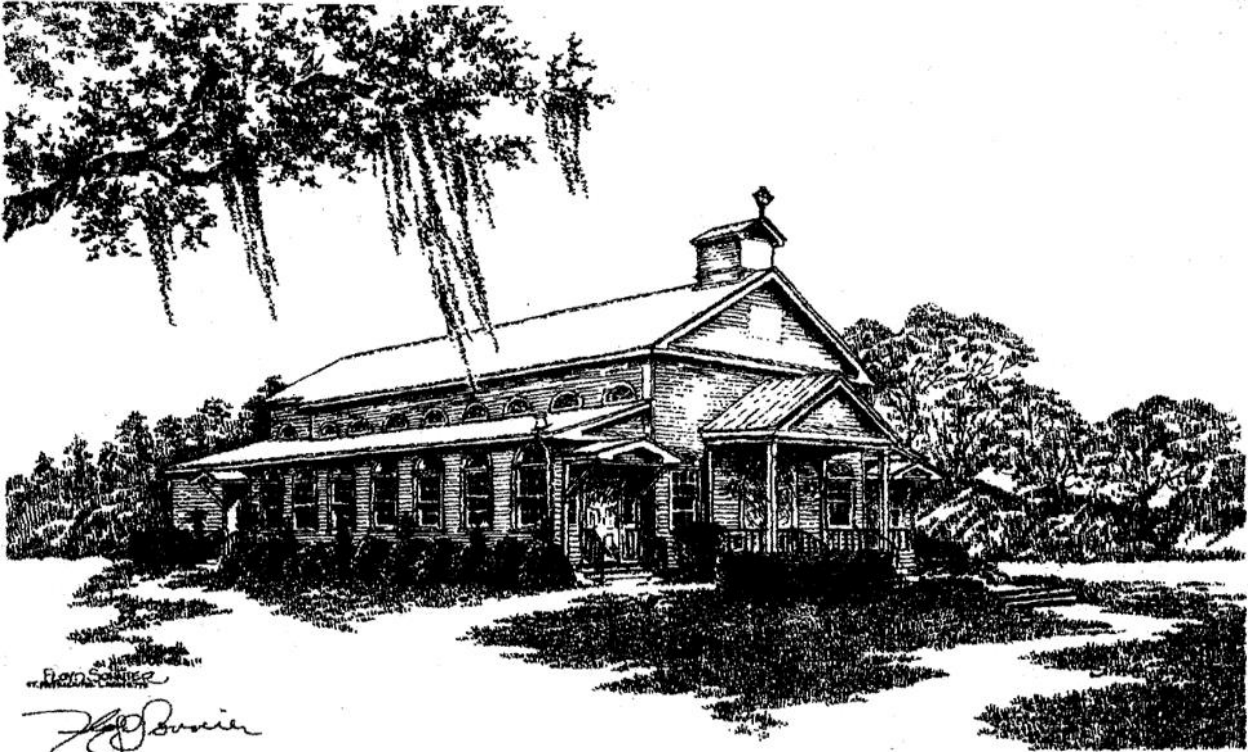


St. Patrick Catholic Church

August 20, 2023 – Twentieth 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 19

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

Sunday, August 20

8:30 a.m.: Fr Rex Broussard; Conner West; Joy Guillory; Lucille Norval

10 a.m.: For Parishioners

Monday, August 21

7:30 a.m.: Elnora Jordan; Cecelia Ledet; Julia Phillips

Tuesday, August 22

7:30 a.m.: Frank Garber

Wednesday, August 23

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

Thursday, August 24

7:30 a.m.: Dr Steve Breaud

Friday, August 25

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer families

New email address

St Patrick's has a new email address: **office@stpat.org**. Please update your contact information accordingly.

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.

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 or visit the website catholicinrecovery.com.

Retrouvaille weekend

Hope and renewal for struggling marriages. Contact Bill & Missie at 985-232-5963 or visit helpourmarriage.org.

Fight the New Drug

Fight the New Drug (FTND) is a non-religious, education-focused organization that seeks to give visibility to the harm of pornography. Visit fightthenewdrug.org for articles, videos, podcasts, and more.

