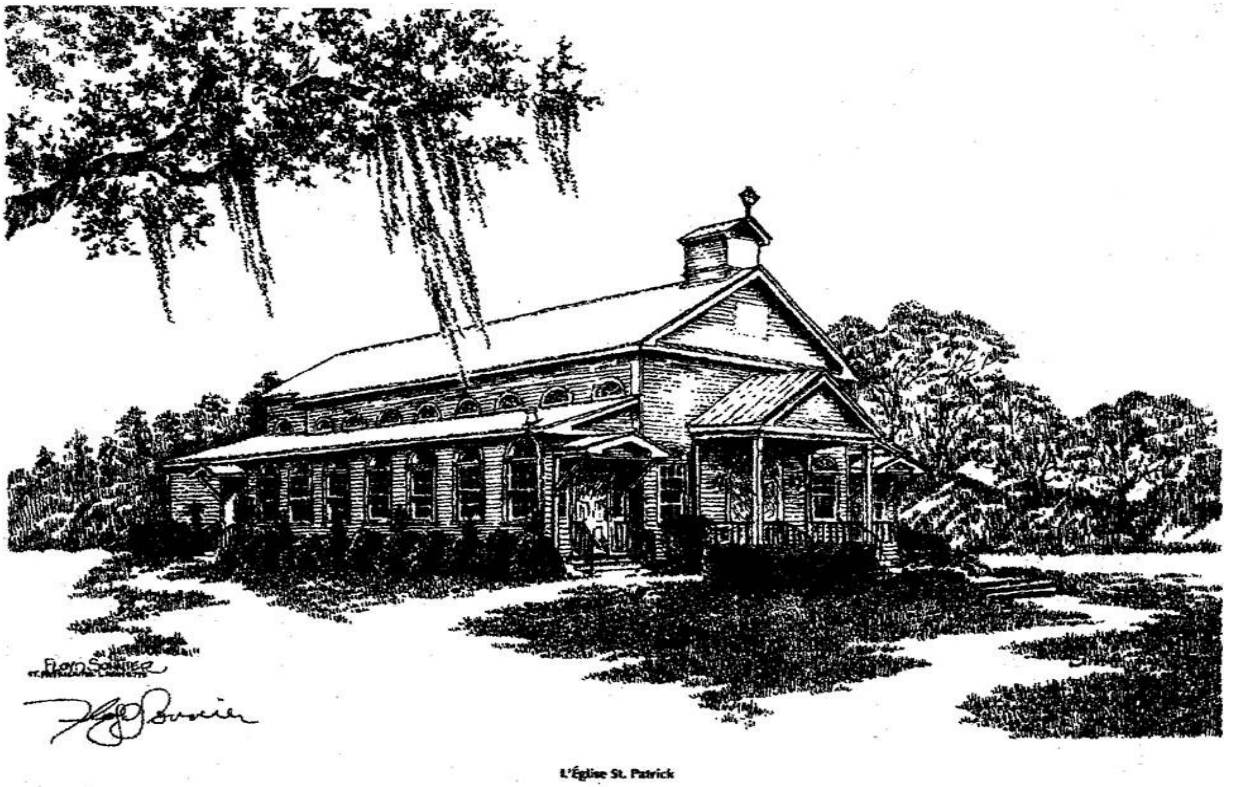
St. Patrick Catholic Church

November 15, 2026
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

Fr Joshua Guillory *Pastor*	**Anna LaFleur-Walker** *Office Manager* **Sharon Savoie** *Sacristan*	**Natalie Connor Faye Drobnic** **Michelle MacFadyen** **Shana Sampia Jane Fournet** *Musicians*

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 14
4 p.m.: Rick Haydel; Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Elizabeth Truxillo; E Braud; G Steen; S Ellis; A Keaty; B Joy; Special Intention; Sarah Brabant
Sunday, November 15
8:30 a.m.: Natalie Lege; Helen Vallot; Jeremy & Megan Dean; Willis Dore'; Harry DeMette; John Escott
10 a.m.: For parishioners
Monday, **November 16**
7:30 a.m.: Nick & Johnnie Gachassin
Tuesday, November 17
7:30 a.m.: Elizabeth Schnur *living*
Wednesday, November 18
7:30 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, November 19
7:30 a.m.: Reeves Gauthreaux
Friday, November 20
7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Volunteers needed: collection counting
If you'd like to volunteer to help count the Sunday offertory, please contact our office. A team of volunteers counts the collection on Monday mornings, after the 7:30 daily Mass.

