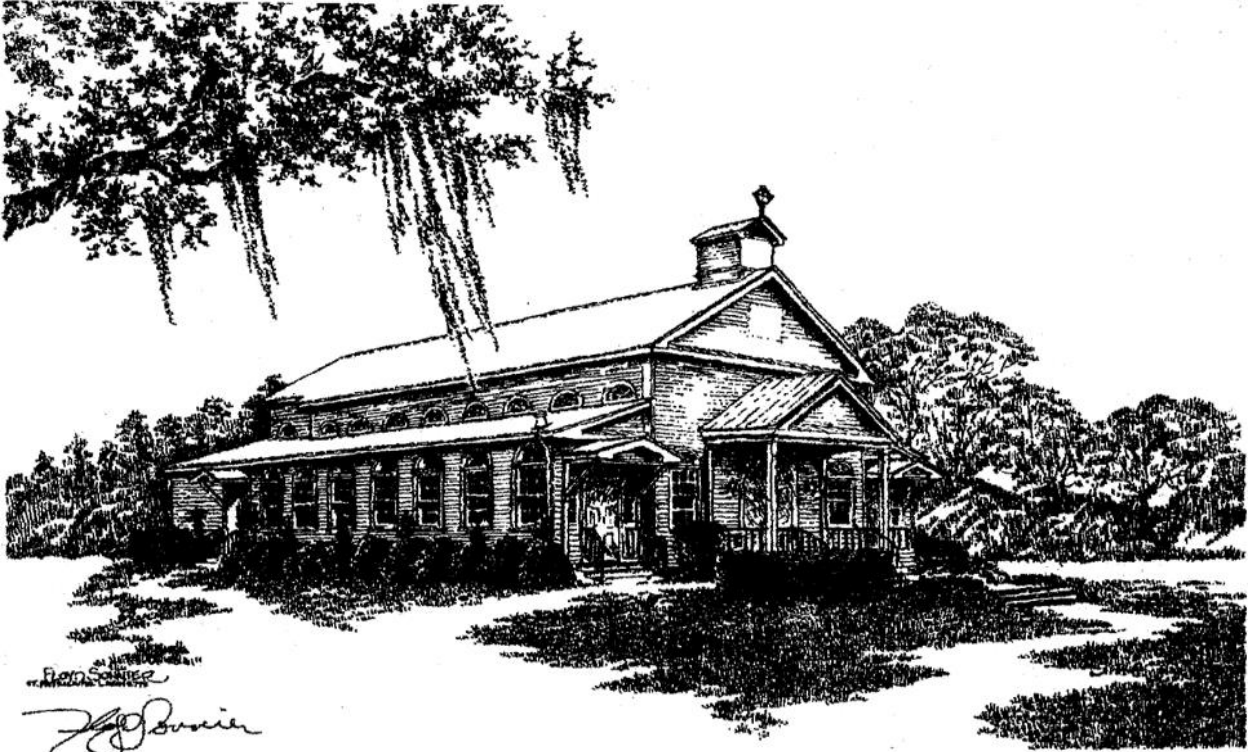


St. Patrick Catholic Church

April 9, 2023 – Easter Sunday



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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Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection ***April 9, 2023***

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 8, 8 p.m.: John P. Zagar; Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Rolfes; Dr. & Mrs. Walter Comeaux, Jr.; Carroll Credeur; Bob Bourgeois; Judith White; Ronnie Savoie; Donie Balusek

Sunday, April 9

8:30 a.m.: Fr Rex Broussard; Ronald Lege family; Deborah J. Matthews; Ashton Petitjean family

10 a.m.: For Parishioners

Monday, April 10, 7:30 a.m.:

Tuesday, April 11, 7:a.m.:

Wednesday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 13, 7:30 a.m.:

Friday, April 14

7:30 a.m.: Monica Mullins (*living*)

Altar Flowers

Keith & Bobby Touns (liv.)

Joseph Landry family

Dr. Tommy Comeaux &

Dorinne

Flossie & Phil Purpera

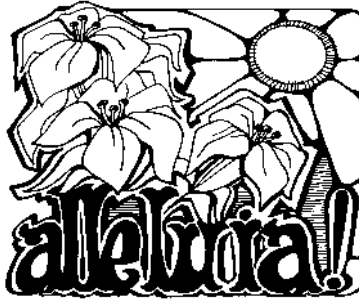
Lydia & Odon Bacque

Francis A. Bourgeois

Joel Francis Bourgeois

Russell Lee Harvey

James Moss, Jr.



Holy Hour for Vocations

You are invited to the monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" to be held Monday, April 10 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 and perseverance of vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Sponsored by the Serra Club of Lafayette.

