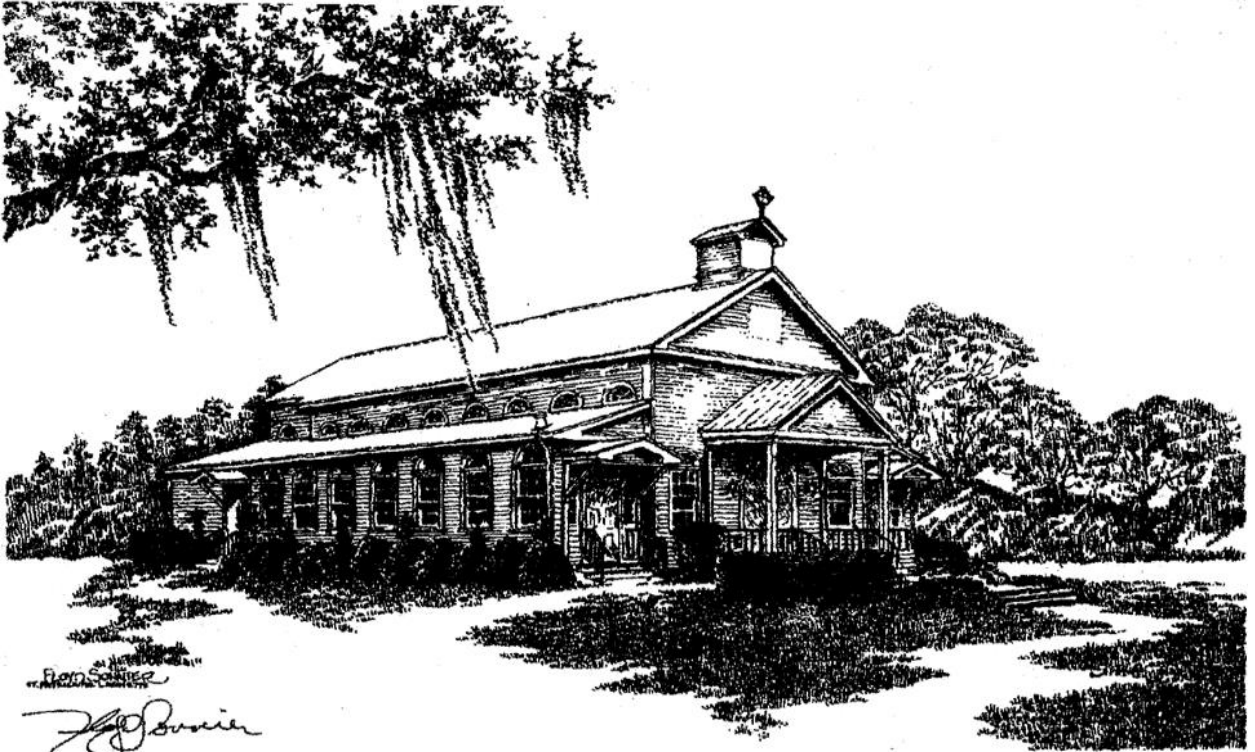


St. Patrick Catholic Church

May 28, 2023 – Pentecost Sunday



L'Église St. Patrick

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs:
9 a.m. – 12 noon and 1 - 3 p.m.
Fri: closed

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, May 27

4 p.m.: John P. Zagar; Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Rolfes; Dr. & Mrs. Walter Comeaux, Jr.; Carroll Credeur; Linda B. Veitinger

Sunday, May 28

8:30 a.m.: Fr Rex Broussard; Gregory Mahtook; Deborah Jean Matthews; Ashton Petitjean family

10 a.m.: For Parishioners

Monday, May 29

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

Tuesday, May 30

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family



Pentecost

Wednesday, May 31

7:30 a.m.: Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne; Col. Clark Comeaux

Thursday, June 1

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

Friday, June 2

7:30 a.m.: Karen Judice

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness,

faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

~Galatians 5:22-23

Memorial Day Office Closure

St Patrick's parish office will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

New office hours

Beginning Friday, June 1, St Patrick's will observe the following public office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon; 1-3 p.m. Closed on Friday.

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 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.

