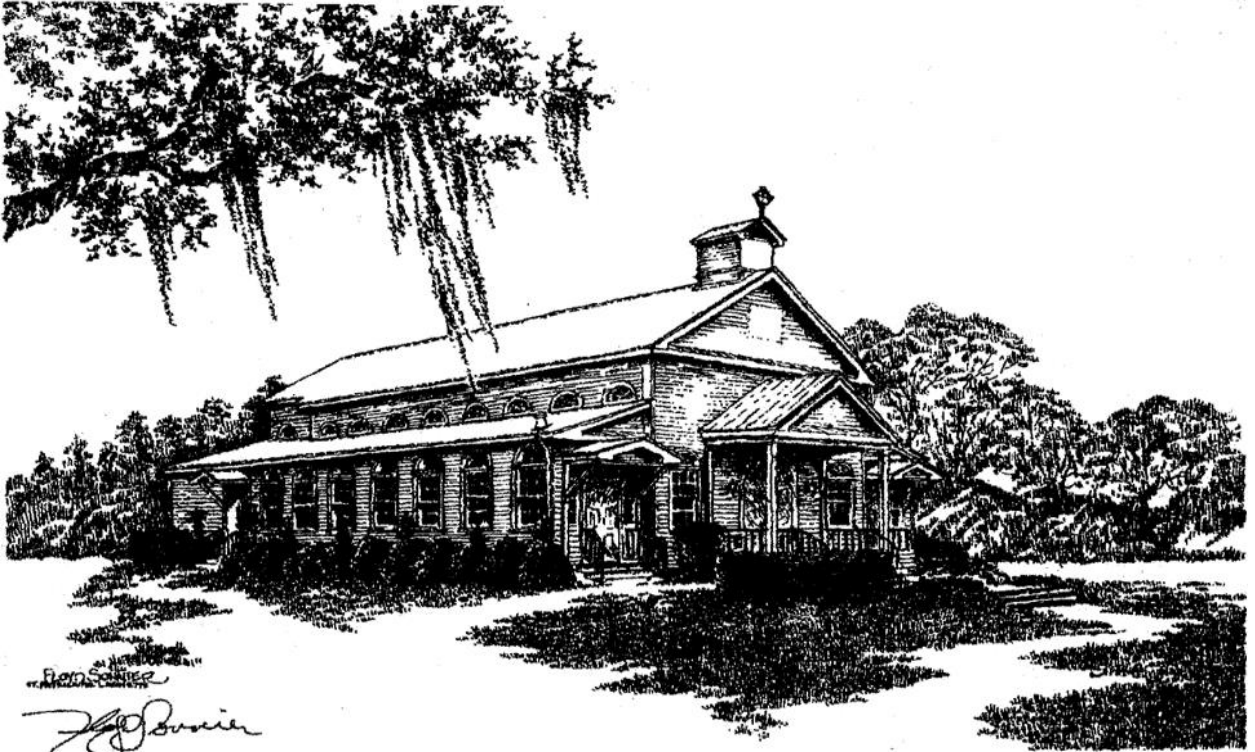


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

June 18, 2023 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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## ***June 18, 2023***

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

#### **Saturday, June 17**

**4 p.m.:** John P Zagar; Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Dr & Mrs Walter Comeaux, Jr; Carroll Credeur; Linda B Veitinger; Louis Delahoussaye; Carroll Credeur; Glenn & Cathy Stutes; Junius Ledet, Arthur Phillips, Dovic Babineaux

#### **Sunday, June 18**

**8:30 a.m.:** Fr Rex Broussard; Gregory Mahtook; E.F. Marin; Glenn & Dale Lavergne

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

#### **Monday, June 19**

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

#### **Tuesday, June 20**

**7:30 a.m.:** Gregory Mahtook

#### **Wednesday, June 21**

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

#### **Thursday, June 22**

**7:30 a.m.:** Gregory Mahtook

#### **Friday, June 23**

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

#### **New office hours**

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

#### **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.

**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).

#### **Lost and Found**

Forgot something in church? Can't find those glasses, prayer books, gloves, hats, scarves, rosaries, etc.? Be sure to check the lost and found basket, located in the back of the church under the table. Personal items left behind are placed there for you to reclaim.

