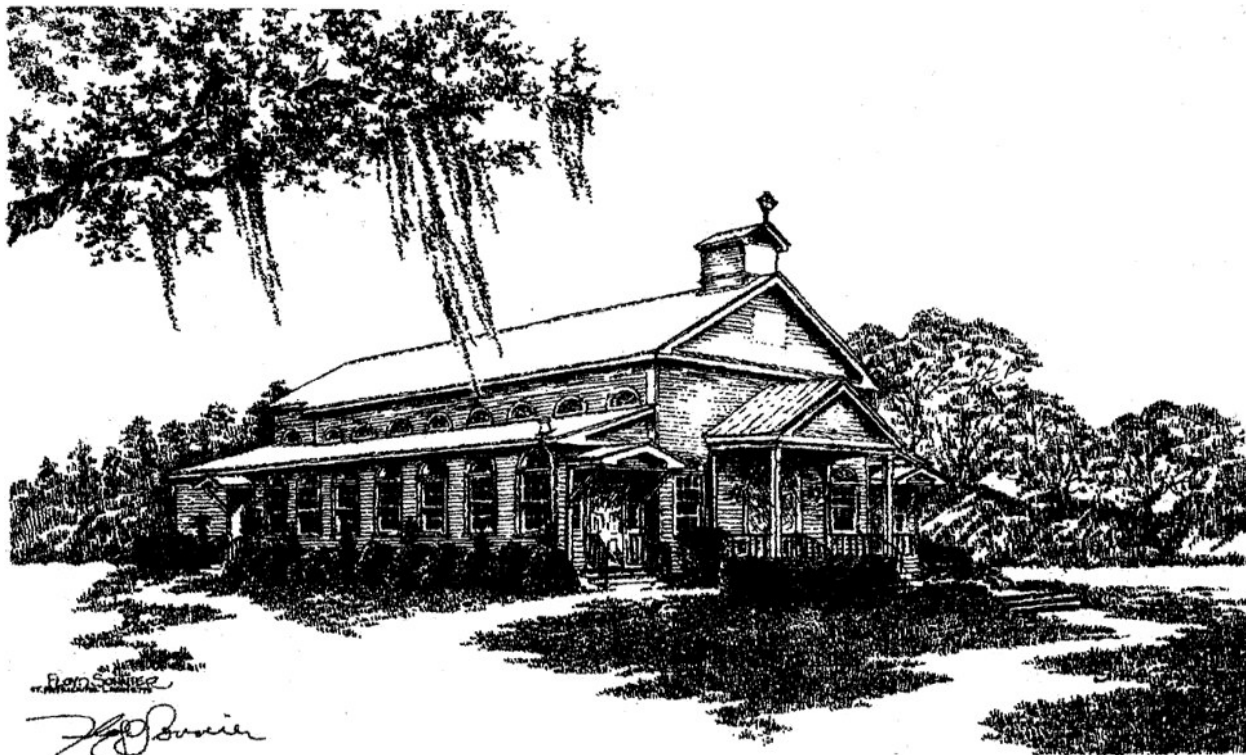


St. Patrick Catholic Church

April 27, 2025 – Second Sunday of Easter



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, April 26

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Dayna Foreman

Sunday, April 27

8:30 a.m.: John P Zagar; Dayna Foreman; Gerald Sparrow; Willis Noel

10 a.m.: For parishioners

Monday, April 28

7:30 a.m.: Jon & Elisa Schnur *living*

Tuesday, April 29

7:30 a.m.: Ashton Petitjean family

Wednesday, April 30

7:30 a.m.: Dickie Bell

Thursday, May 1

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Friday, May 2

7:30 a.m.: Robert “Bob” Neef

Byzantine Catholic Outreach of Acadiana

Byzantine Catholics will next gather at St Patrick Church on Sunday, May 11 at 5 p.m. to celebrate the Divine Liturgy. All Catholics are invited to attend these celebrations of the holy Eucharist and to experience the beauty and wonder of the Byzantine expression of the Catholic faith.

Just Men Day Retreat

Sunday, May 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. St Pius Church. For separated, divorced, or remarried men. Sponsored at no cost to attendees by Women at the Well of Love Ministries. Includes conferences, confessions, Mass. Go to womenatthewelloflove.org for registration and more information.

