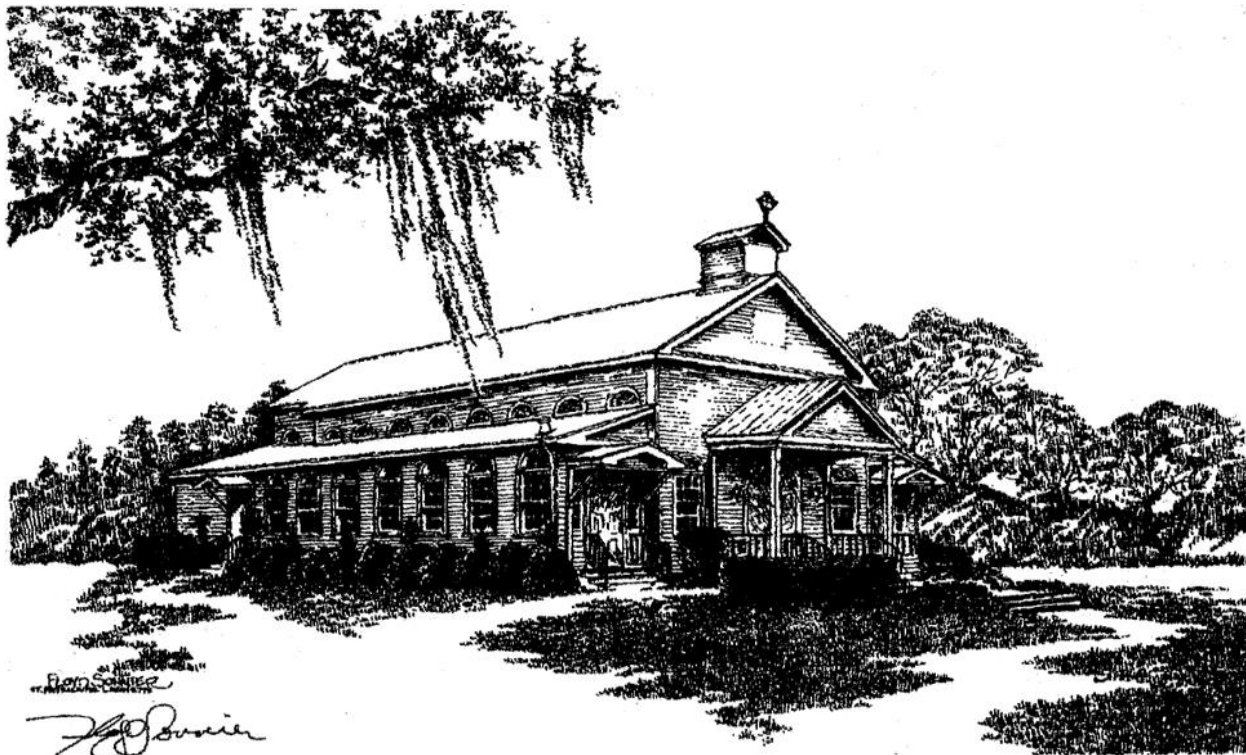


St. Patrick Catholic Church

March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday



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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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 24, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 23

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; John P Zagar; Bonnie Dues; Marguerite Montagnet; Oscar "Bo" Phillips

Sunday, March 24

8:30 a.m.: Shelly Romero; Robert "Bob" Martin; Jerrol Sparrow

10 a.m.: For Parishioners

Monday, March 25

7:30 a.m.: Sheldon Blue

Tuesday, March 26

7:30 a.m.: Ken Dugas

Wednesday, March 27

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Holy Thursday, March 28

No morning Mass

6 p.m.: Irene Petitjean

Good Friday, March 29

No morning Mass

3 p.m. Good Friday Service



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.

Office closure

St Patrick's office will be closed on Mon., April 1 (Easter Monday). From Tues., April 2 to Thurs., April 4, the office will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon only.

