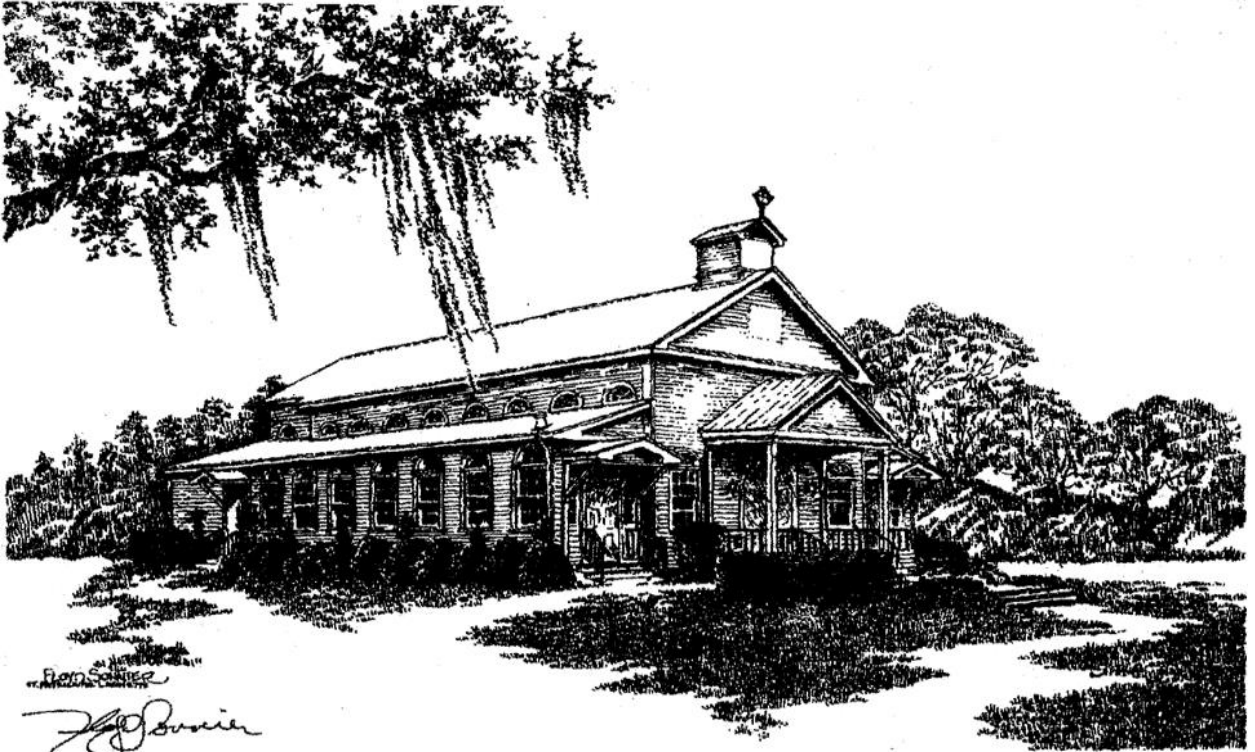


St. Patrick Catholic Church

November 10, 2024 – Thirty-second 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, November 9

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; John P Zagar

Sunday, November 10

8:30 a.m.: Jeremy & Meg Dean; Helen Vallot

10 a.m.: For Parishioners

Monday, November 11

7:30 a.m.: Todd Cameron

Tuesday, November 12

7:30 a.m.: Peter Hays

Wednesday, November 13

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

Thursday, November 14

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Friday, November 15

7:30 a.m.: Natalie Russell (*living*)

*Altar flowers are donated in loving memory of
Warren McGovern*

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.

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, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Held at SLCC Campus, located at 320 Devalcourt Street in Lafayette. To register call Stephanie Bernard at 337-261-5964.

Jubilatio Gala

First Annual Jubilatio Gala, A Journey to Our Holy Land, will be held on Saturday, November 16, at St. Charles College, beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m. RSVP and purchase tickets at gcretreats.org/Gala-Registration.

Aquinas Symposium: The Life and Legacy of St. Thomas Aquinas

November 22 & 23 at Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Student Center. For a full itinerary, and to register, go to aquinaslafayette.org.

