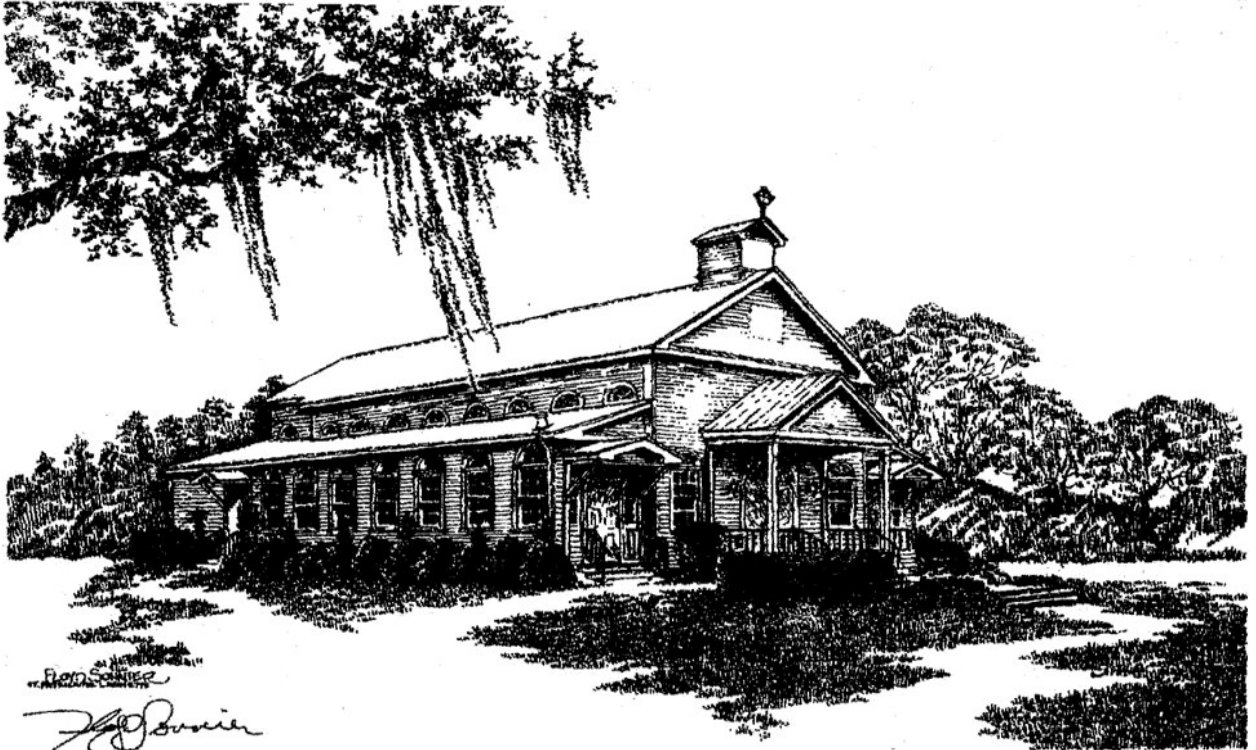


St. Patrick Catholic Church

July 14, 2024 – Fifteenth 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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 13

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; John P Zagar; Daniel Beasley; Gerald Beasley; Ludden Bellard

Sunday, July 14

8:30 a.m.: Jeremy & Meg Dean; Helen Vallot; Deceased classmates of 1958 Holy Name of Mary High School

10 a.m.: For Parishioners

Monday, July 15

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

Tuesday, July 16

7:30 a.m.: Amy Breaud

Wednesday, July 17

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

Thursday, July 18

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Friday, July 19

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

Red Bird Ministries

Red Bird Ministries will be hosting two events with keynote speaker Jeff Schiefelbein, founder of Undivided Life and host of the BeatiDudes.

Annual Soirée

Date: Friday, August 2, 2024, 6:30 p.m.

Location: St Pius X Church, Lafayette

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit redbird.love/2024-remember.

