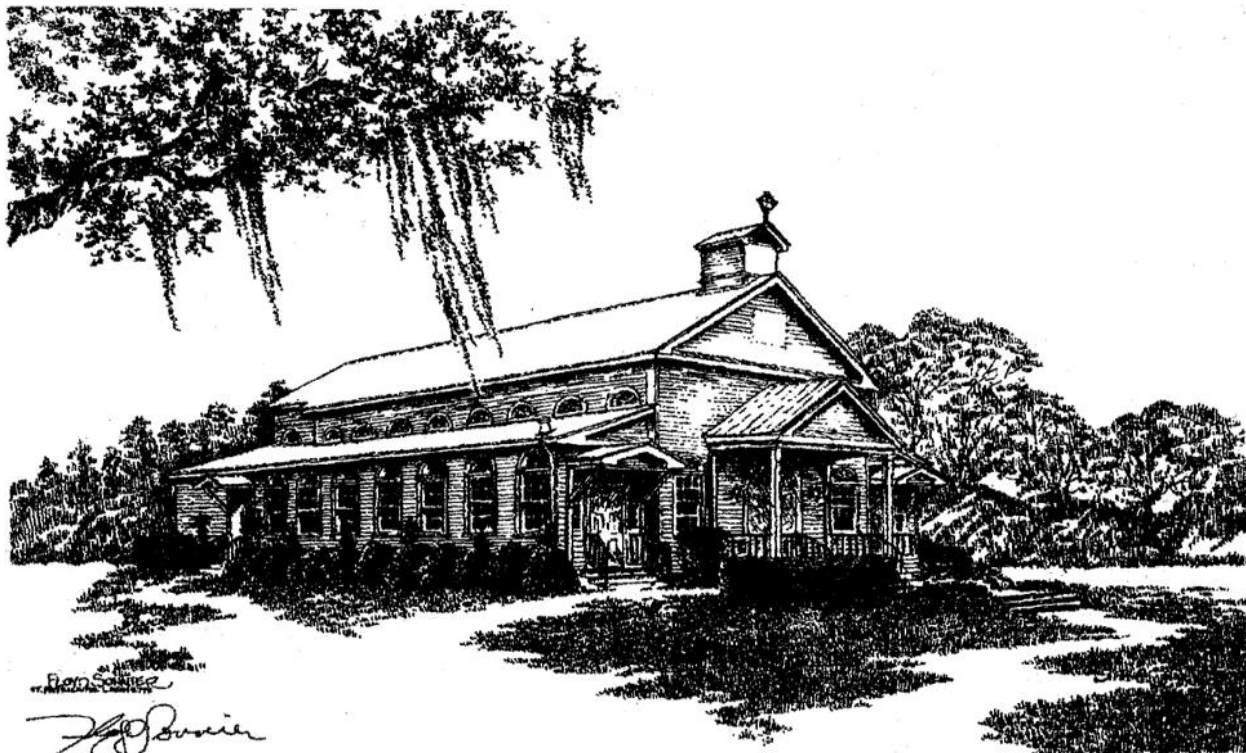


St. Patrick Catholic Church

*December 28, 2025
Feast of the Holy Family*



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, December 27

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Leo Drobnic; Richard & Lenore Holan; Mary Ann Cormier

Sunday, December 28

8:30 a.m.: John P Zagar; Felton Romero

10 a.m.: For parishioners

Monday, December 29

7:30 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 30

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Wednesday, December 31

7:30 a.m.:

4 p.m.: Richard & Lenore Holan; Leo Drobnic; Fr. Rex Broussard; Joy & Lee J Guillory, Sr.; Felix & Lola Spizale; Cecelia Ledet; Darrell Ledet; Christopher James; Elnora Jordan; Sherard Brooks

Thursday, January 1

9 a.m.: For Parishioners

Friday, January 2

7:30 a.m.: Luke Berthelot family

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 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.

Festival de la Vie

Parc Sans Souci, January 17, 2026, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Join us to pray for a greater respect for every life. For all the details, visit diolaf.org/prolifefestival.

