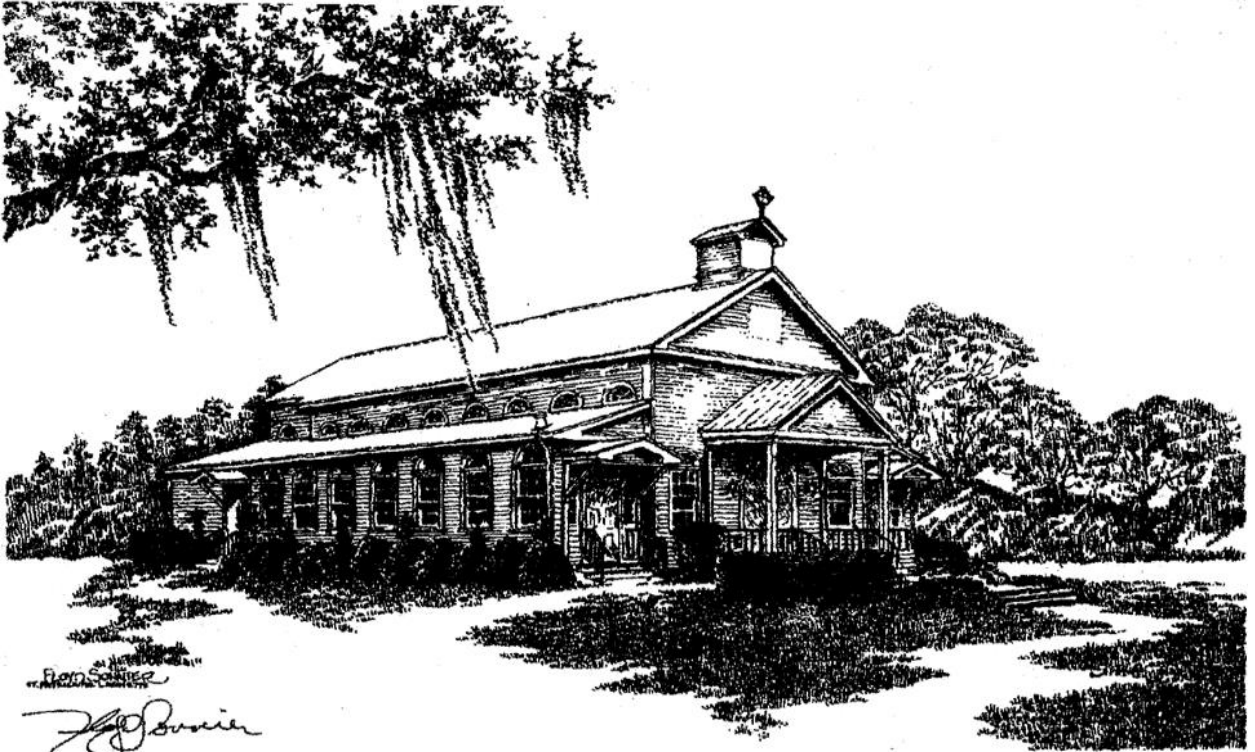


St. Patrick Catholic Church

January 15, 2023 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



L'Église St. Patrick

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Fri 8 a.m.-12 noon

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, January 14

4 p.m.: Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Rolfes; Dr. & Mrs. Walter Comeaux, Jr.; John P. Zagar; Mildred Ducote; Charlie Brignac; Carrol Credeur; Ella Trahan

Sunday, January 15

8:30 a.m.: Jerry Hays; Helen Vallot; Fr. Rex Broussard; Frank Garber; Polly Garber & Family; Suzi & Jo Billeaud; M/M L. M. Billeaud

10 a.m.: Parishioners of St Patrick

Monday, January 16

7:30 a.m.:

Tuesday, January 17

7:30 a.m.:

Wednesday, January 18:

7:30 a.m.: Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne; Col. Clark Comeaux & Catherine (*living*); Col. Kimberley Fedele (*living*)

Thursday, January 19

7:30 a.m.: Ron Venable

Friday, January 20

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer Family

Louisiana Black Advocates for Life

LBAL is a committed prolife group working to promote a culture of life in Louisiana's black community. More details and information on LBAL can be found at lablackadvocates.com.

Surviving Divorce

Twelve-week program beginning in early 2023. Contact diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life at 337-261-5653 or kchapman@diolaf.org.

Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass

February 5, 2 p.m., St. Pius X Church. Pre-registration is required by Jan. 25 for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more during 2023. For information and registration: diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information.

