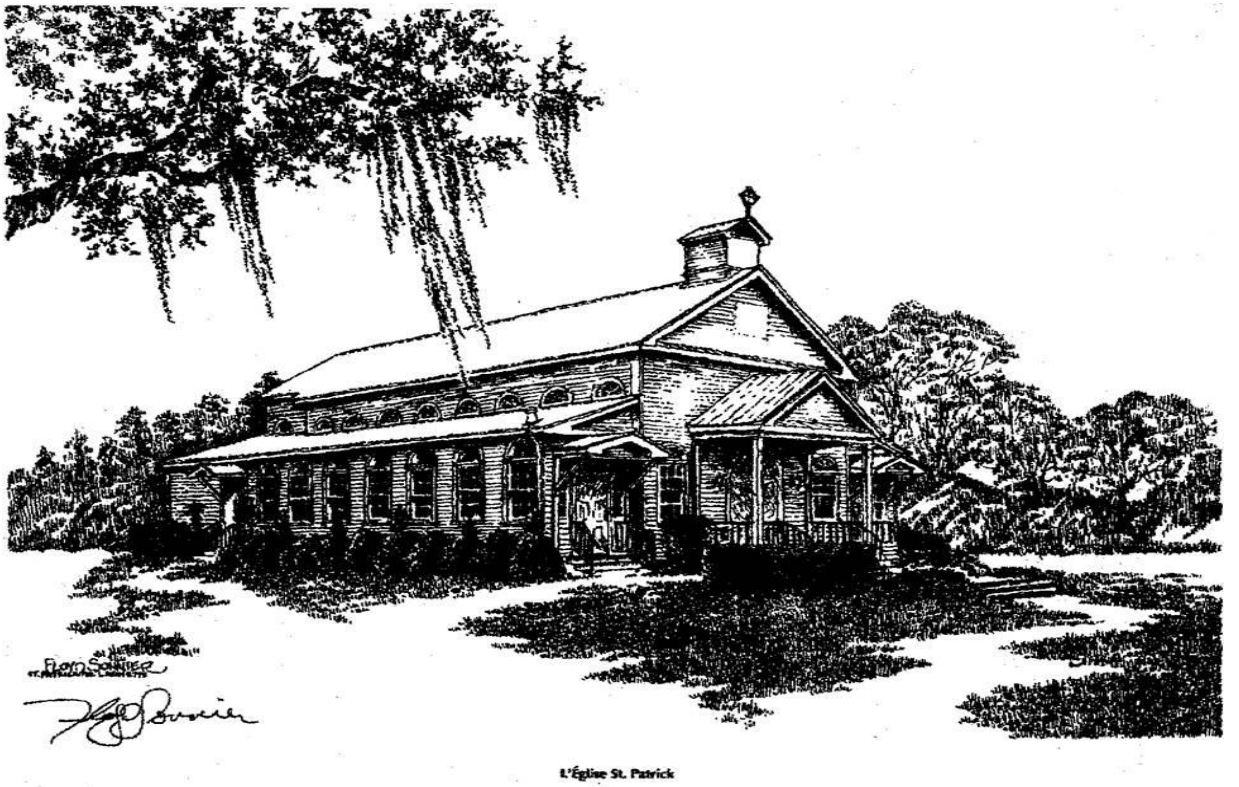
St. Patrick Catholic Church

November 22, 2026
Solemnity of Christ the King



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, November 21
4 p.m.: Rick Haydel; Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Victoria Hernandez; Troy Bellard; Eric Bellard; Sarah Brabant
Sunday, November 22
8:30 a.m.: Viola Doré; John Escott
10 a.m.: For parishioners
Monday, **November 23**
7:30 a.m.: Charlotte Gulotta
Tuesday, November 24
7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family
Wednesday, November 25
7:30 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, November 26
7:30 a.m.: Ashton Petitjean family; Gesser family; Ronald Lege family
Friday, November 27
7:30 a.m.: Philip Schnur *living*

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.

