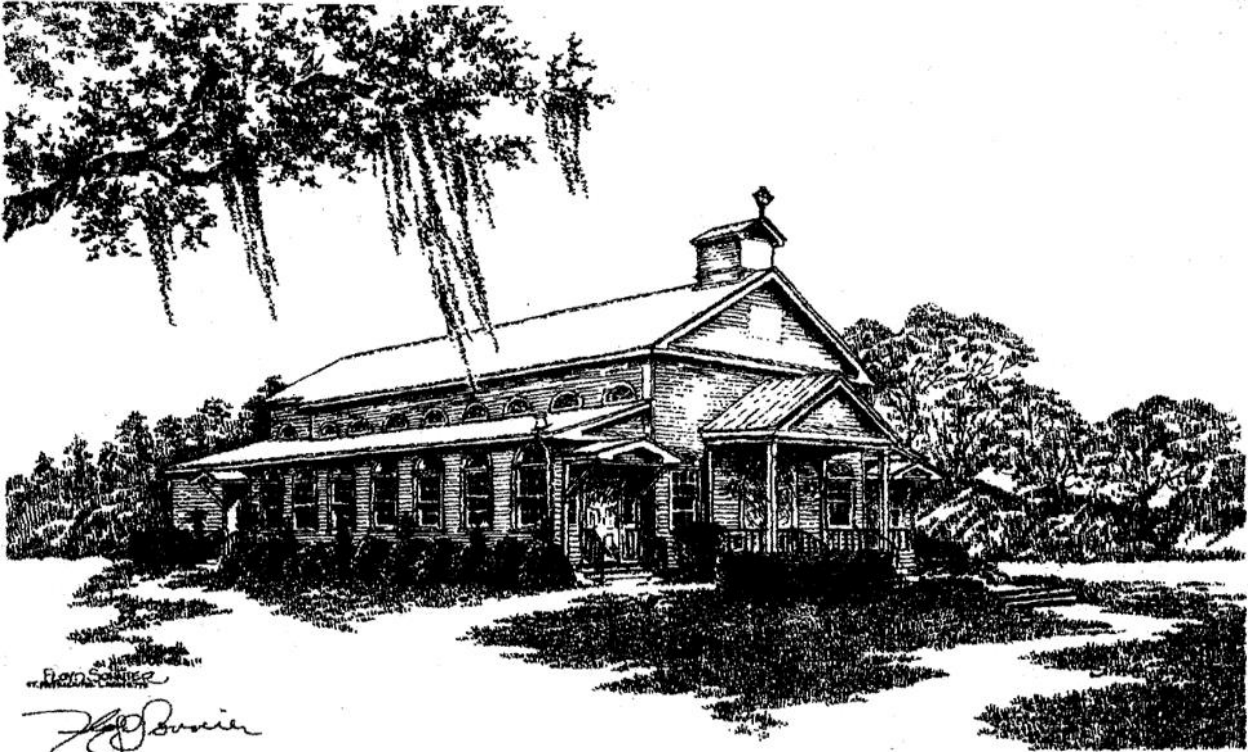


St. Patrick Catholic Church

August 13, 2023 – Nineteenth 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, August 12

4 p.m.: John P Zagar; Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Dr & Mrs Walter Comeaux, Jr;

Sunday, August 13

8:30 a.m.: Fr Rex Broussard; Conner West; Clara Bell Marin; Helen Vallot; Lucille Norval

10 a.m.: For Parishioners

Monday, August 14

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

Tuesday, August 15

7:30 a.m.: For Parishioners

Wednesday, August 16

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

Thursday, August 17

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer families

Friday, August 18

7:30 a.m.: Dr. Steve Breaud

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.

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.

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).

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.

Remember Me

A support group for those with loved ones who suffer from dementia/Alzheimer's. Meetings are held twice per month at St Elizabeth Seton Church. For more information, 337-235-1483 or email setonrememberme@gmail.com.

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.

New email address

We have a new email address: **office@stpat.org**. Please update your contact information accordingly.

