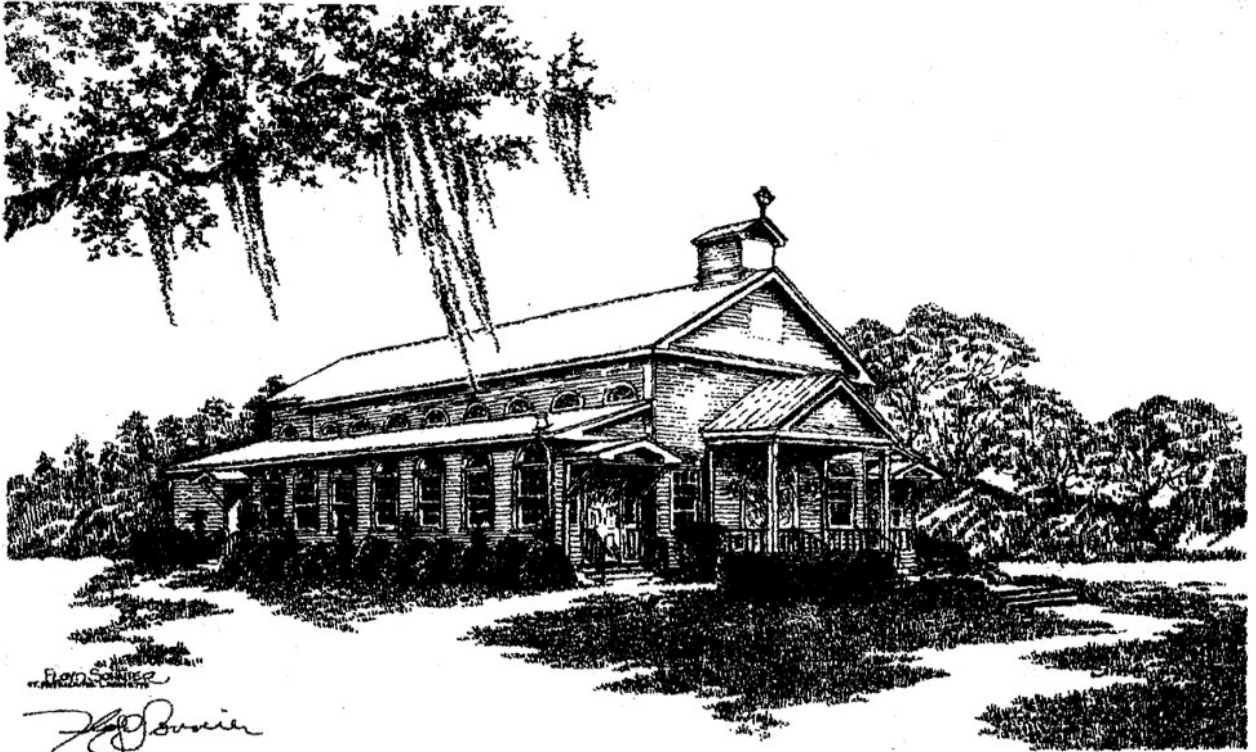


St. Patrick Catholic Church

June 21, 2026
Twelfth 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, June 20

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Ron, Wallace & Romaine Venable; Bart, Jules & Isola LeJeune; Roy Matherne; Chaisson family; Angie Redrick; Brian Poindexter; Junius Ledet; Arthur Phillips

Sunday, June 21

8:30 a.m.: Lois Delahoussaye; John P Zagar

10 a.m.: For parishioners

Monday, June 22

7:30 a.m.: Vergie Albarado; Mitzi Bronzoulis

Tuesday, June 23

7:30 a.m.: Sue Munchreft

Wednesday, June 24

7:30 a.m.: Vergie Albarado; Mitzi Bronzoulis

Thursday, June 25

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Friday, June 26

7:30 a.m.: Monica Mullins

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.

Women's Silent Retreat

Digging Deeper, a women's silent retreat reflecting on the "Woman at the Well" will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, beginning Friday, October 9, at 6 p.m. until Sunday at 2 p.m. Conferences given by members of the Community of Jesus Crucified. This retreat is free of charge. To register or for more information contact Cheryl Moss at 337-654-0936.