Strive (for Catholic Men)

A resource and community for men who wish to break away from pornography use. Visit strive21.com.

Bloom for Catholic Women

Bloom provides healing for women affected by their husband's pornography use/addiction. Therapeutic and spiritual online courses to heal the betrayal trauma. For more information visit online at bloomforcatholicwomen.com.

Comunità Cenacolo

A Catholic community for recovery. Visit hopereborn.org.

Presentation on the Shroud of Turin

Wednesday, March 27, 6 p.m. St Michael Church in Crowley. Call 337-783-7394 for more information.

St Patrick Holy Week Schedule

Monday-Wednesday
March 25-27, 7:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper
March 28, 6 p.m.
No morning Mass.

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
March 29, 3 p.m.
No morning Mass.

Easter Vigil
March 30, 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday
March 31, 8:30 and 10 a.m.

Mission of Truth with Jim Caviezel

Saturday, April 13, 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.

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.

Family Promise of Acadiana

"Dining Under the Stars," a fundraiser to support families experiencing homelessness, will be held at the home of Sarah and Harold Schoeffler on May 3rd, 6 p.m. To become a sponsor, assist with the event, or purchase tickets, call 337-233-3447 or go to familypromiseacadiana.org for more information.

Let us pray for:

Lois Delahoussaye, who has covid and is recovering.

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

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

Jan Judice, who is recovering from surgery at home.

Vincent Gil and Michelle Simon, who will be married at St Patrick's on April 6.

Please let us know of your prayer intentions, birthdays, anniversaries, and other prayer-worthy occasions. Email us at office@stpat.org.

Collect for Palm Sunday

Almighty and ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection.

From a sermon by St Gregory Nazianzen, bishop († 390)

In his humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world and he is glad that he became so humble for our sake, glad that he came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise us up again to himself. His love for us will never rest until he has raised our earthbound nature from glory to glory and made it one with his own in heaven. So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel.*

Thank you for last week's stewardship
Offerings.....\$3,964

*The Good Friday collection is taken for the
Commissariat of the Holy Land.*

From the Pastor's Desk

With Palm Sunday, the Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we enter Holy Week, recalling the events in the life of the Lord Jesus that led to his death. On Palm Sunday, we read the Passion Narrative from either Matthew, Mark, or Luke. This year we will read from St Mark.

As we read the Passion, we do so in a special way. Instead of the priest or deacon reading the Gospel alone, as is usual, the Gospel is divided into sections for a number of readers to proclaim. A special feature of this reading is the participation of the congregation, who give voice to the words of the crowds. To read aloud the Passion together can be powerfully moving.

On Good Friday, we read the Passion again, but this time from St John's Gospel. Again, with several readers and the participation of the congregation, the Passion of Jesus is placed upon our lips and comes to our eyes and ears and enters our hearts in a unique way. After we read about the death of Jesus on the cross, we pause and kneel for a period of silence, giving our minds and hearts time to absorb this momentous occurrence.

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The Serra Club (serraus.org) is a Catholic organization that promotes and fosters

vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It is named after St Junipero Serra, a Franciscan priest who was a mission in the California territory during the mid 1700s. The Lafayette chapter of the Serra Club sponsors an hour of Eucharistic adoration each month here at St Patrick for the spiritual renewal of all priests. The holy hours are held on the first (or second) Monday of each month from 6-7 p.m., with the recitation of the Rosary beginning at 5:30 p.m.



These holy hours are open to all who wish to join in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. I encourage all St Patricians to consider attending these holy hours when you can. Information is regularly posted in the bulletin and on our parish website.

The next Serra Club hour of adoration is scheduled for Monday, April 8. Please mark your calendars!

Scripture, song, and sign language

An evening of music and praise here at St Patrick Church, Wednesday, April 17, 6-7:30 p.m. Featuring Grammy-nominated musician Laura Huval, with Nancy Nicholson, sign interpreter. Register online at laurahuval.com.

In Guillory