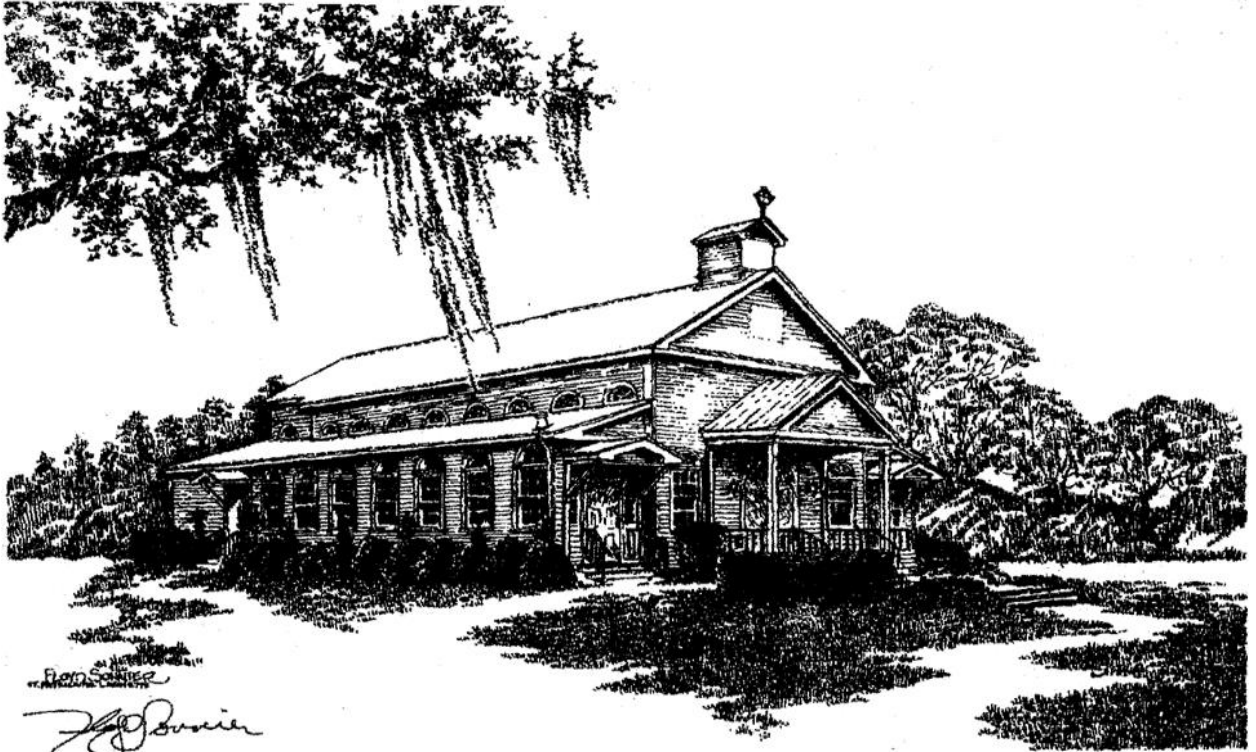


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

October 27, 2024 – Thirtieth 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 26**

**4 p.m.:** Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; John P Zagar; Bart, Jules & Isola LeJeune

### **Sunday, October 27**

**8:30 a.m.:** Peter Hays

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

### **Monday, October 28**

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

### **Tuesday, October 29**

**7:30 a.m.:** Wanda Bergeron

### **Wednesday, October 30**

**7:30 a.m.:** Albert Drozda

### **Thursday, October 31**

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

### **Friday, November 1**

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

### **November 1, All Saints' Day**

Friday, November 1 is a holy day of obligation, when Catholics must attend Mass. Mass at St Patrick is scheduled at the regular daily Mass time: 7:30 a.m.

### **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](http://diolaf.org/cttw) or call 337-261-5607.

### **Friendsgiving in Christ: fall social**

Sunday, November 17 after the 10 a.m. Mass. Please sign up for our annual fall social, held in the parish hall. There is no cost to attend. Every household is encouraged to bring a homemade dish to share – whether salad or vegetable, a casserole or a dessert. Canned and dried goods will be collected for distribution to those in need.

### **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.

### **Holy Hour for Vocations**

The monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" to will be held Monday, November 4, from 6-7 p.m. here at St Patrick. 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.