Holiday office closure

St Patrick's office will be closed Tuesday through Thursday of New Year's week.

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.

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.

**St Patrick
New Year's Mass Schedule**

New Year's Eve, December 31

4 pm.

New Year's Day, January 1

9 a.m.

Christmas Flowers

Christmas flowers have been donated in memory of: Connor West; Ronnie West; Joy & Lee J Guillory, Sr.; Felix & Lola Spizale; Jack Boudreaux

Holy Hour for Vocations

The monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" to will be held Monday, January 5, 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 and perseverance of vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Sponsored by the Serra Club of

Let us pray for:

Alvin and Kathy Delahoussaye, who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 27.

Exie Clare, daughter of Jonathan LeJune and Elizabeth Sandridge, who will be baptized on December 28.

Oren Spruill and Patricia Broussard, who celebrate birthdays on December 31.

Doug Nicko, Terry Guidry, Joyce Stelly, Harold Schoeffler, Bob Guidry, Bryan Lege, Harry DeMette, Jarrell Sparrow, 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 Feast of the Holy Family

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards.

From the Catechism, on the Church's social teachings, nn. 2443-2446

God blesses those who come to the aid of the poor and rebukes those who turn away from them: "Give to him who begs from you, do not refuse him who would borrow from you..." It is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognize his chosen ones. "The Church's love for the poor ... is a part of her constant tradition." This love is inspired by the Gospel: the Beatitudes, the poverty of Jesus, and his concern for the poor. Love for the poor is even one of the motives for the duty of working so as to "be able to give to those in need." It extends not only to material poverty but also to the many forms of cultural and religious poverty. Love for the poor is incompatible with immoderate love of riches or their selfish use. St John Chrysostom vigorously recalls this: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." When we attend to the needs of those in want, we give them what is theirs, not ours. More than performing works of mercy, we are paying a debt of justice.

Thank you for last week's stewardship Offerings.....\$7174

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

From the Pastor's Desk

Merry Christmas!

I hope your Christmas trees are still adorning your homes and your Christmas decorations are still giving witness that we have just begun to celebrate the birth of the Savior. In fact, we Catholics will continue to celebrate the Christmas season through January 11, which is the feast of the Lord's Baptism. So let's keep the spirit of Christmas alive by wishing people a Merry Christmas, at least through New Year's Day (and let's keep those Christmas decorations up at least through Epiphany, which is commemorated on January 4).

I cannot fail to offer my heartfelt thanks to all of you who so kindly and generously remembered me this Christmas with gifts of love and appreciation.

I am truly humbled and truly grateful before your thoughtfulness. Being your pastor here at St Patrick's has truly been a great blessing for me. It's during the Christmas season in particular that we often take stock of all that God has given us, what he has done for us and in us and through us and with us.

First there is the gift of life, which we celebrate as we contemplate the birth of Jesus. Then the gift of faith, by which we become children of God. The gift of hope,

which makes us heirs to life everlasting. The gift of love, which completes and perfects all things: family, friendship, community, service. The gifts of God are many – peace, joy, and gladness; work, rest, and play – to name but a few. And they are irrevocable (Rom 11:29). God's gifts, once given, are not withdrawn. Like God, they are everlasting, meant to be forever fruitful.

I also want to express my heartfelt thanks to our parish staff and our many parish volunteers who, in their love for St Patrick's, give so much of their time and talent, especially during the holidays. As any of you well know, there is so much to be done in this season, so many things to prepare for so that our celebration of the birth of Jesus may be spiritually enriching, joyful, and enjoyable. So for all our staff and volunteers, I am truly

grateful.

On this Sunday of the Holy Family, I pray that the spirit of Christmas – life, faith, hope, love, joy – may abound in each of you and in your families. May divisions be healed. May hearts be opened. May lives be renewed. May every heart and home prepare him room, who is King of kings and Lord of lords, Christ the Savior, Emmanuel, God with us to bring us salvation, Jesus, son of God, son of Mary.

Fr Guillory