Waiting in Hope
An evening for women and couples experiencing a season of infertility and seeking rest during this Advent Season will be hosted here at St Patrick's, December 9, 6:30 - 8 pm. Fr Blake Dubroc will begin with a talk followed by adoration.

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.

Child Smile Project
Join the Diocese of Lafayette's 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.

Office closure
St Patrick's office will be closed November 25 and 26 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Festival de la Vie
Parc Sans Souci, January 16, 2027, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Join us to pray for a greater respect for every life. For all the details, visit *diolaf.org/prolifefestival.*

Let us pray for:

Jackie Bourgeois, who celebrates her 90th birthday on November 24.

Rick Haydel, son-in-law of Judi and Ken Dugas, who is undergoing cancer treatments.

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, 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stir up the will of your faithful, we pray, O Lord, that striving more eagerly to bring your divine work to fruitful completion they may receive in greater measure the healing remedies your kindness bestows.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, nn. 158, 160
Faith seeks understanding. It is intrinsic to faith that a believer desires to know better the One in whom he has put his faith and to understand better what He has revealed. A more penetrating knowledge will in turn call forth a greater faith, increasingly set afire by love. The grace of faith opens "the eyes of your hearts" to a lively understanding of the contents of revelation: that is, of the totality of God's plan and the mysteries of faith, of their connection with each other and with Christ, the center of the revealed mystery. The same Holy Spirit constantly perfects faith by his gifts, so that revelation may be more and more profoundly understood. To be human, our response to God by faith must be free; therefore, nobody is to be forced to embrace the faith against his will. The act of faith is of its very nature a free act. God calls people to serve him in spirit and in truth. Consequently, they are bound to him in conscience but not coerced. Indeed, Christ invited people to faith and conversion but never coerced them. For he bore witness to the truth but refused to use force to impose it on those who spoke against it. His kingdom grows by the love with which Christ, lifted up on the cross, draws people to himself."

Thank you for last week's stewardship
Offerings……..... $5,245
Online giving for October……....$8,106

From the Pastor's Desk

What a wonderful turnout we had for our Thanksgiving in Christ last Sunday! Nearly 150 St Patricians and guests gathered at City Club after the 10 a.m. Mass to feast and to give thanks to God for the blessings and abundance we enjoy in our country.

I want to thank those who worked so hard to prepare and organize our fall social: the group of dedicated parishioners who planned, decorated, and executed our event. I am ever so grateful to each of them. If working with our events team to plan our parish socials appeals to you, please let me know. We'll gladly add you to the planning committee.



Many thanks as well to all who brought items to be distributed through United Christian Outreach (UCO). Above and beyond the hundreds of canned and boxed goods, St Patricians donated nearly $6,000 to United Christian Outreach. What a beautiful sign of generosity toward our neighbors in need!

Parishioner Geneva Phillips, who coordinates many efforts for UCO writes: "A warm and heartfelt thank you to all the beautiful and kindhearted St Patricians who participated in the Friendsgiving food drive for UCO. Your kindness is deeply appreciated."

As the season of giving approaches, I remind you of the opportunity to support the work of LeRosen School, located behind St Patrick's. This QR code will take you to their Amazon wishlist, where you can purchase items that will be used for the students there, who range in age from five to eighteen.

I also want to acknowledge the remarkable generosity of our parishioners toward the Bishop's Services Appeal. As of October 31, St Patricians have donated at total of $66,948 to the BSA, which is 291% of our 2026 goal. That means we're only $2,055 shy of ***tripling*** our goal.

I've learned never to bet against St Patrick's when it comes to giving generously to the needs of our church and community. So I'm confident that as your pastor, I'll soon have bragging rights to boast about you for hitting or exceeding 300% of our asked-for BSA goal. If you're not one of the 70 St Patricians who have already given to the BSA, here's your chance. Use this QR code to learn about what the BSA supports and to make your contribution. Be sure to select St Patrick (170) from the list when you donate.

A Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Fr Guillory