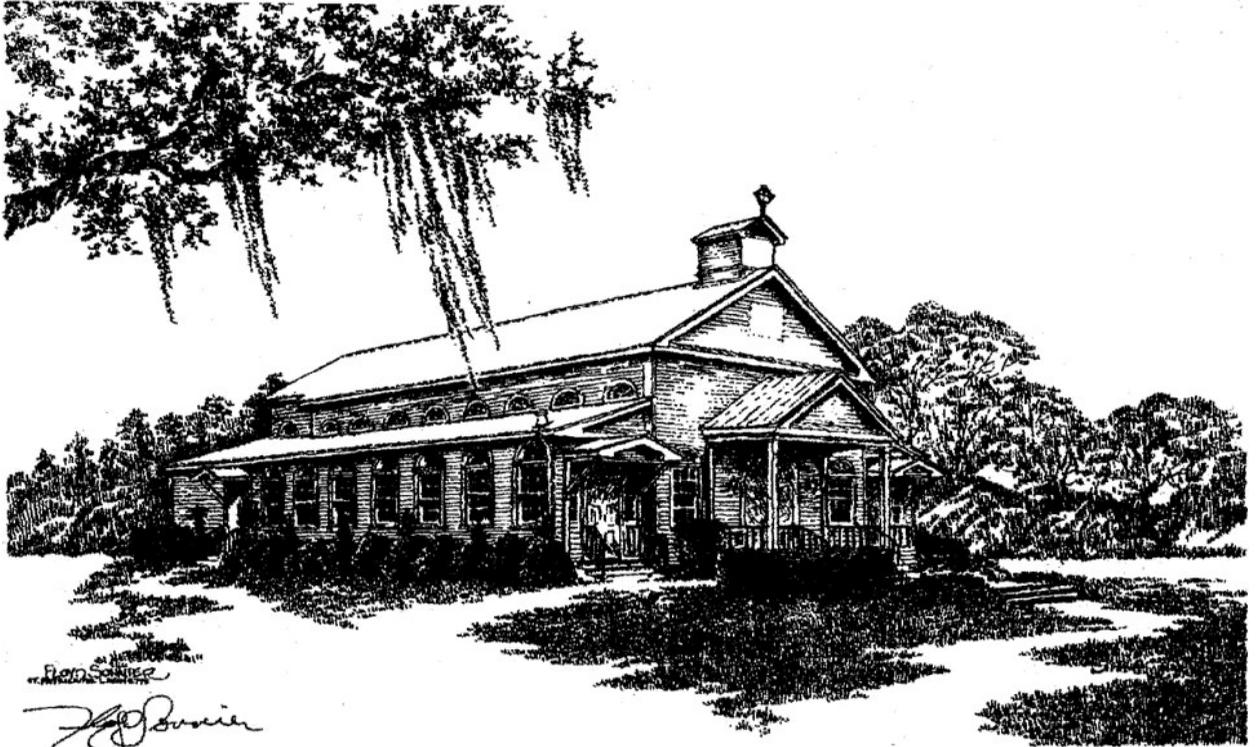


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



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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***Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion***  
**March 29, 2026**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, March 28**

**4 p.m.:** Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes;  
Nanette & Jerry Bouvier *living*; Irene  
Petitjean

**Sunday, March 29**

**8:30 a.m.:** John P Zagar; Emma, Leoduis  
& Michelle Vallot

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

**Monday, March 30**

**7:30 a.m.:** Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, March 31**

**7:30 a.m.:** Raymond Garry

**Wednesday, April 1**

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

**Thursday, April 2**

**7:30 a.m.:** For priests of the Diocese of  
Lafayette, living and deceased

**Office closure**

St Patrick's office will be closed on  
Monday, April 6 (Easter Monday).

**Parish hall closure**

Beginning April 1, the parish hall and  
adoration chapel will be closed for  
renovations.

**Good Friday Children's Way of the Cross**

On Good Friday, April 3, at 10 a.m., Sr  
Mary Peter will host an outdoor Stations  
of the Cross at St Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Church led by children. Email Sister at  
srmarypeter.shj@gmail.com if you have a  
child who would like to participate.

**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.

**Tenebrae Service**

Cathedral of St John. Monday, March 30  
at 6 p.m. Join in prayer with the  
Cathedral Men's Schola to chant the  
divine office.

