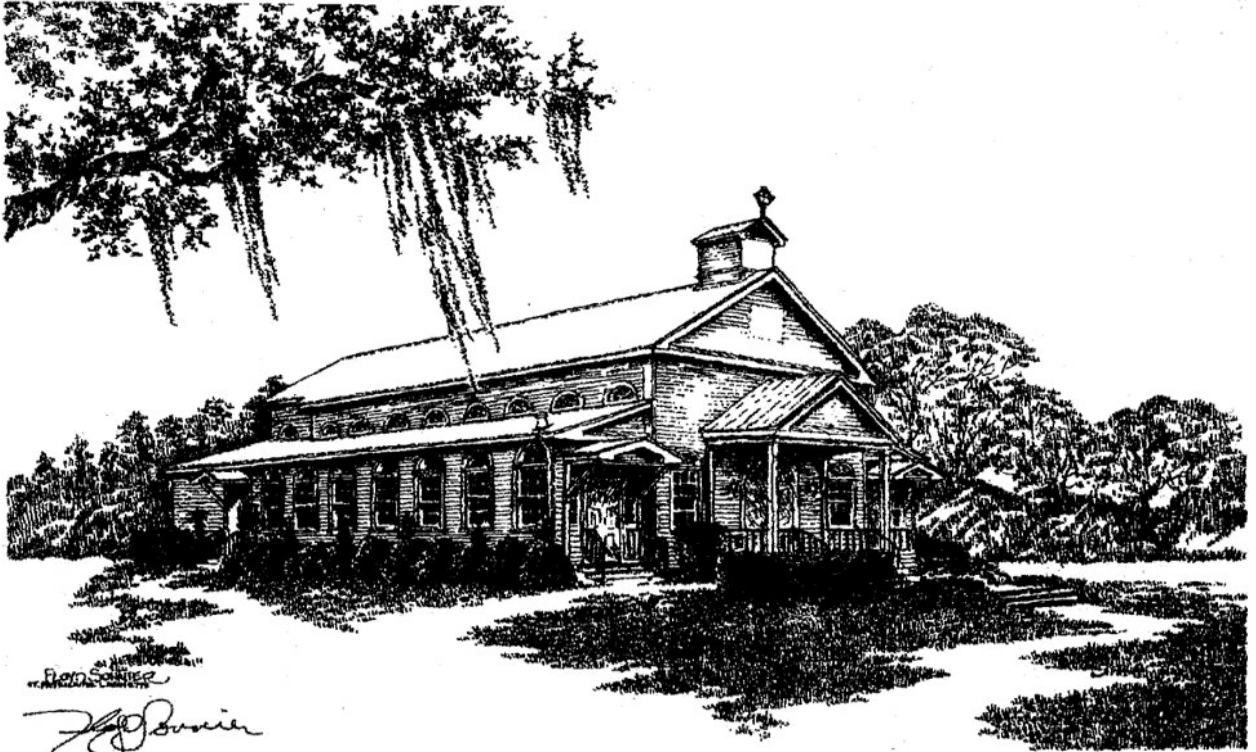


St. Patrick Catholic Church

*September 28, 2025
Twenty-sixth 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, September 27

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Bouvier family (*living*); Ron, Wallace & Romaine Venable

Sunday, September 28

8:30 a.m.: John P Zagar; Special Intention

10 a.m.: For parishioners

Monday, September 29

7:30 a.m.: LaFleur family; Walker family

Tuesday, September 30

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Wednesday, October 1

7:30 a.m.: Bishop Rousseau

Thursday, October 2

7:30 a.m.: Dr Pauly Azar

Friday, October 3

7:30 a.m.: Geri P Kreamer

Annual “Blue Mass”

On Thursday, October 2, Feast of the Guardian Angels, the Diocese of Lafayette will hold its annual “Blue Mass” at 12:05 p.m. in Cathedral Hall at Cathedral of St John the Evangelist.

Annual “White Coat Mass”

On Tuesday, October 14, at 6 p.m. the “White Coat Mass” will be celebrated at St Pius X Church. All medical professionals are asked to wear their white coats as a sign of unity and connection with the intention of this special Mass. Reception to follow.

“The One Thing Necessary: Unveiling Your Path to Sainthood”

Hosted by Fullness of Truth-Louisiana, October 31 through November 1 at St Anne’s Church in Youngsville. Renown speakers include Matthew Leonard, Dr Michael Barber, Fr Michael Russo; and Fr Michael Champagne. For tickets, schedule and more information, visit www.fullnessoftruth.org or call 281-358-9195.

Holy Hour for Vocations

The monthly “Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests” to will be held Monday, October 6, 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 to the priesthood and the religious life. Sponsored by the Serra Club of Lafayette.

