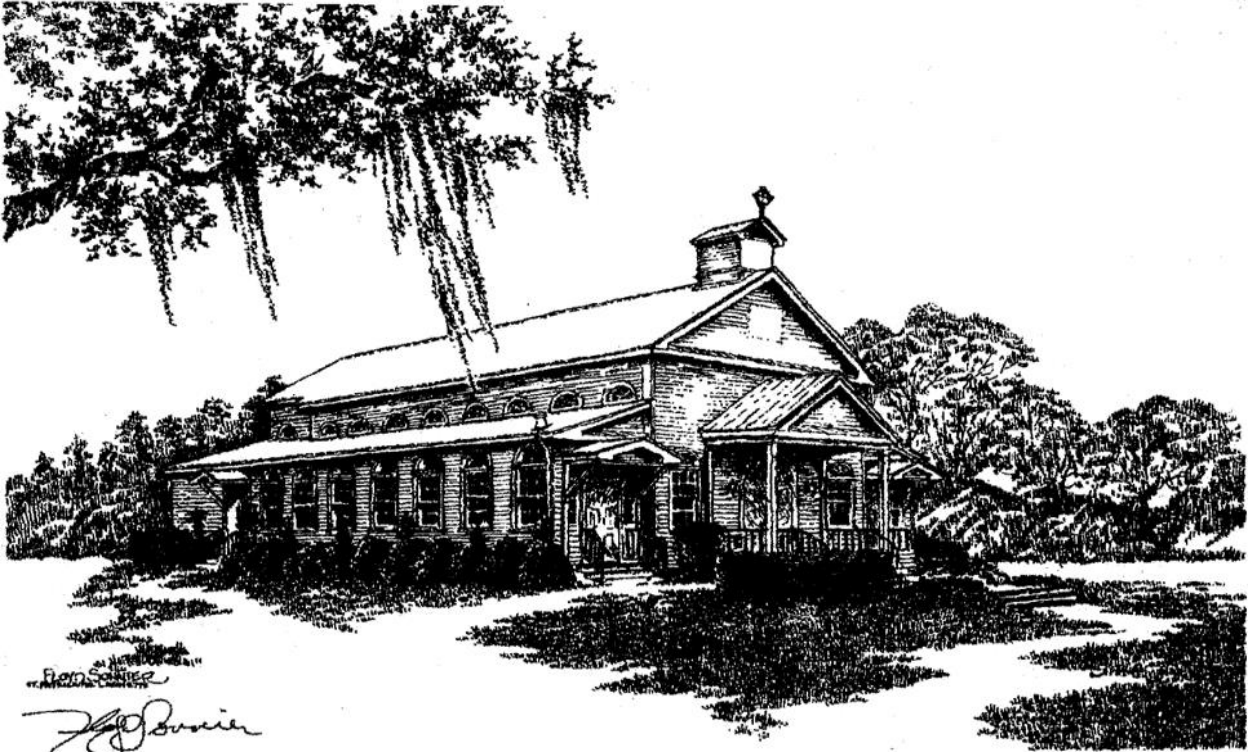


St. Patrick Catholic Church

November 12, 2023 – Thirty-second 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 11

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Dr and Mrs Walter Comeaux, Jr; John P Zagar; Carrol Credeur; Stutes family; Kevin Vincent; George Eaton

Sunday, November 12

8:30 a.m.: Fr Rex Broussard; Helen Vallot

10 a.m.: For Parishioners

Monday, November 13

7:30 a.m.: Nolan & Esther Sahuc and Paul Sahuc

Tuesday, November 14

7:30 a.m.: Col. Fernand Gouaux & Sarah Stelly Gouaux and Mons. F.H. Gouaux

Wednesday, November 15

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

Thursday, November 16

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Friday, November 17

7:30 a.m.: Ruby Delahoussaye

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Child Smile Project

Put a holiday smile on the face of a child in need. Visit 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.

For Your Marriage

The website 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Bereavement/grief support

Hospice of Acadiana offers a weekly support group for those who are bereaved or have experienced the death of a loved one. Call 337-232-1234 for more information.

Let us pray for:

Anna Walker, our parish secretary, whose husband Brett died on October 28, after a long illness with cancer.

Msgr Charles Mallet, who is recovering from heart valve replacement surgery.

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

Shelby Graciana, daughter of parishioners Joey and Melinda Dufrene, whose latest scans show that she is cancer-free.

Doug Niko, for his health concerns.

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

Email us at office@stpat.org.

***Pray for one another,
that you may be healed.***

~James 5:16

Collect for the Thirty-second Sunday

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours.

From a second-century homily

Brethren, we ought to regard Jesus Christ as God and judge of the living and the dead. We should not hold our Savior in low esteem, for if we esteem him but little, we may hope to obtain but little from him. We sin if we do not realize what we have been called from, who has called us, and to what place, and how much suffering Jesus Christ endured on our account. How then shall we repay him? For how many benefits are we not in his debt! He has enlightened our minds; he has called us sons as a father does; he saved us when we were about to perish. How then shall we praise him, how repay him for his gifts? Spiritually blind, we worshiped stones and pieces of wood, gold and silver and bronze, things made by men, and our whole life was death. Darkness enfolded us, and nothing but gloom met our eyes. Then, by his will, we escaped from the cloud that enveloped us and recovered our sight. For he saw our many errors and the damnation that awaited us, and, knowing that apart from him we had no hope of salvation, he pitied us, and in his mercy saved us. He called us when we were not his people and willed us to become his people.

Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....	\$6,280
Building fund	\$7,118

From the Pastor's Desk

Each year on November 11, the United States observes Veteran's Day, which was originally called Armistice Day, to commemorate the 1918 ceasefire that ended hostilities between the Allies and the Central Powers during the First World War. It is a day of remembrance, honoring all those who served in the armed forces. Veteran's Day is often associated with the wearing of a poppy, a small red flower. This tradition comes from a poem, written in 1915 by John McCrae, a Canadian doctor-soldier, upon the death of a close friend in a battle near Ypres, in the Flanders region of Belgium. Here are the first two stanzas of the poem, called *In Flanders Fields*:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Despite our love and support for those who serve honorably in the armed forces, war remains a great evil and so must never be made glamorous, as if it were something to seek out and desire. With so many wars now raging across the globe, we Catholics above all have the duty to pray and to work, "so that the Divine Goodness may free us from the ancient bondage of war" (CCC, 2307).

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 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

LAAID 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 for more information.

African American Catholic Youth Congress

To be 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 for more information and registration.

Retreat for grieving fathers

To be 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.

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.