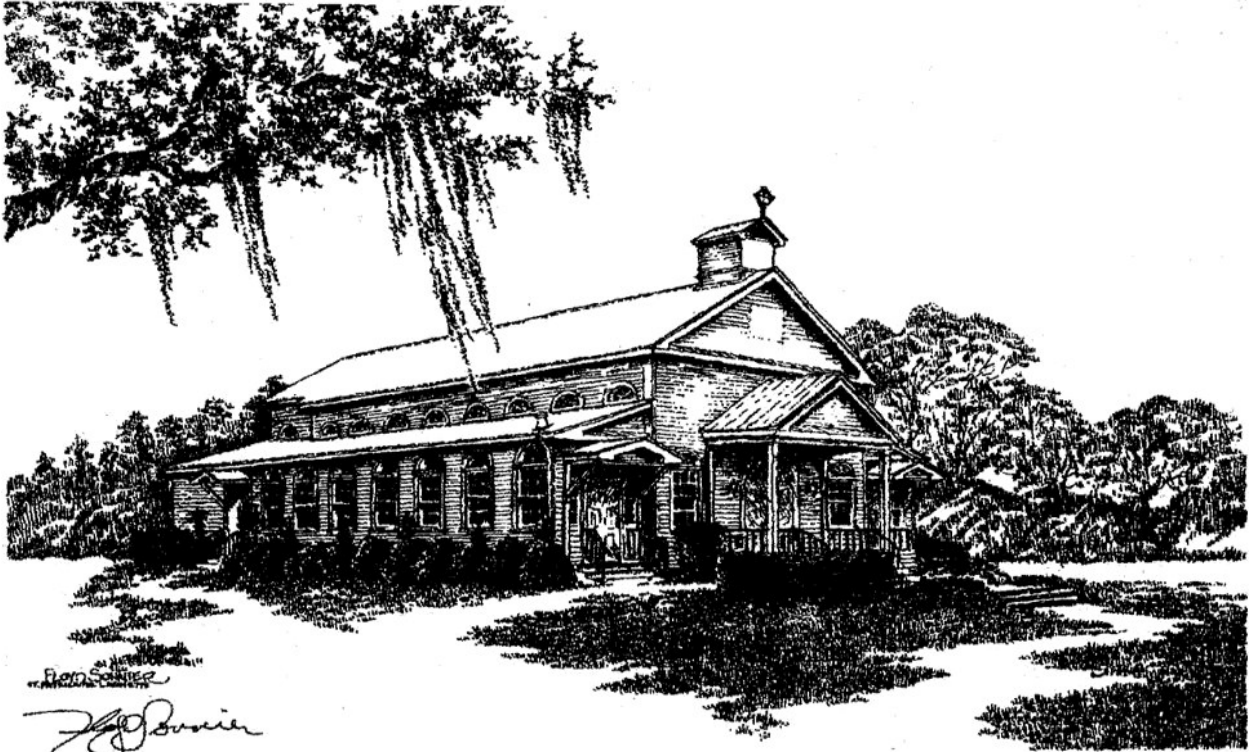


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

August 11, 2024 – Nineteenth 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, August 10**

**4 p.m.:** Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; John P Zagar; Alaina Bouvier (*living*); Chris Gambel

### **Sunday, August 11**

**8:30 a.m.:** Willis & Viola Dore'; Jeremy & Meg Dean; Helen Vallot; Students, Parents & Teachers

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

### **Monday, August 12**

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

### **Tuesday, August 13**

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

### **Wednesday, August 14**

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

### **Thursday, August 15**

**7:30 a.m.:** For Parishioners

### **Friday, August 16**

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

### **August 15, Holy day of obligation**

This coming Thursday, August 15, is the solemn feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a holy day of obligation. Be sure to make plans to attend Mass

### **Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner & Awards**

Saturday, August 17, 2024. Visit [diolaf.org/bishopsdinner](http://diolaf.org/bishopsdinner) for more information or to purchase tickets.

