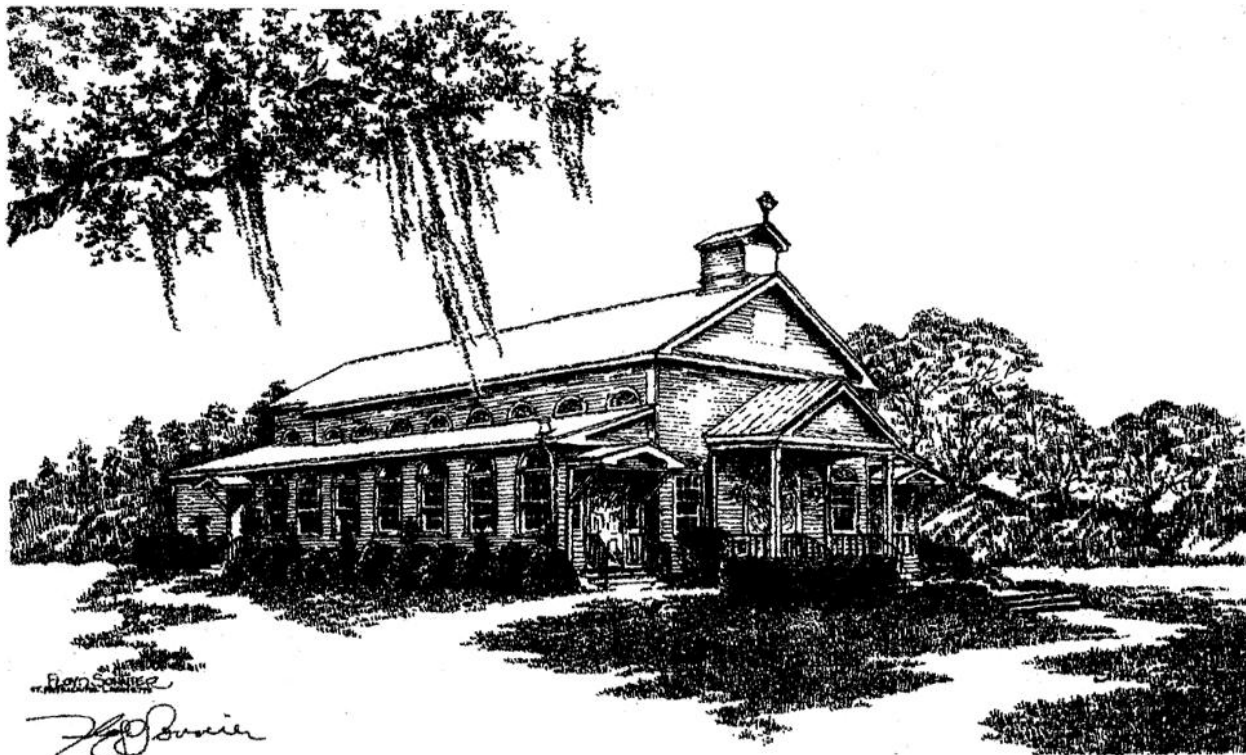


St. Patrick Catholic Church

May 25, 2025 – Sixth 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 24

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Dayna Foreman; Huey Falgoust family; Chaisson family

Sunday, May 25

8:30 a.m.: John P Zagar; Dayna Foreman; Michelle Vallot

10 a.m.: For parishioners

Monday, May 26

7:30 a.m.: Scotty Lee Darby

Tuesday, May 27

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Wednesday, May 28

7:30 a.m.: Zelda Lantier; Beckett Thevis; Sheila Beasley

Thursday, May 29

7:30 a.m.: Ronald Lege family

Friday, May 30

7:30 a.m.:

Office closure

St Patrick's office will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

Pro-Life Summit

Saturday, May 31, join pro-life people from across the state at Bethany Church in Baton Rouge to learn actionable steps we can take to help moms and babies in their communities. The Pro-Life Summit Prayer Breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. and conference check-in will begin at 9 a.m. Register at www.theprolifesusummit.org.

Lifeguards-Pulse Leadership Institute

High school and college students join us June 3-7, 2025 for an inspirational week long pro-life retreat where you will be educated and empowered to be the NOW generation of pro-life leaders! For more information and to register go to: prolifelouisiana.org/pli.

