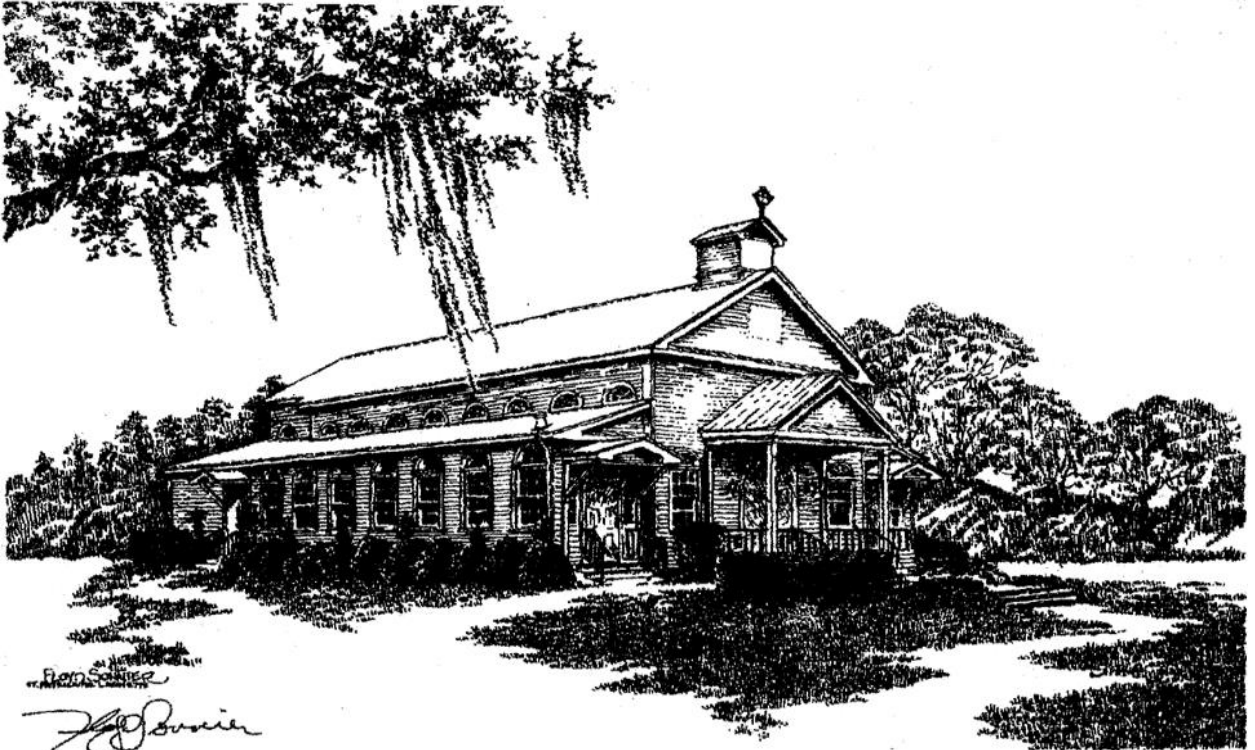


St. Patrick Catholic Church

October 6, 2024 – Twenty-seventh 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, October 5

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; John P Zagar; Cecil Lavergne; Louis & Ruby Delahoussaye; Joy & Lee J Guillory, Sr; Felix & Lola Spizale

Sunday, October 6

8:30 a.m.: David Beasley; Ross Comeaux; Rachel Arnaud

10 a.m.: For Parishioners

Monday, October 7

7:30 a.m.: Gabe Mayhall (*living*)

Tuesday, October 8

7:30 a.m.: Mary Mineo

Wednesday, October 9

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

Thursday, October 10

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Friday, October 11

7:30 a.m.: Peter Hays

Altar flowers are donated in memory of Dr Tommy Comeaux and Dorinne.

Mass & Luncheon for Widows

For widowed women, a special Mass and luncheon at St Patrick Church, Saturday, October 26, beginning with Mass at 11 a.m. Luncheon to follow in the parish hall with a time of reflection led by the Sisters of the Heart of Jesus. Limited seating, so please RSVP by October 14 to Sr Mary Peter at smarypeter.shj@gmail.com or 337-345-8146. No cost.

