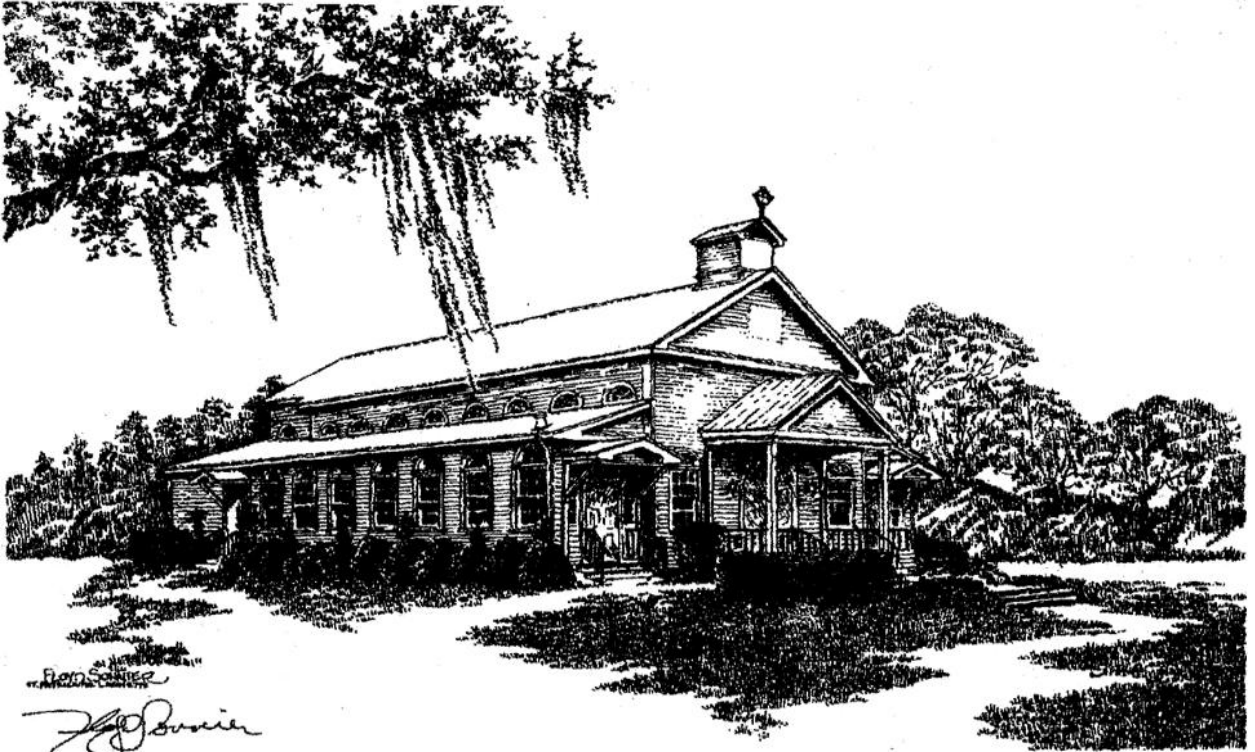


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

May 10, 2026 – Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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## **Sixth Sunday of Easter** **May 10, 2026**

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Saturday, May 9**

**8 p.m.:** Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Ron, Wallace & Romaine Venable; Bart, Jules & Isola LeJeune; Beckett Thevis; Zelda Lantier; Sheila Beasley; Linda Breaux

#### **Sunday, May 10**

**8:30 a.m.:** John P Zagar; Helen Vallot; Ruby Delahoussaye; Sue Munchrath; M/M John B. Nepveux; M/M Anthony Judice

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

#### **Monday, May 11**

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

#### **Tuesday, May 12**

**7:30 a.m.:** Jon & Elisa Schnur *living*

#### **Wednesday, May 13**

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

#### **Thursday, May 14**

**7:30 a.m.:** Sue Munchreft

#### **Friday, May 15**

**7:30 a.m.:** Philip Schnur *living*

### **Married Couples Retreat**

John Paul the Great Academy is sponsoring a Faith and Marriage Apostolate – Married Couples Retreat being held at St Charles College Retreat Center in Grand Coteau May 22-24. Suggested donation of \$530 is requested by not required. Please do not let cost be the reason why you are unable to attend. Reserve your room at [faithandmarriage.org/retreats](http://faithandmarriage.org/retreats).

### **Revival – A Grieving Mother’s Retreat**

June 12-14, at St Charles College Retreat Center in Grand Coteau, hosted by Red Bird Ministries. Retreat cost is \$450 and includes a private room and bathroom. Check-in Friday at 3-4 p.m. Concludes on Sunday at 4 p.m. For mothers grieving from the loss of a child from miscarriage through adulthood. For more information or to register for this retreat visit [www.redbird.love/revival](http://www.redbird.love/revival).

