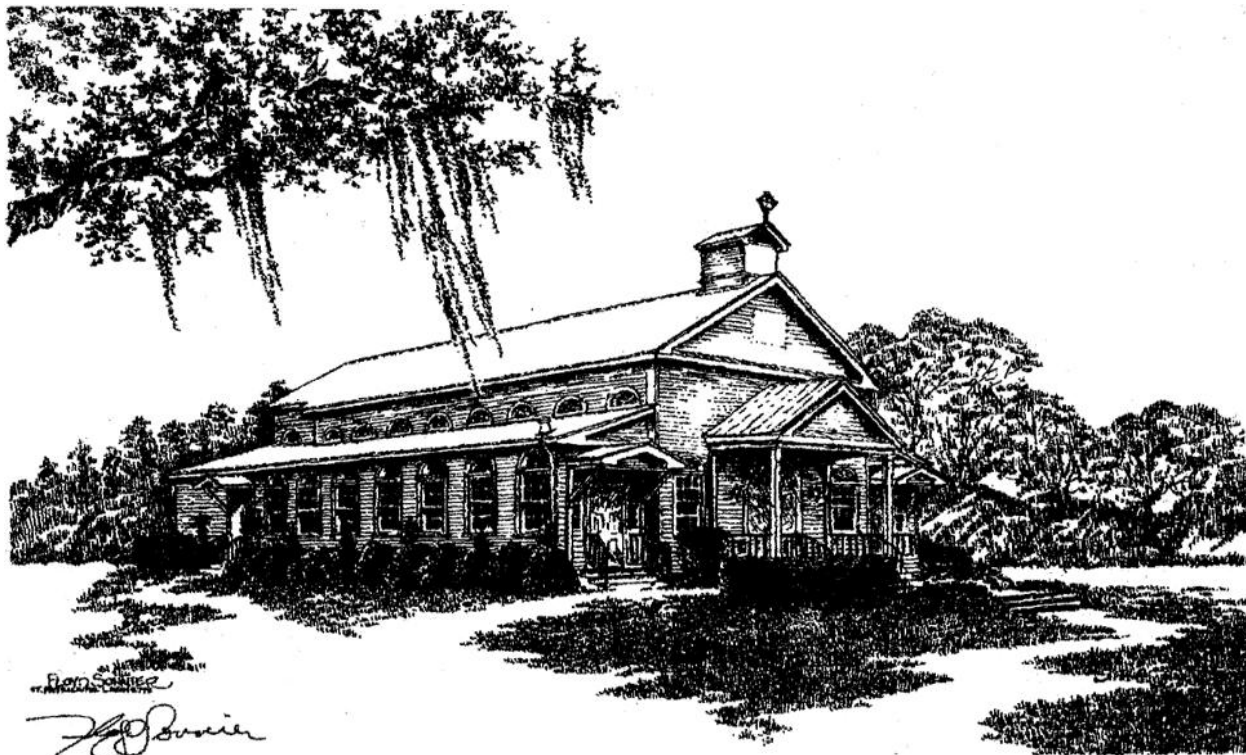


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

**November 9, 2025**  
***The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***



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 8**

**4 p.m.:** Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes;  
Bouvier family (*living*); Cindy Lavergne

#### **Sunday, November 9**

**8:30 a.m.:** John P Zagar; Helen Vallot

**10 a.m.:** For parishioners

#### **Monday, November 10**

**7:30 a.m.:** Margaret Vizzi

#### **Tuesday, November 11**

**7:30 a.m.:**

#### **Wednesday, November 12**

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

#### **Thursday, November 13**

**7:30 a.m.:** Kreamer family

#### **Friday, November 14**

**7:30 a.m.:** Garber family

#### **“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.

#### **Teurlings Catholic High - Open House**

Parents and students considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2026-2027 school year are invited to attend an open house event on Tuesday, November 11. There will be two tours beginning at 4 & 5:30 p.m. in the TCHS gym. For questions or further information, please contact Tiffany Parks, Director of Admissions, at 337-235-5711, ext. 112, or [tparks@tchs.net](mailto:tparks@tchs.net).

#### **Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 28**

Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving day at St Patrick's.

#### **Bereavement/grief support**

Hospice of Acadiana offers a weekly support group for those who are bereaved or have experienced the death of a loved one. Call 337-232-1234 for more information.

