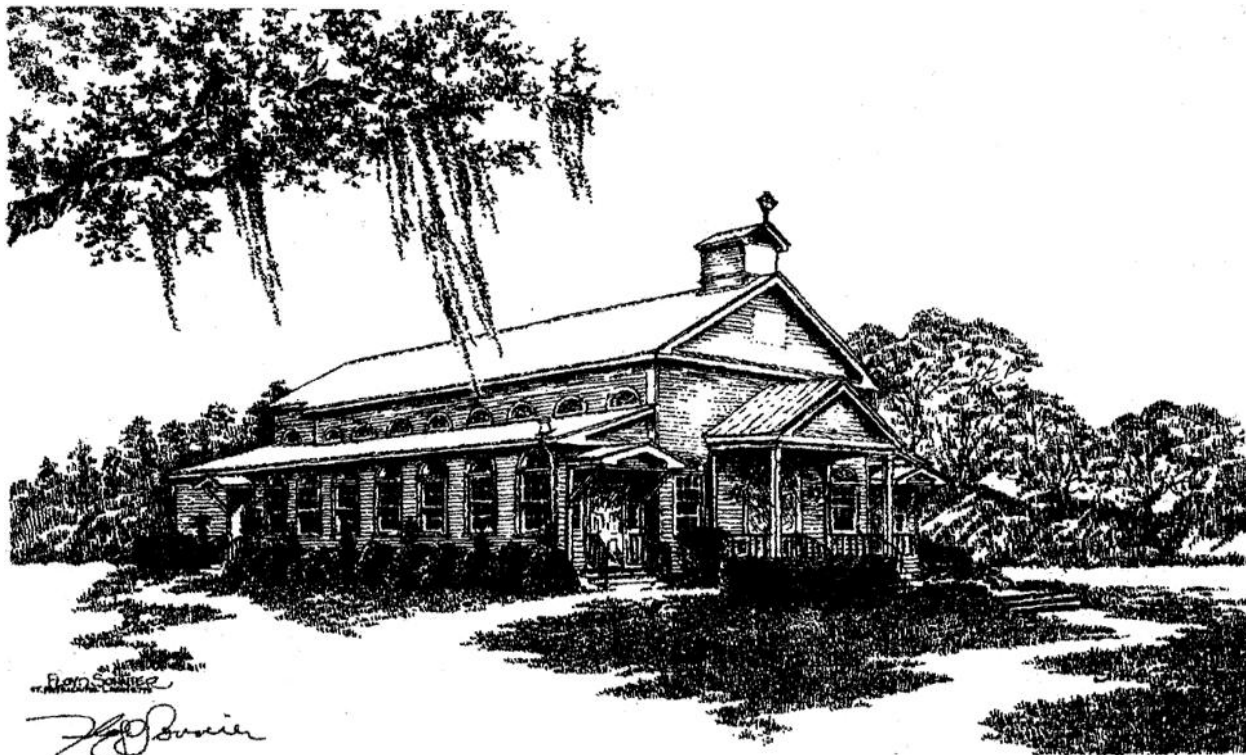


St. Patrick Catholic Church

February 15, 2026
Sixth 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, February 14

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Alania Bouvier *living*; Ed Roy; Ronald Lege family; Don Nix; Chaisson family; Cecelia Ledet

Sunday, February 15

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

10 a.m.: For parishioners

Monday, February 16

7:30 a.m.: Nick & Johnnie Gachassin

Tuesday, February 17

7:30 a.m.: Cheryl Lynn Cormier

Ash Wednesday, February 18

7:30 a.m.:

Thursday, February 19

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Friday, February 20

7:30 a.m.: Joseph Leday

Ash Wednesday Mass & collection

Mass is celebrated at 7:30 a.m. as usual. A diocesan-wide collection will be taken for the benefit of Catholic Charities of Acadiana.

Office closure

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, February 17, in observance of Mardi Gras.

Lenten Way of the Cross

Friday mornings during Lent, beginning at 7:05 a.m. in church.

Sign language classes

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. St Patrick Church classroom. Taught by Nancy Nicholson. Sign up by scanning the QR code below or emailing Nancy at signlanguagespecialties@gmail.com. Classes are \$10 per person or \$25 per family.



Lenten day of reflection

Praying through the Eyes of the Saints, The School of Prayer, presented by the Diocese of Lafayette Office of Catechetics, will be held at the Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, on Saturday, February 21, from 8:15 a.m. until 12 noon. Guest speaker is Fr John Dugas, Parochial Vicar of St Anthony of Padua and St Mathilda in Eunice. Registration fee is \$20. Seating is limited. To register or for more information, go to <https://tinyurl.com/praysaints>.

Adult faith formation at St Patrick's

Tuesday, February 24 at 6 p.m. in the office conference room. Parishioner Gabriel Connor presents on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Pope Francis' last encyclical, *Dilexit nos*.

A Mission for Marriages: Forming the Spirituality of Marriage & Family Life

Saturday, March 7, at City Club, hosted by Jason Angelette. Event begins at 7 p.m. For tickets or more information visit: jpgacademy.org/galadinner.

