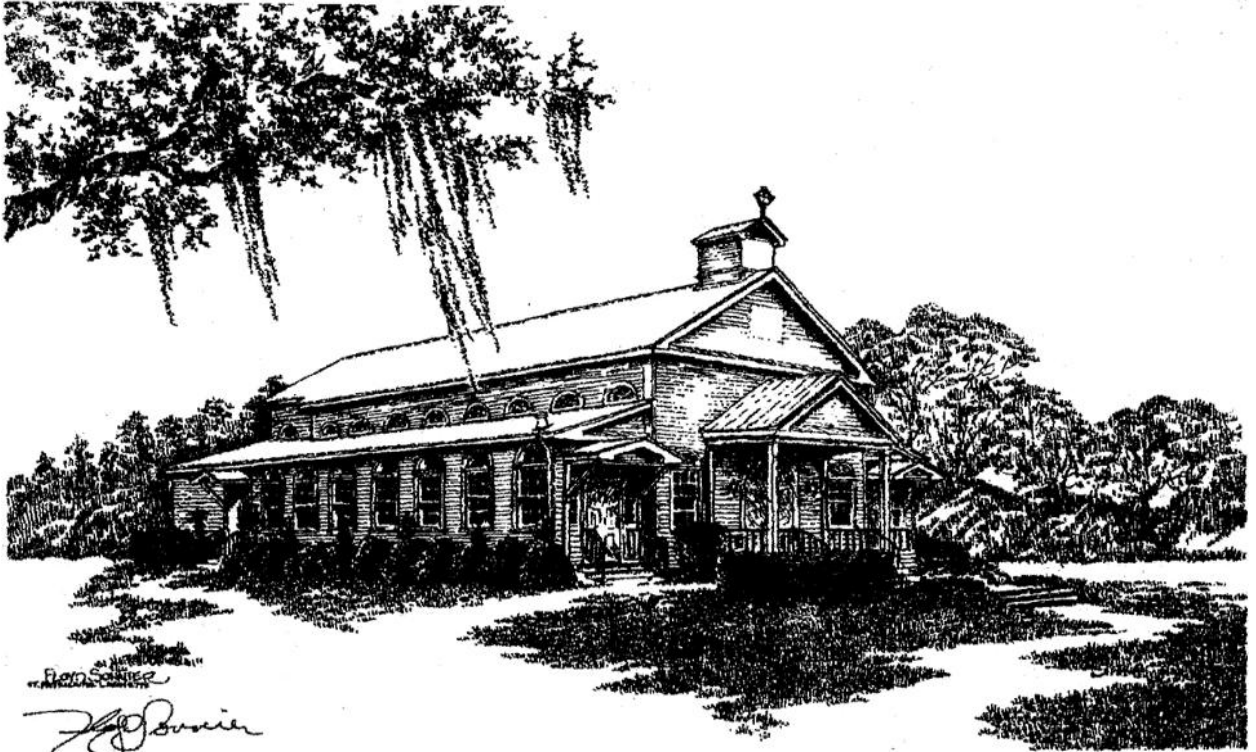


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

*April 5, 2026 - Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection*



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, April 4**

**8 p.m.:** Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes

### **Sunday, April 5**

**8:30 a.m.:** John P Zagar; Ronald Lege family; Louis & Ruby Delahoussaye; Felton Romero

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

### **Monday, April 6**

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

### **Tuesday, April 7**

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

### **Wednesday, April 8**

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

### **Thursday, April 9**

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

### **Friday, April 10**

**7:30 a.m.:** Byron Gesser

### **Come, Lord Jesus!**

This weekly study/support group focuses on the upcoming Sunday readings in a small group setting. A group meets at St Patrick on Thursdays, at 5:30 p.m., in the office building conference room. For all interested in Scripture and deepening their faith in connection with the holy Eucharist. For more information please text Mike Samson at 337-257-7888 or email: [mrs.4samson@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.4samson@gmail.com).

### **Retrouvaille weekend**

Hope and renewal for struggling marriages. Contact Bill & Missie at 985-232-5963 or visit [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org).

