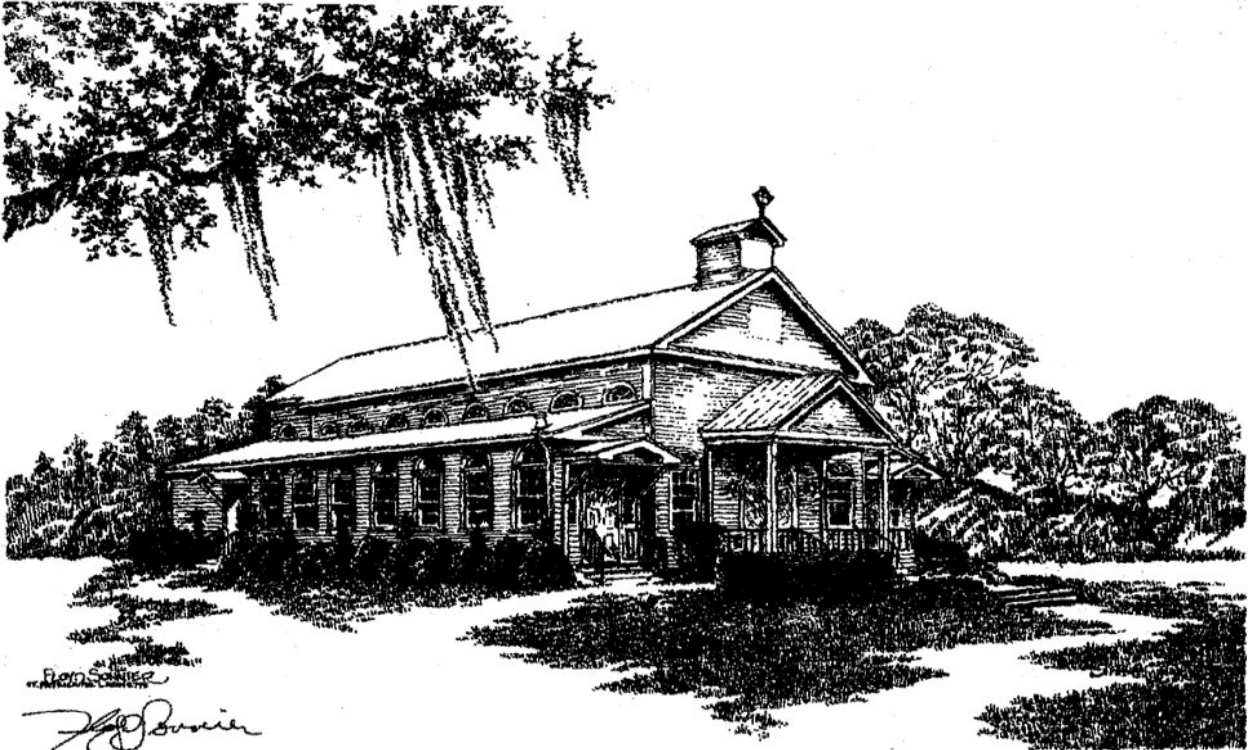


St. Patrick Catholic Church

July 21, 2024 – Sixteenth 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 20

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; John P Zagar; Bryan Lege (*living*); Junius Ledet; George E. Eaton; Jarrod Landry

Sunday, July 14

8:30 a.m.: Mr & Mrs LM Billeaud

10 a.m.: For Parishioners

Monday, July 15

7:30 a.m.: Amy Breaud

Tuesday, July 16

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

Wednesday, July 17

7:30 a.m.: Wanda Bergeron

Thursday, July 18

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Friday, July 19

7:30 a.m.: LaFleur & Walker Family

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.

Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner & Awards

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

Catholic Charities of Acadiana

To donate to the homeless shelter, give online or by a check to PO Box 3177, Lafayette, 70507. "Emergency sheltering" in the memo.

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.

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.

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 fetediuduteche.org or email fetediuduteche@gmail.com. Companies wanting to register boats should email frchampagne@yahoo.com.

Let us pray for:

Gerry McGovern, who celebrated her 95th birthday on July 13.

Parishioner Mary Kramer, who is moving to San Antonio to be near family.

Todd Cameron, son of parishioner Robin Roy, for his health concerns.

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

Gail Roetker, who is being treated for cancer.

Brenda Simon, who had a stroke and is recovering.

Doug & Karen 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 Sixteenth Sunday

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.

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

On putting an end to divisions and schisms

Beloved, see what a marvelous thing love is; its perfection is beyond our expression. Who can truly love, except those to whom God grants it? We ought to beg and beseech him in his mercy that our love may be genuine, unmarred by any too human inclination. We are blessed, beloved, if we fulfill the commands of the Lord in harmonious, loving union, so that through love our sins may be forgiven. We should pray then that we may be granted forgiveness for our sins and for whatever we may have done when led astray by the enemy. And for those who were leaders of the schism and sedition, they, too, should look to the common hope. For those who live in pious fear and in love more willingly suffer their own condemnation than the loss of that harmony that has been so nobly and righteously handed down to us. Whoever among you is generous, compassionate, and filled with love should speak out as follows: "If I have been the cause of sedition, conflict, or schisms, then I shall depart; I shall go away, if only the flock of Christ live in peace with the presbyters who are set over them." Whoever acts thus would win great glory for himself in Christ.

Thank you for last week's stewardship
Offerings.....\$5,424
Catholic Communication Campaign..\$464

From the Pastor's Desk

"I will raise up shepherds for them who will shepherd them" (Jer 23:4). So says the Lord God himself, speaking through the prophet Jeremiah, as we read in our first reading this Sunday.

In the Diocese of Lafayette, the Lord God has been true to his word, raising up shepherds to tend his flock. Each year, the Lord inspires young men to heed and respond to the call to "come and see" (Jn 1:39), to follow him and remain with him as they discern the call to priesthood.

With this in mind, it is my joy to announce in thanksgiving to God that as of July 9, the Diocese of Lafayette has newly accepted eleven men to enter seminary formation. Here are their names: Roy Bertrand, Ricky Castañeda, Sebastian Cramer, Cameron Gary, Matthew Gomez, Zack Hebert, Drew Landry, Isaac LeJeune, Ian McElwee, Anthony Phillips, and Eric Quebedeaux. All of them are from church parishes throughout Acadiana. Please pray for these men and for all our seminarians, as they walk with the Lord in prayer and discernment.

What have we done, here in Acadiana, to merit such an outpouring of God's grace

that our own sons continue to answer the call to the priesthood? The answer is that we love the Lord, we love the faith, we love the Church. When so many other areas of our country, with so many more people, with so many more Catholics can barely manage to attract vocations, Lafayette seems to have a miraculous abundance. And for that we must be and are grateful.

But "to whom much is given, much will be required" (Lk 12:48). "How can I repay the Lord for all the great good done for me? I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people" (Ps 116:12-14).

With this in mind, I wish to encourage you to donate to the Bishop's Services Appeal, which is a fine way to support vocations and seminarian training, as well as other

direct service ministries carried out by our Diocese under the direction of Bishop Deshotel. To help you do so, you will find a BSA contribution flyer in this bulletin, with all the information you need to express your support for vocations and to make some return to the Lord for all the good he has done for you, especially through the ministry of his priests, your shepherds, raised up by God for you.



In Guillory