Strive (for Catholic Men)

A resource and community for men who wish to break away from pornography use. Visit strive21.com.

Bloom for Catholic Women

Bloom provides healing for women affected by their husband's pornography use/addiction. Therapeutic and spiritual online courses to heal the betrayal trauma. For more information, visit the website bloomforcatholicwomen.com.

Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.

~ Psalm 119:37

A word of thanks

To Marc Guidry, son of parishioners Nolan and Theresa Guidry, for painting the pole for our new sign.

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.

Retrouvaille weekend

Hope and renewal for struggling marriages. Contact Bill & Missie at 985-232-5963 or visit helpourmarriage.org.

Let us pray for:

Monica Mullins, who retires effective May 31 after nearly 24 years as our parish secretary.

Jack and Lucie McElligott and Cheryl and Collette Drozda, who are traveling on pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Hunter Eastin, who graduated from David Thibodaux STEM Academy and will be attending UL in the fall.

Gabe and Natalie Connor, who welcomed their first child, Molly Lorraine. Natalie is the cantor at the 4 p.m. Mass.

Michael Doumit, as he recovers from knee surgery.

Bobbie Toups, Lee Carricut, Merrick Stelly, and Sarah Brabant, for their health concerns.

Collect for Pentecost

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.

From a catechetical instruction by St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop (†386)

The water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of living water, welling up into eternal life. Why did Christ call the grace of the Spirit water? Because all things are dependent on water; plants and animals have their origin in water. Water comes down from heaven as rain, and although always the same in itself, it produces many different effects, one in the palm, another in the vine, and so on throughout all creation. In the same way the Holy Spirit, whose nature is always the same, apportions grace to each as he wills. Although the Spirit never changes, the effects of this action are both many and marvelous. The Spirit makes one person a teacher of divine truth, inspires another to prophesy, gives another the power of casting out devils, enables another to interpret holy Scripture. The Spirit strengthens this one's self-control, shows another how to help the poor, teaches another to fast and lead a life of self-denial, makes another oblivious to the needs of the body, trains another for martyrdom. His action is different in different people, but the Spirit himself is always the same.

Thank you for last week's stewardship Offerings.....\$4,894

*Next week's collection:
St Patrick's building and maintenance*

From the Pastor's Desk

On this Pentecost Sunday, we bid farewell to our longtime parish secretary, Monica Mullins, who has served St Patrick's so faithfully for nearly 24 years. As Monica retires from her work at our parish, she will remain with us and among us, but in a new capacity and role, that of a parishioner. When you see Monica next, please be sure to congratulate her on this next step in her life and thank her for her decades of service to our parish. We have been abundantly blessed by her presence in our parish office and in the pews of our church. May the Holy Spirit reward and renew Monica with every grace and heavenly blessing.

As Monica leaves our parish office, our new parish secretary steps in. Some of you have already met Anna Walker, who has worked alongside Monica over the past two weeks, orienting herself with the rhythms of our parish. Anna comes to us with a great deal of experience in working in Catholic parish life. We are blessed to have found Anna and are grateful that she has come to us. As you come to know her, I'm sure you'll see what great gifts she brings to St Patrick's. May the Holy Spirit inspire Anna as she makes her transition to the Lafayette area and to our beloved parish.

Over the past six weeks, a group of ladies have met in our conference room on Thursday mornings after morning Mass for a bible-book study called *Living in the Father's Love*. I want to thank Judy Dugas and Trista Littell, who coordinated and led this study group, for their generous service and availability. The faithfulness and joy of these two ladies is an inspiration and encouragement.



This is the last weekend to nominate someone for the parish pastoral council and to volunteer for one of our parish ministries. I am asking for parishioners to volunteer to serve as lectors, communion ministers, altar servers, ushers/greeters, money counters, and altar linen launderers. Some of you have also indicated other areas of parish life that you'd like

to help with, like maintenance and repairs or landscaping. I am truly grateful for your generous responses. Please take this opportunity to fill out a form on the back table of the church.

A final word about our outreach efforts that Mr Marcus Bruno spoke about last weekend. Thank you for your openhearted response! Please see the inside of this bulletin for more details and information.

Fr. Guillory