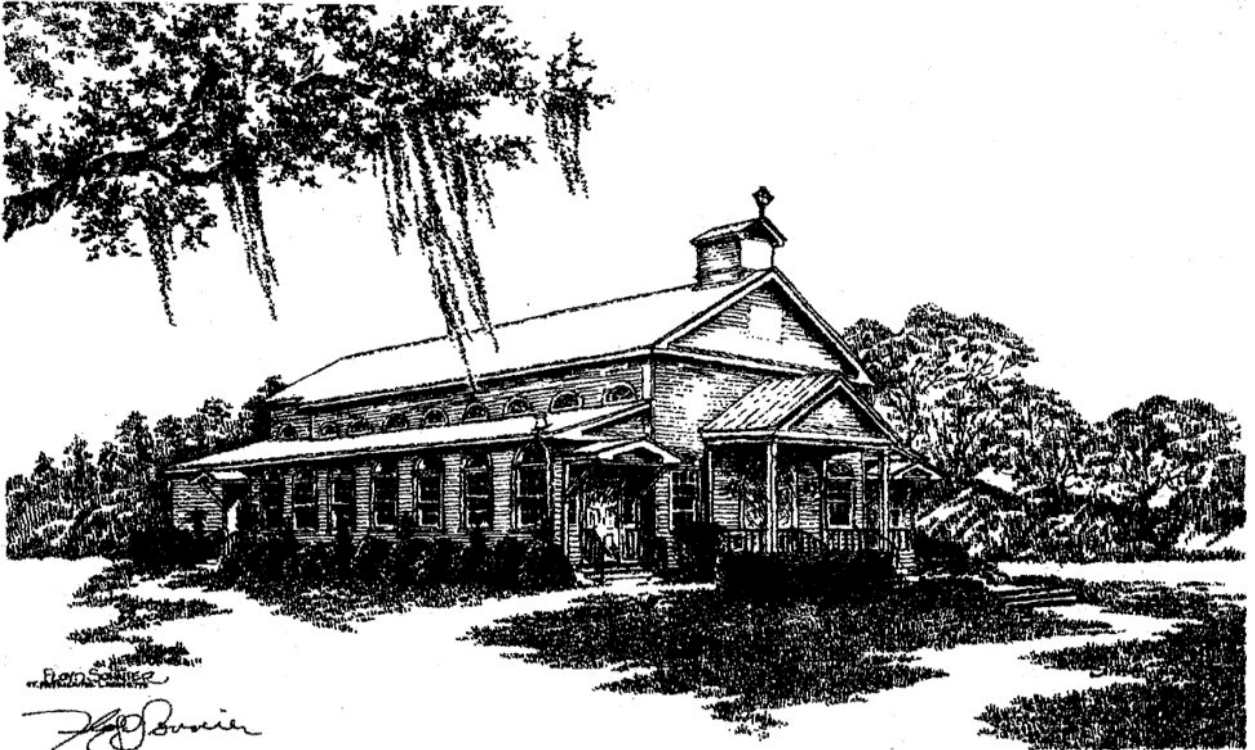


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

June 9, 2024 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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## **June 9, 2024**

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

#### **Saturday, June 8**

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

#### **Sunday, June 9**

**8:30 a.m.:** Jeremy & Meg Dean; Helen Vallot

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

#### **Monday, June 10**

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

#### **Tuesday, June 11**

**7:30 a.m.:** Cally Lege (*living*)

#### **Wednesday, June 12**

**7:30 a.m.:** Darlene Gesser (*living*)

#### **Thursday, June 13**

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

#### **Friday, June 14**

**7:30 a.m.:** Joretta Chance

### **Online giving at St Patrick's**

If you would like to contribute to St Patrick's online, please visit our website ([stpat.org](http://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.

### **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](http://collegemissions.net).

### **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](http://instituteofcatholicculture.org).

### **Healing Hearts Counseling Center**

Healing Hearts: A Catholic support group for *women* whose relationships have been negatively effected by pornography addiction or the sexual addiction of a spouse or loved one. Meetings are held weekly, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., or in the evenings by appointment. Strict confidentiality is observed by all members. Contact (337) 404-6113 for more information.

