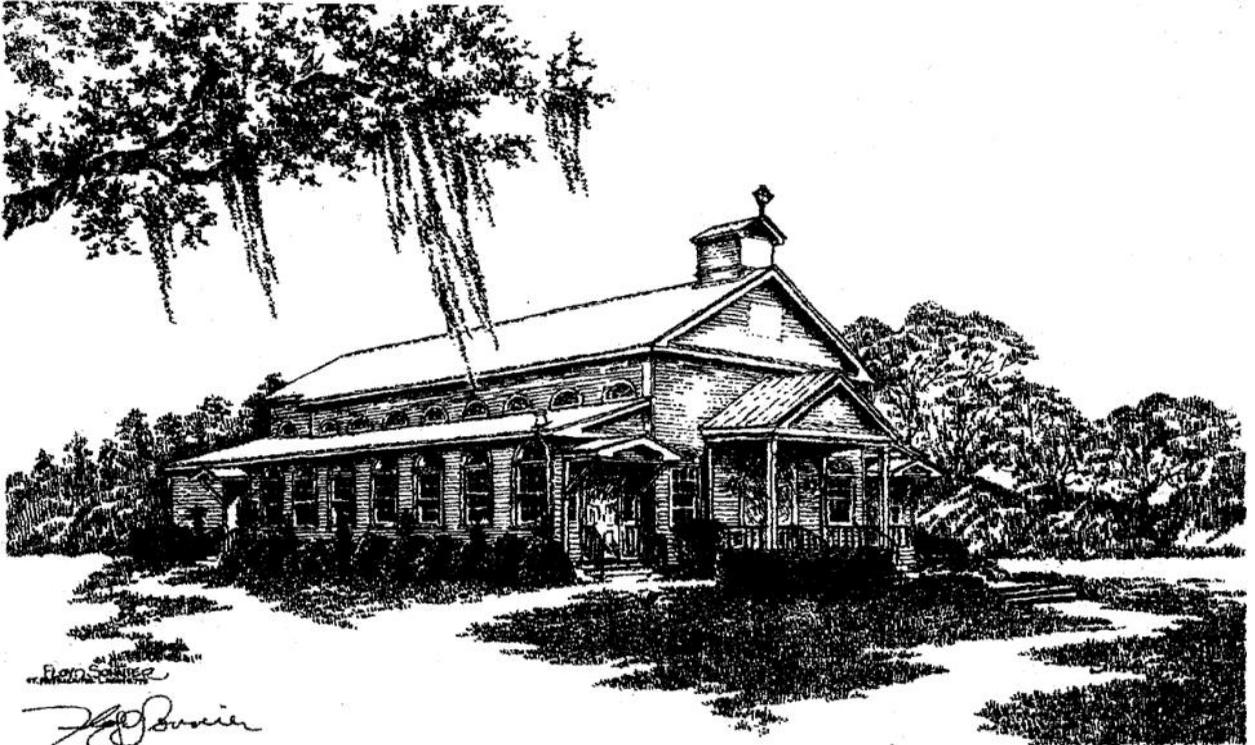


St. Patrick Catholic Church

May 5, 2024 – Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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Fifth Sunday of Easter ***May 5, 2024***

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 4

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; John P Zagar; Marguerite Montagnet; Adrian Boudreaux; Louis & Ruby Delahoussaye; Joy & Lee J. Guillory, Sr.; Felix & Lola Spizale; Oscar Phillips

Sunday, May 5

8:30 a.m.: Brett Walker

10 a.m.: For Parishioners

Monday, May 6

7:30 a.m.: Mary Mineo

Tuesday, May 7

7:30 a.m.: Sheldon Blue

Wednesday, May 8

7:30 a.m.: Ken Dugas

Thursday, May 9

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Friday, May 10

7:30 a.m.: Dr Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne; Col. Clark Comeaux & Catherine & Col. Kimberley Fedele
(living)

Holy Hour for Vocations

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

Catholic Missions Company

Catholic Missions Company is a 501(c)3 non-profit, established in 2016 here in Lafayette, that leads affordable domestic mission trips for college-aged students. In the past years it has led mission trips in the Dioceses of Gallup (New Mexico) and Fairbanks (Alaska), as well as sponsored local service days throughout Acadiana. To learn more about CMC or to support its missionary work by financial contributions, visit online at collegemissions.net.

