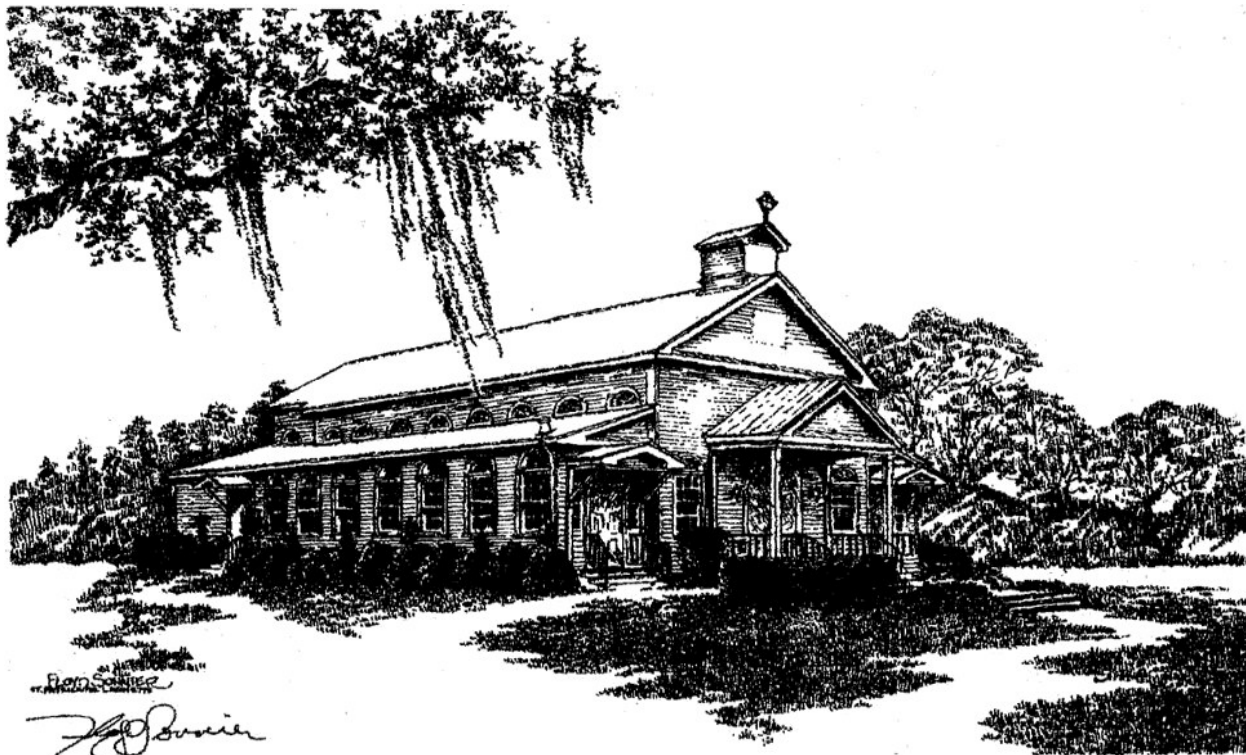


St. Patrick Catholic Church

October 12, 2025
Twenty-eighth 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 11

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Louis & Ruby Delahoussaye; Charlie Castille; Pat Low (*living*); Gloria Brevell; Margaret Vizzi; Cindy Lavergne; Special Intention

Sunday, October 12

8:30 a.m.: John P Zagar; Jeremy & Megan Dean; Helen Vallot

10 a.m.: For parishioners

Monday, October 13

7:30 a.m.: R&J Beaudier

Tuesday, October 14

7:30 a.m.: Geri P. Kreamer

Wednesday, October 15

7:30 a.m.: Vida Lege (*living*)

Thursday, October 16

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Friday, October 17

7:30 a.m.: Dr. Pauly Azar

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.

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.

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.

***Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name;
make known among the peoples his deeds!***
~Psalm 105:1

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.

Lost and Found

Forgot something in church? 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:

Cheryl Drozda, who celebrates her birthday on October 16.

Jacob Shay, grandson of parishioners Freddy and Linda 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, 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.*

Collect for Twenty-eighth Sunday

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works.

From the Catechism, on the seventh commandment, nn. 2409

Even if it does not contradict the provisions of civil law, any form of unjustly taking and keeping the property of others is against the seventh commandment thus, deliberate retention of goods lent or of objects lost; business fraud; paying unjust wages; forcing up prices by taking advantage of the ignorance or hardship of another. The following are also morally illicit: speculation in which one contrives to manipulate the price of goods artificially in order to gain an advantage to the detriment of others; corruption in which one influences the judgment of those who must make decisions according to law; appropriation and use for private purposes of the common goods of an enterprise; work poorly done; tax evasion; forgery of checks and invoices; excessive expenses and waste. Willfully damaging private or public property is contrary to the moral law and requires reparation.

Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....	\$5,115
Building fund.....	\$4,176
Online offerings (September).....	\$7,447

*Next week's second collection will be for
World Mission Sunday.*

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Last week I was away on my annual retreat with other priests of our diocese at the St Charles Center in Moss Bluff. Every other year, our diocese organizes two retreats for priests, one at Grand Coteau and the other in Moss Bluff. It is always spiritually refreshing to spend some days in prayer, reflection, and fraternity with my brother priests. In these days of prayer we can recommit ourselves to the Lord and to our vocations as priests and as men of faith and prayer.

This coming week and into next weekend, I am away for the last of my annual vacation days, which I am spending in Oregon, a place I have never before visited. I plan on visiting the city of Portland and the Oregon coast, as well as a few places east of the coastal mountains. If the weather holds out, I should be able to walk a few hiking trails and take in the beauty of nature. Please keep me in your prayers for safe travels and a pleasant journey.

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Next 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, especially in those places and cultures where the good news of the Gospel has not been proclaimed.

One of the documents produced by the Second Vatican Council, *Ad gentes*, concerned the missionary activity of the Church. That document began: "Divinely sent to the nations of the world to be unto them 'a universal sacrament of salvation,'

the Church, driven by the inner necessity of her own catholicity, and obeying the mandate of her Founder, strives ever to proclaim the Gospel to all people." Missionary work is not just something the Church does. Rather, it is the essence of the Church. It is sometimes said, and rightly so, that the Church does not have a mission, the mission has a Church. The Church, by her nature, is sent forth into the world to announce salvation through Jesus Christ.

Mission work is not something that happens elsewhere. It is happening even locally. College Missions Company (collegemissions.net) is a locally founded endeavor to send college students on mission in some of the poorest and most remote areas of the United States, Alaska and Gallup, New Mexico.

Similarly, in 1995, the Family Missions Company (familymissionscompany.com), was founded in Abbeville to prepare entire families to be missionaries. Since its foundation, FMC has sent individual missionaries and missionary families to serve and evangelize in 27 countries around the world. FMC's work continues strong even today.

Missionary work, vital as it is, is not easy work, and in many places the work of Catholic missionaries is met with suspicion and opposition. Nevertheless, the Holy Spirit does not cease raising up men and women, and even families with young children, to carry out this work of the apostolate. If we ourselves cannot be missionaries, then we can certainly support our missionaries with our prayers, our encouragement, and our financial contributions.

Fr Guillory