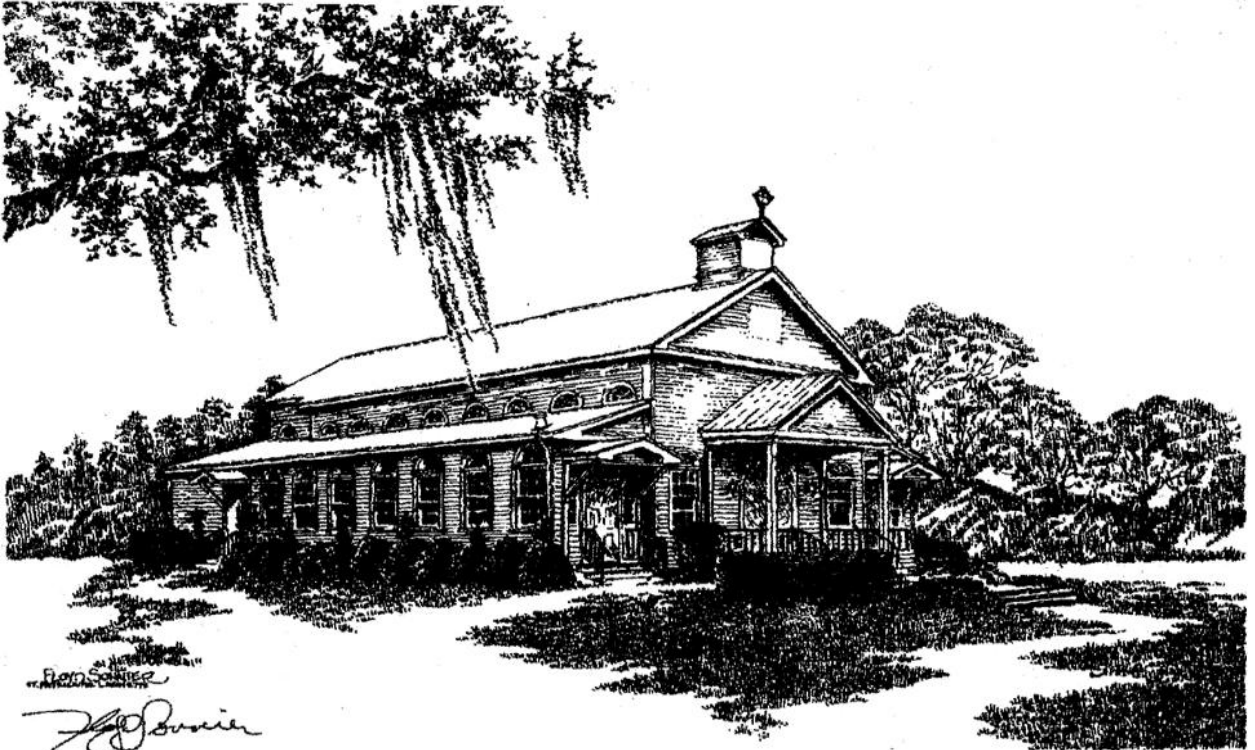


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

June 28, 2026

Thirteenth 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.

**Fr Joshua Guillory**  
*Pastor*

**Anna LaFleur-Walker**  
*Office Manager*  
**Sharon Savoie**  
*Sacristan*

**Natalie Connor Faye Drobnic**  
**Michelle MacFadyen**  
**Shana Sampia**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, June 27**

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

**Sunday, June 28**

**8:30 a.m.:** John P Zagar

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

**Monday, June 29**

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

**Tuesday, June 30**

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

**Wednesday, July 1**

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

**Thursday, July 2**

**7:30 a.m.:** Monica Mullins *living*

**Friday, July 3**

**7:30 a.m.:** Brett Walker; Drew Godeaux; LaFleur family

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel 2026  
Novena, Pilgrims of Hope**

July 8-16 every evening, beginning with adoration and confession at 5:15 p.m., followed by Novena Mass at 6 p.m. with Fr Thomas Reeves, OCD at Monastery of Mary, Mother of Grace, 1250 Carmel Drive, Lafayette.

