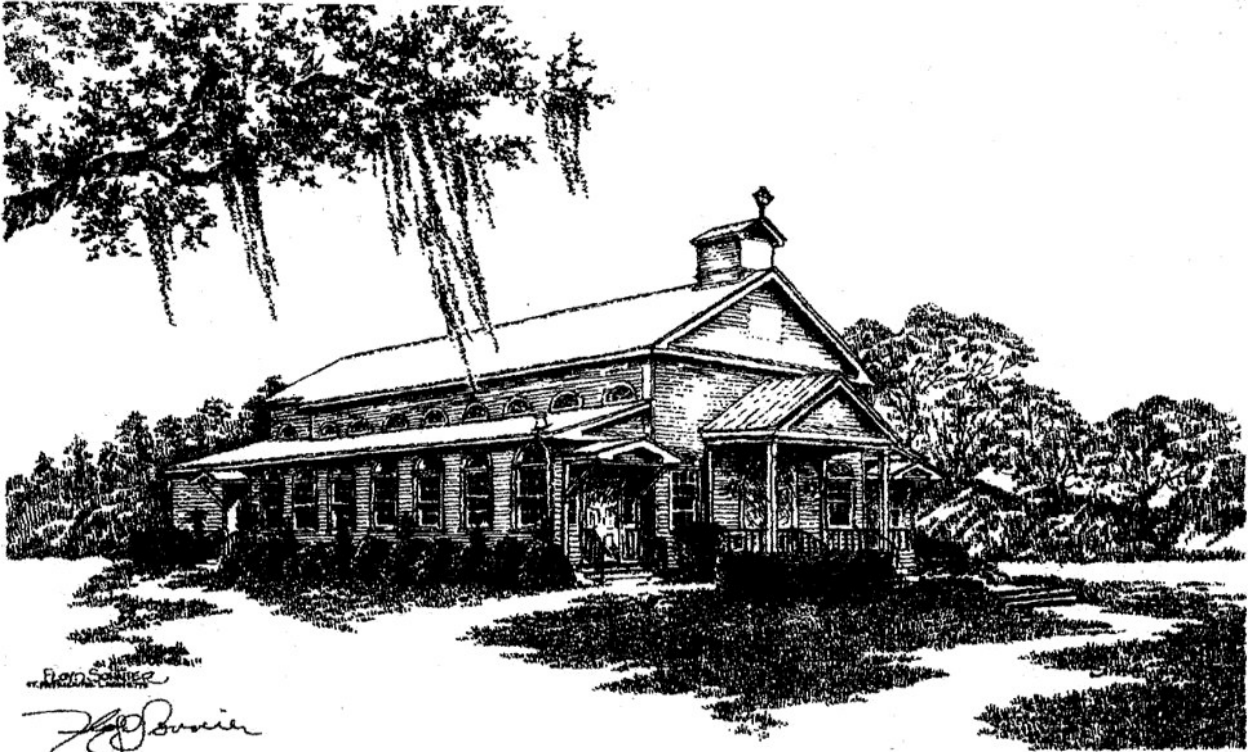


St. Patrick Catholic Church

June 7, 2026

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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, June 6

8 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Louis & Ruby Delahoussaye; Cora Schultz; Joshua Scott

Sunday, June 7

8:30 a.m.: John P Zagar

10 a.m.: For parishioners

Monday, June 8

7:30 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, June 9

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Wednesday, June 10

7:30 a.m.: Sue Munchreft

Thursday, June 11

7:30 a.m.: Cally Lege *living*

Friday, June 12

7:30 a.m.: Darlene Gesser

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.

Diocese of Lafayette, Quo Vadis Days

June 23-25, in St Martinville. A time of recollection to reflect on a possible call to the priesthood. 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.

United Christian Outreach Needs

United Christian Outreach is in need of small bottles of detergent and meat. To donate please contact Geneva Phillips at 337-280-2065.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic Charities of Acadiana needs volunteers. Here is how you can help:

St Joseph Diner: sign up to serve during the most needed shifts: breakfast and dinner.

Food Net Bank: emergency food bags need to be filled; often they have no one to help.

Check the online calendar and sign up where there are vacancies (catholiccharitiesacadiana.org). For questions contact Sarah Baquet at 337-235-4972 or sarahb@catholiccharitiesacadiana.org.

United Christian Outreach, 422 Carmel Dr., is also in need of volunteers. Please contact parishioner Geneva Phillips at 337-280-2065 for more information.

