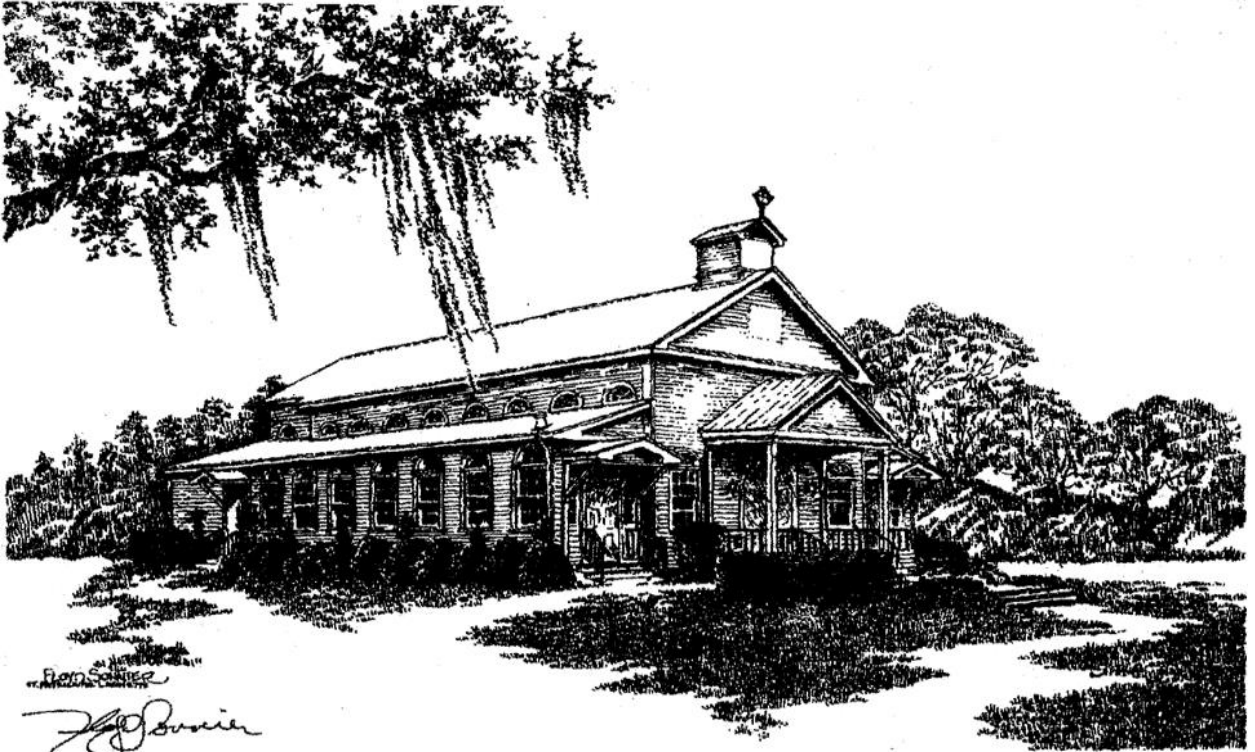


St. Patrick Catholic Church

October 1, 2023 – Twenty-sixth 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, September 30

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

Sunday, October 1

8:30 a.m.: Fr Rex Broussard; Jeremy & Megan Dean; Conner West; Elizabeth Swan

10 a.m.: For Parishioners

Monday, October 2

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Tuesday, October 3

7:30 a.m.: Ruby Delahoussaye

Wednesday, October 4

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

Thursday, October 5

7:30 a.m.: Jeanne Marie Savoy family

Friday, October 6

7:30 a.m.: David Beasley; Ross Comeaux; Rachel Arnaud

*Altar Flowers in loving memory Dr
Tommy Comeaux and Dorinne*

Parish Photo Directory

Please sign up to sit for a portrait to receive a free 8x10 and parish photo directory. Portrait dates are October 18, 19, 20, 21, and November 9. You may sign up at church after weekend Masses or online at www.ucdir.com. To log in, use *LA120* for the church code and *photos* for the church password. After the photo session, you will have an opportunity to purchase additional photographs, but there is no obligation to buy. Sign up soon, as spaces are filling up quickly.

Diocesan Eucharistic Rally

To be held Thursday, October 5 at the Cajundome Convention Center from 6-9:30 p.m. The evening includes Mass celebrated by Bishop Deshotel, a dinner with a keynote address by Dr Ralph Martin, and adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Admission is free, and all are encouraged to attend.

Susan Castille Bible Study

A bible study on St Paul's hymn of love in 1 Cor 13 will be held on Thursdays, beginning October 26, at Holy Cross Church, from 9:15-11:30 a.m. To register, email susancastillebiblestudy@gmail.com or call 337-406-8606. A voluntary donation of \$10 is asked.

