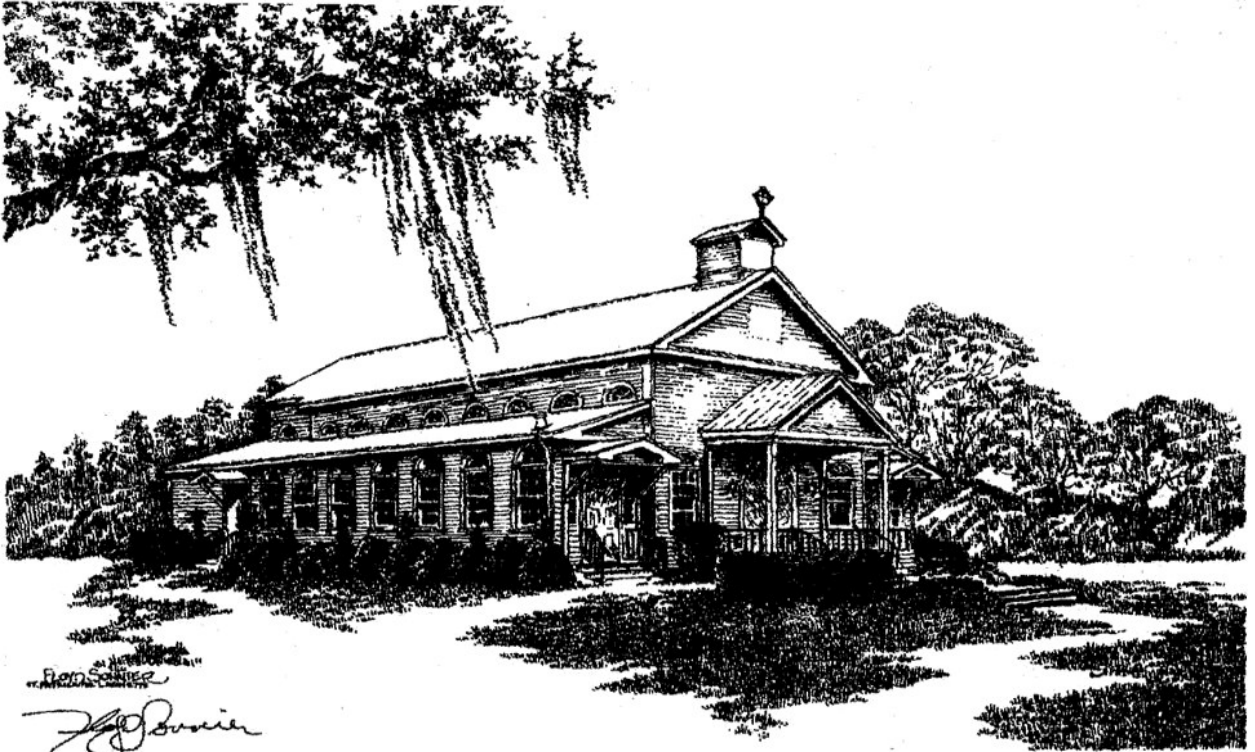


St. Patrick Catholic Church

May 19, 2024 – Pentecost 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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 18

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; John P Zagar; Oscar Phillips

Sunday, May 19

8:30 a.m.: Brett Walker

10 a.m.: For Parishioners

Monday, May 20

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

Tuesday, May 21

7:30 a.m.: Sheldon Blue

Wednesday, May 22

7:30 a.m.: Ken Dugas

Thursday, May 23

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Friday, May 24

7:30 a.m.: Joretta Chance



*The Spirit of the Lord has filled
the whole world ~ Wisdom 1:7*

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. Missionary Catherine Richard recently spoke at St Patrick's about the missions she leads to the Dioceses of Gallup (New Mexico) and Fairbanks (Alaska), as well as the local service days throughout Acadiana. To learn more about CMC or to support its missionary work by financial contributions, visit online at collegemissions.net.

Online giving at St Patrick's

If you would like to contribute to St Patrick's online, please visit our website (stpat.org) and click Give Online at the top, where you will be directed to Give 52. Fill out the information and select St Patrick Church from the drop-down menu. Thank you for your support of our parish and its mission.

Institute of Catholic Culture (ICC)

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

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.

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.

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.

Anniversary

May 15 marked one year that Anna Walker has been with us at St Patrick's as secretary. It is also nearly one year (May 31) since Monica Mullins retired. As we congratulate Monica on her retirement, we're delighted that Anna is with us!

Let us pray for:

Robbie Savoie, who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Clifford Taylor, who is awaiting surgery.

Joyce Stelly, who has been hospitalized with pneumonia.

Bryan and Joni Fontenot, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last Sunday.

Janelle Degeyter, daughter of Joyce Stelly, who is recovering from injuries sustained in a fall.

Owen Marc Baum, who was born happy and healthy on May 5. Owen is the son of Michael and Candice Baum and the grandson of Marcus and Andre Delahoussaye.

Doug Nicko, Sarah Brabant, Merrick Stelly, and Dickie Bell for their health concerns.

Collect for Pentecost

Almighty ever-living God, who willed the Paschal Mystery to be encompassed as a sign in fifty days, grant that from out of the scattered nations the confusion of many tongues may be gathered by heavenly grace into one great confession of your name.

From the treatise Against Heresies by St Irenaeus, bishop (†202)

Luke says that the Spirit came down on the disciples at Pentecost, after the Lord's ascension, with power to open the gates of life to all nations and to make known to them the new covenant. This was why the Lord had promised to send the Advocate: he was to prepare us as an offering to God. Like dry flour, which cannot become one lump of dough, one loaf of bread, without moisture, we who are many could not become one in Christ Jesus without the water that comes down from heaven. And like parched ground, which yields no harvest unless it receives moisture, we who were once like a waterless tree could never have lived and borne fruit without this abundant rainfall from above. Through the baptism that liberates us from change and decay we have become one in body; through the Spirit we have become one in soul. *The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of God* came down upon the Lord, and the Lord in turn gave this Spirit to his Church, sending the Advocate from heaven into all the world.

Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....\$5,870
Church in Eastern Europe.....\$669

From the Pastor's Desk

With the solemn feast of Pentecost, the Easter season comes to a close. Over the past eight weeks, we have celebrated the Paschal mystery: the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. Now we rejoice in the consolation of the Spirit of God,

person of the blessed Trinity, and he, too, is an emissary. But the Holy Spirit is an emissary of both the Father and the Son, for he proceeds from them both, as we say each Sunday in the Creed. The Spirit's mission is to sanctify – to make holy – those who are called from every nation and people and tribe and tongue to bear



who comes down to us from heaven to be the life-giver of all the Church. This is why we call the Holy Spirit “Lord and giver of life” in the Creed.

Jesus was the incarnate emissary of the Father. He is the Son, the second Person of the blessed Trinity, sent by the Father not to condemn the world, but to save the world (Jn 3:17). The Holy Spirit is the third

witness to the love of God shown to the world in Christ Jesus, who laid down his life so that the world might live.

So as Easter ends with Pentecost, the work of the Holy Spirit *begins*, and the rest of the Church year is a testament to the Holy Spirit's presence and work to build up the kingdom of God.

Fr Guillory