### **Retrouvaille weekend**

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

### **Catechetical Summer Conference**

The Diocese of Lafayette, Office of Catechetics is pleased to announce its annual Catechetical Summer Conference taking place June 2-4, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Immaculata Center. Each day will include keynote presentations and four one-hour sessions covering: Theology of the Body for beginners (K-5); Catholic Social Teaching; Forming Saints: Catholic Education through the four Pillars Formation. Lunch will be provided daily. Teachers who attend all three days will earn up to 12 formation hours for the upcoming school year. Open to all parish staff and interested members of the laity. To register or for more information go to <https://tinyurl.com/4rekrkyn>. For financial assistance, please contact Angela Fruge' at [agfruge@diolaf.org](mailto:agfruge@diolaf.org).

### **Catholic Charities of Acadiana**

To donate to the homeless shelter, give online at [catholiccharitiesofacadiana.org](http://catholiccharitiesofacadiana.org) or by a check to PO Box 3177, Lafayette, 70502. Write “emergency sheltering” in the memo.

**Diocese of Lafayette, Quo Vadis Days**  
 Community of Jesus Crucified is hosting Quo Vadis 2026, June 23-25, in St Martinville. A time of recollection to reflect on where you are going in your own life. We will explore that question through prayer, fraternity, recreation and talks on discernment. To register or for more information call (337) 261-5690, or visit [lafayettevocations.com/retreats](http://lafayettevocations.com/retreats).

**Let us pray for:**

All mothers, living and deceased, on this Mothers' Day.

Charlotte Marie Connor, who was born healthy and happy on May 5, and for her parents Gabriel and Natalie Connor.

Matt and Sally Yocham, who celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on May 8.

Rick and Pauline Lalande, who celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary on May 12.

Larry Lewis, Sarah Brabant, Debbie Savage Conque, Kathy Delahoussaye, Joyce Stelly, Harold Schoeffler, Brenda King, Bryan Lege, Ashlie Comeaux, Harry DeMette, Jerrol Sparrow, Jackie Bourgeois, Wayne Bernard, Janell Degeyter, Thomas Sands, Ronald Wiltz, 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, sixth Sunday of Easter**

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.

**From the Catechism, on prayer in the Christian life, nn. 2639, 2643**

*The prayer of praise*

Praise is the form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It lauds God for his own sake and gives him glory, quite beyond what he does, but simply because HE IS. It shares in the blessed happiness of the pure of heart who love God in faith before seeing him in glory. By praise, the Spirit is joined to our spirits to bear witness that we are children of God, testifying to the only Son in whom we are adopted and by whom we glorify the Father. Praise embraces the other forms of prayer and carries them toward him who is its source and goal: the "one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist." The Eucharist contains and expresses all forms of prayer: it is "the pure offering" of the whole Body of Christ to the glory of God's name and, according to the traditions of East and West, it is the "sacrifice of praise."

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

Offerings.....	\$6,657
Building Fund.....	\$4,489

*Next week's second collection: Aid to the Church in Eastern Europe.*

***Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.***

***~John 14:23***

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

It is good to be back among you at St Patrick's after having taken some time away for my annual retreat. I spent six days with and among the monks of Subiaco Abbey, near Fort Smith, Arkansas. I was able to celebrate Mass each day in the abbey church and to chant the divine office in choir with the monks. My retreat allowed for several days of rest, prayer, and reading, as well as walking all around the 2,000+ acres of the monastery grounds. Each day at Mass I remembered all of you in my prayers while on retreat.

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This past Wednesday, May 6, was the seventh anniversary of my appointment as pastor at St Patrick. How blessed I am to serve this parish as its pastor. I am so grateful for your constant prayers, encouragement, and support. This past Friday, May 8, was the first anniversary of Pope Leo's election to the See of Peter. Let us remember to pray for our Holy Father and for the tremendous burdens of his office. May he continue to be a faithful and courageous servant of the Gospel.

The second Sunday of May is Mothers' Day. So this Sunday, we acknowledge all our mothers, living and deceased, and we pray for them with thanksgiving for the gift of life and for the love they showed us. As May is also a month dedicated in a special way to Mary, let us entrust ourselves and our mothers to Mary's intercession.

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As you are surely aware, our parish has been planning to renovate the parish hall for some time now. Finally, the majority of the paperwork has been completed, and the renovation work will begin soon.

As for our past building and renovation projects, we have engaged Mr Gene Sellers as our architect. For this project, which was competitively bid, Rise Construction will be the general contractor. The total cost of the renovation will come to just over \$550,000. As always, to support our parish projects dealing with buildings and renovations, I encourage you to give in a special way to the building fund, which is taken as a second collection on the first Sunday of each month.

*Fr Guillory*