Remembrance Mass

For those that lost a loved one to Suicide. November 23, 10 a.m. at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Visit diolaf.org/suicide-survivors or call 337-261-5653 to register the name of your loved one who died by suicide to be remembered during the Mass.

Surviving the Holidays

Separated, Divorced or Remarried. A workshop for women and men navigating the holidays in a new way post separation. December 7, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Diocese of Lafayette. To register, visit womenatthewelloflove.org/survivingtheholidays.

Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 28

Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving day at St Patrick's.

Teurlings Catholic High - Open House

Parents and students considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2025-2026 school year are invited to attend an open house event on Tuesday, November 12. There will be two tours beginning at 4 & 5:30 p.m. in the TCHS gym. For questions or further information, please contact Tiffany Parks, Director of Admissions, at 337-235-5711, ext. 112, or tparks@tchs.net.

Follow Me, A grieving Dad's Retreat

All men who have experienced any form of child loss are invited. December 13-15, Camp 928, Butte LaRose. Go to redbird.love/dadsretreat 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.

Let us pray for:

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.

Next week's second collection is for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Collect for the Thirty-second Sunday

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours.

From *Gaudium et spes* of the Second Vatican Council, n. 75 (1964)

It is in full conformity with human nature that there should be political structures that provide all citizens the practical possibility of freely and actively taking part in the political community, in determining the direction of public affairs, and in the election of political leaders. All citizens, therefore, should be mindful of the right and also the duty to use their free vote to further the common good. All Christians must be aware of their own specific vocation within the political community and to give an example by their sense of responsibility and their service of the common good. In this way they are to demonstrate concretely how authority can be compatible with freedom, personal initiative with the solidarity of the whole social organism, and the advantages of unity with fruitful diversity. Christians must recognize the legitimacy of different opinions with regard to temporal solutions, and respect citizens, who, even as a group, defend their points of view by honest methods. Political parties, for their part, must promote those things which in their judgement are required for the common good. It is never allowable to give their interests priority over the common good.

Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....	\$5,809
Building fund.....	\$4,203
All Saints.....	\$158

From the Pastor's Desk

Friendsgiving in Christ is next week! We're looking forward to this time together for faith and fellowship. There is no program for the event, just an opportunity to spend time getting to know your fellow St Patricians while we share a meal. After the 10 a.m. Mass, we'll make our way to the parish hall to begin the event around 11 a.m. or so.

Most of our name tags will be pre-printed this year, which should make the entry go more quickly. Another change for this year: a food tent. So as to be able to accommodate the growing number of participants, we've arranged for a tent to be set up near the entrance to the parish hall, where the food items will be placed on tables. Once we're all in the hall and we say grace, then we'll make our way out to the food tent to serve ourselves and then come back inside to eat.

If you're new to our Friendsgiving in Christ, here's how it works. St Patrick's provides the main courses – a variety of meats and dressings. We ask you to bring a few canned or dry goods to be collected for distribution through United Christian Outreach. Plus, bring your favorite side dish to share with others: salads, sweets, casseroles, vegetables... whatever. And then we feast!

If you want to drop off items beforehand, volunteers will be ready by 9:30 a.m. to receive them.

After we've all eaten – and seconds are encouraged! – there is a drawing for door prizes: the fall flower arrangements on each table. There will be some to-go plates as well.

Friendsgiving is one of our two parish socials. The other is our St Patrick's Day breakfast, which is held on the Saturday before or after St Patrick's Day. So be on the lookout for information about that event in February of next year.



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Now that the political campaign season is over, it is incumbent upon us as disciples of the Lord Jesus to work to repair whatever strained relations the political season may have caused. If your candidates or issues won, there should be no gloating. If your preferred candidates or issues lost, there should be no sulking. With graciousness and kindness, we need to approach others who perhaps think (and voted) differently from us, maybe even foregoing any talk of politics. There are, after all, so many more things in this world to talk about. Our family members, our friends, our colleagues ... these are so much more important than being unnecessarily mouthy about politics. *Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace* (Eph 4:3).

Fr Guillory