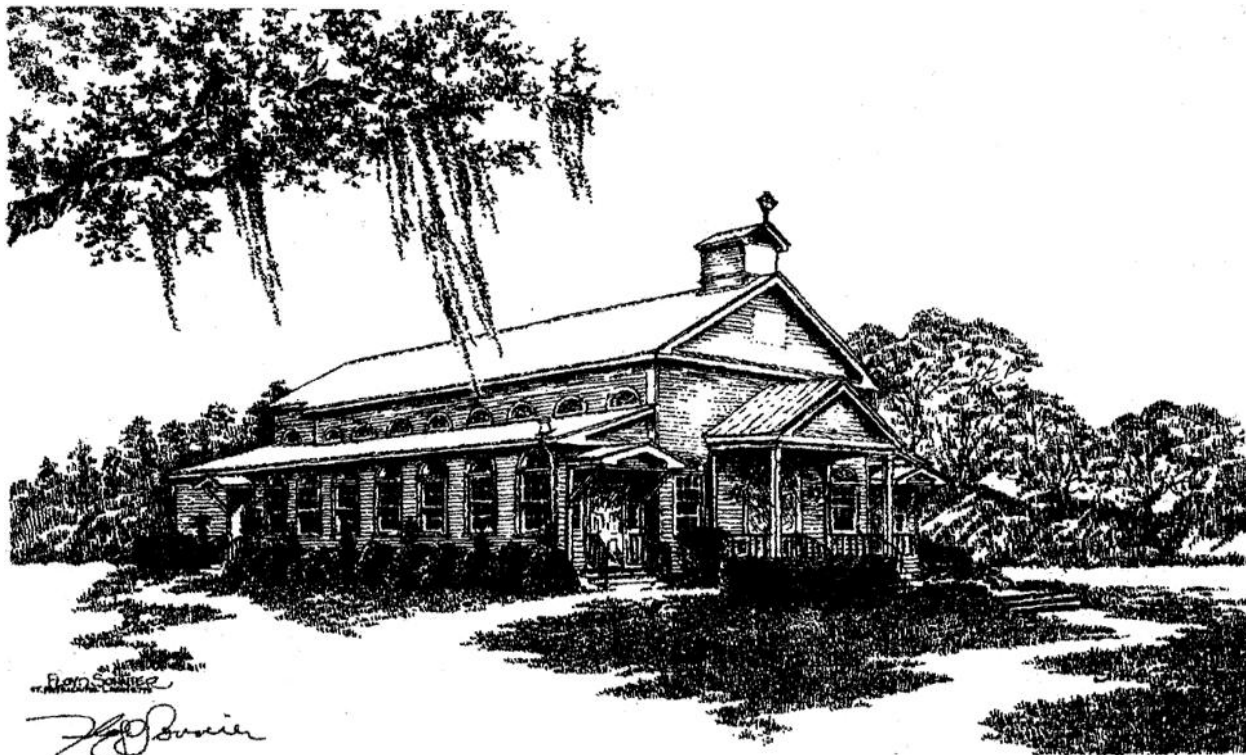


St. Patrick Catholic Church

October 5, 2025
Twenty-seventh 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, October 4

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

Sunday, October 5

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

10 a.m.: For parishioners

Monday, October 6

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

Tuesday, October 7

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer

Wednesday, October 8

7:30 a.m.: Bishop Rousseau

Thursday, October 9

7:30 a.m.: Dr Pauly Azar

Friday, October 10

7:30 a.m.: Geri P Kreamer

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. 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.

Women’s retreat, Our Lady of the Oaks

From Thursday, November 13 to Sunday, November 16. Retreat director, Dr Brent Prather. For a calendar of all upcoming retreats and to register, you may go online to gcretreats.org.

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.