Mass schedule for Thanksgiving Day
Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, is celebrated with music at 7:30 a.m. Please note that this is not a holy day of obligation.

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.

Relay Health
Relay's mission is to help men and women find freedom from pornography use and unwanted sexual behavior. More information is available at *joinrelay.app*.

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.

Share the Light/Lights On
Are you an LUS or SLEMCO customer? Give with confidence to help those in need. 100% of "Share the Light" or "Lights On" contributions are administered by Catholic Charities of Acadiana. So give a little extra each month when you pay your utilities bill by checking the box on your bill. It's an easy way to fulfill our Christian duty to help those who are most in need.

"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:

Robin Roy, who celebrates her birthday on November 18. Joyce Stelly, who celebrates her 96th birthday on November 20.

Vivienne Fontenot, daughter of Connor and Shelby Fontenot, who will be baptized here on November 15.

Louise Stelly, Kathy Cormier, Karen Nicko, Brandon Boudreaux, Joyce Stelly, Bryan Lege, Ashlie Comeaux, Jerrol Sparrow, Jackie Bourgeois, Wayne Bernard, Janell Degeyter, Thomas Sands, Lionel Jeanmard, 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, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, nn. 156-157

What moves us to believe is not the fact that revealed truths appear as true and intelligible in the light of our natural reason: we believe because of the authority of God himself who reveals them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. So that the submission of our faith might nevertheless be in accordance with reason, God willed that external proofs of his Revelation should be joined to the internal helps of the Holy Spirit. Thus the miracles of Christ and the saints, prophecies, the Church's growth and holiness, and her fruitfulness and stability are the most certain signs of divine Revelation, adapted to the intelligence of all; they are motives of credibility, which show that the assent of faith is by no means a blind impulse of the mind. Faith is certain. It is more certain than all human knowledge because it is founded on the very word of God who cannot lie. To be sure, revealed truths can seem obscure to human reason and experience, but the certainty that the divine light gives is greater than that which the light of natural reason gives. Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt.

Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings…….... $3,973

From the Pastor's Desk

As many of you know, St Patrick's is part of the community support network for LeRosen School, the public school located right behind our church. The teachers and staff at LeRosen work with K-12 students throughout Lafayette Parish who are referred for serious disciplinary violations. As one might imagine, the home lives of many of the students at LeRosen are less than ideal, sometimes even chaotic.

I have rarely met a more committed and dedicated group of men and women who have a heart – a vocation, even – for working with the students entrusted to them. The staff is comprised of teachers and administrators, social workers and guidance counselors, coaches, specialists, etc. The work they do is particularly hard, and sometimes, frankly, heartbreaking.



As in the past, our church parish has an opportunity to support the work of LeRosen School and to make a positive impact on the lives of the students there. LeRosen has assembled an Amazon wishlist for items that can be used for the students, who are as young as 5 and as old as 18. The QR code below will take you to the wishlist, where you can purchase the requested items, which will be delivered directly to the school. All the items are important, even those that may seem trivial, and all of them will be used for the students there. I know I don't have to twist your arms to encourage your generosity and support, which are always so ready and apparent.

If any of you belong to professional, religious, civic, or social organizations or businesses that may wish to partner with LeRosen in its efforts, visit *loveourschools foundation.com* for more information, or simply let me know.

I want to mention another organization that does similar work with young people. New Hope Lafayette is a faith-based outfit that provides mentoring and tutoring for under-served 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, New Hope's cofounders. You can find information about New Hope online at *newhopelafayette.org*. If the Lord is calling you to generosity with the talents he has given you by working with New Hope's target community, then I hope you will consider them as a possibility to express your generosity and commitment as a Christian disciple.

Fr Guillory