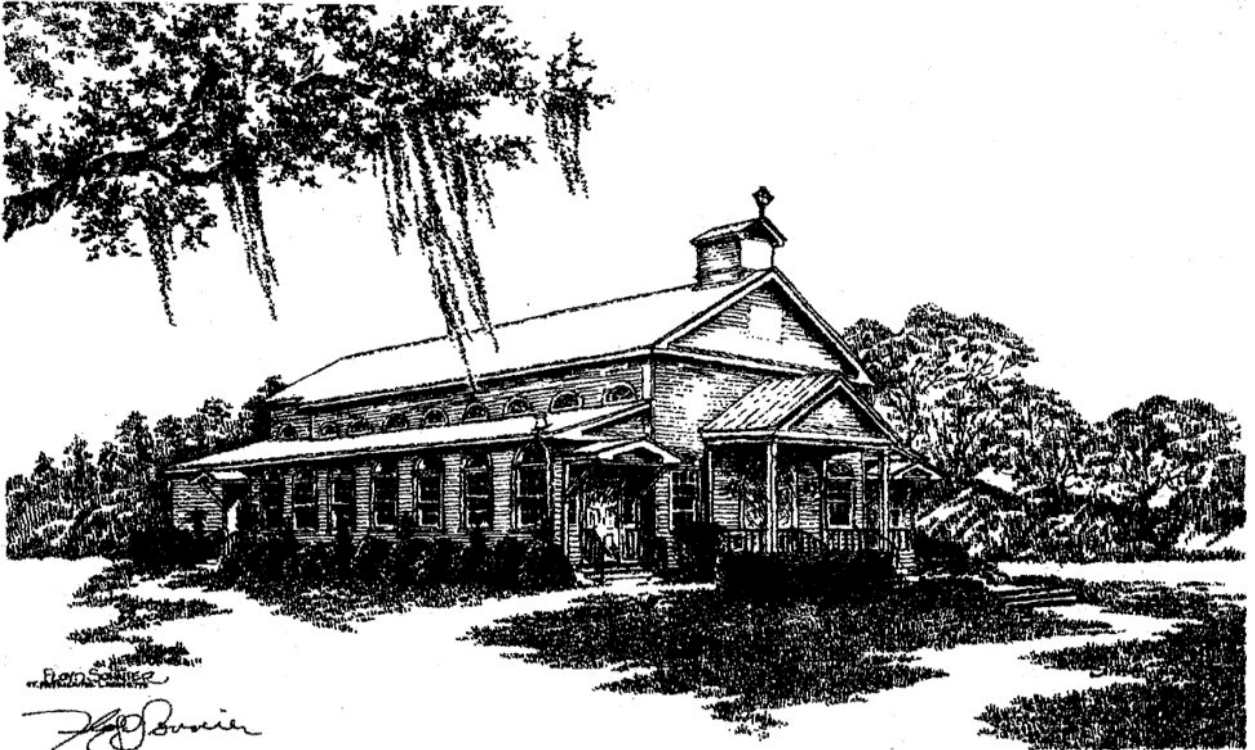


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

January 28, 2024 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



L'Église St. Patrick

<p><b>Office Hours</b>          Mon-Thurs:          9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.          Fri: closed</p>	<p><b>Holy Mass</b>          Saturday: 4 p.m.          Sunday: 8:30 &amp; 10 a.m.          Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Confessions</b>          Saturday: 3:20-3:50 p.m.          Weekdays: 7-7:25 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Fr Joshua Guillory</b>  <i>Pastor</i></p>	<p><b>Anna Walker</b>  <i>Secretary</i>  <b>Sharon Savoie</b>  <i>Sacristan</i></p>	<p><b>Natalie Connor</b>    <b>Faye Drobnic</b>  <b>Shana Sampia</b>    <b>Mickie Sibley</b>  <i>Musicians</i></p>

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## **January 28, 2024**

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Saturday, January 27**

**4 p.m.:** Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; John P Zagar; Ronald Lege (*living*); Jarrod Landry

#### **Sunday, January 28**

**8:30 a.m.:** Barbara "Bobbie" Toups

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

#### **Monday, January 29**

**7:30 a.m.:**

#### **Tuesday, January 30**

**7:30 a.m.:** Matthew Schnur

#### **Wednesday, January 31**

**7:30 a.m.:**

#### **Thursday, February 1**

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

#### **Friday, February 2**

**7:30 a.m.:** Brett Walker

*The people who sit in  
darkness have seen a*



#### **Abide Catholic Women's Conference**

Will be held February 2-4 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lafayette. Tickets are on sale at a cost of \$295 at [abidewomensconference.org](http://abidewomensconference.org).

#### **Lenten Day of Recollection**

February 15, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St Edmond Church in Lafayette. Includes Rosary, Mass, lunch. Fr Reed Bellingham, presenter. Tickets are \$15. Registration deadline is February 2. Call Judy Dixon at 337-739-9332 or the church office at 337-981-0874 to register.

#### **Lenten Day of Recollection**

February 24, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Fusilier Auditorium at the Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Dr. Sr Mary Peter and Sr Mary Magdalen, presenters. Theme: *Him only shall you serve*. \$20 fee for the presenters and for snacks. Begins with Mass in the Immaculata Chapel at 8:30 a.m., celebrated by Bishop Deshotel. Register by Feb 16 at [tinyurl.com/2vzhmc9y](http://tinyurl.com/2vzhmc9y).

#### **Holy Hour for Vocations**

The monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" will be held Monday, February 5, 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.

