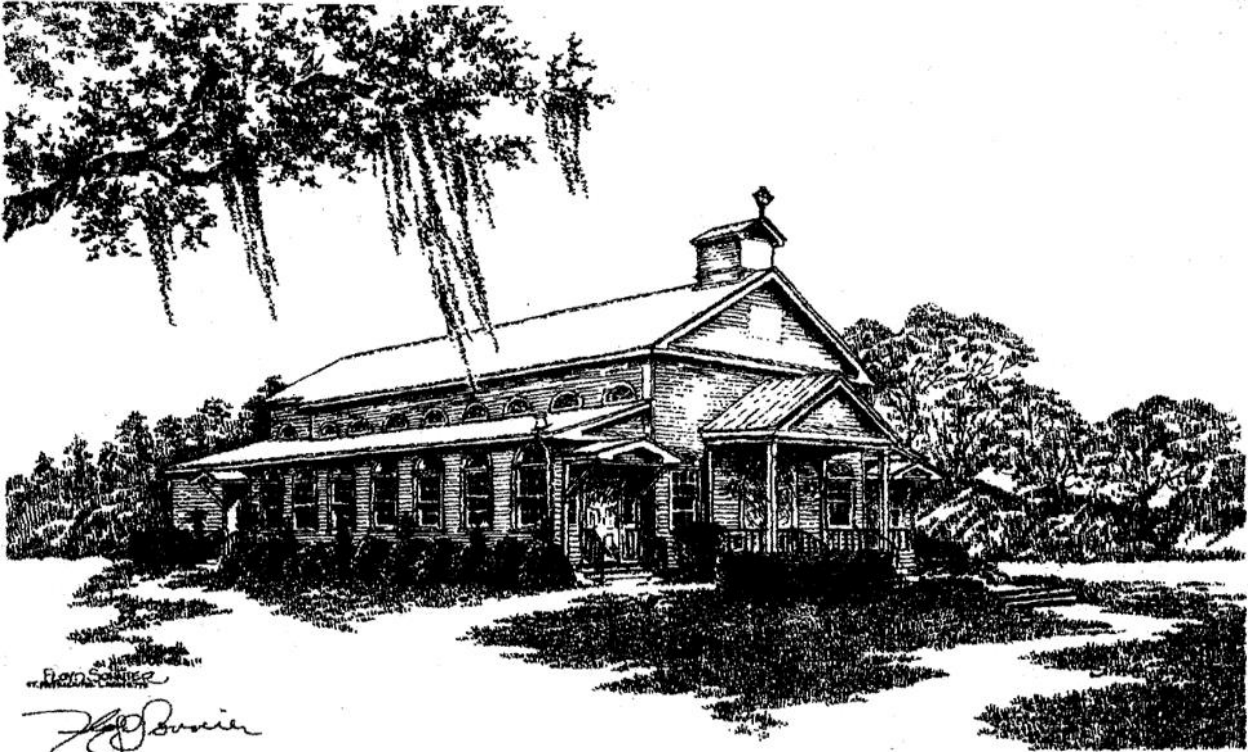


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

November 5, 2023 – Thirty-first 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, November 4**

**4 p.m.:** Karen Judice; Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Dr and Mrs Walter Comeaux, Jr; Deacon Julian Judice; Ron, Wallace & Romaine Venable; Bart, Jules, & Isola LeJeune; Louis Delahoussaye; Joy & Lee Guillory; John P Zagar; George Eaton; Kevin Vincent

### **Sunday, November 5**

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

**10 a.m.:** For Parishioners

### **Monday, November 6**

**7:30 a.m.:** Souls in Purgatory

### **Tuesday, November 7**

**7:30 a.m.:** Kreamer family

### **Wednesday, November 8**

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

### **Thursday, November 9**

**7:30 a.m.:** Alaine Sayes Spruill

### **Friday, November 10**

**7:30 a.m.:** Ruby Delahoussaye

*Altar flowers are donated in memory of  
Dr Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne.*

### **Friendsgiving in Christ: fall social**

Sunday, November 12 after the 10 a.m. Mass. There is no cost to attend. Every household is encouraged to bring a homemade dish to share – whether salad or vegetable, a casserole or a dessert. St Patrick's will furnish the main meat dishes. We will also be taking up canned and dried goods to be distributed through United Christian Outreach.

### **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](mailto:tparks@tchs.net) or 337-235-5711 ext. 112.

### **For Your Marriage**

The website [foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org), created by the US Bishops' National Pastoral Initiative for Marriage, is a resource for all who share in the sacrament of holy matrimony, from the newly engaged to those in the later years of marriage.

### **Women at the Well**

For women who are separated, divorced, or remarried. A day retreat will be held on Saturday, November 11, at the Immaculata Center, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with opportunities for confession, adoration, and 4 p.m. Mass. See [diolaf.org/womenatthewell](http://diolaf.org/womenatthewell) for details and registration.