Come, Lord Jesus!

This weekly study/support group focuses on the upcoming Sunday readings in a small group setting. A group meets at St Patrick on Thursdays, at 5:30 p.m., in the office building conference room. For all interested in Scripture and deepening their faith in connection with the holy Eucharist. For more information please call Mike Samson at 337-257-7888 or email: michaelsamson@bellsouth.net.

Healing House

Free grief support for children age 4-17 who have experienced or are about to experience the death of a sibling or primary caregiver. 160 S Beadle Rd, Lafayette. Visit healing-house.org for more information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic Charities of Acadiana needs volunteers. Here is how you can help:

St. Joseph Diner: sign up to serve during the most needed shifts: breakfast and dinner.

Food Net Bank: emergency food bags need to be filled; often they have no one to help.

Check the online calendar and sign up where there are vacancies (catholiccharitiesacadiana.org). For questions contact Sarah Baquet at 337-235-4972 or sarahb@catholiccharitiesacadiana.org.

United Christian Outreach, 422 Carmel Dr., is also in need of volunteers. Please contact parishioner Geneva Phillips at 337-280-2065 for more information.

Teurlings new student applications

New student applications for Teurlings Catholic High School open January 12, 2023 and close January 31, 2023. Visit tchs.net for more information.

Remember in your prayers:

Parishioners Ed Roy and Shelley Collins, who will be married on January 20.

Jenny and Janell Degeyter, daughters of Joyce Stelly, who have both been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Please let us know of your prayer intentions to be placed on the parish prayer list.

Collect for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Attend to the pleas of your people with heavenly care, O Lord, we pray, that they may see what must be done and gain strength to do what they have seen.

From a letter to the Corinthians by St Clement I, pope and martyr († 99)

We must cleave to God's blessing, and consider how we might possess it. We are not justified by our wisdom, intelligence, piety, or by any action of ours, however holy, but by faith, the one means by which God has justified men from the beginning. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen. What must we do then, brethren? Give up good works? Stop practicing Christian love? God forbid! We must be ready and eager for every opportunity to do good, and put our whole heart into it. Even the Creator and Lord of the universe rejoices in his works. We must recognize, therefore, that all the righteous have been graced by good works, and that even the Lord himself took delight in the glory his works gave him. This should inspire us with a resolute determination to do his will and make us put our whole strength into the work of living a Christian life.



Stewardship of the past week

Offerings..... \$4,960

Thank you for your generous support!

From the Pastor's Desk

This Monday, January 16, our nation remembers the Rev Martin Luther King, Jr, whose faith in Christ and whose work as a Christian minister led him to labor on behalf of those who were suffering, often brutally, on account of the color of their skin.

His life's mission, the destruction of racial barriers – both legal and social – was carried on in a spirit of Christian discipleship and with a commitment to nonviolence. Nonviolent protest became the hallmark of the civil rights movement under Dr King. The dignity of all people and the righteousness of the cause of racial equality would be fought for intensely, unremittingly, but nonviolently.

For his work and witness, King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. In his acceptance speech King said, "I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality." Rather, he continued, "I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right temporarily defeated is stronger than evil triumphant. I believe that even amid today's mortar bursts and whining bullets, there is still hope for a brighter tomorrow. I believe that wounded justice, lying prostrate on the blood-flowing



**Martin Luther
King, Jr.**

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streets of our nations, can be lifted from this dust of shame to reign supreme among the children of men. I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality, and freedom for their spirits. I believe that what self-centered men have torn down, men other-centered can build up. I still believe that one day mankind will bow before the altars of God and be crowned triumphant over war and bloodshed, and nonviolent redemptive good will proclaim the rule of the land."

If only our commitment to Christ would move us to act so intensely, so unremittingly, and so nonviolently in the cause of truth and right and righteousness!

Fr. Guillon

The Bible in 100 Hours!

From Wednesday, January 18 at 12:30 p.m. to Sunday, January 22 at 4:30 p.m., the Bible will be read publicly cover to cover without pause in the town square of St Martinville in front of St Martin de Tours Catholic Church. *Three hundred readers will be needed for 20-minute intervals.* Lectors from churches from throughout Acadiana and others interested in reading are encouraged to sign up for a reading slot during the Bible Marathon. All are encouraged to come listen to the Word of God! To register as a read or for more information, contact St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church (337) 394-6021 or email us at fetiedieuduteche@gmail.com. More information is available at jesuscrucified.net and Fete Dieu du Teche on Facebook.