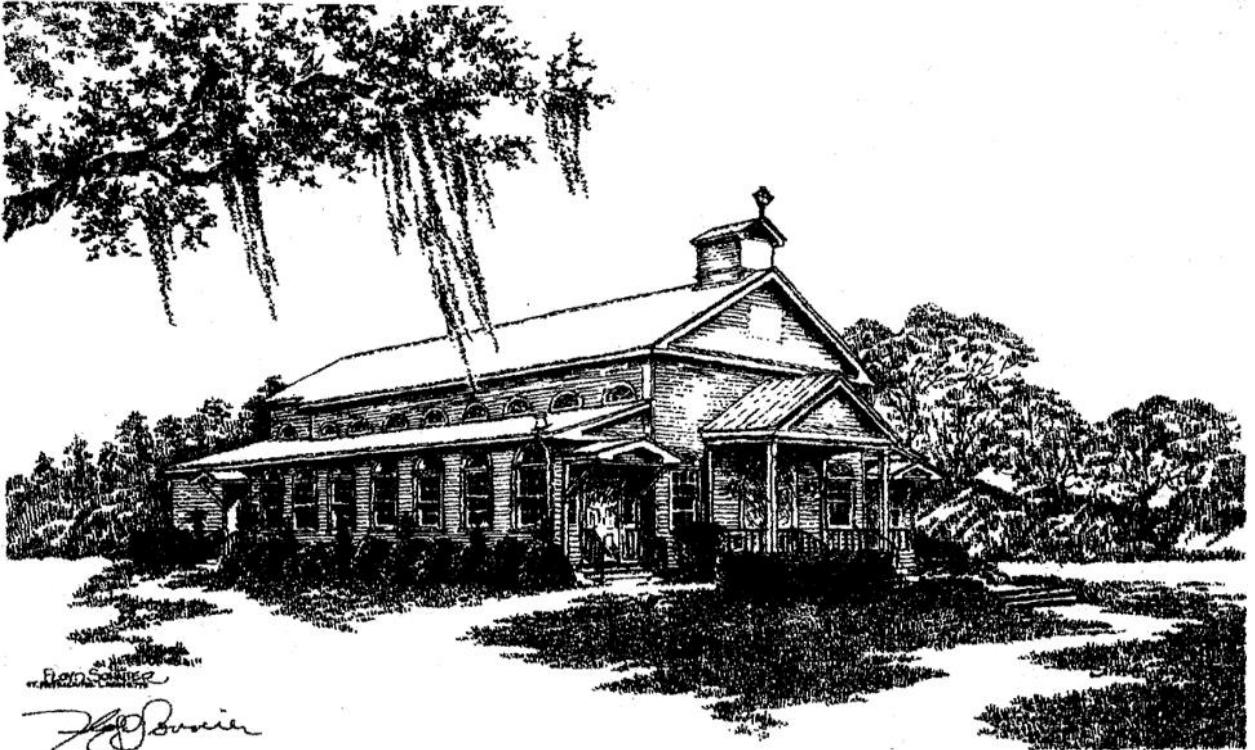


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

June 25, 2023 – Twelfth 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.

**Fr Joshua Guillory**  
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**Anna Walker**  
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## ***June 25, 2023***

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

#### **Saturday, June 24**

**4 p.m.:** John P Zagar; Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Dr & Mrs Walter Comeaux, Jr; Linda B Veitinger; Ron, Wallace & Romaine Venable; Bart, Jules & Isola LeJeune; Kreamer family

#### **Sunday, June 25**

**8:30 a.m.:** Fr Rex Broussard; Gregory Mahtook; Joy Guillory; Conner West

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

#### **Monday, June 26**

**7:30 a.m.:** Kreamer family

#### **Tuesday, June 27**

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

#### **Wednesday, June 28**

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

#### **Thursday, June 29**

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

#### **Friday, June 30**

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

#### **Maronite Mass**

This Sunday, June 25, Fr Alex Harb will celebrate Mass in the Maronite liturgy at 5:30 p.m. here at St Patrick.

#### **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.

#### **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).

#### **Redbird Ministries**

Faith, grief, bereavement support for parents who are suffering the loss of a child. See [www.redbird.love](http://www.redbird.love) for more information, meetings, and events, like the annual retreat for mothers who have lost a child, held September 8-10 at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center.

#### **Catholic in Recovery**

Meets at 7 p.m. on Thursdays 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).



*You are worth more than many sparrows  
~Matthew 10:31*

**Let us pray for:**

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

Kevin Stelly, grandson of parishioner Joyce Stelly, who is dealing with heart health issues.