Friendsgiving in Christ

Our annual fall social is scheduled for Sunday, November 16 following the 10 a.m. Mass. To make more room for faith, food, and fellowship as we come together as a growing parish family, this year’s event will be held at City Club in River Ranch. Please mark your calendars, as sign-up sheets will soon be ready. As in previous years, St Patrick’s will provide the catered main dishes, and attendees are asked to bring their best dish to share – casserole, vegetable, salad, desert, whatever you like.

***Pray for one another,
that you may be healed.***

~James 5:16

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.

Lost and Found

Forgot something in church? Can't find those glasses, prayer books, gloves, hats, scarves, rosaries, etc.? Be sure to check the lost and found basket, located in the back of the church under the table. Personal items left behind are placed there for you to reclaim.

Let us pray for:

Genevieve Delahoussaye Langlinais (96), sister of parishioner Theresa Guidry, who died on September 30.

Gwen Guidroz, sister of parishioner Brenda DeMette, who is recovering from double pneumonia.

Jacob Shay, grandson of parishioner Freddy Vallot, who is recuperating from a motorcycle accident.

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

Bob Theriot, 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.*

Collect for Twenty-seventh Sunday

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.

From the Catechism, on the seventh commandment, nn. 2407-2408

In economic matters, respect for human dignity requires the practice of the virtue of *temperance*, so as to moderate attachment to this world's goods; the practice of the virtue of *justice*, to preserve our neighbor's rights and render him what is his due; and the practice of *solidarity*, in accordance with the golden rule and in keeping with the generosity of the Lord, who "though he was rich, yet for your sake ... became poor so that by his poverty, you might become rich." The seventh commandment forbids theft, that is, usurping another's property against the reasonable will of the owner. There is no theft if consent can be presumed or if refusal is contrary to reason and the universal destination of goods. This is the case in obvious and urgent necessity when the only way to provide for immediate, essential needs (food, shelter, clothing...) is to put at one's disposal and use the property of others.

Thank you for last week's stewardship Offerings.....\$3,831

Next week, a special second collection will be taken for the Diocese of Long Xuyen in Vietnam.

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

This coming week I will be away on my annual retreat, organized by the Diocese of Lafayette and held at the St Charles Center in Moss Bluff. During my absence, several priests of our Diocese will be covering the Masses at St Patrick's.

Next weekend, though, October 11-12, a priest from the Diocese of Long Xuyen in Vietnam will be visiting. Fr Vincent Tuan Vu will say the week-end Masses, where he will also speak about the Church in Vietnam and how we at St Patrick's can support them his diocese in particular. Fr Vincent's visit is organized and approved through our diocese's missionary cooperation plan. We will take a special collection for Fr Vincent's diocese next weekend and all of your generous donations will be forwarded to the Diocese of Long Xuyen in Vietnam to support the work of the Church there.

The following Sunday, October 19, is World Mission Sunday, when a special worldwide second collection is taken to support the Church's missionary activities throughout the world. That will be another opportunity for our parish to show their solidarity and support of the Church's evangelizing efforts.

On Tuesday, October 7, Roman Catholics around the world celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. The rosary has its origins in the 1100s and developed over time into the form that we know today.

Praying the rosary typically entails reciting 50 Hail Marys, divided into five groups of ten (decades), along with other prayers such as the Our Father, the Glory Be, and much later on the Fatima prayer.

Over its long history, the rosary has evolved, as each decade became associated with specific event in the life of Jesus and Mary (a mystery) and mysteries were assigned to certain days of the week. Most recently, in 2002, St John Paul II proposed the Luminous Mysteries in addition to the traditional Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries.

The rosary is both simple and complex.

Its structure and prayers are simple, fit for little ones. But even those advanced in the faith can benefit from applying their minds to meditating on the mysteries as they recite the prayers of the rosary. Even today the rosary draws us more deeply into the mystery of salvation as we contemplate the Lord Jesus, drawing near to him with and through Mary, who pondered these same mysteries in her heart.

Fr Guillory

