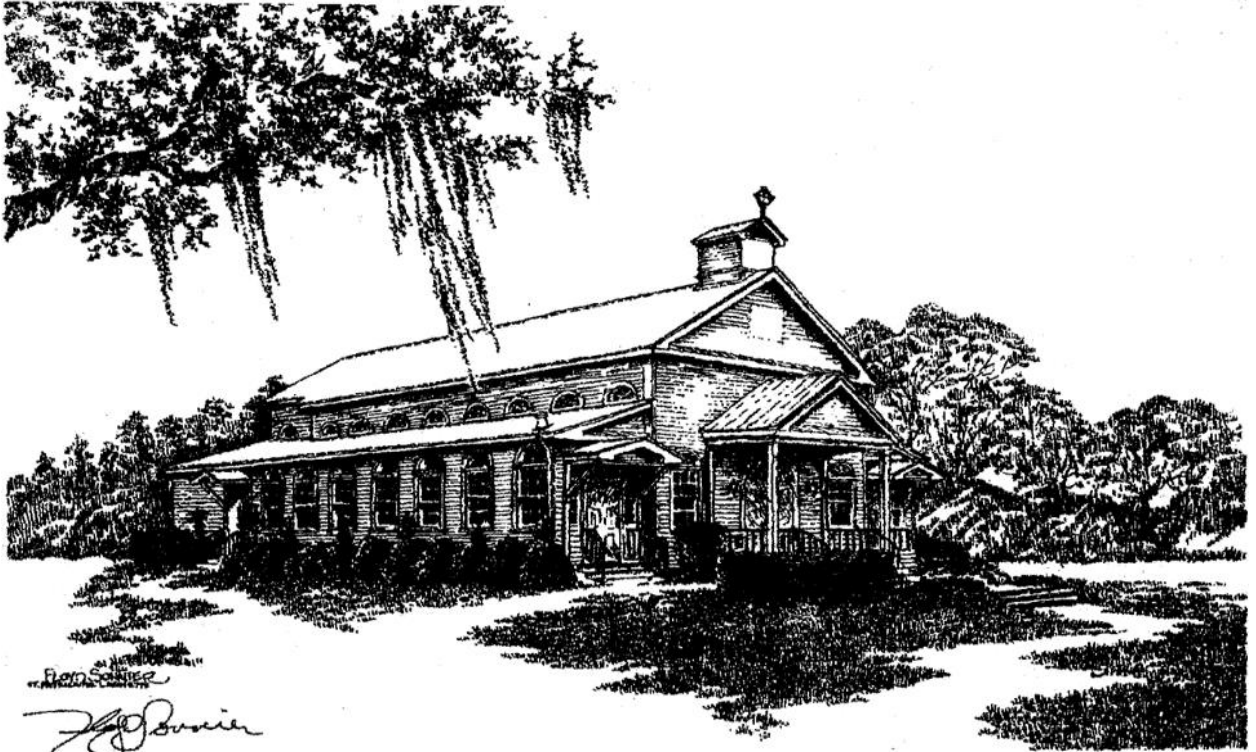


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

*November 24, 2024 – Christ the King*



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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# **Solemn Feast of Christ the King**

## **November 24, 2024**

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Saturday, November 23**

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

#### **Sunday, November 24**

**8:30 a.m.:** Victoria Hernandez; Ludden Bellard; Marliene Bellard; Peter Hays

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

#### **Monday, November 25**

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

#### **Tuesday, November 26**

**7:30 a.m.:** Ashton Petitjean family

#### **Wednesday, November 27**

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

#### **Thursday, November 28**

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

#### **Friday, November 29**

**7:30 a.m.:** Ronald Lege family

#### **Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 28**

Mass with music will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day at St Patrick's. A collection will be taken to support United Christian Outreach on Carmel Dr., which provides food and clothing to residents of Lafayette who are in need.

#### **Surviving the Holidays**

Separated, Divorced or Remarried. A workshop for men and women 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](http://womenatthewelloflove.org/survivingtheholidays).

#### **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. for more information, see [redbird.love/dadsretreat](http://redbird.love/dadsretreat).

