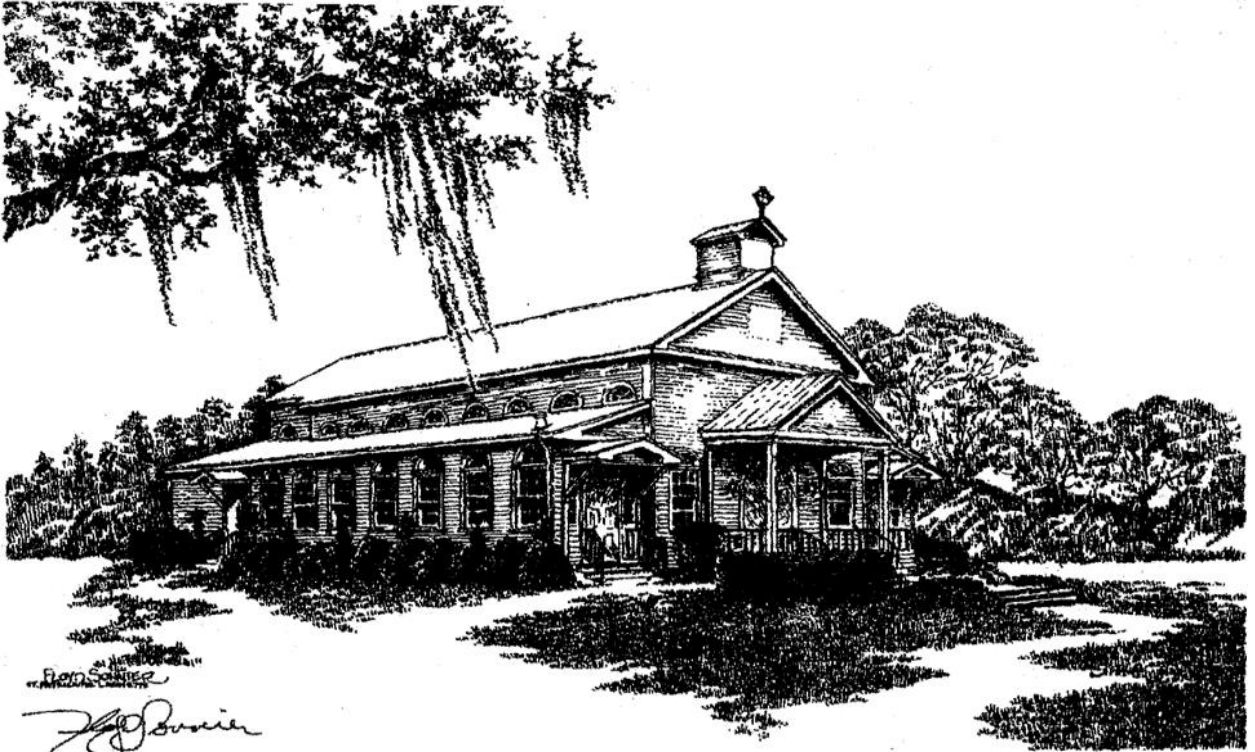


St. Patrick Catholic Church

July 16, 2023 – Fifteenth 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 15

4 p.m.: John P Zagar; Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Dr & Mrs Walter Comeaux, Jr; Louis Delahoussaye; Melsie Saunders; Daniel Beasley; Ludden Bellard; Gerald Beasley

Sunday, July 16

8:30 a.m.: Fr Rex Broussard; Gregory Mahtook; Conner West; Helen Vallot

10 a.m.: For Parishioners

Monday, July 17

7:30 a.m.: Walker family

Tuesday, July 18

7:30 a.m.: Gregory Mahtook

Wednesday, July 19

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

Thursday, July 20

7:30 a.m.: Bryan Lege (living)

Friday, July 21

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family



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I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. ~ Psalm 118:17

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.

Bereavement/grief support

Hospice of Acadiana offers a weekly support group for those who are bereaved or have experienced the death of a loved one. Call 337-232-1234 for more information.

Natural Family Planning Week

July 23-29. Visit online at t.ly/CPcs for details and information.

Loving through Loss

A free daylong workshop for couples who have experienced the death of a child, from pregnancy to adulthood. Held on Saturday, August 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St Edward Church in Richard. Registration is required. See redbird.love for more information, or call Monica Rougeau at 337-684-5991.

