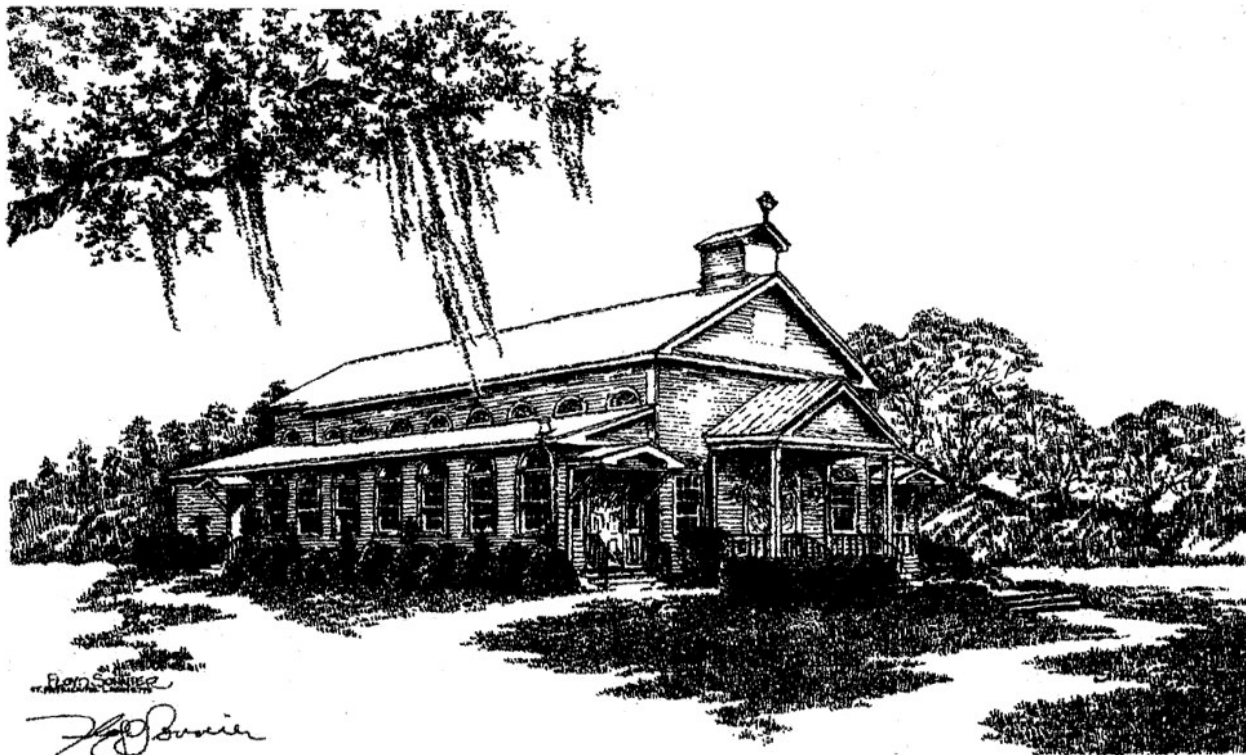


St. Patrick Catholic Church

*November 2, 2025
All Soul's Day*



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, November 1

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Bouvier family (*living*); Cindy Lavergne; Bart, Jules & Isola LeJeune; Ron, Wallace & Romaine Venable; Louis & Ruby Delahoussaye; Charlie Castille; Pat Low *living*; Julia & Arthur Phillips; Cecelia & Junius Ledet; Oscar Phillips; Robert Phillips; Elnora Jordan; Christopher James; Darrell Ledet; Sherard Brooks; Benjamin family; Ledet family; Jarrod Landry; Deacon Julian Judice; Duane Judice; Mr & Mrs John B Nepveux; Mr & Mrs Anthony Judice

Sunday, November 2

8:30 a.m.: John P Zagar; Jerry Collins; Jeremy & Megan Dean; The Billeaud family

10 a.m.: For parishioners

Monday, November 3

7:30 a.m.: Deacon Julian Judice; Duane Judice; Mr & Mrs John B Nepveux

Tuesday, November 4

7:30 a.m.: Gabe Mayhall *living*

Wednesday, November 5

7:30 a.m.: Geri P Kreamer

Thursday, November 6

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Friday, November 7

7:30 a.m.:

Holy Hour for Vocations

The monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" to will be held Monday, November 3, 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.

"HOPE" Married Couples Retreat

Community of Jesus Crucified is hosting a free married couples retreat Friday, November 14, 6 p.m. through Sunday, November 16, 3 p.m. Preached retreat consisting of talks and meditations based on the Beatitudes and pertinent to living out the sacrament of matrimony. To register contact Cheryl Moss at 337-654-0936.