Couples retreat

Al and Susan Cain will be leading a couples retreat, September 5-7 at St Charles College in Grand Coteau. gcretreats.org for more information.

Annual “Hit the Road with Hospice of Acadiana” Raffle

As Acadiana’s only non-profit hospice, your purchase will provide patients with the care they need, regardless of the cost or their ability to pay. Hospice of Acadiana also offers several free of charge programs and services to the community at large, including grief counseling, loss and transition workshops, Camp Brave Hearts, the We Honor Veterans program, and much more. A \$20 ticket purchase gives a chance to win a car, a camper, or a trip for two. For more information or to purchase a ticket, please visit our website at hospiceacadiana.com. Hospice of Acadiana will be selling raffle tickets at St Patrick’s on the weekend of May 10-11.

WCI marriage retreat

A three-day retreat for spouses, July 18-20, at St Charles College in Grand Coteau sponsored by the Wojtyła Community and Institute. See wojtylaci.com to register.

Holy Hour for Vocations

The monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" will be held Monday, May 5, 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.

Let us pray for:

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis (88), who died on Monday, April 21, having been pope for 12 years, 39 days.

Parishioner Mickey Jung, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Nola Thornton who died on April 15.

Natalie Connor, our cantor, who celebrates her 30th birthday on April 28.

Tom and Carol Hebert, who celebrate their wedding anniversary on April 30.

Joyce Stelly, Harold Schoeffler, Kathy, Arceneaux, 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.

Online giving at St Patrick's

If you would like to contribute to St Patrick's online, please visit our website (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

Collect for the second Sunday of Easter

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 651-653.

The Resurrection above all constitutes the confirmation of all Christ's works and teachings. Christ's Resurrection is the fulfillment of the promises both of the Old Testament and of Jesus himself during his earthly life. The phrase "in accordance with the Scriptures" indicates that Christ's Resurrection fulfilled these predictions. The truth of Jesus' divinity is confirmed by his Resurrection. He had said: "When you have lifted up the Son of man, then you will know that I am he" (Jn 8:28). The Resurrection of the crucified one shows that he was truly "I AM," the Son of God and God himself. So St. Paul could declare to the Jews: "What God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus; as also it is written in the second psalm, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you.'" Christ's Resurrection is closely linked to the Incarnation of God's Son and is its fulfillment in accordance with God's eternal plan.

Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....	\$6,540
Good Friday, Holy Land.....	\$1,561

The second collection next Sunday is for St Patrick's building and maintenance fund.

From our Bishop

Pastoral Letter for the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

My Dear People of the Diocese of Lafayette,

Thursday, May 1, the Church celebrates the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. It is also designated by resolution, St. Joseph the Worker Day in the State of Louisiana. We look to the example of St. Joseph to remind us that human labor is noble, creative and a means of enriching the lives of others. The human person, given reason and free will by God, imitates the creative power of God, sustains the human life he is given by God, meets the needs of his family and enriches the community he lives in.

In the miracle of the incarnation, God became one of us in the person of Jesus Christ our Savior. He entered our world in the Holy Family under the care and support of St. Joseph His foster father. The Bible tells us that St. Joseph worked as a carpenter providing for the needs of the Holy Family. St. John Paul II reminds us that after Jesus was found by Mary and Joseph in the temple, “He returned with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them”. The Pope remarks that it should be understood that Jesus shared in the work of his father and He was known in the Gospels as, “the carpenter’s Son”.

Work is part of God’s plan for the human person. To this end, Pope Pius XII established the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1, 1955. He wrote, “The humble craftsman of Nazareth not only personifies to God and the Holy Church the dignity of the laborer, but St. Joseph is also always the provident guardian of us and our families.” The Pope saw the danger of unbridled

capitalism or atheistic socialism. Both demean the nobility of human labor by reducing human labor to only a servant to company profits or an impersonal servant of the state.

On the feast of St. Joseph, the Worker, we are reminded that for the laborer, St. Joseph is a just man, a faithful spouse and father and a hard worker. He cares for his family, he guarded and protected Mary and Jesus, was obedient to God and faithful to his calling. On May 1, we pray that St. Joseph inspire and pray for all who labor in this life.

Faithfully yours,

+ J. Douglas Deshotel

Bishop of Lafayette



St Joseph the Worker, pray for us!