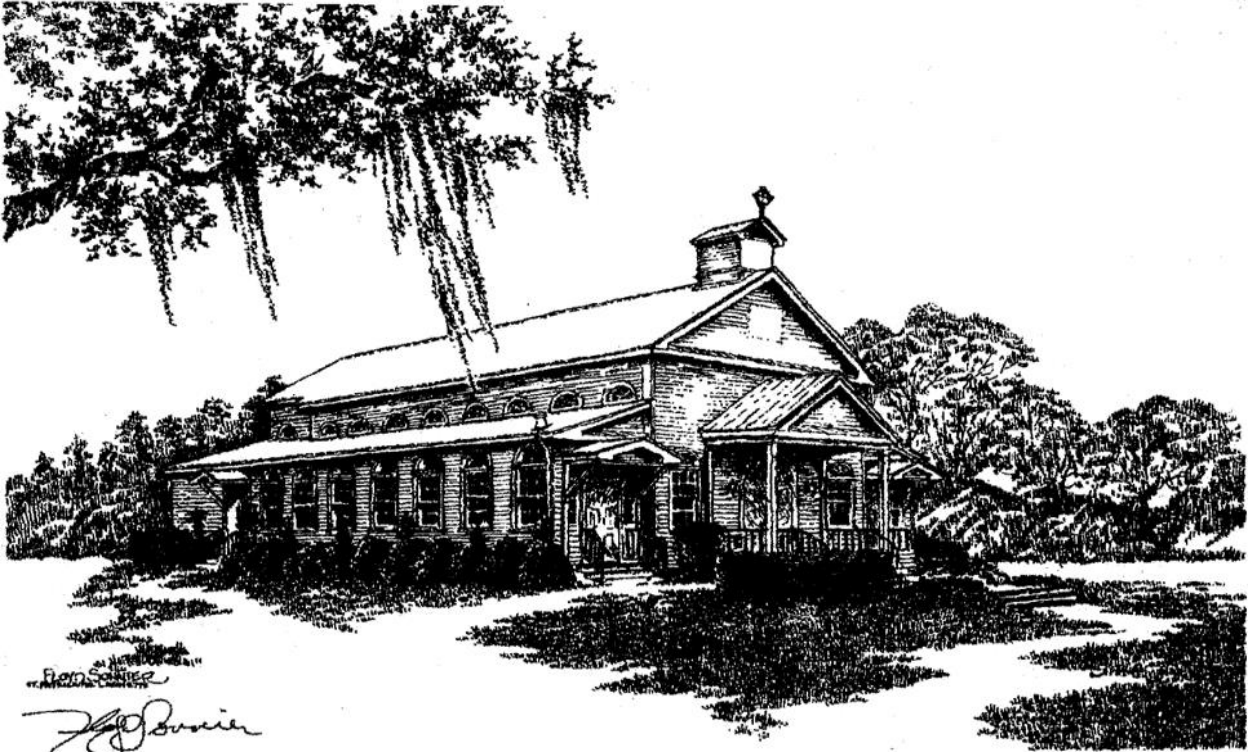


St. Patrick Catholic Church

October 8, 2023 – Twenty-seventh 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, October 7

4 p.m.: John P Zagar; Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Dr & Mrs Walter Comeaux, Jr; Deacon Julian & Karen Judice; Jake Mayhall (living); Louis & Ruby Delahoussaye; Joy & Lee J Guillory; Deborah Jean Matthews; Ashton Petitjean family; Kevin Vincent

Sunday, October 8

8:30 a.m.: Fr Rex Broussard; Conner West; Chet Lewandowski

10 a.m.: For Parishioners

Monday, October 9

7:30 a.m.: Edna Hamilton Dugas

Tuesday, October 10

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Wednesday, October 11

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

Thursday, October 12

7:30 a.m.: Ruby Delahoussaye

Friday, October 13

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

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, 30 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.

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.

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.

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever. ~ John 6:51*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic Charities of Acadiana needs volunteers. Here is how you can help:

St. Joseph Diner: sign up to serve during the most needed shifts: breakfast and dinner.

Food Net Bank: emergency food bags need to be filled; often they have no one to help.

Check the online calendar and sign up where there are vacancies (*catholiccharitiesacadiana.org*). For questions contact Sarah Baquet at 337-235-4972 or sarahb@catholiccharitiesacadiana.org.

United Christian Outreach, 422 Carmel Dr., is also in need of volunteers. Please contact parishioner Geneva Phillips at 337-280-2065 for more information.

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.

Jeff and Cheryl Drozda, who celebrated 30 years of marriage on October 2.

Dickie Bell, who is suffering with pulmonary disease.

Viola Dore, mother of parishioner Wayne Dore, who died at age 92.

Jarrell Sparrow (71), Mary Kramer (75), and Cordero Henry (33), 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-seventh Sunday

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.

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

I ask you to answer the call of righteousness and to practice boundless patience. Be steadfast and follow the Lord's example, strong and unshaken in faith, loving the community as you love one another. United in the truth, show the Lord's own gentleness in your dealings with one another, and look down on no one. If you can do good, do not put it off, because *almsgiving frees one from death*. Be subject to one another, and *make sure that your behavior among the pagans is beyond reproach*. Thus you will be praised for the good you have done, and the Lord will not be blasphemed because of you. Therefore, teach everyone to live soberly, just as you live yourselves. So I urge all of you to be chaste and honest, to avoid avarice and to refrain from every form of evil. If one cannot control himself in these ways, how can he teach someone else to do so? If one does not avoid greed, he will be defiled by idolatrous practices and will be reckoned as one of the pagans who know nothing of the Lord's judgment.

Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....\$4,537
Building fund.....\$3,843

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.

~Hebrews 13:16

From the Pastor's Desk

I am so grateful for our parishioners' support for our parish projects. So far we have renovated our parish office, inside and out. We have restored and repaired the exterior of our 75 year old church. And we have gained a new parking lot. All this, thanks to your support and generosity. I never tire of hearing from parishioners and non-parishioners how well our projects have turned out. This is a testament to all of you, who love your parish and wish it to be a place of prayer, peace, and encounter with the living God.

Now our latest parish project is well underway. The parish rectory, which is the residence for the priest assigned to St Patrick's, is being built on the east side of the church. The exterior frame of the house is just about completed. Please feel free to take a look at the construction progress when you come to St Patrick's.

I am happy to report that Fr Stephen Ugwu, who was attacked viciously at his parish in Melville, has returned to his ministry in St Landry Parish. His parishioners have welcomed him back with great enthusiasm and support. Please pray for Fr Ugwu as he continues to recover from the physical and psychological trauma of his attack.

Be sure to sign up for our fall social, Friendsgiving in Christ, which will be held on Sunday, November 12 after the 10 a.m. Mass. Each year, participants bring a dish – salad, vegetable, casserole, or dessert – to go with the main meat dishes provided by St Patrick's. Goods will also be collected to be distributed through United Christian Outreach.

Fr Guillory

Sign Language Class

Nancy Nicholson, the sign language interpreter at our Sundays 10 a.m. Mass, is offering a sign language class on from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesdays: October 11, 18, 25, and November 1 and 8. There is a \$50 fee, which covers all five classes, held at Wonderland Performing Arts Center, 2807 Johnston St. For more information and registration, please email signlanguagespecialties@gmail.com.

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.

Mass of Remembrance

November 18, 10 a.m. Cathedral of St John the Evangelist. To remember loved ones who died by suicide. See diolaf.org/suicide-survivors or call 337-261-5653 to place the name of a loved one who died by suicide in the Mass program. Bring a small framed picture of your loved one to be displayed during the Mass, if you like.