#### **Financial Report Fiscal Year 2024-2025**

As per diocesan regulations, St Patrick Parish hereby publishes a summary of its financial activity for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, ending June 30, 2025. A regular meeting of the Parish Finance Council, consisting of Michael Doumit, Geneva Phillips, Brenda DeMette, Todd Schoeffler, and Oren Spruill, was held on October 30, 2025, during which Fr Guillory presented a detailed report on Parish income and expenses. The report was reviewed and approved. The appropriate documents were then signed and filed with the competent diocesan office. Here is a summary of that report:

Total income: \$606,970.42

Total expenses: \$383,503.26

Income over expenses: \$223,466.80

## Child Smile Project

Join the Office of Justice and Peace in bringing joy to those in need through the Annual Child Smile Project. Donate gifts to children whose parent or parents are incarcerated and to children who struggle with special circumstances. Visit [diolaf.org/smile](http://diolaf.org/smile) to view the wish list and purchase a gift through Amazon or deliver to: Diocese of Lafayette, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information contact Stephanie Bernard at 337-261-5694 or [sbernard@diolaf.org](mailto:sbernard@diolaf.org).

## St Patrick adult faith formation

Monday, November 10, 5:30-7 p.m. in the conference room, Shannon Phillips, STM theology teacher, will present on the seven principles of Catholic social teaching. Please join us for this opportunity to learn more about our faith.

### Let us pray for:

Tom Hebert, who is recuperating from heart bypass surgery.

Charles Mire, who died on November 2.

Gail Roetker, who is under hospice care.

Doug Nicko, Terry Guidry, Joyce Stelly, Harold Schoeffler, Bob Guidry, 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](mailto: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](http://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-second Sunday

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours.

## From the Catechism, on the Church's social teachings, nn. 2419-2420; 2423

Christian revelation promotes deeper understanding of the laws of social living. The Church receives from the Gospel the full revelation of the truth about man. When she fulfills her mission of proclaiming the Gospel, the Church bears witness to man, in the name of Christ, to his dignity and his vocation to the communion of persons. She teaches him the demands of justice and peace in conformity with divine wisdom. The Church makes a moral judgment about economic and social matters, "when the fundamental rights of the person or the salvation of souls requires it." In the moral order she bears a mission distinct from that of political authorities: the Church is concerned with the temporal aspects of the common good because they are ordered to the sovereign Good, our ultimate end. She strives to inspire right attitudes with respect to earthly goods and in socio-economic relationships. The Church's social teaching proposes principles for reflection; it provides criteria for judgment; it gives guidelines for action.

## Thank you for last week's stewardship

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| Offerings.....             | \$6,021 |
| Building Fund.....         | \$4,773 |
| October online giving..... | \$7,005 |

*Next week's second collection is for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.*

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### **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.

Items collected for our Friendsgiving are distributed through United Christian Outreach, located on Carmel Drive across from the old Holy Rosary Institute. St Patrick's is a founding member of UCO, and several of our parishioners volunteer there. UCO serves the needy who live in Lafayette. Here are some items that UCO is most in need of:

#### Grocery items

Peanut butter  
Jelly  
Tuna  
Canned meat  
Cereal  
Spaghetti & meatballs  
Beef stew  
Ravioli  
Canned soups  
Peanut butter crackers  
Canned fruit  
Boxed potatoes  
Pancake mix  
Money for meat, milk, eggs

#### Clothing and essentials

Underwear, male and female, all sizes and ages  
Toothbrushes  
Toothpaste  
Deodorant  
Feminine products

As Thanksgiving draws near, we who have been blessed with material abundance must be mindful of the Lord's admonition that "much will be demanded of those to whom much has been given" (Lk 12:48). Gratitude to God for his material blessings to us is what motivates Christians to share those same blessings with those who are in need. In this way, God provides for all his people. In this way, we continue to imitate the Lord Jesus himself whose mission it was to move among the poor and needy, to feed them, to teach them, to give them hope, to remind them that their Father in heaven sees them, loves them, and provides for them.

When you come to Friendsgiving, then, please bring your items for distribution. Even if you aren't coming to the social, you can still bring items to church next weekend, and we'll see that they get to UCO.

I'm looking forward to our Friendsgiving event, where we can visit with each other and share in the bounty and abundance of food, faith, and fellowship. We'll start arriving at City Club around 11 a.m. and hope to begin serving by 12 noon. As this is our first Friendsgiving at City Club, we'll have to be a little flexible and patient as things work themselves out! See you there!

*Fr Guillory*