Day of recollection

A day retreat being held Thursday, February 19, featuring guest speaker Laura Huval, at St Edmond in Lafayette from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Mass and reconciliation to follow. Cost to attend is \$15 per person and includes lunch and door prizes. For pre-sale tickets and more information call 337-981-0874 or go to www.stedmondlafayette.org.

Cemetery plots for sale

Parishioner Chad Williams has two plots for sale at Memorial Park. For more information, please contact him directly at 337-849-5936.

Let us pray for:

Debbie Slaughter Conque, who is recuperating in the hospital after being struck by a vehicle.

Brenda DeMette, who celebrates her birthday on February 17, and Michael Doumit who celebrates his birthday on February 21.

Beryl Williams, step-mother of parishioner Chad Williams, who is in hospice care.

Sarah Brabant, Kathy Delahoussaye, Joyce Stelly, Harold Schoeffler, Bryan Lege, Harry DeMette, Jarrell Sparrow, Jackie Bourgeois, 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 Sixth Sunday

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.

From the Catechism, on man's freedom, nn. 1739-1740

Man's freedom is limited and fallible. In fact, man failed. He freely sinned. By refusing God's plan of love, he deceived himself and became a slave to sin. This first alienation engendered a multitude of others. From its outset, human history attests the wretchedness and oppression born of the human heart in consequence of the abuse of freedom. The exercise of freedom does not imply a right to say or do everything. It is false to maintain that man, "the subject of this freedom," is "an individual who is fully self-sufficient and whose finality is the satisfaction of his own interests in the enjoyment of earthly goods." Moreover, the economic, social, political, and cultural conditions that are needed for a just exercise of freedom are too often disregarded or violated. Such situations of blindness and injustice injure the moral life and involve the strong as well as the weak in the temptation to sin against charity. By deviating from the moral law man violates his own freedom, becomes imprisoned within himself, disrupts neighborly fellowship, and rebels against divine truth.

Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....\$5,980
Online giving December.....\$8,366

*Next week's second collection is for the
Black & Indian Missions.*

From the Pastor's Desk

Although all of Acadiana is gearing up for Mardi Gras, we at St Patrick's are already looking forward to St Patrick's Day!

Our St Patrick's breakfast social is scheduled for **Saturday, March 14**, beginning at 8 a.m., at City Club in River Ranch. Sign-up begins next weekend. There is no cost to attend. This event is simply about time together in faith and in fellowship, time to meet fellow St Patricians in a casual and relaxed atmosphere.

At this social, I encourage you to get to know people you don't already know. We may see each other at Mass, but we don't know each other. Our parish socials are just the right occasion to slow down and visit with familiar faces and learn the names of your fellow St Patricians! We already have a lot in common: our Catholic faith, our love of St Patrick's!

Toward the end of the breakfast, there is a drawing for door prizes. If you'd like to, I encourage you to bring a small gift as a door prize. It is a way of contributing to the fun of the parish breakfast celebration.

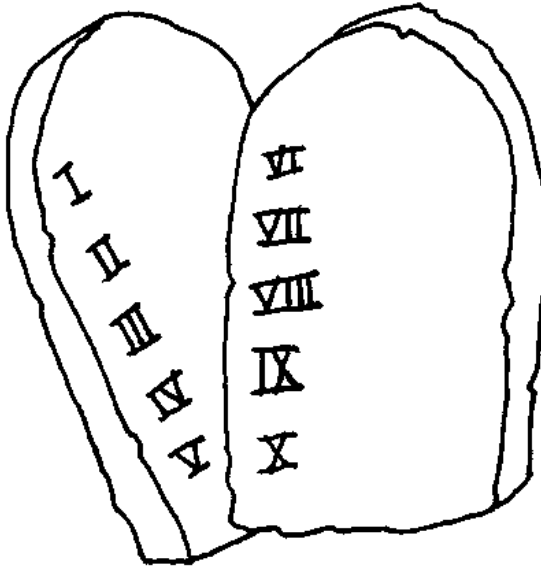
The readings for this Sunday's Mass heavily feature the commandments of God. Not just the Ten Commandments as we've come to know them, but the word that God speaks, which we must hear and obey.

The first reading from Sirach, one of the wisdom books of the Old Testament, draws a connection between the immense wisdom of the Lord and the commandments that he gives. God's

commandments arise from his wisdom, which is why Sirach states that those who choose to keep the commandments are saved by the commandments. With knowledge of the wisdom of God as expressed in God's commandments, the choice between life and death, good and evil, is before us.

St Paul, too, in our second reading from

1 Corinthians, says that his preaching and message is a revelation of God's wisdom, a wisdom meant for us and for our glory. Those who are attentive to this wisdom, to the teachings of the Lord Jesus, and who live by it, will inherit everlasting life: *"what eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered this human heart."* Keeping God's commandments is true wisdom, which leads to life.



Fr Guillory