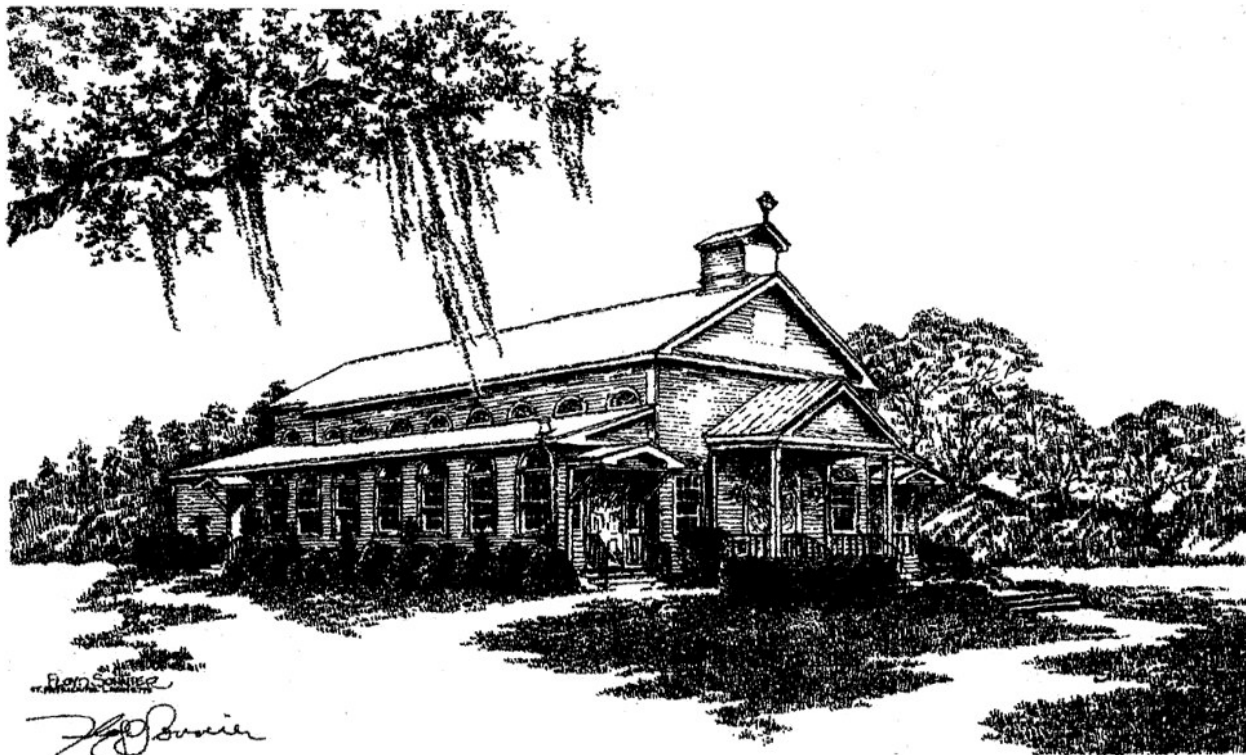


St. Patrick Catholic Church

May 11, 2025 – Fourth 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, May 10

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Dayna Foreman; Louis & Ruby Delahoussaye; Ron, Wallace & Romaine Venable; Bart, Jules & Isola LeJeune

Sunday, May 11

8:30 a.m.: John P Zagar; Dayna Foreman; Ruby Delahoussaye; Huey Falgoust family; Chaisson family; Helen Vallot; Dayna Foreman; Charlie Castille; Julia & Oscar Phillips; Elnora Jordan; Cecelia Ledet; Cecelia Benjamin family

10 a.m.: For parishioners

Monday, May 12

7:30 a.m.:

Tuesday, May 13

7:30 a.m.:

Wednesday, May 14

7:30 a.m.:

Thursday, May 15

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Friday, May 16

7:30 a.m.:

*I will not set before my eyes
whatever is base.
~ Psalm 101:3*

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.

Al-Anon Meetings

Al-Anon meetings are held weekly on Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Thursday at 10:30 a.m., at St. Patrick's parish hall. Open to anyone wishing to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Patrick's parish hall at 6:45 a.m., Monday through Friday (open), and at 8 a.m. on Saturday (closed).

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.

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.

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.

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.

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*.

Let us pray for:

Pope Leo XIV, who was elected to the See of Rome on May 8, 2025!

All mothers, living and deceased, on this Mothers’ Day.

Janell Venable, who is recuperating from gall bladder surgery.

Briar O’Neill, who was confirmed at St Charles Borromeo Church in Grand Coteau on May 7.

Rick and Pauline Lalande, who celebrate 68 years of marriage on May 12.

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 and its mission.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 638-639.

“We bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this day he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus” (Acts 13:32-33). The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross:

Christ is risen from the dead!

Dying, he conquered death;

To the dead, he has given life.

The mystery of Christ’s resurrection is a real event, with manifestations that were historically verified, as the New Testament bears witness. In about A.D. 56 St Paul could already write to the Corinthians: “I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve” (1 Cor 15:3-4). The Apostle speaks here of the living tradition of the Resurrection which he had learned after his conversion at the gates of Damascus.

Thank you for last week’s stewardship

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| Offerings..... | \$6,202 |
| Building fund..... | \$4,097 |
| Online giving (April)..... | \$6,204 |

From the Pastor's Desk

What an exciting week for us Catholics! The whole world watched with us as the Cardinals entered the conclave and elected the first US-born pope! A Chicago native. A missionary. A canon lawyer. Robert Francis Prevost was born in 1955 in Chicago and entered the Augustinian Order. Ordained a priest in 1982, he was then ordained a bishop in 2014, made a cardinal in 2023. During his long ministry as a missionary in Peru, he became a citizen of that country, too.

And now he is the visible head of the Catholic Church. The name he chose for himself is also quite significant: Leo. He is the fourteenth pope to be named Leo. The most recent Leo was Leo XIII, who was pope from 1878 to 1903, and who was one of the longest reigning popes.

I'm sure much will be made in the days and weeks to come of the connection between these two Leos, Leo XIII and now Pope Leo XIV. Personally, I am very heartened by even the prospect that our Pope Leo would look to the person, teachings, and example of Leo XIII, whom I admire.

It is deeply edifying to know that *at least* two-thirds of the Cardinals chose to elect Robert Francis Prevost as the Bishop of

Rome, the Pope. And it is deeply satisfying that this election was completed in time for the fourth Sunday of Easter, often called "Good Shepherd" Sunday, since the gospel reading for this Sunday is always drawn from the tenth chapter of St John's gospel, where Jesus speaks of himself as the good shepherd.

What wonderful timing, for the Church again to have her chief shepherd for Good Shepherd Sunday! What a proud day for the whole Church! What a proud

day for the United States, Pope Leo's native country! What a proud day for Peru, Pope Leo's adoptive country! What a proud day for the Augustinian Order, in which Pope Leo served as a priest! What a proud day for canon lawyers and for missionaries, as Pope Leo was number in the ranks of both!

In the next weeks and months, we will surely get to know our new pope better, but even now we Catholics must commit ourselves to praying for him and to asking the Holy Spirit to sustain him in his ministry to proclaim the truth of the gospel and to work for unity in the Church.

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of our new Pope. Long live Pope Leo!

Vivat! Vivat! Vivat!

Fr Guillory