**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.

**Lost and Found**

Forgot something in church? Can't find those glasses, prayer books, gloves, hats, scarves, rosaries, etc.? Be sure to check the lost and found basket, located in the back of the church under the table. Personal items left behind are placed there for you to reclaim.

**Parish rosary for our country**

In St Patrick Church, on Friday, July 3 at 5 p.m.

**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.

**Catholic in Recovery**

Meets at 7 p.m. on Thursdays at St Peter Room of St Pius X Church. Also online meetings. For more information contact Marcelo at [cirstpiusx@gmail.com](mailto:cirstpiusx@gmail.com) or visit the website [catholicinrecovery.com](http://catholicinrecovery.com).

**Remember Me**

A support group for those with loved ones who suffer from dementia/Alzheimer's. Meetings twice per month at St Elizabeth Seton Church. Call 337-235-1483 or email [setonrememberme@gmail.com](mailto:setonrememberme@gmail.com) for more information.

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*Come to me, all who labor and are  
burdened, and I will refresh you.*

*~ Matthew 11:28*

## Holy Hour for Vocations

The monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" to will be held Monday, July 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:

Lauren Hendrick, who celebrates her birthday on June 28.

Fr Joshua Guillory, who celebrates his 19th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on June 30.

Oren Spruill, as he recovers from knee replacement surgery, and Jeff Drozda as he recovers from a foot injury.

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](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, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.

## From the Catechism, on prayer in the Christian life, nn. 2701

Vocal prayer is an essential element of the Christian life. To his disciples, drawn by their Master's silent prayer, Jesus teaches a vocal prayer, the Our Father. He not only prayed aloud the liturgical prayers of the synagogue but, as the Gospels show, he raised his voice to express his personal prayer, from exultant blessing of the Father to the agony of Gethsemani. The need to involve the senses in interior prayer corresponds to a requirement of our human nature. We are body and spirit, and we experience the need to translate our feelings externally. We must pray with our whole being to give all power possible to our supplication. This need also corresponds to a divine requirement. God seeks worshippers in Spirit and in Truth, and consequently living prayer that rises from the depths of the soul. Because it is external and so thoroughly human, vocal prayer is the form of prayer most readily accessible to groups. Even interior prayer, however, cannot neglect vocal prayer. Prayer is internalized to the extent that we become aware of him "to whom we speak." Thus vocal prayer becomes an initial form of contemplative prayer.

**Thank you for last week's stewardship Offerings.....\$3,586**

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

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

As I mentioned at Mass last weekend, this coming Friday, July 3, we will gather in church at 5 p.m. to recite the Rosary for our country on the eve of the 250th anniversary of its founding. We will pray for the needs of our country and also offer prayers of thanksgiving for our country. This short prayer service (about thirty minutes) is open to all St Patricians and to anyone else in the broader community who wishes to join us in prayer. So invite family, friends, and neighbors to join.

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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. See [holyltravels.org/frguilloryireland](http://holyltravels.org/frguilloryireland) for more details 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!

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Here is an update on our parish hall renovation project. Most visible right now

is the work being done on parking lot, as sections of concrete that were cracked or compromised are being replaced. This is proving a little trickier than anticipated due to the poor soil base upon which the original parking lot was built.

Also noticeable are the two windows that have been punched through the wall of the parish hall. Adding these two windows will bring more natural light into the main area of the hall. On the inside, workers have already gutted the building: the kitchen is completely empty, as are the restrooms. The ceiling and lighting have been removed along with old HVAC ducts. All of this will be rebuilt new and replaced. Last week, the floor tiles were removed following special protocols, since they contained asbestos. Overall, the project is proceeding well.

Finally, this past Wednesday, we had the exterior of the church and office building professionally cleaned with a soft wash and power washing – the first time since they were renovated four years ago!

If you'd like to support our parish hall renovations financially, I invite you to consider giving in a special way to our monthly parish building fund, which is taken on the first Sunday of each month. Your generous support of our parish has made it possible over these past few years to take care of our parish facilities, which were in need of attention. Of course, if you'd like to make a special donation to these efforts, please feel free to do so. As always, I am grateful and humbled by the outstanding dedication of St Patricians toward their little parish!

*Fr Guillory*