### **Studium to Studio**

Each week, the Lafayette chapter of Lay Dominicans records a 30-minute program on various topics of interest to a Catholic audience, hosted by St Patrick parishioners Jeff and Cheryl Drozda. All the episodes (so far, over 100 of them) can be found on the YouTube channel "Studium to Studio." Episodes are aired on Thursdays at 4 p.m. on Christ our King Radio, 90.5 AM, KLFT.

### **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.

### **Catholic Charities of Acadiana**

To donate to the works supported by Catholic Charities, including the St Joseph Diner and shelter, go online to [catholiccharitiesofacadiana.org](http://catholiccharitiesofacadiana.org) or send a check to PO Box 3177, Lafayette, 70502.

### **2027 Pilgrimage to Ireland**

In 2027, St Patrick Parish celebrates its 75th anniversary as a parish. Travel with us on pilgrimage to Ireland, the homeland of St Patrick. Experience the beauty and serenity of Ireland as we weave our way throughout the countryside! **Travel dates are September 20–29, 2027.** Fr Joshua Guillory will be the spiritual director. **Attend the orientation meeting on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 6 p.m. at St Patrick Catholic Church** in Lafayette. RSVP for the meeting at [holyltravels.org/frguilloryireland](http://holyltravels.org/frguilloryireland) or call Magnificat Travel at 337-291-1933.

## 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.

## 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.

### Let us pray for:

Vincent and Michelle Gil, who celebrate their second wedding anniversary on April 6.

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 Easter Sunday

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord’s Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life.

## From the Catechism, on prayer in the Christian life, nn. 2634-2636

Intercession is a prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did. He is the one intercessor with the Father on behalf of all men, especially sinners. He is “able for all time to save those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.” The Holy Spirit “himself intercedes for us ... and intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.” Since Abraham, intercession – asking on behalf of another – has been characteristic of a heart attuned to God’s mercy. In the age of the Church, Christian intercession participates in Christ’s, as an expression of the communion of saints. In intercession, the one who prays looks “not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others,” even to the point of praying for those who do him harm. The first Christian communities lived this form of fellowship intensely. Thus the Apostle Paul gives them a share in his ministry of preaching the Gospel but also intercedes for them. The intercession of Christians recognizes no boundaries: “for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions,” for persecutors, for the salvation of those who reject the Gospel.

**Thank you for last week’s stewardship Offerings.....\$4,913**

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Happy Easter! The forty days of Lent are now behind us. Before us are the eight Sundays of Easter. From Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday, the Church celebrates the Easter season.

It seems fitting that the joy of Easter should be celebrated and commemorated over eight Sundays. As God created the world in seven days (Gen 1), so the day of the Resurrection becomes the "eighth day," the day of the new creation.

Further, there is a correspondence between the forty days of Lent and the biblical data given in the Acts of the Apostles, where it is recorded that Jesus "*presented himself alive to [the disciples] after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God*" (Acts 1:3). As

we symbolically went into the desert with Jesus during Lent, so now we rejoice with the first disciples during the forty days when the risen Jesus appeared to them, teaching them, enlightening them, making their hearts burn within them.

During Lent, by our penances, we were meant to mortify ourselves, dying to whatever in us is sinful. Now during Easter, we must vivify ourselves, bringing to life within us all that is holy and good. This is the particular joy of Easter, that from sin and death come grace and life,

and it is the particular work of the Holy Spirit in us, whom we call "the Lord, the giver of life" in the Creed.

Easter is a time of real renewal in the Church worldwide as tens of thousands each year are baptized, even as adults, having come to faith in Christ Jesus. These new disciples often bring a renewed zeal and energy to the Church, as they are eager to follow Jesus closely and live according to the Way that he has set before us.

The eagerness and earnestness of such new converts is an encouragement to those of us who were baptized long ago,

and in their company we, too, can find new purpose and joy as we live the Way with greater fidelity.

May each of you experience this joy of renewal as we celebrate the risen Lord.

*In Quillory*