Al-Anon Meetings

Al-Anon meetings are held weekly on Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Thursday at 10:30 a.m., at St Patrick's parish hall. Open to anyone wishing to attend.

Comunità Cenacolo

A Catholic community for addiction recovery. Visit hopereborn.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St Patrick's parish hall at 6:45 a.m., Monday through Friday (open), and at 8 a.m. on Saturday (closed).

Walking with Purpose: a book study for women

A 6-week study on Thursday mornings from 8:15-9:15 a.m., starting April 20. You will need to purchase the book *Living in the Father's Love*, by Lisa Brenninkmeyer. To sign up, please call one of the facilitators: Judi Dugas (337-247-5789) or Trista Littell (337-288-8909). Held at St Patrick Church, in the office building conference room.

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. ~ Psalm 118:17

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.

Let us pray for:

Shelby Graciana, daughter of parishioners Joey and Melinda Dufrene, who is beginning treatments for cancer.

Sharon Savoie, our parish sacristan, as she recovers from pneumonia. Sharon hopes to return to St Patrick's after Easter.

Parishioner Merrick Stelly, who asks for prayers, especially for his eye troubles.

Parishioner Dr Walter Comeaux, who celebrates his 100th birthday on April 10.

Monica Mullins, our parish secretary, who celebrates her birthday on April 14.

*Please let us know
of your prayer intentions.*

Collect for Easter Sunday

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life.

From an ancient Holy Saturday homily

So speaks Christ crucified to Adam and Eve: "I am your God, who for your sake have become your son. Out of love for you and for your descendants I now by my own authority command all who are held in bondage to come forth, all who are in darkness to be enlightened, all who are sleeping to arise. I did not create you to be held a prisoner in hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead. Rise up, work of my hands, you who were created in my image. Rise, let us leave this place, for you are in me and I am in you; together we form only one person, and we cannot be separated. For your sake I, your God, became your son; I, the Lord, took the form of a slave; I, whose home is above the heavens, descended to the earth and beneath the earth. For the sake of you, who left a garden, I was betrayed in a garden, and I was crucified in a garden. Rise, let us leave this place. The enemy led you out of the earthly paradise. I will not restore you to that paradise, but I will enthrone you in heaven. The banquet is ready. The kingdom of heaven has been prepared for you from all eternity."

Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....\$6,032
Building and maintenance.....\$5,883

From the Pastor's Desk

I wish each and every one of you a joy-filled and happy Easter! As Lent comes to a close and the Church renews her joy with alleluias, we look back over the past weeks of fasting, prayer, and penance with gratitude, thankful to God that we were given that holy time to repent and to draw nearer to God, who looks upon each of us with never-ending mercy and lovingkindness.

But now in Easter we lift our hearts in gladness and rejoicing, for the old self is cast off and we are made new in Christ. By his grace and by his light we are a new creation, a holy people, redeemed and risen in Jesus the Lord.

There are not enough words for me to express my thanks to all who worked so hard and selflessly to make our Triduum and Easter celebrations special, again this year. A first and heartfelt thanks to Monica Mullins, who brings all the preparations together, and without whose dedication to St Patrick's so many things would go undone. To our parish musicians, for their hard work and preparation and prayerfulness as they lead us in song and praise of God... To our parish volunteers who helped in tasks great and small... to all who offer themselves to the service of our parish community at Mass, our readers, ushers, servers, communion ministers, sacristans, linen cleaners, and decorators, and every other person who helped us in any way... to all of you, my love and gratitude and prayers.



**Alleluia!
Christ
is
risen!**

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May this Easter day and season be for you a time of gladness, filled with grace and goodness in the Risen Lord!

Fr. Guillory

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Our Easter celebration lasts fifty days, during which Resurrection joy should overflow the hearts of believers to refresh a parched and weary world with the revivifying waters of faith, hope, and charity. All season, at every Sunday Mass, we read Luke's Acts of the Apostles, charting the young church's Spirit-led journey, sometimes peaceful, sometimes persecuted, beset by enemies without and turmoil within. But this young church is always moving onward, from Jerusalem's familiarity to the strangeness of every place between there and Rome; and outward, from an inherited Judaism's comfortable uniformity to the Gentile world's challenging diversity. A week after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to renew our personal relationship with Jesus. On the Third Sunday of Easter, the disciples at Emmaus recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread, and

return to share the Good News even as modern-day disciples should. On Good Shepherd Sunday, the church prays for priestly and religious vocations. All the while, Acts shows people drawn to the early Church because they had seen the Risen Jesus not in person, but in persons, in disciples who still form Christ's living Body, the Church. Each of us is likewise called to be the kind of disciple, personally and in communion with our brothers and sisters, in whom those who seek Jesus may at least glimpse his presence.

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