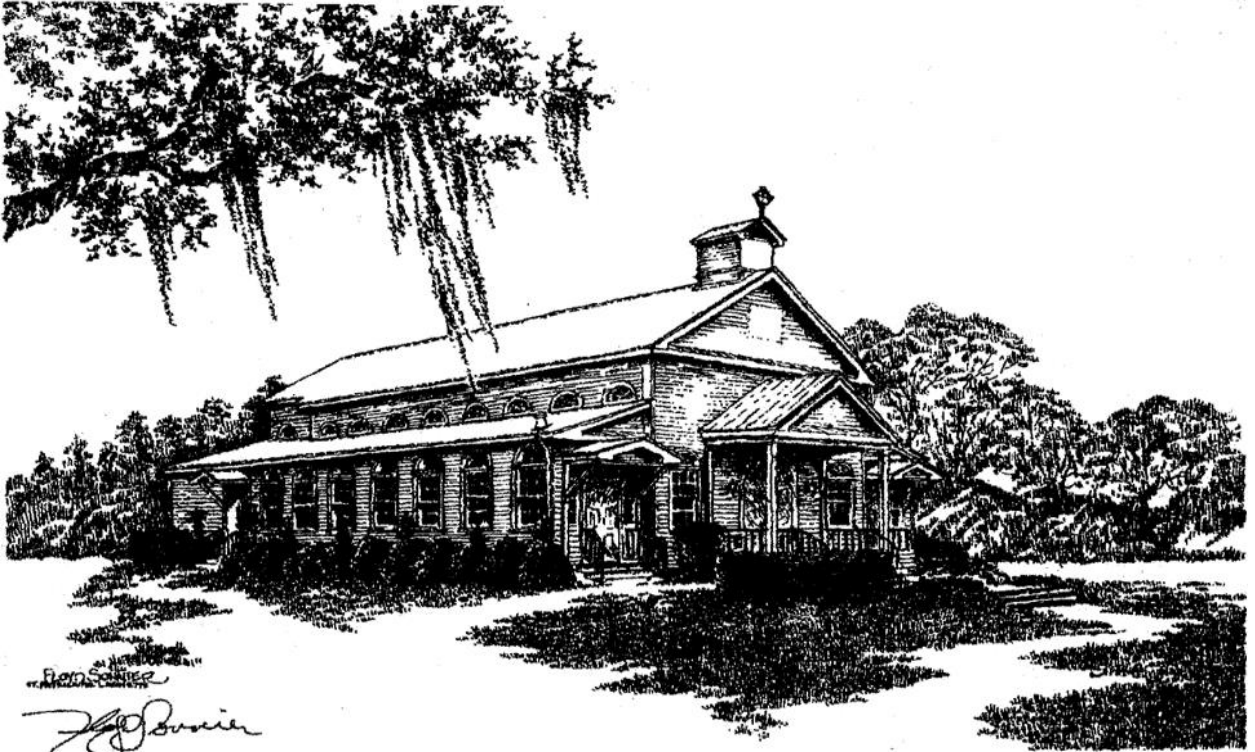


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

May 14, 2023 – Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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# **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

## **May 14, 2023**

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Saturday, May 13**

**4 p.m.:** John P. Zagar; Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Rolfes; Dr. & Mrs. Walter Comeaux, Jr.; Deborah Jean Matthews; Ron, Wallace & Romaine Venable; Bart, Jules & Isola LeJeune; Cecelia Ledet; Julia Phillips; Elnora Jordan; Leanna Davis; Cecelia Benjamin & Girls; Ledet Girls (*living*); Mable Louvierre, Jarrod Landry

#### **Sunday, May 14**

**8:30 a.m.:** Fr Rex Broussard; Helen Vallot; Joseph Glenn Lavergne; Gregory Mahtook

**10 a.m.:** For Parishioners

#### **Monday, May 15**

**7:30 a.m.:** T. A. (*living*)

#### **Tuesday, May 16**

**7:a.m.:** Jackie & Don Hines; Sally & Bobby Bourgeois; Marilyn Scott

#### **Wednesday, May 17**

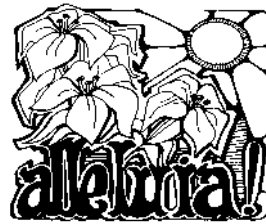
**7:30 a.m.:** Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne; Col. Clark Comeaux & Catherine and Col. Kimberley Fedele (*living*)

#### **Thursday, May 18**

**7:30 a.m.:** The Ronald Lege Family

#### **Friday, May 19**

**7:30 a.m.:** T. A. Living (*living*)



#### **Survivors of Violence Mass**

Saturday, May 27 at 10 a.m. at St Pius X Church in Lafayette. Bishop Douglas Deshotel, celebrant. Visit [diolaf.org/survivorsofviolencemass](http://diolaf.org/survivorsofviolencemass) to register the name of a loved one who died by violence. Bring a small framed picture of your loved one to be displayed at Mass. A reception follows.