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 to register or for more information.

Comunità Cenacolo

A Catholic community for recovery. Visit hopereborn.org.

Volunteer to prepare food bags

On Friday, July 21, our parish is hosting a food distribution outreach effort. Volunteers are needed to prepare the food bags for distribution, which will be done on Thursday, July 20 from 9 a.m to 12 noon at Second Harvest on Pinhook Rd across from St Patrick Church. Please go online at vhub.at/tsola to register to volunteer.

Let us pray for:

Molly Lorraine Connor, daughter of Gabriel and Natalie Connor, who was baptized on July 8. Natalie is the cantor at our 4 p.m. Mass

Amoura Jhené Phillips, daughter of Alockie Noel and Johnathan Phillips, who was baptized on July 15.

George Billeaud, who is continuing treatments for brain cancer.

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

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

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.

Ruby Delahoussaye, who died on Sunday, July 9. Ruby was at Mass with her family on Saturday afternoon. May she rest in peace.

Please let us know of your prayer intentions, birthdays, anniversaries, and other prayer-worthy occasions.

Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church on the holy Eucharist (nn. 1328-1332)

The inexhaustible richness of this sacrament is expressed in the different names we give it. Each name evokes certain aspects of it. It is called: *Eucharist*, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. The Greek words *eucharistein* and *eulogein* recall the Jewish blessings that proclaim – especially during a meal – God’s works: creation, redemption, and sanctification. *The Lord’s Supper*, because of its connection with the supper which the Lord took with his disciples on the eve of his Passion and because it anticipates the wedding feast of the Lamb in the heavenly Jerusalem. *The Breaking of Bread*, because Jesus used this rite, part of a Jewish meal, when as master of the table he blessed and distributed the bread, above all at the Last Supper. *Holy Communion*, because by this sacrament we unite ourselves to Christ, who makes us sharers in his Body and Blood to form a single body. *Holy Mass (Missa)*, because the liturgy in which the mystery of salvation is accomplished concludes with the sending forth (*missio*) of the faithful, so that they may fulfill God’s will in their daily lives.

Thank you for last week’s stewardship

Offerings.....\$4,338
Peter’s Pence.....\$392

From the Pastor's Desk

In our continuing reflection on the gift of the holy Eucharist, I wanted to offer a few titles that might interest you. The first is called *The Lamb's Supper* by Scott Hahn. In this book, Dr Hahn takes us through the Book of Revelations, one of the most mysterious and mystical books of Sacred Scripture, and shows how it can be understood liturgically. There is a great correspondence between the worship of God in heaven, as described in Revelations, and the eucharistic liturgy, the holy Mass, which is the worship of God on earth.

The next title is called *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* by Brant Pitre. Dr Pitre, a Louisiana native, examines the Jewish cultural, religious, and scriptural background of the Eucharist. He delves into the rites and rituals of the Jewish faith that was celebrated by Jesus and the Jews of Jesus' time to show how rooted the Eucharist is in Jewish liturgical practice and how the Eucharist as instituted by Jesus is also something altogether new, a new covenant made in his blood.

Of course you can find these titles online, but I would encourage you to buy them from our local Catholic bookstores: Acadiana Religious and Crossroads. Call ahead to order your copy and then pick it up in a few days.



Many thanks to all our ministers at Mass and to all who signed up to serve our parish in some capacity. There will be a training session for all ministers on Saturday, July 22. Ushers will meet at 9 a.m., lectors at 10 a.m., communion ministers at 11 a.m., altar servers at 12 p.m. There are make up sessions on Tuesday, July 25 at 6 p.m. for ushers and at 7 p.m. for lectors and Thursday, July 27 at 6 p.m. for communion ministers. I will work personally with any altar servers who cannot make it to the Saturday meeting when they next serve.

It sometimes happens that Catholics do not receive the sacrament of confirmation when they're growing up, for one reason or another. So to make up for this, if you are a regularly practicing adult Catholic who has not received the sacrament of confirmation, then I would like to know so that we can see about getting you confirmed. Once I have a list of names, then we'll meet a few times for a catechetical refresher, after which you will be able to be confirmed. Please send an email to the office at stpat.org@gmail.com with your name and contact information or use the sign-up sheet on the back table of the church.

Fr. Guillory