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 call Mike Samson at 337-257-7888 or email: michaelsamson@bellsouth.net.

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 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.

*I have pondered over my ways and returned
to your will. ~ Psalm 119:59*

Courage International

Support for Catholic men and women who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to live chaste lives. For more information see *couragerc.org*. For the local Courage chapter, email courage@diolaf.org.

EnCourage

A ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, adult children, and other relatives and friends of persons who identify as LGBTQ+. For more information see *couragerc.org*. For the local EnCourage chapter, email courage@diolaf.org.

Let us pray for:

Deborah and Durwood Conque, who celebrate their third wedding anniversary on June 24.

Fred and Linda Vallot, who celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on June 27. Fred celebrates his birthday on the same day.

Louise Stelly, Forrest Blanton, Sr., Kathy Cormier, Sarah Brabant, 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, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love.

From the Catechism, on prayer in the Christian life, nn. 2673, 2675, 2679

In prayer the Holy Spirit unites us to the person of the only Son, in his glorified humanity, through which and in which our filial prayer unites us in the Church with the Mother of Jesus. Beginning with Mary's unique cooperation with the working of the Holy Spirit, the Churches developed their prayer to the holy Mother of God, centering it on the person of Christ manifested in his mysteries. In countless hymns and antiphons expressing this prayer, two movements usually alternate with one another: the first "magnifies" the Lord for the "great things" he did for his lowly servant and through her for all human beings. The second entrusts the supplications and praises of the children of God to the Mother of Jesus, because she now knows the humanity which, in her, the Son of God espoused. Mary is the perfect prayerer, a figure of the Church. When we pray to her, we are adhering with her to the plan of the Father, who sends his Son to save all men. Like the beloved disciple we welcome Jesus' mother into our homes, for she has become the mother of all the living. We can pray with and to her. The prayer of the Church is sustained by the prayer of Mary and united with it in hope.

Thank you for last week's stewardship Offerings.....\$5,663

Next week's second collection is for Peter's Pence.

From the Pastor's Desk

As our country prepares to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, our nation's birthday, it is natural to be retrospective, to look to our nation's past in remembrance of its achievements and glories and to celebrate them accordingly.

That our country has struggled to live up to the high principles of equality, freedom, justice, and democracy that are extolled and exemplified in our Declaration of Independence is not in doubt. But the struggle itself is ennobling, and the victories for those principles deserve to be made known and celebrated by every American, whatever his or her political persuasion.

This is why one of our newest federal holidays, Juneteenth, deserves more attention. Celebrated annually on June 19, Juneteenth commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. The historical moment was June 19, 1865, when Union troops entered Galveston, Texas and enforced the Emancipation Proclamation, which had been issued nearly two and half years earlier. Finally, the horror of human slavery and the outrage of racial slavery had been defeated in every part of the United States.

It seems to me that commemorating and celebrating Juneteenth is in perfect alignment with celebrating Independence Day. Juneteenth is the outgrowth of the aspirations of the Declaration of Independence. It was and deserves to be celebrated as a victory in the struggle for

freedom, equality, justice for all peoples who call America their home.

Just as over time America grew from sea to shining sea, so America must still grow over time to fully implement, embody, and exemplify to lofty and noble principles of her founding.

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This Sunday, June 21, we celebrate Father's Day, remembering with gratitude those men in our lives who were our fathers or father-figures. May all fathers in their love, strength, work, and dedication, reveal to their children a true image of the heavenly Father, who is kind, generous, and compassionate toward his children.

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Don't forget about our parish pilgrimage to Ireland as St Patrick's celebrates its 75th anniversary as a parish next year. I personally look forward to being on pilgrimage with our St Patricians as we visit some holy places in Ireland, the land of St Patrick. Travel dates are September 20–29, 2027. There are still places available if you're interested. For more details, see holytravels.org/frguilloryireland or call Magnificat Travel at 337-291-1933.

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Be reminded that over the next couple of weeks (exactly how long will depend in part on weather), the parking lot at the parish hall will be unavailable as it undergoes some much needed repair work. So please be patient with the work (and with one another) as you park elsewhere around St Patrick's!

Fr Guillory