Carwash for Charity, November 8-9

Support the work of Catholic Charities of Acadiana by getting your car washed at Cajun Clean Express Wash, 3605 Johnston St, across from Piccadilly. 100% of the weekend's proceeds will go to Catholic Charities of Acadiana.

Friendsgiving in Christ, November 16

Our annual fall social is scheduled for Sunday, November 16 following the 10 a.m. Mass. This year's event will be held at City Club in River Ranch. Please mark your calendars, and sign up on the sheets in back of church. 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, as well as non-perishable food items for distribution to those in need.

St Therese is coming to Lafayette

Veneration of the relics of St Therese of Lisieux will be held at the Carmelite Monastery on Wednesday, November 5, 6 a.m. until 11 p.m. and Thursday, November 6, 7 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. The relics will then be transported to Cathedral of St John where veneration will continue until solemn Mass and blessing of roses at 6 p.m. Bishop Deshotel will be celebrant, Fr Adam G Gonzales, OCD, homilist. For more information, visit lafayettecarmelites.org.

Let us pray for:

Marcus and Tracy Bruno, who celebrate their wedding anniversary on November 2.

Robbie and Sharon Savoie, who celebrated their wedding anniversary on October 26.

Tom Hebert, who is in the hospital awaiting heart bypass surgery.

Exie Clare, daughter of Jonathan LeJune and Elizabeth Sandridge, who was born on October 3.

Doug Nicko, 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 the Thirty-first Sunday

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised.

From the Catechism, on the seventh commandment, nn. 2415-2418

The seventh commandment enjoins respect for the integrity of creation. Animals, like plants and inanimate beings, are by nature destined for the common good of past, present, and future humanity. Use of the mineral, vegetable, and animal resources of the universe cannot be divorced from respect for moral imperatives. Man's dominion over inanimate and other living beings granted by the Creator is not absolute; it is limited by concern for the quality of life of his neighbor, including generations to come; it requires a religious respect for the integrity of creation. Animals are God's creatures. He surrounds them with his providential care. By their mere existence they bless him and give him glory. Thus we owe them kindness. God entrusted animals to the stewardship of those whom he created in his own image. Hence it is legitimate to use animals for food and clothing. They may be domesticated to help man in his work and leisure. Medical and scientific experimentation on animals is a morally acceptable practice if it remains within reasonable limits and contributes to caring for or saving human lives. It is contrary to human dignity to cause animals to suffer or die needlessly.

Thank you for last week's stewardship Offerings.....\$3,851

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me (John 6:37).

All Souls Day

"The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed" was once for many Catholics of a certain age simply "Poor Souls Day." We dashed in and out of churches to recite prayers and light candles to free souls in purgatory. The two-dollar stipend for a Mass said for a deceased relative (five dollars for a "high" Mass) was a sure-fire way to guarantee their release from the dim shadows of an imagined holding area just outside of heaven.

Behind the quantitative exchange and the theology that supported it was nonetheless a deep sense of solidarity between the living and the dead. We prayed for those we loved and missed who had "gone before us in the sign of faith." We envisioned a time beyond time when we would be reunited with our beloved family members and friends.

We bring this same conviction – that love is stronger than death and that God keeps every promise – to today's celebration of the faithful departed who belong to the Mystical Body of Christ. John's Gospel proclaims Jesus as the divine Person who became incarnate as the very template of creation, both old and new. The Word of God, "through whom all things were made," has come to redeem the world like a light illuminating

God's original plan for the universe. Anyone who sees (believes) in Jesus and comes to him is incorporated by baptism into his body. Union with Jesus is how we become part of the New Adam, who will live forever. Anyone who comes to him, responding to his love and example, will be accepted. Anyone.

We who are on our way to eternity, living our baptismal lives in this world, can already celebrate the promise fulfilled in those who have gone ahead in death to share this new life in Christ. We can communicate (in both prayer and through the mystery of the Eucharist) with our beloved dead. For they are alive – and even more alive than we are because they now possess the fullness of the promise we journey toward in time.

The Faithful Departed form the great "cloud of witnesses" described in the Letter to the Hebrews, those who have passed through the veil of suffering that is part of every life, and they now cheer us on: Don't be afraid or lose heart. Trust in God and go forward, enduring whatever life requires of you to remain in solidarity and love with God's people. Someday, sooner than you think, you will stand in the company of saints, the great chorus of praise and joy reaching from one end of eternity to the other.



*By Pat Marrin
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