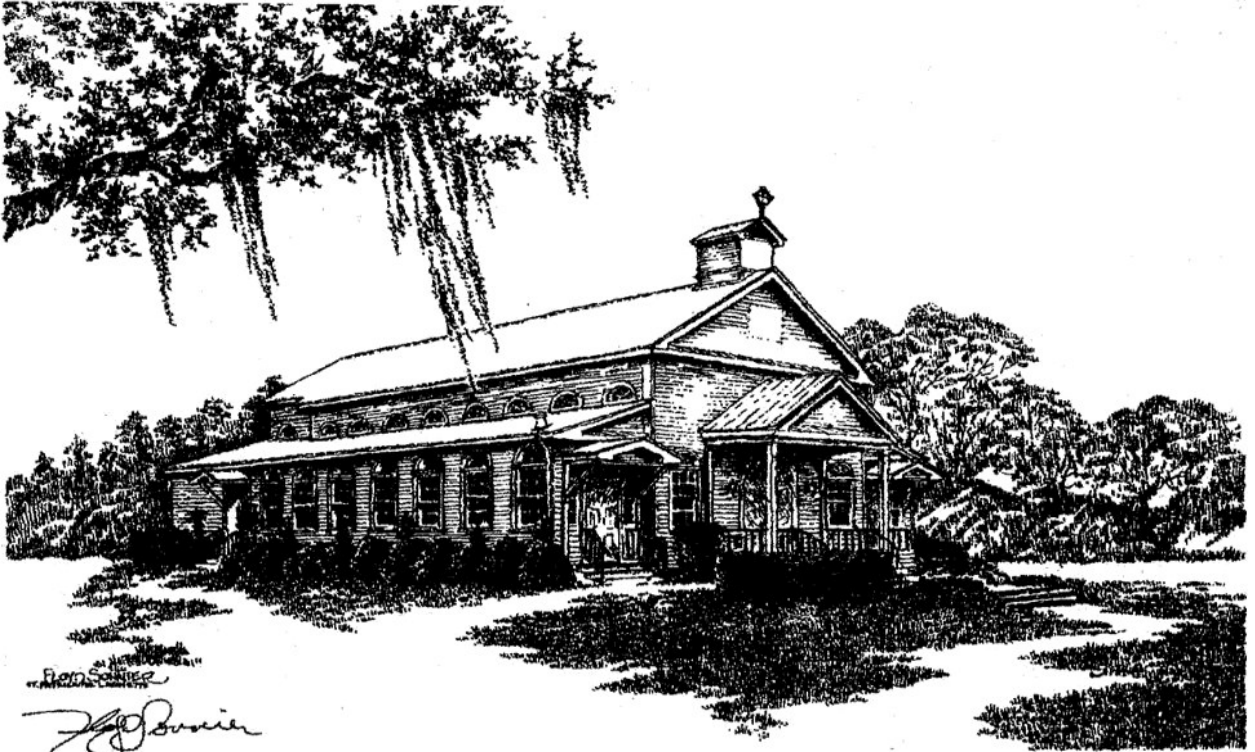


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

June 23, 2024 – Twelfth 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 23, 2024**

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

#### **Saturday, June 22**

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

#### **Sunday, June 23**

**8:30 a.m.:** Souls in Purgatory

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

#### **Monday, June 24**

**7:30 a.m.:** Amy Breaud

#### **Tuesday, June 25**

**7:30 a.m.:** Jeanne & Todd Schoeffler

#### **Wednesday, June 26**

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

#### **Thursday, June 27**

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

#### **Friday, June 28**

**7:30 a.m.:** Brett Walker

### **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).

### **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](http://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](http://integrityrestored.com).

### **Truth about Porn**

The website [truthaboutporn.org](http://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.

### **Louisiana Black Advocates for Life**

LBAL is a committed prolife group working to promote a culture of life in Louisiana's black community. More details and information on LBAL can be found at [lablackadvocates.com](http://lablackadvocates.com).

