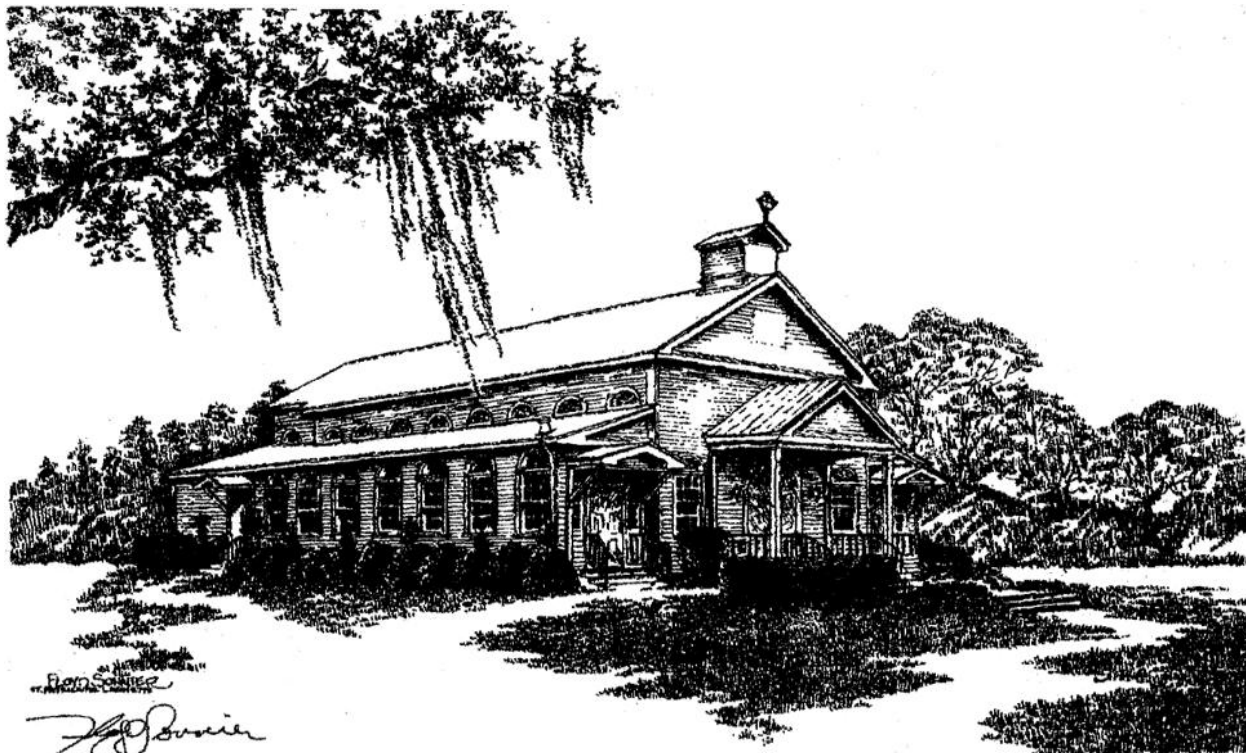


St. Patrick Catholic Church

July 12, 2026
Fifteenth 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, July 11

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes

Sunday, July 12

8:30 a.m.: John P Zagar; Helen Vallot

10 a.m.: For parishioners

Monday, July 13

7:30 a.m.: Daniel Beasley; Gerald Beasley; Ludden Bellard

Tuesday, July 14

7:30 a.m.: Martha T. Odom

Wednesday, July 15

7:30 a.m.: Angie Redrick; Brian Poindexter

Thursday, July 16

7:30 a.m.: Nick & Johnnie Gachassin

Friday, July 17

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Louisiana Thesians Call to Community

Saturday, August 1, 9:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Open to all women interested in joining an existing Theresian community or becoming part of a new community of “women supporting other women, reaching out with Gospel values.”

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 in St Martinville, 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.

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.

Fête Dieu du Teche 2026: Eucharistic Boat Procession

The 12th annual Fête-Dieu du Teche will be held on Saturday, August 15. Begins at 8 a.m. with Mass in French celebrated by Bishop Deshotel at St Leo’s in Leonville, after which, the 40-mile Eucharistic boat procession to St Martinville begins, with stops along the way in Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, and Parks. The final stop is at the Evangeline Oak in St Martinville, followed by processions to Notre Dame, St Martin de Tours, and Our Lady of Sorrows Churches. To participate or for more information call 337-394-6550, email fetediouduteche@gmail.com or visit fetediouduteche.org.

