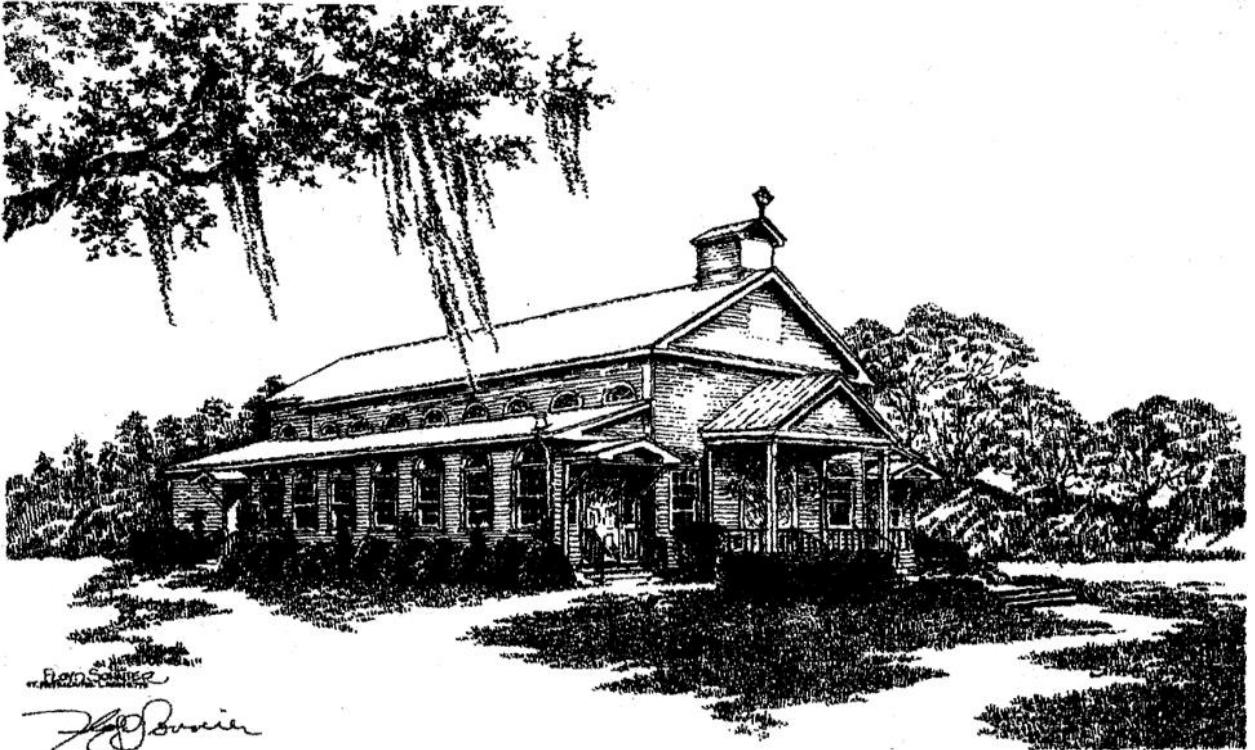


St. Patrick Catholic Church

March 3, 2024 – Third Sunday of Lent



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, March 2

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; John P Zagar; Patricia S Fournet; Bonnie Dues; Adrian Boudreaux

Sunday, March 3

8:30 a.m.: Deborah J Matthews; Ashton Petitjean Family

10 a.m.: For Parishioners

Monday, March 4

7:30 a.m.: Marlene Credeur family

Tuesday, March 5

7:30 a.m.: Mrs. Mary Mineo

Wednesday, March 6

7:30 a.m.: Noah Sears

Thursday, March 7

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Friday, March 8

7:30 a.m.: Eileen Guillory;
Dulan & Sally Fontenot;
Delta Guillory



Lenten Mission, St Patrick

The ceremonies of Holy Week – Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil – are the most ancient and solemn of all our liturgical celebrations. Join us to reflect on the history, theology, and scripture of Holy Week at three Wednesday mornings of reflection presented by Faye Drobnic at St Patrick Church on March 6, 13, and 20. Each one-hour session will be held in church and begin at 8:15 a.m., following the 7:30 a.m. daily Mass.

Holy Hour for Vocations

The monthly “Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests” will be held Monday, March 4, from 6-7 p.m. here at St Patrick. 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.

Lenten Mission, St Mary

St Mary Church. March 4, 5, 6. 6 p.m. Mass with Lenten mission talk by Msgr Russell Harrington. Topic: journey to the temple; cleansing the temple; leaving the temple.