#### **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.

#### **Redbird Ministries**

Faith, grief, bereavement support for parents who are suffering the loss of a child. See [www.redbird.love](http://www.redbird.love) for more information, meetings, and events.

## Parish Pilgrimage to Italy, June 2024

Rome, Assisi, and other places in Italy, June 17- 24, 2024. If you're interested, call Magnificat Travels at 337-291-1933 or visit their website at [holytravels.org/FrGuilloryItaly](http://holytravels.org/FrGuilloryItaly).

## Find Mass when traveling

There are several resources available to help Catholics find Mass when they're away from home or traveling. Look at [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) for useful information.

## Congratulations to Kim Boudreaux

Kimberly Boudreaux, CEO of Catholic Charities of Acadiana, has been awarded the *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* papal award for distinguished service to the Church. A Mass of Solemn Investiture will be held at the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist on February 9, at 10 a.m., Bishop Douglas Deshotel presiding.

### Let us pray for:

Dana Guidry, who celebrates her 81st birthday on January 28.

Marguerite Montagnet, 96, who is currently under hospice care.

Marlene Credeur, 90, who died on January 18.

Sharon Savoie, our sacristan, who had shoulder replacement surgery on Wednesday.

Suzanne Lavergne, Brooks Citron, Ed Roy, Doug Nicko, and Dickie Bell for their health concerns.

*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).*

## Collect for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart.

## From a treatise by St Irenaeus, bishop († 202)

The Word of God became man, the Son of God became the Son of Man, in order to unite man with himself and make him, by adoption, a son of God. Only by being united to one who is himself immune could we be preserved from corruption and death, and how else could this union have been achieved if he had not first become what we are? How else could what is corruptible and mortal in us have been swallowed up in his incorruptibility and immortality, to enable us to receive adoptive sonship? Therefore, the Son of God, our Lord, the Word of the Father, is also the son of man. He became the son of a man by a human birth from Mary, a member of the human race. He came down to the earth here below in search of the sheep that was lost, the sheep that was in fact his own creature, and then ascended into the heights of heaven to offer to the Father and entrust to his care the human race that he had found again. The Lord himself became the firstfruits of the resurrection of mankind, and when its time of punishment for disobedience is over, the rest of the body, to which the whole human race belongs, will rise from the grave as the head has done.

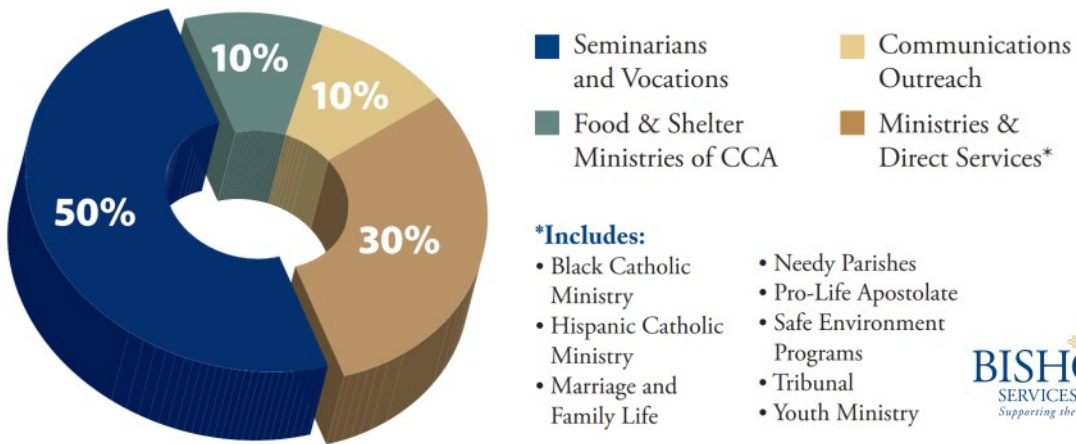
**Thank you for last week's stewardship Offerings.....\$4,460**

*Next week's second collection is for St Patrick's building fund.*

## From the Pastor's Desk

The Bishop's Services Appeal (BSA) was inaugurated in 1973 by Bishop Gerard Frey as a way to meet the needs of the Church in Acadiana. From family life to Catholic faith formation, from crisis response to support of priestly vocations, the BSA offers Catholics throughout our diocese an opportunity to give loving charity and practical assistance to those in our communities who are in need.

7% of the previous fiscal year offertory. For us at St Patrick, our 2023 goal was \$17,802. As in prior years, the generosity of our parishioners is remarkable. In 2023, St Patrick's contributed \$38,718 to the BSA, 217% of our asked for goal! In recent years, this level of response and generosity has become a hallmark of our little parish. And it benefits our parish, too, as we receive 50% of contributions in excess of our annual goal. So for 2023, our parish will soon receive a \$10,000 rebate from the BSA!



The BSA has been a backbone of funding for sustaining and expanding vital *direct service ministries*. No BSA donations go to the operations of the Diocese of Lafayette. Today, 100% of BSA contributions support the ministries detailed above in the graphic. Through the combined generosity of Catholics throughout Acadiana, the BSA *supports the works of Christ* by serving others and ministering to those in need.

So I offer my enthusiastic thanks to all who support the BSA so generously, and I want to encourage each parishioner to give as they can to this worthy and noble endeavor. Every penny of the BSA is put to work in some aspect of making the Gospel a reality in our midst, from the formation of priests to be heralds of the Good News to the care of those in need. Thank you, St Patricians, for your dedication, faithfulness, and generosity. May God reward you now and in eternity!

Each parish is asked to meet a BSA contribution goal, which is calculated at



*Fr Guillory*