**Last confessions before Easter**

Many priests will be hearing confessions  
at St Pius X Church, on Wednesday,  
April 1 from 4-7 p.m.

**St Patrick  
Holy Week Schedule**

**Monday-Wednesday**

**March 30 – April 1, 7:30 a.m.**

**Holy Thursday**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**April 2, 6 p.m.**

*No morning Mass.*

**Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

**April 3, 3 p.m.**

*No morning Mass.*

**Easter Vigil**

**Saturday, April 4, 8 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday**

**April 5, 8:30 and 10 a.m.**

## **Lenten Mission: Holy Cross Church**

Tuesday, March 31 beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by a talk from Fr Michael Champagne on "The Good Samaritan and Ministry to the Suffering". The evening will conclude with Eucharistic adoration.

## **Holy Hour for Vocations**

The monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" to will be held Monday, April 6, 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 Lafayette.

### **Let us pray for:**

Harry DeMette, who celebrates his birthday on March 30.

Sarah Brabant, Debbie Savage Conque, Kathy Delahoussaye, Joyce Stelly, Harold Schoeffler, Brenda King, Bryan Lege, Harry DeMette, Jarrell Sparrow, Jackie Bourgeois, Wayne Bernard, Janell Degeyter, 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 Palm Sunday**

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection.

## **From the Catechism, on prayer in the Christian life, nn. 2629, 2631-2633**

The vocabulary of supplication in the New Testament is rich in shades of meaning: ask, beseech, plead, invoke, entreat, cry out, even "struggle in prayer." Its most usual form, because the most spontaneous, is petition: by prayer of petition we express awareness of our relationship with God. The first movement of the prayer of petition is asking forgiveness, like the tax collector in the parable: "God, be merciful to me a sinner!" Christian petition is centered on the desire and search for the Kingdom to come, in keeping with the teaching of Christ. There is a hierarchy in these petitions: we pray first for the Kingdom, then for what is necessary to welcome it and cooperate with its coming. When we share in God's saving love, we understand that every need can become the object of petition. Christ, who assumed all things in order to redeem all things, is glorified by what we ask the Father in his name.

## **Thank you for last week's stewardship**

Offerings.....\$6,532

*A collection is taken on Good Friday for the  
Commissariat of the Holy Land.*

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

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Palm Sunday recalls the Passion of Jesus, but it starts with rejoicing, as hosannas abound when Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem. *Hosanna* is a Hebrew word that originally meant a plea for help or salvation, but in this context, it becomes a cry of jubilation.

This past week has been a week of "hosannas" for American causes of saints. On Monday, it was announced that Fr Edward Flanagan, the founder of Boys Town in Omaha, is now venerable. This means that the Vatican has recognized his life as one of heroic virtue. Fr Flanagan was famously portrayed by Spencer Tracy in the 1938 Oscar-award winning movie *Boys Town*. In 1989 a Boys Town opened in New Orleans, where there are currently three family homes that each house six to eight children.

Secondly, the beatification for Bishop Fulton Sheen was announced. It is set for September 24 of this year in St Louis. Bishop Sheen was a constant evangelizer, one of the first and greatest televangelists, whose show "Life is Worth Living" drew in millions of viewers with each airing. Sheen also won an Emmy in

1953 for most outstanding television personality.

The Church in the US rejoices with hosannas as the number of saints in our midst continues to grow.

However, our nation is again under extreme stress as its leaders are pushing us into a war whose legality and morality are highly questionable, a war which is universally unpopular among Americans, according to most available polling.



These acts of aggression are costing untold billions of dollars, while negatively affecting the social, economic, and political stability of nations around the world, including our own. And naturally, the most vulnerable will be the ones to suffer the most, both here and abroad. I cannot

forget or excuse the deaths of over 100 Iranian school children killed by American missiles. This is a time of prayer, but also of political action. Below are the numbers to the Lafayette offices of our local congressional delegation. You may make voices heard to them and through them:

Sen. Bill Cassidy: 337-261-1400;  
Sen. John Kennedy: 337-269-5980;  
Rep. Cleo Fields: 337-443-6979;  
Rep. Clay Higgins: 337-703-6105.

*Fr Guillory*