#### **Retrouvaille weekend**

Hope and renewal for struggling marriages. Contact Bill & Missie at 985-232-5963 or visit [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org).

#### **Healing Hearts**

A Catholic support group for *women* whose relationships have been affected by the pornography/sexual addiction of a spouse or loved one. Strict confidentiality is observed by all. Call 337-441-2517 for more information.

#### **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.

#### **Remember Me**

A support group for those with loved ones who suffer from dementia/Alzheimer's. Meetings twice per month at St Elizabeth Seton Church. Call 337-235-1483 or [setonrememberme@gmail.com](mailto:setonrememberme@gmail.com) for more information.

*Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name. ~ Psalm 31:3-4*

## Holy Hour for Vocations

The monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" will be held Monday, December 2, 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.

## 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).

### Let us pray for:

Parishioner Wayne Lemaire, who died on November 21 after a massive stroke.

Alice McFillen, who died on at home on November 15.

Fr Keith Garvin, pastor of St Joseph Church in Zwolle, for his health concerns.

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

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 Thirty-fourth week

Stir up the will of your faithful, we pray, O Lord, that striving more eagerly to bring your divine work to fruitful completion they may receive in greater measure the healing remedies your kindness bestows.

## From a work on prayer by Origen, priest (†253)

Note this about the kingdom of God. It is not *a sharing of justice with iniquity, nor a society of light with darkness, nor a meeting of Christ with Belial*. The kingdom of God cannot exist alongside the reign of sin. Therefore, if we wish God to reign in us, in no way *should sin reign in our mortal body*; rather we should *mortify our members which are upon the earth* and bear fruit in the Spirit. There should be in us a kind of spiritual paradise where God may walk and be our sole ruler with his Christ. In us the Lord will sit at the right hand of that spiritual power which we wish to receive. And he will sit there until all his enemies who are within us become his footstool, and every principality, power and virtue in us is cast out. All this can happen in each one of us, and the last enemy, death, can be destroyed; then Christ will say in us: *O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?* And so what is corruptible in us must be clothed with holiness and incorruptibility; death will be cast out, and our mortality will be clad with the Father's immortality, so that, as God reigns in us, we may truly enjoy the blessings of rebirth and resurrection.

**Thank you for last week's stewardship Offerings.....\$5,201**  
Campaign for human development...\$454

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

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Again this year our parish fall social, Friendsgiving in Christ, was a wonderful event that brought together about 150 St Patricians – longtime parishioners and newcomers, old friends and guests.

I want to thank all those who volunteered to make this event happen. Many people worked behind the scenes to organize and plan, to set up and decorate, to assist with food service, and to clean up afterwards. I am grateful to all of you for your selfless service to our parish. It is owing to your dedication that our St Patrick's 2024 Friendsgiving in Christ was successful.

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This Sunday, which is the 34th Sunday in Ordinary time, is the last Sunday of the liturgical year.

Next Sunday, which is the first Sunday of Advent, the new Church year begins. But on this last Sunday of the year, we observe the solemnity of Christ the King, and pray that all things may be renewed, restored in Christ. As the Church year comes to a close, it is fitting that we Christians should hope for a renewal in Christ, who "must reign" over "every sovereignty and every authority and

power." As Lord of life, Christ must reign over death, "the last enemy," which he will destroy forever (1 Cor 15:24ff).

At the end of the Church year, we intensify our longing for the second coming of Jesus, when he will reign glorious and triumphant, just as during Advent, the beginning of the Church year, we join ourselves to those who,

centuries ago, waited in prayerful expectation of the Messiah's first coming.

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### **Catholic Charities of Acadiana: Facts about sheltering services**

Last year, in 2023, Catholic Charities of Acadiana sheltered 545 unduplicated individuals in its emergency shelter.

Of those provided the safety and dignity of shelter,

81% originated from the eight-parish Acadiana region, 10% originated from a different parish in Louisiana, and 9% originated from out of state.

Also last year, Catholic Charities of Acadiana returned 194 individuals from its shelter to permanent housing.



*In Guillory*