Creole Culture Day

Sunday, June 7, at Vermillionville in Lafayette, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. This is a free family event, and all are welcome to attend.

Come Lord Jesus Anniversary Mass

Saturday, June 13 at 10 a.m. Fr Conley Bertrand will celebrate the Come Lord Jesus Anniversary Mass at St. Jules Church in Lafayette. All are invited to attend Mass and a pot-luck luncheon scheduled to follow. Feel free to bring one of your favorite dishes if you can, however there will likely be plenty of food, so even if you haven't a dish, don't let that keep you away. For more information or questions, call parishioner Mike Samson at 337-257-7888.

Let us pray for:

Lydia Jeanne, granddaughter of Todd and Jeanne Schoeffler, who was born happy and healthy on June 2.

Brent and Patty Prather, who celebrate their 52th wedding anniversary on June 8.

Louise Stelly, Forrest Blanton, Sr., Kathy Cormier, Sarah Brabant, Debbie Savage Conque, Brandon Boudreaux, Joyce Stelly, Brenda King, Bryan Lege, Ashlie Comeaux, Pat Low, 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.

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 Corpus Christi

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.

From the Catechism, on prayer in the Christian life, nn. 2664-2666, 2668

There is no other way of Christian prayer than Christ. Whether our prayer is communal or personal, vocal or interior, it has access to the Father only if we pray "in the name" of Jesus. The sacred humanity of Jesus is therefore the way by which the Holy Spirit teaches us to pray to God our Father. The prayer of the Church, nourished by the Word of God and the celebration of the liturgy, teaches us to pray to the Lord Jesus. The name "Jesus" contains all... To pray "Jesus" is to invoke him and to call him within us. His name is the only one that contains the presence it signifies. Jesus is the Risen One, and whoever invokes the name of Jesus is welcoming the Son of God who loved him and who gave himself up for him. The invocation of the holy name of Jesus is the simplest way of praying always. When the holy name is repeated often by a humbly attentive heart, the prayer is not lost by heaping up empty phrases, but holds fast to the word and "brings forth fruit with patience." This prayer is possible "at all times" because it is not one occupation among others but the only occupation: that of loving God, which animates and transfigures every action in Christ Jesus.

Thank you for last week's stewardship Offerings.....\$4,719

From the Pastor's Desk

Last Saturday, May 30, three seminarians of the Diocese of Lafayette were ordained to the transitional diaconate at the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist. Deacons Haden Coleman, William Hebert, and Eric Hernandez are now entering their final year of preparation and formation for the priesthood. Next summer, they will be ordained priests for our diocese, along with Deacon Ricky Castañeda, who frequented St Patrick's often for daily Mass before he entered priestly formation.

This past Saturday, June 6, five men were ordained as priests for our diocese. They are: Fr Francis Xavier Gyles, CJC, Fr Evan Hebert, Fr Bret Lee, Fr Stephen Melancon, and Fr Cole Zaunbrecher. It is remarkable (and wonderful) how the Holy Spirit continues to raise up men from our diocese to serve the Church in the priesthood!

People often ask me what I think are the keys to our diocese's success with vocations. I believe there are several, and they have to do not only with the individual men who are called to the priesthood, but also with the Catholic culture of Acadiana. First, there is a deep love of the Church and the Eucharist. The

people of Acadiana love their faith and the Church, which means they love the Eucharist. Second, among Acadiana Catholics, there is a great love for priests, for those men who have given their lives in humble and noble service, who have remained true and faithful. Third, there is simply a good and joyful spirit among the priests of Lafayette. For the most part, our priests eagerly and outwardly show their love for being priests. Fourth, Catholic families in Acadiana support their sons, grandsons, nephews, cousins as they discern a vocation to the priesthood. In short, there is a culture that supports, sustains, and encourages men who may be thinking about the priesthood.



MY FLESH IS REAL FOOD
AND MY BLOOD IS REAL DRINK

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus this weekend, we also give thanks to God for the priests by whose hands the Eucharist is given to the Church.

There is an undeniable link between the holy Eucharist and holy Orders. It's not so surprising, then, that where the Catholic faithful love the Eucharist – through Mass attendance, adoration, and worthy reception of holy communion – there the priesthood should also flourish.

On this weekend, in a special way, we are filled with thanksgiving: for the gift of the holy Eucharist, for the gift of the priesthood!

Fr Guillory