Brunch with the BeatiDudes

Date: Saturday, August 3, 2024, 9-11 a.m.

Location: St Leo Church, Lafayette

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit redbird.love/2024-brunch-beatidudes.

La Right to Life Pro-Life summit

Third annual Pro-Life Summit will be held in Baton Rouge. Adults: July 20; Students: July 15-20. Visit prolifelouisiana.org for summit schedule, speakers, and to register.

Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner & Awards

Saturday, August 17, 2024. Visit diolaf.org/bishopsdinner for more information or to purchase tickets.

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.

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.

Natl Black Catholic Women's Gathering

The 5th National Gathering of Black Catholic Women, sponsored by the National Black Sister's Conference (NBSC), will take place July 26-28, 2024, in Louisville, Kentucky. For more information and to register, visit nbsc68.org.

Fête-Dieu du Mississippi

The 10th annual boat procession on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary will begin at St Joseph Cathedral, in Baton Rouge on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 8 a.m. Following the Mass, there will be a eucharistic procession to the Mississippi River, where the 130-mile procession and blessing will commence. The two-day procession will conclude with a celebration in New Orleans at Jackson Square on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. For more information or to register visit fetedieuduteche.org or email fetedieuduteche@gmail.com. Companies wanting to register boats should email frchampagne@yahoo.com.

Let us pray for:

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

Raymond Garry, who will undergo a procedure on July 24.

Gail Roetker, who is being treated for cancer.

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

Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor.

From a letter to the Corinthians by St Clement, pope (†99)

Why are there strife and passion, schisms and even war among you? Do we not possess the same Spirit of grace which was given to us and the same calling in Christ? Why do we tear apart and divide the body of Christ? Why do we revolt against our own body? Why do we reach such a degree of insanity that we forget that we are members one of another? Your division has led many astray, has made many doubt, has made many despair, and has brought grief upon us all. And still your rebellion continues. Pick up the letter of blessed Paul the apostle. What did he write to you at the beginning of his ministry? Even then you had developed factions. So Paul, inspired by the Holy Spirit, wrote to you concerning himself and Cephas and Apollos. But that division involved you in less sin because you were supporting apostles of high reputation and a person approved by them. We should put an end to this division immediately. Let us fall down before our master and implore his mercy with our tears. Then he will be reconciled to us and restore us to the practice of brotherly love that befits us.

Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....\$4,515
Building and maintenance.....\$4,807

Next week's second collections is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

From the Pastor's Desk

Devotion to Mary – Mother of Jesus, Mother of God, the blessed Virgin – is a hallmark of being a Christian disciple and a Catholic. From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (971):

“All generations will call me blessed: The Church’s devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship. The Church rightly honors the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of Mother of God, to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs. This very special devotion differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration. The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the rosary, an ‘epitome of the whole Gospel,’ express this devotion to the Virgin Mary.”

The most common Marian prayer is certainly the “Hail Mary,” the first part of which is taken directly from the words of the Gospel (Lk 1:28, 42). But the Hail

Mary is not the most ancient prayer to Mary. That distinction goes to the prayer called *Sub tuum praesidium*, which is a Latin rendering of a Greek prayer found in Egypt on a papyrus, possibly dating back to around the mid-late 200s. There are several English translations of this short and beautiful prayer that invokes the help of Mary in time of need, giving evidence of early Christian devotion to Mary:

Under your protection we take refuge, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



Here at St Patrick’s, our principal way of honoring Mary as a community is to sing a Marian hymn at the end of Mass. We vary the hymns from time to time, depending on the liturgical season. But each of them is meant to be an expression of our devotion to Mary, who was truly the first and most exemplary disciple of Jesus. It is Mary’s faith, hope, and love that makes her so strong an advocate for us, for she shows us how to surrender all things to God, trusting in him and his grace. As we conclude the celebration of the holy Eucharist, we fittingly invoke Mary, asking her help and seeking to follow her example.

In Guillory