Not confirmed?

If you are an adult Catholic, regularly practicing, and have not been confirmed, please let the office know or fill out the sign up sheet on the back table of the church. Fr Guillory will offer a refresher course, after which you may receive the sacrament of confirmation.

August 15, Assumption of the BVM

August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a holy day of obligation. Mass at St Patrick on Tuesday, August 15 is at 7:30 a.m. Be sure to attend Mass here or at another parish.

Let us pray for:

George Billeaud, who is continuing treatments for brain cancer.

David and Robin Roy, who celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on August 12.

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.

Parishioner George Eaton, who died on July 20 at 84 years old. George is survived by his wife of 62 years, Cecilia.

Fr Joshua Guillory, whose 47th birthday is on August 19.

*Please let us know of your prayer intentions, birthdays, anniversaries, and other prayer-worthy occasions.
Email us at office@stpat.org.*

Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith, and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.

From the letter of Barnabas (ca. 100)

Consider now the way of light; any one who is bent on reaching his appointed goal must be very careful in all he does. Now these are the directions that have been given to us for this journey: love your Creator; reverence your Maker; give glory to him who redeemed you when you were dead; be single-minded but rich in spiritual treasure; avoid those who travel down death's highway; hate whatever is displeasing to God; detest all hypocritical pretense; do not abandon God's commandments. Do not put on airs, but be modest whatever you do; claim no credit for yourself. Plot no evil against your neighbor, and do not give pride an entrance into your heart. Love your neighbor more than your own life. Do not kill an unborn child through abortion, nor destroy it after birth. Do not refrain from chastising son or daughter, but bring them up from childhood in the fear of the Lord. Do not set your heart on what belongs to your neighbor and do not give in to greed. Do not associate with the arrogant but cultivate those who are humble and virtuous. Accept as a blessing whatever comes your way in the knowledge that nothing ever happens without God's concurrence. Avoid duplicity in thought or in word, for such deception is a deadly snare.

Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....\$4,620
Building fund.....\$5,509

From the Pastor's Desk

You've surely notice the beautiful hand-carved olive wood statue of our patron saint, St Patrick of Ireland, on display in the sanctuary the past couple of weeks. During their recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land, parishioners Jack and Lucie McElligott commissioned the statue for our parish from a Christian artist in Bethlehem. Zacharia Brothers, an olive wood factory, was founded in 1960 in Bethlehem. One of the founders' grandsons, himself named Zacharia, studied art and sculpture in Italy, then returned to his native Bethlehem to work in the family business. Jack and Lucie presented the statue to our parish a couple of weeks ago, when it arrived, and I was able to bless it at the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 23. After a few more weeks in the church sanctuary, the statue will be placed on display in the parish office. I am grateful to the McElligotts for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

Now for some good news from our Office of Vocations. Ten new seminarians have been accepted to begin priestly formation for the Diocese of Lafayette, all native sons of Acadiana, and all, except for one, are from Lafayette Parish. For the fall of 2023, our Diocese has a total of 29

seminarians. Earlier this summer, three men were ordained priests for our Diocese. Next year, one man will be ordained to the priesthood.

This past week, all the seminarians of our Diocese met for the annual summer seminar, held the first week of August each year at Our Lady of the Oaks retreat house in Grand Coteau. This event is three days of fraternity, prayer, and conferences. It's an important moment in the life of our seminarians, as it is an opportunity for all of them to be together for a few days, since our seminarians study at a variety of seminaries. Our Diocese currently has men in priestly formation at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, Holy Trinity Seminary in Dallas, Theological College in Washington, DC, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St Louis, Mt St Mary's in Emmitsburg, Maryland, and St Joseph



Abbey Seminary in Covington. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

A final vocations note: Anna Angelle, daughter of Glenn Angelle and his wife Jennifer, who often attend St Patrick's, has entered the Community of Jesus Crucified in St Martinville to begin formation in the consecrated religious life.

F. Guillory