Integrity Restored

Integrity Restored is a Catholic organization that offers education and resources to combat pornography use. Visit them at integrityrestored.com.

Truth about Porn

The website truthaboutporn.org contains articles of scientific research concerning pornography use, as well as some short informative videos by researchers who explain, in brief, their scientific findings.

Strive (for Catholic Men)

A resource and community for men who wish to break away from pornography use. Visit strive21.com.

Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.
~ Psalm 119:37

Not confirmed?

If you are an adult Catholic, regularly practicing, and have not been confirmed, please let the office know. Fr Guillory will soon offer a refresher course, after which you may receive the sacrament of confirmation.

Comunità Cenacolo

A Catholic community for recovery. Visit hopereborn.org.

Let us pray for:

James Robert McElligott, the new grandson of Jack and Lucie McElligott, who was born healthy and happy in early August.

George Billeaud, who is continuing treatments for brain cancer.

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

Maggie Hernandez, who turned 90 on August 15.

Parishioners Adelia Sparrow and Cordero Henry, who will be married on August 26.

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

Jonathan Stutes, nephew of Marlene Credeur, for his health concerns.

Bobbie Toups, who has been hospitalized.

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

Collect for the Twentieth Sunday

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire.

From the letter of Barnabas (ca. 100)

Share with your neighbor whatever you have, and do not say of anything, this is mine. If you both share an imperishable treasure, how much more must you share what is perishable. Do not be hasty in speech; the mouth is a deadly snare. For your soul's good, make every effort to live chastely. Do not hold out your hand for what you can get, only to withdraw it when it comes to giving. Cherish as the apple of your eye anyone who speaks to you of the word of the Lord. Night and day you will bear in mind the hour of judgment; every day you will seek out the company of God's faithful, either by preaching the word, earnestly exhorting them, ever considering how you can save souls by your eloquence, or else by working with your hands to make reparation for your past sins. Never hesitate to give, and when you do give, never grumble; then you will know the one who will repay you. Preserve the traditions you have received, adding nothing and taking nothing away. The evildoer will ever be hateful to you. Be fair in your judgments. Never stir dissension, but act as peacemaker and reconcile the quarrelsome. Confess your sins, and do not begin to pray with a guilty conscience. Such then is the way of light.

Thank you for last week's stewardship Offerings.....\$7,378

From the Pastor's Desk

For the past few months we have been without our sacristan, Sharon Savoie, who has had to undergo an open heart surgery for a heart valve replacement. After many prayers and a successful recovery, Sharon will be returning to us at St Patrick's beginning Monday, August 21.

In her place over these past few months, a number of people have stepped in, notably Tom and Carol Hebert and Robin Roy, who have so kindly and generously given of their time to function as sacristans, not only for our weekend Masses, but also for our daily Masses, not to mention for weddings, funerals, and other events held in church. I am so grateful to them, and to all our parishioners, who are unstinting in their service to God and to our parish.

This Saturday, August 19 – also my birthday, and I thank you all for your kind words and gifts – was the Bishop's Rose Award and Banquet, a pro-life event, during which our parishioners David and Robin Roy were recognized for their long and intimate involvement in pro-life efforts. The Roys welcomed nine foster children into the home over the years,

adopting the last of these children, a daughter, whose name is also Robin. We are proud to have such pro-life heroes in our midst at St Patrick's – like parishioner Brent Prather, last year's Rose Award honoree.

This Tuesday, August 22, is the feast day of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which brings to a close the annual commemoration of Mary's assumption into

heaven, which is celebrated on August 15. In the Assumption, we acknowledge that at the moment her earthly life ended, Mary was taken up into heaven body and soul, spared the corruption of her body in the grave. This is a consequence of her being without sin, a grace she alone was given through her Son, Jesus. In heaven, Mary is enthroned as queen, crowned with the biblically-significant 12-starred crown, representing the fullness of all

things. As Queen of Heaven, Mary also represents the Church, herself the bride of Christ, who will crown his bride as he is crowned on the last day, when God's glory and power are revealed to all creation.

Mary, Queen of Heaven, intercede for us.

Fr. Guillory