#### **Catholic in Recovery**

Meets at 7 p.m. on Thursday at St Peter Room of St Pius X Church. Also online meetings. For more information contact Marcelo at [cirstpiusx@gmail.com](mailto:cirstpiusx@gmail.com) or visit the website [catholicinrecovery.com](http://catholicinrecovery.com).

#### **Comunità Cenacolo**

A Catholic community for recovery. Visit [hopereborn.org](http://hopereborn.org).

#### **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](mailto:michaelsamson@bellsouth.net).

#### **For Your Marriage**

The website [foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org) was created by the US Bishops' National Pastoral Initiative for Marriage. It is a resource for all who share in or are preparing for the sacrament of holy matrimony, from the newly engaged to those in the later years of marriage.

## MOTHERS' DAY

On this second Sunday of May we celebrate Mothers' Day, honoring and remembering those women who gave us life. To all mothers, may this day be filled with joy and peace!

### Community outreach opportunity

With Second Harvest Food Bank and Makin' Groceries Mobile Market, St Patrick's is sponsoring a community outreach effort to reach those in need in our neighborhoods. Opportunities for health screening and information about wellbeing programs will also be provided. The event will be scheduled soon and held at our parish hall. For more information contact Marcus Bruno at triumphantservicesllc@gmail.com or 337-962-9049. St Patrick's is accepting donations for this worthy effort of Christian service.

### Let us pray for:

Sharon Savoie, our sacristan, as her doctors determine a course of therapy.

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

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

Parishioner Michael Doumit, who will have knee surgery on May 15.

All our mothers, living and deceased.

*Please let us know  
of your prayer intentions.*

***Pray for one another,  
that you may be healed.***

***~James 5:16***

## Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.

### From the treatise *On the Trinity*, by St Hilary of Poitiers, bishop (†367)

We believe that the Word became flesh and that we receive his flesh in the Lord's Supper. How then can we fail to believe that he really dwells within us? When he became man, he actually clothed himself in our flesh, uniting it to himself forever. In the sacrament of his body, he actually gives us his own flesh, which he has united to his divinity. This is why we are all one, because the Father is in Christ, and Christ is in us. With him we form a unity which is in God. Christ himself bore witness to the reality of this unity when he said: *He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I in him.* No one will be in Christ unless Christ himself has been in him; Christ will take him to himself only the flesh of those who have received his flesh. He had already explained the mystery of this perfect unity when he said: *As the living Father sent me, and I draw life from the Father, so he who eats my flesh will draw life from me.* We draw life from his flesh just as he draws life from the Father. Since we who are in the flesh have Christ dwelling in us through his flesh, we shall draw life from him in the same way as he draws life from the Father.

### Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....\$5,539  
Building and Maintenance.....\$5,563

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Last weekend during my homily I spoke about four scriptural hallmarks of a Christian community found in the Acts of the Apostles: *kerygma*, *koinonia*, *leitourgia*, and *diakonia* – proclamation, communion, worship, service – and made an appeal for parishioners to consider serving their parish in some capacity, especially when we gather as a community around the Word of God in the holy Eucharist.

If you would like to volunteer to serve as an usher/greeter, a lector, a communion minister, an altar server, an altar linen launderer, or a money counter, then please indicate this by filling in one of the slips on the back table of the church and placing it in the basket there. There will be a training session for all parish volunteers so that you will be comfortable and confident as you serve God and your parish in these roles. It is important for the life of a parish that new people step forward in service to their faith community. This renewal is a positive sign of spiritual growth and life. It is also encouraging to long-time parishioners and volunteers who can see new people coming forward to build a house of prayer and a community of faith.

I also mentioned that now is the time for the renewal of our parish pastoral council. Currently on that council are the parish trustees, Mr Michael Doumit and Mrs Geneva Phillips. The four other members are: selected members, Mrs Susan Cain and Mr Merrick Stelly; appointed members, Mrs Coty Eastin and Mr Oren Spruill. The parish pastoral

council assists the pastor in the non-financial aspects of the parish: developing and fostering the pastoral mission, vision, goals, and action plans of the parish, looking at how our parish is living out *kerygma*, *koinonia*, *leitourgia*, and *diakonia*.

You may nominate yourself or another person(s) to serve on the pastoral council, which meets between two and four times a year. To do so, please fill out a slip in the back of the church and place it in the basket there.

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The parish trustees are appointed by the Bishop upon recommendation of the pastor for a period of three years, ending September 2024. They are Mr Michael Doumit and Mrs Geneva Phillips. The trustees, together with the Bishop, the Vicar General, and the pastor, are officers of the civil corporation that represents parish in civil matters. They also serve as members of the finance and pastoral councils.

The parish finance council consists of the trustees and at least one other member appointed by the pastor for a period of three years, ending in August 2025. The appointed members are Mrs Brenda DeMette and Mr Todd Schoeffler. The finance council assists the pastor in the area of financial administration and responsibility.

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Thank you to all our parishioners who generously serve our parish in many and varied ways.

*In Guillory*