### **2023 Lafayette Life Chain**

Saturday, November 11 from 3-4 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Join hundreds of pro-lifers in a peaceful and prayerful public stand for life. Gather at 2:45 p.m. Call 337-704-1335 for more information.

### **Child Smile Project**

Put a holiday smile on the face of a child in need. Visit [diolaf.org/smile](http://diolaf.org/smile) or call 337-261-5545 for more information on how and what to donate. Sponsored by the diocesan Office of Justice and Peace.

## **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](mailto:michaelsamson@bellsouth.net).

## **Holy Hour for Vocations**

The monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" to be held Monday, November 6, 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.

### **Let us pray for:**

Brett Walker, husband of parish secretary Anna Walker, who died last week after a long battle with cancer, and for all who mourn his death.

Oscar Phillips, brother of parishioner Ken Phillips, for his heart health concerns.

Shelby Graciana, daughter of parishioners Joey and Melinda Dufrene, who is recuperating from cancer treatments.

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

*Email us at [office@stpat.org](mailto:office@stpat.org).*

***Pray for one another,  
that you may be healed.  
~James 5:16***

## **Collect for the Thirty-first Sunday**

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised.

## **From a letter to the Corinthians by St Clement, pope and martyr (†99)**

Dear friends, take care that God's blessings, which are many, do not become the condemnation of us all. We must live lives worthy of him and in mutual harmony do what is good and acceptable in his sight. We must remember how near he is and that no thought of ours, no conversation we hold is hidden from him. It is right, therefore, that we should not turn our backs and flee from God's will. Let us reverence the Lord Jesus, whose blood was shed for us. Let us respect those in authority, let us honor the presbyters. Let us train the young in the fear of God. Our children must share in the way of discipleship in Christ. They must learn how effective humility is before God, what chaste love can accomplish with God, how good and noble is the fear of God, for it brings salvation to all who possess it and who live holy lives with a pure heart. The Father is merciful in all he does and full of generosity. He is loving to those who fear him. In goodness and gentleness he gives his graces to those who approach him with undivided hearts. We must then put away all duplicity and not be distrustful in the face of his excelling and ennobling gifts.

## **Thank you for last week's stewardship**

Offerings.....\$5,581

*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*

November is a month dedicated in a special way to remembering our beloved dead, which we do particularly on November 2, All Souls' Day.

As I have done in years past, I want to remember here the names of those St Patricians who died in the past year and those whose funerals were celebrated at St Patrick: Jackie LeBlanc, Nestor Granelli, Ron Dartez, Bobbie Touns, Zachary Veillon, Ruby Delahoussaye, Viola Doré, George Eaton.

And how can we forget those who died in the previous years? In 2022: Paul Sahuc, Francis Bourgeois, Jerry Nicholson, Carol Credeur, Louis Delahoussaye, Ester Sahuc. And since 2019, the year I arrived at St Patrick: Leslie Stutes, Wilbert Sam, Glenn Lavergne, Maria Granelli, Jack Boudreaux, John Vigorito, Mike Trahan, Kirby Daigle, Cathy Stutes, Michelle Vallot, Dr Harold Chastant, Paul Trahan, Brandon Campbell, and CJ Breaux.

Each of us carries with us the memory of loved ones who have died, whose deaths we mourn as a loss, and for whose salvation and peace we pray.

I ask you, in the charity of your prayers, to remember Brett Walker, the husband of our parish secretary Anna Walker, who died on Saturday, October 28, at 52 years old. For over a decade, Brett was being treated for cancer. Please pray for Anna and for all who grieve Brett's death. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

Amen.

*Fr Guillory*

## **Mass of Remembrance**

November 18, 10 a.m. Cathedral of St John the Evangelist. To remember loved ones lost to suicide. See [diolaf.org/suicide-survivors](http://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.

## **Advocates for Immigrants in Detention**

LAID is volunteer organization helping immigrants released from detention, by providing transportation, meals, and overnight hosting as they travel to their family/sponsor. See [laaid.org](http://laaid.org) for more information.

## **African American Catholic Youth Congress**

Held Saturday, November 18, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at St Thomas More High School. Sponsored by the Diocese of Lafayette. Call 337-261-5694 or email [obcm@diolaf.org](mailto:obcm@diolaf.org) for more information and registration.

## **Retreat for grieving fathers**

Held December 1-3 at the Theriot House in Theriot, La. For men who have experienced the death of a child. Register by November 15 at [redbird.love/dadsretreat](http://redbird.love/dadsretreat).

## **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, please call Magnificat Travels at 337-291-1933 or visit their website at [www.holytravels.org/FrGuilloryItaly](http://www.holytravels.org/FrGuilloryItaly).

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*I have pondered over my ways and returned to your will. ~ Psalm 119:59*