## Holy Hour for Vocations

The monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" will be held Monday, July 1, 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.

## 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).

## 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:

The pilgrims from St Patrick's who are traveling to Italy from June 17 through 27.

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

Albert Robichaux, who celebrated his birthday on June 19.

Fr Joshua Guillory, who celebrates his 17th anniversary of ordination on June 30.

*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 the Twelfth Sunday

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love.

## From a sermon by St Augustine, bishop (†430)

It is significant that the Church celebrates the birthdays of John and of Jesus. John, born of a woman too old for childbirth; Christ, born of a youthful virgin. The news of John's birth was met with incredulity, and his father was struck dumb. Christ's birth was believed, and he was conceived through faith. John appears as the boundary between the two testaments, the old and the new. Thus he represents times past and is the herald of the new era to come. As a representative of the past, he is born of aged parents; as a herald of the new era, he is declared to be a prophet while still in his mother's womb. For when yet unborn, he leapt in his mother's womb at the arrival of blessed Mary. In that womb he had already been designated a prophet, even before he was born; it was revealed that he was to be Christ's precursor, before they ever saw one another. Eventually he is born, receives his name, and his father's tongue is loosened. Zechariah is silent and loses his voice until John, the precursor of the Lord, is born and restores his voice. At John's arrival Zechariah's voice is released, and the prophetic voice becomes clear at the coming of the one who was foretold.

**Thank you for last week's stewardship Offerings.....\$6,100**

*Next week's second collection is for Peter's Pence.*

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

This past week I have been away on a pilgrimage to Italy with a group of St Patricians and some other Catholics from our area. As you are celebrating Sunday Mass with my dear friend and brother priest, Msgr Curtis Mallet, our group is currently in the Eternal City, in Rome, where, on Sunday morning we will celebrate the holy Eucharist at St Peter's Basilica, and on Sunday afternoon will tour some of the churches and sites of Rome.

On this same pilgrimage, we are also visiting the town of Assisi, where St Francis and St Clare founded the Franciscan Order. We also have the good fortune to visit the beautiful Amalfi coast, where we will have Mass at the Cathedral of St Andrew, visit the ruins at Pompeii, and tour the Benedictine abbey of Monte Cassino, where St Benedict, the founder of Western monasticism, and his sister, St Scholastica, are buried. I am particularly excited about visiting this holy site, because in all the years that I lived in Rome for study and for work, I never visited Monte Cassino. So this is a first, even for me!

We are scheduled to return from our pilgrimage on Wednesday, June 26. As our pilgrim group will be keeping you in our prayers as we visit the holy sites in Assisi, Rome, and other places, I ask to you keep us in your prayers for safety in traveling.

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It seems that work on the rectory is nearly complete. The work crews have nearly completed all exterior work. Only the landscaping remains to be tended to. As for the interior, this, too, is near completion. When I return from Rome later this week, I'll be able to work with the architect and the contractor to finish up the last touches. And then it's just a matter of ordering furniture and moving in!

Now since many of you have expressed an interest in offering some kind of house warming gift for the new rectory, I was thinking of putting together a registration of items that we'll need to furnish the new house. But as we have to furnish the residence essentially from scratch, this is turning out to be a bit unworkable. A more practical approach will be for anyone wishing to make a donation for the furnishing of the house to do so directly to St Patrick's. You can make a special donation or you can simply donate to our monthly second collection in support of the parish building fund. Naturally, I remain available to discuss any special donations or considerations with interested donors.

It's my intention to open the rectory soon for a parishioner walk-through on an upcoming Saturday and Sunday. After Mass, everyone who's interested will be invited to walk through the house to see it. That way all St Patricians can get an up-close and personal look at this new building that will be part of our parish for decades to come. Thanks to everyone who supported this project, which is finally coming to completion after five long years!

*In Guillory*