#### **Remember Me**

A support group for those with loved ones who suffer from dementia or Alzheimer's. Meetings twice per month at St Elizabeth Seton Church. For more information call 337-235-1483 or email [setonrememberme@gmail.com](mailto:setonrememberme@gmail.com).

#### **Retrouvaille weekend**

Hope and renewal for struggling marriages. Contact Bill & Missie at 985-232-5963 or visit [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org).

#### **Strive (for Catholic Men)**

A resource and community for men who wish to break away from pornography use. Visit [strive21.com](http://strive21.com).

#### **Bloom for Catholic Women**

Bloom provides healing for women affected by their husbands' pornography use/addiction. Therapeutic and spiritual online courses to heal the trauma of betrayal. Visit their website online at [bloomforcatholicwomen.com](http://bloomforcatholicwomen.com).

## 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:

Sharon Savoie, our sacristan, who is recovering from heart valve replacement surgery.

Michael Doumit, who continues to heal from knee surgery.

Greg Ardoin, who is recovering from surgery.

Jean Kreamer, who celebrated her birthday on June 15, and Albert Robichaux, who celebrates his on June 19.

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

*Please let us know of your prayer intentions.*

## Collect for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds.

## From the Confessions of St Augustine (†430)

Lord, you know me. Let me know you. Let me come to know you *even as I am known*. You are the strength of my soul; enter it and make it a place suitable for your dwelling, a possession *without spot or blemish*. This is my hope and the reason I speak. In this hope I rejoice, when I rejoice rightly. As for the other things of this life, the less they deserve tears, the more likely will they be lamented; and the more they deserve tears, the less likely will men sorrow for them. *For behold, you have loved the truth, because the one who does what is true enters into the light*. I wish to do this truth before you alone by praising you. O Lord, the depths of a man's conscience lie exposed before your eyes. Could anything remain hidden in me, even though I did not want to confess it to you? In that case I would only be hiding you from myself, not myself from you. But now my sighs are sufficient evidence that I am displeased with myself; that you are my light and the source of my joy; that you are loved and desired.

**Thank you for last week's stewardship**  
Offerings.....\$4,768

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.*

~Hebrews 13:16

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Father's Day recognizes the vital role that fathers play in the lives of their children. For all of us who had loving fathers in our lives, we have reason to be grateful to them, to celebrate them today, to pray for them, whether they are living or dead. But for those who lost their fathers when they were young or who, for whatever reason, do not know or are not in touch with their fathers, our hearts reach out in a shared sorrow. A father's love, his care is a gift, a treasure beyond reckoning. Thanks be to God that the Lord Jesus has taught us that his Father is "our Father" as well.

Speaking of fathers, and the good and holy example of parents, we at St Patrick's are blessed to have in our midst a couple who is being honored this year at the annual Bishop's Pro-life and Rose Dinner and Awards.

David and Robin Roy, who are longtime parishioners of St Patrick's are the 2023 recipients of this award for the Central Deanery, which includes all of Lafayette and St Martin Parishes. Over the years, David and Robin fostered nine children, whom they welcomed into their homes to offer them shelter, safety, love, and care. The couple adopted their last foster child, also named Robin.

Though it has been some years since David and Robin last fostered, their example, generosity, and openness to welcoming children in difficulty gives lie to the evil calumny sometimes uttered against Catholics and those involved in the pro-life movement, that we are concerned about babies in the womb and not about babies once they are born. Nothing could be further from the truth! How else do you explain the hundreds of Catholic orphanages, adoption agencies, foster services that have existed in our country since Catholics first arrived here?

So congratulations to David and Robin, the 2023 Pro-life Rose Award recipients!

And how blessed is our little parish that the 2022 recipient, Brent Prather, is also a parishioner here at St Patrick's! Not

only that, but Gary and Sheryl Doga, who are often at St Patrick's for daily Mass, are the parents of Lynette Doge Fontenot, who is the 2023 Rose Award recipient for the North Deanery. For such a small parish, we are filled with pro-life heroes.

The Pro-life Rose Dinner and Award banquet is being held on the evening of Saturday, August 19. Visit [diolaf.org/bishopsdinner](http://diolaf.org/bishopsdinner) for more information about the dinner and program and to purchase tickets to attend this event, which is open to all.

*Fr. Guillory*



Happy Father's Day!