Lenten Mission, St Pius

St Pius Church. March 18, 19, 20. 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by Lenten mission talk by John Ray Perkins. Topic: invitation; reconciliation; sanctification.

Lenten Mission, Holy Cross

Holy Cross Church. March 12, 13, 14. 6 p.m. Mass followed by Lenten talks by Fr Jude Halphen. Topic: Psalm 23 and releasing spiritual burdens.

Lenten Mission, St Edmond

St Edmond Church. March 10 and 11 at 6:30 p.m. Fr Leo Patalinghug, speaker.

Lenten Way of the Cross

Friday mornings during Lent, beginning at 7:05 a.m. in St Patrick Church.

Spring into Life

Thursday, March 7 from 7-8 p.m. at St Pius Church. Melissa Ohden, abortion survivor, speaks about her life and work as founder and director of The Abortion Survivor's Network.

Mission of Truth with Jim Caviezel

Saturday, April 16, 6 p.m. at the Cajundome. An evening with actor Jim Caviezel who will speak about what it means to seek truth in today's world by sharing his own life experiences. Go to jpgacademy.org for more information and tickets.

Tenebrae Service

Cathedral of St John. Monday, March 25 at 6 p.m. Join in prayer with the Cathedral Mens' Schola to chant the divine office.

Let us pray for:

Carter Day and Lauren Schoeffler, daughter of parishioners Todd and Jeanne Schoeffler, who were married on March 2 at Our Lady of Wisdom.

Geraldine Broussard (82) who is recovering from covid and double pneumonia.

Lois Delahoussaye (94) who was hospitalized with blood pressure issues.

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

Shelby Graciana, who is facing difficulties in her cancer recovery.

Charles Dugas, brother of parishioner Ken Dugas, who has been hospitalized.

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

Email us at office@stpat.org.

Collect for the third Sunday of Lent

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy.

From a treatise on the Lord's prayer, by St Cyprian, bishop and martyr († 258)

The Lord has given us many counsels and commandments to help us toward salvation. He has even given us a pattern of prayer, instructing us on how we are to pray. He has made it easy for us to be heard as we pray to the Father in the words taught us by the Son. What prayer could be more a prayer in the spirit than the one given us by Christ, by whom the Holy Spirit was sent upon us? So, my brothers, let us pray as God our master has taught us. To ask the Father in words his Son has given us, to let him hear the prayer of Christ ringing in his ears, is to make our prayer one of friendship, a family prayer. Let the Father recognize the words of his Son. Let the Son who lives in our hearts be also on our lips. We have him as an advocate for sinners before the Father. When we ask for forgiveness for our sins, let us use the words given by our advocate. He tells us: whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you. What more effective prayer could we then make in the name of Christ than in the words of his own prayer?

Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....\$4,963

Next week's second collection is for Catholic Relief Services.

From the Pastor's Desk

As St Patrick's Day nears so does our parish spring social, our St Patrick's Day breakfast. As in years past, it will be held at the Petroleum Club. This year we will gather for our parish breakfast on Saturday, March 16 beginning at 8 a.m.

I invite you to signal your intention to attend by signing up on the sheets on the table in back of the church. Then mark your calendars for March 16.

As we have done before, it is encouraged, but not at all necessary, to bring a small item to be raffled off as a door prize. Upon your arrival at the breakfast, you will be given a ticket for the drawing, and toward the end of the breakfast, numbers will be drawn to distribute the prizes.

The purpose of our parish socials is simply to spend time together over a meal, getting to know each other better as St Patricians. Since most of us attend the same Mass each day or each weekend, we don't often get a chance to see or to visit with our fellow parishioners. The parish social gives us such an opportunity. I hope that you will join us for this time of fellowship as we honor our patron saint, the Bishop Patrick of Ireland.

During Lent, many parishes host Lenten missions, which are opportunities for prayer and reflection. Listed in our bulletin, you will find a number of Lenten missions hosted by parishes in Lafayette, which are open to anyone who may wish to attend.

Here at St Patrick's, Faye Drobnic, one of our organists and formerly of the diocesan Office of Divine Worship, will present a morning series of reflections on the liturgies of Holy Week, including Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. The hour-long sessions will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 13, and 20, beginning at 8:15 a.m. (following the regular 7:30 a.m. daily Mass).

Faye has given such conferences in the past throughout the Diocese. Her insights, learning, and experience will make these special liturgies come to life for you in a new way. I warmly encourage you to attend

these conferences, especially if you are planning on attending the Holy Week liturgies or would like to learn more about the history and spirituality of the Holy Triduum, the three holiest days of the Church year.



*The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul ~ Ps 19:8*

In Guillory