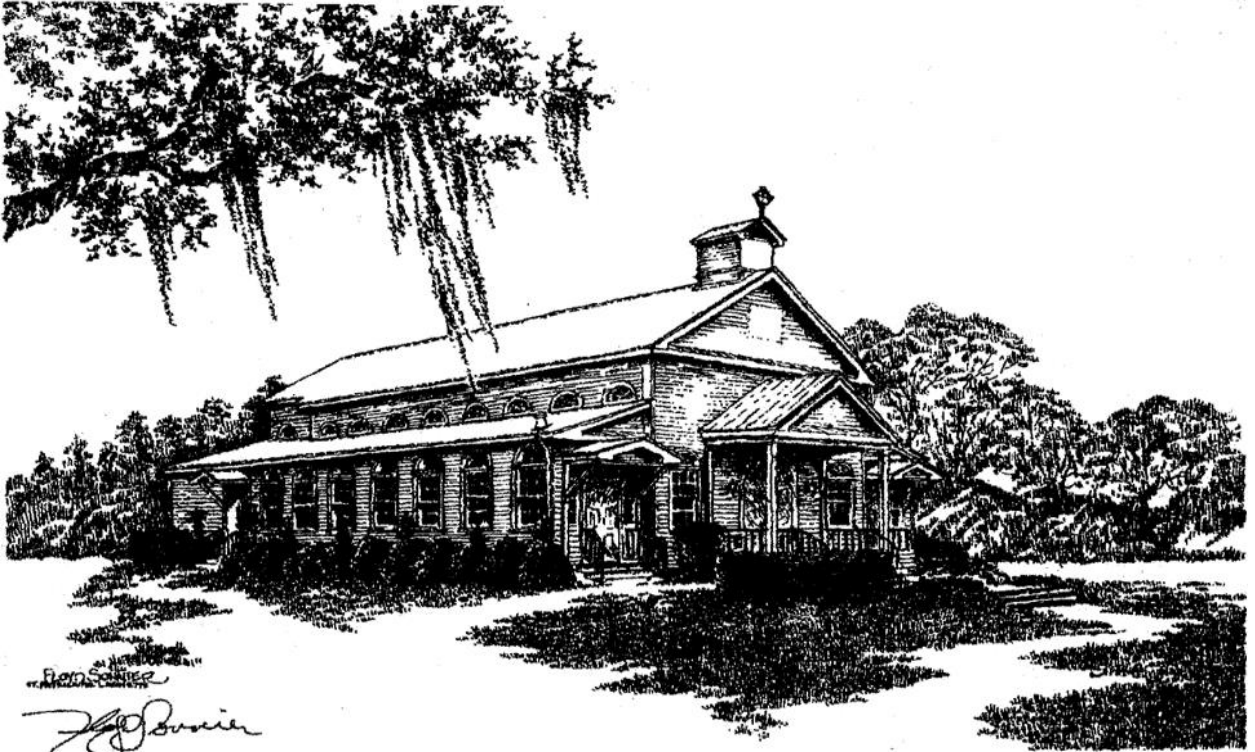


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

July 2, 2023 – Thirteenth 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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## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

### **Saturday, July 1**

**4 p.m.:** John P Zagar; Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Dr & Mrs Walter Comeaux, Jr; Louis Delahoussaye; Deacon Julian & Karen Judice; Peyton Lege (*living*); Donie Balusek

### **Sunday, July 2**

**8:30 a.m.:** Fr Rex Broussard; Gregory Mahtook; Conner West; Jeremy & Megan Dean

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

### **Monday, July 3**

**7:30 a.m.:** Deborah Jean Matthews; Ashton Petitjean family

### **Tuesday, July 4**

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

### **Wednesday, July 5**

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

### **Thursday, July 6**

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

### **Friday, July 8**

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

### **Office closure**

The St Patrick parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

### **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).

### **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.

### **Altar flowers**

Are donated in memory of Dr Tommy Comeaux and Dorinne.

### **Retreat: mothers who have lost a child**

Held September 8-10 at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Schriever, La. Hosted by Redbird Ministries, which offers faith, grief, and bereavement support for parents who are suffering the loss of a child. See [www.redbird.love](http://www.redbird.love) for more information.

### **Pro-life News**

This past Saturday, June 24, was the first anniversary of Dobbs vs Jackson Women's Health Organization, the Supreme Court decision that overturned Roe vs Wade. While we celebrate this judicial victory, the work of creating a culture of life is far from over.

### **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).

## 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, July 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.

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*Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest ~ Mt 9:38*

### Let us pray for:

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

Brett Walker, husband of our parish secretary Anna Walker, who is undergoing treatments for cancer.

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.

Ken Dugas, who has recently had two small strokes and is recovering at home.

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

*Please let us know of your prayer intentions.*

## Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.

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

*Give us this day our daily bread.* Christ is the bread of life. Now, we who live in Christ and receive his Eucharist, the food of salvation, ask for this bread to be given us every day. Otherwise we may be forced to abstain from this communion because of some serious sin. In this way we shall be separated from the Body of Christ, as he taught us in the words: *I am the bread of life which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats my bread will live forever and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.* Christ is saying, then, that anyone who eats his bread will live forever. Clearly they possess life who approach his body and share in the Eucharistic communion. For this reason we should be apprehensive and pray that no one has to abstain from this communion, lest he be separated from the body of Christ and be far from salvation. Christ has warned of this: *If you do not eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood you will have no life in you.* We pray for our daily bread, Christ, to be given to us. We who live and abide in him will never be separated from his body and his grace.

**Thank you for last week's stewardship Offerings.....\$4,061**

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Happy Fourth of July! I hope everyone enjoys our national holiday, remembering to pray for our country as we enjoy the blessings of freedom and prosperity.

Lowry's Printing and Signs has installed our new parish sign on Pinhook Road. I think it complements well the work we've done on our church and office and is a major improvement over our old sign, which was well past its due date.

A few weeks ago, Mr Marcus Bruno spoke at our Masses about a food drive being hosted at St Patrick's through Second Harvest Food Bank. The date for that outreach effort is set for Friday, July 21. If you wish to help prepare the 300 food baskets, you can sign up on line at [vhub.at/tsola](http://vhub.at/tsola) (or see our parish website for the direct link). Volunteers will prepare the baskets at Second Harvest, across Pinhook Rd from St Patrick's, on Thursday, June 20, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

A bit of really good news about our parish rectory. At long last, I was able to sign the contract with Thomson Brothers Construction, which will begin construction work in mid-July. So before long, we

should see some real signs of progress on this long-awaited project for our parish.

This past Friday, June 30, I celebrated my sixteenth ordination anniversary. It's been a while now that I've been a priest, but I have to admit that it still feels new to me. And I think that's a good thing! I am grateful to God (and to our Bishop) that I can serve as your pastor at St Patrick's!

In addition to my work for you at St Patrick's, I also do some work for our Diocese. Just to fill you in on some of my other duties: I work as a canon lawyer in our tribunal and perform other specific canon law-related tasks for our Bishop. I serve as chairman of the Presbyteral Council, which is a panel of priests who meet in an advisory capacity to the Bishop. And most recently, the Bishop has named me to the College of Consultors, which is

another body of priests with duties specified in canon law, particularly when a diocese has no bishop or when the bishop is impaired. So between St Patrick's and the Diocese, I stay fairly busy in all sorts of priestly ministry. My life as a priest is full of so many good things, the best of which, naturally, is being at St Patrick's as your pastor!

*Fr. Guillory*