Veritas Catholic Teen Conference

For high school students, Saturday, September 26, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive. Mass with Bishop Deshotel. \$20 registration includes lunch. Registration deadline is Friday, September 11. Limited to 200 high school teens. For more information or to register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/zeal4truth>.

St Patrick Summer Social

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 19! St Patrick's will host a summer social at the City Club beginning at 5:30 p.m. The occasion: Fr Guillory's 50th birthday. Come celebrate our parish and our pastor! Details and sign up to follow.

Let us pray for:

Gerry McGovern, who celebrates her 97th birthday on July 13.

Robin Roy, who is suffering from vertigo.

Jeff Drozda, Oren Spruill, and Rita LeDoux as they recover from injury, surgery, and illness.

Louise Stelly, Dee LaFleur, 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 – or use the QR code below – and you will be directed to OSV, our new online giving platform, where you can set up weekly, monthly, or even one-time donations for the regular offertory or for the building fund. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.



Collect, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor.

From the Catechism, on prayer in the Christian life, nn. 2709-2710

What is contemplative prayer? St. Teresa answers: "Contemplative prayer ... is nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with him who we know loves us." Contemplative prayer seeks him "whom my soul loves." It is Jesus, and in him, the Father. We seek him, because to desire him is always the beginning of love, and we seek him in that pure faith which causes us to be born of him and to live in him. In this inner prayer we can still meditate, but our attention is fixed on the Lord himself. The choice of the time and duration of the prayer arises from a determined will, revealing the secrets of the heart. One does not undertake contemplative prayer only when one has the time: one makes time for the Lord, with the firm determination not to give up, no matter what trials and dryness one may encounter. One cannot always meditate, but one can always enter into inner prayer, independently of the conditions of health, work, or emotional state. The heart is the place of this quest and encounter, in poverty and in faith.

Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....	\$5,488
Building Fund.....	\$5,448

From the Pastor's Desk

I want to update you on our new online giving platform. Our diocese is implementing a diocesan-wide association with Our Sunday Visitor (OSV), a longtime Catholic entity, to provide various parish management services, from census and enrollment to financial management. Part of that is using OSV as a platform for online giving, replacing our old system through Give52, which will be retired in a few months. Please take a look at the notice on the inside of the bulletin for more information about contributing to St Patrick's through online giving, which is safe and secure.

As you are aware, our parish is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Ireland in September of next year to commemorate St Patrick's 75th anniversary as a parish. This past week I received an updated pilgrim list from Magnificat Travels. There are currently 42 pilgrims signed up! This leaves only eight places available before the trip is completely filled. So, if you're interested, be sure to visit holytravels.org/frguilloryireland to learn more.

Last weekend, a group of parishioners participated in Catholic Charities of Acadiana's Homeless to Housewarmed program, the second time our parish has come together to furnish a house for

people moving from homelessness to permanent housing. This time, we furnished a two-bedroom house for a couple who are expecting a baby, to be born any day now. Over three days, the house was cleaned, furnished, and made ready. At the risk of leaving someone out, I want to thank Gretchen Mayard, Bill and Louise Ganuchau, Janell and Tommy Whittington, Brenda Landry, Marcelle and John Foret, Jane Fournet, Geneva and Ken Phillips, Kevin and Dana Phillips, and Jennifer Ziegler for their help and

work, along with others who donated funds or materials to this effort. Such acts of loving kindness toward strangers in need of help are an embodiment of the Gospel. We are blessed as a parish to be able to serve others with such love and generosity!

As I mentioned in my bulletin article last weekend, I am a bicentennial baby,

born in 1976. So this year, as our nation turns 250, I turn 50! On the inside page of this bulletin, you'll see a notice about a summer parish social, which we've scheduled on the evening of my birthday, August 19. In March, we have social in the morning, in November a social at midday. This is a way of trying out an evening social in the summer time. I hope you'll mark your calendars and plan on attending. All St Patricians are invited, as usual. See you there!



Fr Guillory