### **Back to the Basics**

Office of Black Catholics presents Back to the Basics; Who You Are, Whose You Are & Where You Are Going. November 23, 9a.m. to 12 noon. Held at SLCC Campus, located at 320 Devalcourt Street in Lafayette. To register call Stephanie Bernard at 337-261-5964.

### **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).

## Hurricane Helene Relief

Put your faith into action in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene which devastated people in five different states. The needs are overwhelming and widespread. Hurricane Helene tore through communities in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Tennessee. More than 200 are dead and hundreds are still missing. Homes and roads have been washed away, making access to the hard-hit areas very challenging. The power grid and water systems in many places have been destroyed. Thus, the recovery and re-building process will be a long one. Please help now by donating to any of the Catholic organizations whose direct link can be found at the Diocese of Lafayette's website, [diolaf.org/hurricane-Helene](http://diolaf.org/hurricane-Helene).

### Let us pray for:

Parishioner Dickie Bell, who died at home on October 22. His funeral will be at noon on October 29 at Sacred Heart in Broussard.

Ted and Kay Hampton, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on October 20.

David Roy, who celebrates his 83rd birthday on October 27.

Harold Schoeffler, father of Todd Schoeffler, who is recovering from a stroke.

Alice McFillen, Doug & Karen Nicko, Merrick Stelly, Gail Roetker, and Brenda Simon 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 Thirtieth Sunday

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise.

### From the Catechism, nn. 1-3

God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness, freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. For this reason, at every time and in every place, God draws close to man. He calls man to seek him, to know him, to love him with all his strength. He calls together all men, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of his family, the Church. To accomplish this, when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son as Redeemer and Savior. In his Son and through him, he invites men to become, in the Holy Spirit, his adopted children and thus heirs of his blessed life. So that this call should resound throughout the world, Christ sent forth the apostles he had chosen, commissioning them to proclaim the gospel. Strengthened by this mission, the apostles "went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it." Those who with God's help have welcomed Christ's call and freely responded to it are urged on by love of Christ to proclaim the Good News everywhere in the world. All Christ's faithful are called to hand it on from generation to generation, by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in liturgy and prayer.

### Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....\$3,390  
World Mission Sunday.....\$425

*Next week's second collection is for St Patrick's building and maintenance fund.*

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

All Saints' Day is this coming Friday, November 1. I remind you all that it is a holy day of obligation, when we are required to attend Mass as the Church celebrates all the holy ones who are in heaven. Every person in heaven is a saint, a holy one, who enjoys the vision of God – “Master, I want to see” (Mk 10:51) – and the communion of all the holy ones. It is these, the uncanonized saints, who are commemorated and celebrated on All Saints' Day. They form a “great cloud of witnesses” who intercede for us as we strive to “persevere in running the race that lies before us” (Heb 12:1).

All Souls Day then follows on November 2. This is the day when we remember the faithful departed, our beloved dead who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. This year, at St Patrick's, we remember especially Marlene Credeur, Marguerite Montagnet, Dr Walter Comeaux, Dr Willie Bienvenu, and Dickie Bell, all of whom died in 2024.

On or around All Souls' Day, Catholics traditionally visit cemeteries to pray for our beloved dead. This laudable practice is an exercise in charity, as we pray for the peaceful repose of the dead, asking God to shower them with his merciful love and admit them into the kingdom of heaven. None of us are guaranteed heaven. And so it is fitting that we should

pray for the dead, as one day we hope the living will pray for us when we will have left this world and our life in it .

Just this past week I performed the funeral services for the mother of a high school classmate, and when we proceeded to the cemetery in Kaplan, I used the occasion to visit the tomb of my own mother and to pray for her. As I walked around the cemetery, I was startled at all the names I recognized, though I haven't lived in my home town for nearly thirty years. Names of the elderly that I had known in my youth. Tombs of people who I did not know had died. First-while neighbors. My parents' colleagues. My own friends' parents and grandparents, brothers and sisters. People my age and younger than me.

All the connections from my past seemed to come rushing in at once. It was a moving experience, and I took consolation in the simplicity and silence, the carefree feeling, of the cemetery itself. It is orderly and peaceful, laid out on a grid, like the streets of the little town of Kaplan itself. And I thought, “What a neighborhood! Those who lie here have no worries or cares.” We the living bear that burden and the sorrow of their loss and hope to see them again one day in the kingdom that is to come. For God “is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive” (Lk 20:38). It was good to be there.



*Fr Guillory*