Redbird Ministries

Faith, grief, bereavement support for parents who are suffering the loss of a child. See www.redbird.love for more information, meetings, and events.

Introduction to Theology of the Body

Theology of the Body Community of Acadiana is offering this level I class on Thursday evenings June 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the new DesOrmeaux Foundation Learning Center (located adjacent to the Women's Center) 1321 Jefferson Street. For course material resources and to register visit <https://tinyurl.com/3r9s574f>.

Diocese of Lafayette, Quo Vadis Days

Community of Jesus Crucified is hosting Quo Vadis 2025, June 10-12, in St Martinville. A time of recollection to reflect on where you are going in your own life. We will explore that question through prayer, fraternity, recreation and talks on discernment. For more information call (337) 261-5690.

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, June 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.

I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will shepherd you wisely and prudently. ~ Jeremiah 3:15

Let us pray for:

Jerry Collins (76), father of parishioner Shelly Roy, who died on May 22.

Ian Savoie, who celebrated his 24th birthday and graduated from ULL with a bachelor's degree in finance on May 17.

Brent and Patty Prather, who are traveling in Spain.

Toni Icard, who was confirmed at St Patrick's on May 18.

Traci Bruno, 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

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.

Stewardship Moment

The responsible use of money and our worldly assets is part of our commitment to Christian discipleship. How we use our assets in this life, and the provisions that we make for our assets after our death, is something that every Christian should consider well and act upon. Estate planning, legacy giving, last will and testament: these are all terms used for making provisions for our assets after our death. Every faithful Catholic should carefully and prayerfully consider *how* – not whether – they will remember the Church in their estate planning. A legacy gift to a Catholic school, especially to small, struggling schools, to a Catholic charity that benefits the poor, or to a Catholic parish is a way of contributing to the mission of the Church, with generosity and faith, in hope for the future. You may wish to discuss options and possibilities with your financial/legal advisers and perhaps even your parish priest to find suitable ways to leave a legacy gift to support the work of the Church.

*Honor the Lord with your wealth,
with first fruits of all your produce;
then will your barns be filled with plenty,
with new wine your vats will overflow.
~ Proverbs 3:9-10*

Thank you for last week's stewardship Offerings.....\$4,209

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

From the Pastor's Desk

This coming Monday, May 26, our nation observes Memorial Day. For many people, Memorial Day marks the beginning of the summer season and summer vacation, a time for relaxation, travel, and backyard barbecues.

But the real reason for the observance is to remember and commemorate all US military personnel who died while serving in the US Armed Forces. In our festivities over this Memorial Day weekend, we do well to pause in remembrance and prayer for those who have fallen in war, asking God to have mercy on them and to bless our country.

On May 26 each year, the Catholic Church commemorates Saint Augustine of Canterbury, who died in 604. This Saint Augustine – not to be confused with the great Church Father, who died in 430 and whose mother was Saint Monica – was a monk, the chief administrator of Saint Andrew's Abbey in Rome, when he was chosen by Pope Saint Gregory the Great to lead a mission to Britain, to evangelize the Anglo-Saxon tribes who had taken over much of western and southern England. In addition to his duties to evangelize the Anglo-Saxons, Augustine

had to contend with the competing political factions in the area as they vied for position and influence, and he had to reach out to the native-born British bishops, who were reluctant to recognize Augustine's authority as a papal envoy and his initiatives. Despite these difficulties (and some failures along the way), Augustine remained faithful and true to his charge to be a missionary and a bishop as he sought to organize the pastoral activity of the Church among the Anglo-Saxons, who would, centuries later, be known simply as the English.



The collect for St Augustine of Canterbury: *O God, who by the preaching of the Bishop Saint Augustine of Canterbury led the English peoples to the Gospel, grant we pray, that the fruits of his labors may remain ever abundant in your Church.*

This past Wednesday I met with our architect to go over the plans for the proposed renovations to the parish hall. As those plans progress, I will be reviewing them with the parish councils and with the Diocese. When all is ready, I'll be discussing these plans in more detail with all of you. More to come!

Fr Guillory