Altar flowers

Are donated in memory of Dr Tommy Comeaux and Dorinne.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic Charities of Acadiana needs volunteers. Here is how you can help:

St. Joseph Diner: sign up to serve during the most needed shifts: breakfast and dinner.

Food Net Bank: emergency food bags need to be filled; often they have no one to help.

Check the online calendar and sign up where there are vacancies (catholiccharitiesacadiana.org). For questions contact Sarah Baquet at 337-235-4972 or sarahb@catholiccharitiesacadiana.org.

United Christian Outreach, 422 Carmel Dr., is also in need of volunteers. Please contact parishioner Geneva Phillips at 337-280-2065 for more information.

Survivors of Violence Mass

Saturday, May 25 at 10 a.m. Immaculata Center Chapel (1408 Carmel Dr, Lafayette). Bishop Deshotel, celebrant. For more information or registration, go to diolaf.org/survivorsofviolencemass.

Institute of Catholic Culture

Offers free online adult Catholic education programs. Visit the Institute of Catholic Culture online for more information and to register at instituteofcatholicculture.org.

Quo Vadis Days Discernment Retreat

June 18-20 at the Community of Jesus Crucified in St Martinville. For men ages 15-25 who are thinking about a vocation to the priesthood. Call the parish office or go to lafayettevocations.org/retreats for more information or to register.

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 for useful information.

Scams targeting parishioners

From time to time it has happened that a parishioner receives a text or an email that appears to be from Fr Guillory, asking for some kind of help or financial assistance. These are scams. Please disregard such communications, and report it to Father or to the parish office.

Let us pray for:

Robbie Savoie, who is having knee replacement surgery on May 9.

Doug Nicko, Sarah Brabant, Merrick Stelly, 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.

Collect for the sixth Sunday of Easter

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.

From a letter to Diognetus (ca. A.D. 130)

Christians are indistinguishable from others either by nationality, language or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow some outlandish way of life. Their teaching is not based upon reveries inspired by human curiosity. Unlike some other people, they champion no purely human doctrine. With regard to dress, food and manner of life in general, they follow the customs of whatever city they happen to be living in, whether it is Greek or foreign. And yet there is something extraordinary about their lives. They live in their own countries as though they were only passing through. Any country can be their homeland, but for them their homeland, wherever it may be, is a foreign country. Like others, they marry and have children, but they do not expose them. They share their meals, but not their wives. They live in the flesh, but they are not governed by the desires of the flesh. They pass their days upon earth, but they are citizens of heaven. Obedient to the laws, yet they live on a level that transcends the law.

Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....\$4,406
Catholic Home Missions.....\$1,471

Next week's second collection: Aid to the Church in Eastern Europe.

From the Pastor's Desk

I am so grateful for the reception that you, our parishioners, gave to Catherine Richard last weekend as she came to share with us her work as a missionary, or more precisely her work as a maker of missionaries among university students. Your encouragement and enthusiasm is much appreciated, as well as your support of missionaries like Catherine. I suppose it's fitting that parish named after a great missionary saint like St Patrick should be so supportive of the missionary efforts of the Church in our own day and time.

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I know it's taking a while, but we're hoping that our parish photo directories will arrive sometime this month. Once they've arrived, we'll work to distribute them to all who took pictures for the directory, and there will be plenty of extra directories for distribution in the parish.

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May 6 marks five years that I have been at St Patrick's as you pastor. From my point of view, it's been a wonderful five years, during which our little parish has undertaken some big projects and grown in many ways, including in number. I'm so please and so blessed to be your pastor, and I look forward to our being together for

many more years to come. Thank you all for welcoming me and for making St Patrick's a real home.

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Speaking of homes, work on the parish rectory continues. This week, the power should be turned on, and after a few days of running the air conditioner, the floors will be installed. We're waiting for the natural gas service to be connected, and then the contractor will take down the construction fencing and level out the property. When that's completed, the landscaping will be installed. The last major item that we have to tend to is furnishing the rectory. So that's what I'll be working on in the next weeks. I'm hoping the rectory will be ready for occupancy in late May or early June.

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Next Sunday, which is Mother's Day, a representative from

Hospice of Acadiana will speak briefly at all Masses concerning their work. After Masses, you'll have an opportunity to buy tickets for Hospice of Acadiana's annual raffle. The \$20 ticket gives you a chance to win a car, a camper, or a trip for two. You can find more information about Hospice of Acadiana and their work and programs at hospiceacadiana.com.



In Guillory