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

Raymond Garry, who is beginning radiation treatment for an aneurysm.

Janell Venable, Joan Fawcett, and Jennifer Sibille, who are returning from pilgrimages to Fatima, Lourdes, and the Holy Land.

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

Durwood Conque and Debra Savage, who married on June 24.

Fr Joshua Guillory, who celebrates his 16th priesthood anniversary on June 30.

*Please let us know of your prayer intentions.*

**Collect for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love.

**From a treatise on the Lord's Prayer by Saint Cyprian, bishop and martyr (†258)**

How merciful the Lord is to us, how kind and richly compassionate! He wished us to repeat this prayer in God's sight, to call the Lord our Father and, as Christ is God's Son, be called in turn sons of God! None of us would ever have dared to utter this name unless he himself had allowed us to pray in this way. And therefore, dear friends, we should bear in mind and realize that when we call God our Father we ought also to act like sons. If we are pleased to call him Father, let him in turn be pleased to call us sons. We should live like the temples of God we are, so that it can be seen that God lives in us. No act of ours should be unworthy of the spirit. Now that we have begun to live in heaven and in spirit, all our thoughts and actions should be heavenly and spiritual; for, as the Lord God himself has said: *Those who honor me I will honor, and those who despise me shall be despised.* And the blessed Apostle wrote in his letter: *You are not your own; you were bought with a great price. So glorify and bear God in your body. We go on to say, May your name be hallowed.* It is not that we think to make God holy by our prayers; rather we are asking God that his name may be made holy in us.

**Thank you for last week's stewardship Offerings.....\$4,293**

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

We received a good number of nominations for our parish pastoral council, and I thank all who took the time to nominate someone to serve on this council. The parish pastoral council assists the pastor in serving the needs of the parish, looking especially at four aspects of our life as a Christian community: *kerygma*, *koinonia*, *leitourgia*, and *diakonia* – or proclamation of the Gospel, community, worship, and service.

For the next 2-3 years, the following parishioners who were nominated will serve on our parish pastoral council: Ashley Berthelot, Cheryl Drozda, Jack McElligott, and Oren Spruill. I thank each of them for agreeing to assist me in serving the needs of our parish.

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I also want to take a moment to point out that we now have a new website for St Patrick's. After much planning, and some delays, I am happy to announce that our new website was launched last week. The website address remains the same: [www.stpat.org](http://www.stpat.org).

Its look and feel are quite different from our old website, but I think you'll find it attractive and usable. Each week the Sunday bulletin is posted on the site, which also contains an archive of past bulletins, which are easily accessible. You can browse a brief parish history, with a listing of all the past pastors of St Patrick's, as well as a photo tour of our charming little church.

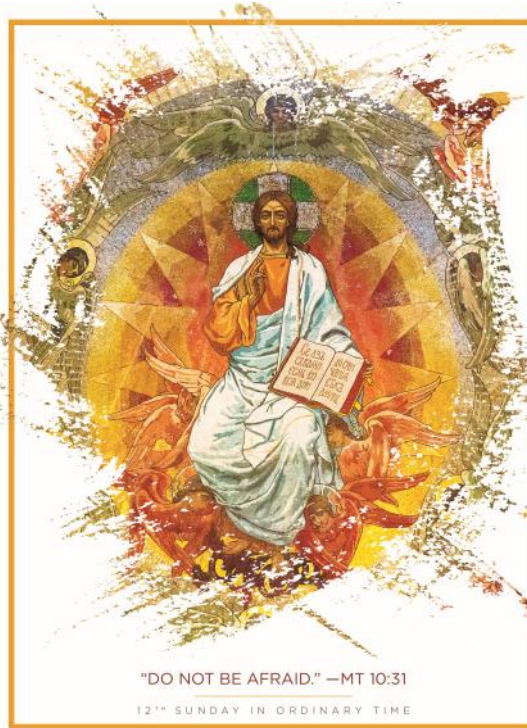
The website contains a form that allows anyone to contact our parish office by email with any questions or requests they may have.

There is also a place for online giving, through Parish Give 52, which allows the convenience of supporting St Patrick's by online financial contributions, by one-time or by recurring donations.

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Some of you may have noticed that a temporary sign for our church was set up

along Pinhook Road. When our new parish sign is ready, it will be installed and placed on the pole where the old sign was displayed. Our neighbors down Pinhook Road, Lowry's Printing and Signs, are working on this project.



*Fr. Guillory*