### **Catholic Charities of Acadiana**

To donate to the homeless shelter, give online at [catholiccharitiesofacadiana.org](http://catholiccharitiesofacadiana.org) or by a check to PO Box 3177, Lafayette, 70502. Write "emergency sheltering" in the memo.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

## Healing House

Free grief support for children age 4-17 who have experienced or are about to experience the death of a sibling or primary caregiver. 160 S Beadle Rd, Lafayette. Visit [healing-house.org](http://healing-house.org) for more information.

## 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:

Todd Cameron (56), son of parishioners David and Robin Roy, who died August 3.

Rita Sparrow, who celebrated her 70th birthday on August 4, and Maggie Hernandez who celebrates her 91st birthday on August 15.

Brenda Simon and Jan Judice, who are recovering in rehabilitation.

Doug & Karen Nicko, Merrick Stelly, Gail Roetker, 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 the Nineteenth Sunday

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised.

## From the Apostolic Constitution of Pope Pius XII on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1950)

In their sermons and speeches on the feast day of the Assumption of the Mother of God, the holy fathers and the great doctors of the church spoke of something that the faithful already knew and accepted. Above all, they made it most clear that this feast commemorated not merely the fact that the blessed Virgin Mary did not experience bodily decay, but also her triumph over death and her heavenly glory, following the example of her only Son, Jesus Christ. So then, the great Mother of God, so mysteriously united to Jesus Christ from all eternity by the same decree of predestination, immaculately conceived, an intact virgin throughout her divine motherhood, a noble associate of our Redeemer as he defeated sin and its consequences, received, as it were, the final crowning privilege of being preserved from the corruption of the grave and, following her Son in his victory over death, was brought, body and soul, to the highest glory of heaven, to shine as Queen at the right hand of that same Son, the immortal King of Ages.

## Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....	\$7,362
Building fund.....	\$4,061

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Besides the works recognized as inspired, and so included in the New Testament, there were many other early Christian writings from the first and second centuries that, while not considered part of Scripture, nonetheless reflect true and orthodox Christian belief. One of these is the letter of Barnabas, which dates to around the year 100 and is attributed to the Barnabas who was a companion of St Paul and mentioned many times in the Acts of the Apostles. What follows is an excerpt from that ancient document in which Christians are encouraged, by way of exhortation, to live in the way of light:

*Consider now the way of light. These are the directions that have been given to us for this journey: love your Creator; reverence your Maker; give glory to him who redeemed you when you were dead; be single-minded but rich in spiritual treasure; avoid those who travel down death's highway; hate whatever is displeasing to God; detest all hypocritical pretense; do not abandon God's commandments. Do not put on airs, but be modest in whatever you do; claim no credit for yourself. Plot no evil against your neighbor, and do not give pride an entrance into your heart.*

*Love your neighbor more than your own life. Do not kill an unborn child through abortion, nor destroy it after birth. Do not refrain from chastising son or daughter, but bring them up from childhood in the fear of the Lord. Do not set your heart on what belongs to your neighbor and do not give in to greed. Do not associate with the arrogant but cultivate those who are humble and virtuous.*

*Accept as a blessing whatever comes your way in the knowledge that nothing ever happens without God's concurrence. Avoid duplicity in thought or in word, for such deception is a deadly snare.*

*Share with your neighbor whatever you have, and do not say of anything, this is mine. If you both share an imperishable treasure, how much more must you share what is perishable. Do not be hasty in speech; the mouth is a deadly snare. For your soul's good, make every effort to live chastely. Do not hold out your hand for what you can get, only to withdraw it when it comes to giving. Cherish as the apple of your eye anyone who speaks to you of the word of the Lord.*

*Night and day you will bear in mind the hour of judgment; every day you will seek out the company of God's faithful, either by preaching the word, earnestly exhorting them, ever considering how you can save souls by your eloquence, or else by working with your hands to make reparation for your past sins.*

*Never hesitate to give, and when you do give, never grumble; then you will know the one who will repay you. Preserve the traditions you have received, adding nothing and taking nothing away. The evildoer will ever be hateful to you. Be fair in your judgments. Never stir up dissension, but act as peacemaker and reconcile the quarrelsome. Confess your sins, and do not begin to pray with a guilty conscience.*

*Such then is the way of light.*