Celebration of Hope & Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 21, 5:30 p.m. Holy Cross in Lafayette will be hosting its annual Mass of Hope and Thanksgiving for all who have been affected by any type of cancer. Father Schumacher will be the celebrant. There will also be an inspirational guest speaker and prayer trees to honor each person’s journey. All are invited to attend.

Catholic Charities of Acadiana

To donate to the homeless shelter, give online at catholiccharitiesofacadiana.org or by a check to PO Box 3177, Lafayette, 70502. Write “emergency sheltering” in the memo.

Grand Coteau Retreats

Our Lady of the Oaks Jesuit Retreat House and St Charles College in Grand Coteau offer retreats for men, women, and couples, individually directed and preached retreats. These retreats, directed by Jesuit priests and thoroughly trained lay directors, are based on St Ignatius of Loyola's famous Spiritual Exercises. Mass, Reconciliation, Way of the Cross, and the Rosary are also featured during the retreat experience. For a calendar of all upcoming retreats, and to register, you may go online to gcretreats.org.

Let us pray for:

Jonathan LeJune and Elizabeth Sandridge who are expecting their first child at the end of October.

Jarrell Sparrow, who celebrates his 73rd birthday on September 30.

Jeff and Cherly Drozda, who celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary on October 2.

Bob Theriot, Karen Nicko, Robert Benoit, Joyce Stelly, Harold Schoeffler, Bob Guidry, Gail Roetker, Charles Mire, Ed Roy, Bryan Lege, 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.

Collect for Twenty-sixth Sunday

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

From the Catechism, on the seventh commandment, nn. 2403-2406

The right to private property, acquired by work or received from others by inheritance or gift, does not do away with the original gift of the earth to the whole of mankind. The universal destination of goods remains primordial, even if the promotion of the common good requires respect for the right to private property and its exercise. "In his use of things man should regard the external goods he legitimately owns not merely as exclusive to himself but common to others also, in the sense that they can benefit others as well as himself." The ownership of any property makes its holder a steward of Providence, with the task of making it fruitful and communicating its benefits to others, first of all his family. Goods of production – material or immaterial – such as land, factories, practical or artistic skills, oblige their possessors to employ them in ways that will benefit the greatest number. Those who hold goods for use and consumption should use them with moderation, reserving the better part for guests, for the sick and the poor. Political authority has the right and duty to regulate the legitimate exercise of the right to ownership for the sake of the common good

Thank you for last week's stewardship Offerings.....\$4,539

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

From the Pastor's Desk

The Church's calendar in the coming week features a wonderful lineup of saints' days. On Monday, September 29, the Church honors the holy Archangels with a feast day all their own: St Michael, St Gabriel, and St Raphael, whose existence and ministry are revealed in the Scriptures. We learn of Gabriel in the book of Daniel and in the gospel of Luke. Michael is named in the book of Daniel, in the letter of Jude, and in the book of Revelation. Raphael is known from the book of Tobit.

On Tuesday, September 30, the Church commemorates the great St Jerome, priest, Church Father, and doctor of the Church who died in the year 420. St Jerome lived a good part of his life in Galilee and Jerusalem, where he studied the Scriptures in their original languages – Hebrew and Greek – and translated them into Latin, which was the common language of the Roman Empire. A biblical translator, Jerome was also a theologian and spiritual writer.

On Wednesday, October 1, St Therese of Lisieux is commemorated. Born in 1873, Therese died at the age of 24 in 1897. In her short years on earth, immersed in the Carmelite tradition, she became a master of the spiritual life. All of Therese's four sisters became nuns. Her parents, Louis

and Zelig Martin, were canonized in 2015 by Pope Francis, the first and so far only married couple canonized together.

Our nearby Carmelite nuns at the Monastery of Mary, Mother of Grace, will be hosting the relics of St Therese this fall, from November 4-7. Public veneration of St Therese's relics will occur on Wednesday, November 5 and Thursday, November 6. The sisters have information posted on their social media pages and website (lafayettecarmelites.org).

On Thursday, October 2, we honor and acknowledge with their own feast day the holy Guardian Angels.

And finally, on Saturday, October 4, there is the memorial of the much beloved St Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan order of priests and brothers.

I ask you to keep in mind Sunday, November 16. Mark your calendars now, for that is the date of our annual fall social, our Friendsgiving in Christ, which we will hold at the City Club after 10 a.m. Mass. Though our venue has changed, the event will be the same. Everyone will bring a favorite dish – casserole, vegetable, salad, or desert – and St Patrick's will cater the meat courses and drinks. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

Fr Guillory