### **Lost and Found**

Forgot something in church? Can't find those glasses, prayer books, gloves, hats, scarves, rosaries, etc.? Be sure to check the lost and found basket, located in the back of the church under the table. Personal items left behind are placed there for you to reclaim.

## 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](http://lafayettevocations.org/retreats) for more information or to register.

## Come, Lord Jesus!

This weekly study/support group focuses on the upcoming Sunday readings in a small group setting. A group meets at St Patrick on Thursdays, at 5:30 p.m., in the office building conference room. For all interested in Scripture and deepening their faith in connection with the holy Eucharist. For more information please call Mike Samson at 337-257-7888 or email: [michaelsamson@bellsouth.net](mailto:michaelsamson@bellsouth.net).

## 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.

### Let us pray for:

Brent and Patty Prather, who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 8.

Harry and Brenda Demette, who celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on June 5.

Doug Nicko, Linda Garber, 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](mailto:office@stpat.org).*

## Collect for Tenth Sunday

O God, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on you in our need, may at your prompting discern what is right, and by your guidance do it.

## From the Confessions of St Augustine (†430)

Lord, you know me. Let me know you. Let me come to know you *even as I am known*. You are the strength of my soul; enter it and make it a place suitable for your dwelling, a possession *without spot or blemish*. In this hope I rejoice, when I rejoice rightly. As for the other things of this life, the less they deserve tears, the more likely will they be lamented; and the more they deserve tears, the less likely will we sorrow for them. *For behold, you have loved the truth, because the one who does what is true enters into the light*. I wish to do this truth before you alone by praising you, and before a multitude of witnesses by writing of you. O Lord, the depths of our conscience lie exposed before your eyes. Could anything remain hidden in me, even though I did not want to confess it to you? In that case I would only be hiding you from myself, not myself from you. But now my sighs are sufficient evidence that I am displeased with myself; that you are my light and the source of my joy; that you are loved and desired. I am thoroughly ashamed of myself; I have renounced myself and chosen you, recognizing that I can please neither you nor myself unless you enable me to do so.

## Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....\$4,150  
Building fund.....\$5,704

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Yesterday, June 8, priesthood ordinations for the Diocese of Lafayette were held at St Mary Magdalen Church in Abbeville, since the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist is under construction for renovation. This year, one man was ordained to the priesthood for our Diocese, John Dugas, from Loreauville. Please remember to pray for Fr Dugas and for all the seminarians and priests of our Diocese.

The little community of Loreauville has been particularly active in fostering priestly vocations in the past few years: Fr Casey Dugas, now pastor in Pine Prairie, was ordained in 2021. Now Fr John Dugas in 2024. And most recently, Loreauville has just added another seminarian for our Diocese: Isaac LeJeune. I don't want to fail to mention that Fr Darren Eldridge, who was ordained with me in 2007, also grew up in Loreauville. It is encouraging to see how the various communities in traditionally Catholic Acadiana continue to promote and provide priestly vocations.

When a man enters the seminary, he is typically "sponsored" by the parish where he grew up, his home town parish. Or else, if he enters the seminary for a diocese outside of his home diocese, the parish where he discovered his vocation will be the sponsoring parish. It is quite common for university parishes, such as Our Lady of Wisdom at UL, to be sponsoring parishes for seminarians, for

the simple reason that many young men discover their faith and their vocation to the priesthood during their university years.

One of the keys in promoting vocations to the priesthood is asking teenage boys and young men to consider thinking about what it would be like to be a priest. Sometimes a young man might be secretly wondering whether God is calling him to think about the priesthood, when a grandparent, an aunt or uncle, a parent, or even a parishioner will speak to him, asking him whether he's ever thought about being a priest. Just a few words of conversation with such a young man can give him "permission" to consider more seriously the call to the priesthood. These conversations are about sowing seeds. We leave the growth and the harvest to the Spirit of God.

Just a reminder that our parish hosts a monthly Eucharistic holy hour, sponsored by the Serra Club, precisely to pray for vocations to the priesthood and for priests. All are welcome to attend to these holy hours, which are typically held on the evening of the first Monday of the month. Please check the parish bulletin, where these events are publicized.

To my knowledge, there has not yet been a priestly vocation from St Patrick's, which has been around since 1946. It is my hope that one day we will have a priest who calls St Patrick his home parish. And, please the Lord, may that day come soon!

*Fr Guillory*