Annual “White Coat Mass”

On October 15, at 6 p.m. the “White Coat Mass” will be celebrated at St Pius X Church. All medical professionals are asked to wear their white coats as a sign of unity and connection with the intention of this special Mass. Reception to follow.

Come to the Well

A day of hope for those suffering the loss of a loved one. November 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Held at Immaculata Center in Lafayette. For information and to register, go to diolaf.org/cttw or call 337-261-5607.

Holy Hour for Vocations

The monthly “Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests” to will be held Monday, October 7, 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.

Strive (for Catholic Men)

A resource and community for men who wish to break away from pornography use. Visit strive21.com.

Bloom for Catholic Women

Bloom provides healing for women affected by their husband’s pornography use/addiction. Therapeutic and spiritual online courses to heal the betrayal trauma. For more information visit online at bloomforcatholicwomen.com.

~ Blessed are they

whose way is blameless (Ps 119:1)

Recitation of the Rosary

On Monday, October 7 at 7 p.m. in St Patrick Church, in honor of the feast day of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, the rosary will be recited. All are invited to attend.

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.

Let us pray for:

All who are suffering from Hurricane Helene and for those who are involved in the recovery efforts.

Jenny Degeyter, Joyce Stelly's daughter, who is having hip replacement surgery on October 11.

Doug & Karen Nicko, Merrick Stelly, Gail Roetker, Brenda Simon, Jan Judice, Janelle Degeyter, 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 Twenty-seventh Sunday

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.

The Te Deum (ca. 387)

O God, we praise you; O Lord, we acclaim you. Eternal Father, all the earth reveres you. All the angels, the heavens and the Powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim cry out to you in endless praise: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are filled with the majesty of your glory.

The glorious choir of Apostles sings to you, the noble company of prophets praises you, the white-robed army of martyrs glorifies you, Holy Church throughout the earth proclaims you, Father of boundless majesty, with your true and only Son, worthy of adoration, and the Holy Spirit, Paraclete.

You, O Christ, are the King of glory, you are the Father's everlasting Son; when you resolved to save the human race, you did not spurn the Virgin's womb; you overcame the sting of death and opened wide the Kingdom of Heaven to those who put their faith in you. You are seated at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe you are the Judge who is to come. And so we beg you, help your servants, redeemed by your most precious blood. Number them among your saints in eternal glory.

Thank you for last week's stewardship Offerings.....\$4,796

From the Pastor's Desk

I will be away from St Patrick's this weekend and next. This weekend, I'm attending my thirtieth high school reunion in Kaplan. Then immediately after that, I leave for northern New Mexico, where I will be visiting and hiking near Taos and Santa Fe together with my sister.

Inside the bulletin you will find the text of the *Te Deum*, an ancient prayer of the Church that took on its present form by the year 387, though it is thought to be quite older than that. The *Te Deum* is the equivalent of the *Gloria* that we sing at Mass, but used in the Divine Office, the set of psalms, scripture readings, and prayers recited daily by monks, nuns, and priests. Whenever the *Gloria* is called for at Mass, the *Te Deum* is called for at the Divine Office. By reading the two texts side by side, it is not hard to notice the similarities in structure and theme. They are both songs of praise to the Holy Trinity.

For those of you who are particularly keen, you may have noticed that the opening hymn we sang last Sunday, "God we praise you" (n. 781 in the missalette) is a version of the *Te Deum* adapted for congregational singing. There are, naturally, much more ancient

musical settings for the *Te Deum*, as for the *Gloria*, some dating even from the tenth and eleventh centuries, in Latin, of course. To think that English as we know it now did not even exist then, much less in the fourth century, when the *Te Deum* was finalized.

October 7 is the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. To honor this special feast, the St Albert the Great Chapter of Third Order Dominicans (among whom our parishioners Jeff and Cheryl Drozda) will lead a rosary at St Patrick's at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 7. Everyone is invited to attend.



This will coincide very nicely with the end of the Serra Club holy hour of eucharistic adoration, which is from 6-7 p.m. on the same evening. So if you'd like to participate in either (or both) of these two prayerful events,

please know that you are invited, indeed encouraged, to come.

Every May and October, church parishes in the Diocese of Lafayette are required to conduct a headcount for all weekend Masses. This is just a little reminder that you'll be seeing our ushers walking the aisles of the church discreetly performing this duty. Don't be alarmed, we're not taking roll, just counting!

In Guillory