Come to the Well grief retreat

A day of hope, prayer, and reflection for those suffering the death of a loved one. November 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Immaculata Center. The \$35 registration fee covers lunch. To register, you may go online to tinyurl.com/mt2wz3fk or call the Diocese's Office of Pro-life Apostolate at 337-261-5598.

Teurlings Catholic High open house

For prospective students in the 8th grade and their families. November 7, at 4 and 5:30 p.m. Contact Tiffany Parks at tparks@tchs.net or 337-235-5711 ext. 112.

Holy Hour for Vocations

The monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" will be held tomorrow, Monday, October 2, 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.

Women's Day of Reflection

October 14, 2023, Borel Center, 204 North Main St, Breaux Bridge. 9 a.m. to 12 noon, with optional Mass before at 8 a.m. Registration, \$20. Contact Mia Reilly at 337-207-6422.

Let us pray for:

Brett Walker, husband of parish secretary Anna Walker, who is battling cancer.

Sara Trammell, wife of one of our delivery men, who asks for prayers for her health concerns.

Dickie Bell, who is suffering with pulmonary disease.

Joseph Palombo, father of parishioner Ricky Palombo, who died on September 21.

James Robert McElligott, son of John and Lacey McElligott, who was baptized on September 30.

Rose Moss (91), Geraldine Broussard (82), and Allie Thevenot (13), who all celebrated birthdays last week.

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

Collect for the Twenty-sixth Sunday

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

From a letter to the Philippians by St Polycarp, bishop and martyr (†155)

I am glad that your deep-rooted faith still abides and continues to bear fruit in the life-giving power of our Lord Jesus Christ. *So prepare yourselves for the struggle, serve the Lord in fear and truth. Put aside empty talk and popular errors. Your faith must be in him who raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead and gave him a share in his own glory and a seat at his right hand. To him everything was made subject in heaven and on earth; all things obey him, who will come as judge of the living and the dead. All who refuse to believe must answer to God for the blood of his Son. He who raised Jesus from the dead will raise us too if we do his will and keep his commandments, loving what he loved, refraining from all wrongdoing, fraud, avarice, malice, and slander. We must abstain from false witness, *not returning evil for evil, nor curse for curse, nor blow for blow, nor denunciation for denunciation. Always remember the words of the Lord, who taught: Do not judge and you will not be judged; forgive and you will be forgiven; be merciful and you will find mercy; the amount you measure out to others will be the amount measured out to you.**

Thank you for last week's stewardship Offerings.....\$4,428

From the Pastor's Desk

As we are continuing to take registrations for our parish photo directory, I want to encourage each of you to sign up for a photo session. This is a photo directory for all who come to St Patrick's, even if you're not an "official" parishioner. It costs nothing, unless you wish to purchase additional photographs, and you will receive a free 8x10 and a free copy of the photo directory once it's printed. The dates and times are filling up quickly, and I'd be happy to have the company we're working with, United Church Directories, open another date for us. I want to thank all our volunteers who have worked so effectively in getting the word out about our parish photo directory effort. Without their help and organization, this project would not be going as well as it is.

I also want to draw your attention to the October 4 orientation meeting for those who may be interested in joining our parish on a pilgrimage to Italy (Rome, Assisi, and other places) next June. If the thought of a ten-day pilgrimage to Italy appeals to you, please be sure to RSVP for the orientation meeting. The details are below.

At weekend Masses during October, you may notice our ushers counting the number of people in attendance. Every year in our Diocese, each parish takes a head count of weekend Mass attendance during the months of May and October. This gives us an idea of how many people are effectively coming to Mass at a given parish. Just so you're aware of this little bit of extra movement at Mass in the coming weeks.

Fr. Guillory

Parish Pilgrimage to Italy, June 2024

Through Magnificat Travel, St Patrick's is sponsoring a parish pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, and other places in Italy, June 17-24, 2024. If you're interested, RSVP for an orientation meeting on Wednesday, October 4 at 6 p.m. at our parish hall by calling Magnificat Travels at 337-291-1933 or online at www.holytravels.org/FrGuilloryItaly.

Blue Mass, October 2

On Monday, October 2, the annual "Blue Mass" will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, to express gratitude and to pray for all first responders: law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel. All first responders are invited to attend, along with friends and families.

White Mass, October 17

On Tuesday, October 17, Bishop Deshotel will preside at the annual "White Coat Mass," held at 6 p.m. at St Pius X Church. All health care professionals are invited to attend, along with family and friends. A reception follows, sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes Health.

Mass of Hope and Thanksgiving

Held Tuesday, October 17 at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. For all who have been affected by cancer in any way: patients, family, friends, etc. All are invited to attend this Mass.

Rosary Rally

At 12 noon on Saturday, October 14, join other St Patricians for a Rosary Rally. The Rosary will be prayed visibly in public in our parking lot, as a witness to our faith and the power of prayer.