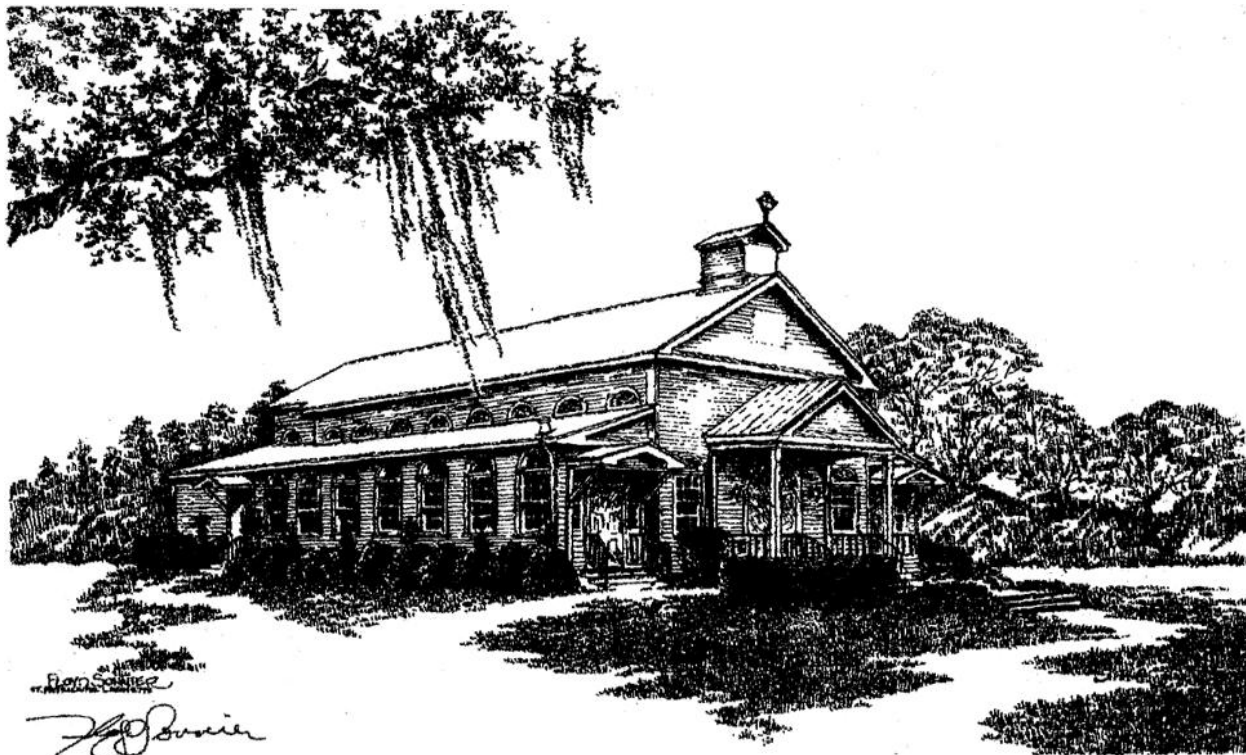


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

**September 6, 2026**  
**Twenty-third 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 Drobic**  
**Michelle MacFadyen**  
**Shana Sampia**   **Jane Fournet**  
*Musicians*

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**Adoration Chapel**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, September 5**

**4 p.m.:** Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Emma, Amy & Chad Cother; Joshua Scott; Louis & Ruby Delahoussaye; Jack Boudreaux; Connie Miller

**Sunday, September 6**

**8:30 a.m.:** John Escott; Thomas Thibodeaux

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

**Monday, September 7**

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

**Tuesday, September 8**

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

**Wednesday, September 9**

**7:30 a.m.:** Elizabeth, Matthew & Philip Schnur

**Thursday, September 10**

**7:30 a.m.:** Darlene Gesser

**Friday, September 11**

**7:30 a.m.:** John Escott

**Holy Hour for Vocations**

The monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" to be held Monday, September 7, 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 to the priesthood and the religious life. Sponsored by the Serra Club of Lafayette.

**Share the Light/Lights On**

Are you an LUS or SLEMCO customer? Give with confidence to help those in need. 100% of "Share the Light" or "Lights On" contributions are administered by Catholic Charities of Acadiana. So give a little extra each month when you pay your utilities bill by checking the box on your bill. It's an easy way to fulfill our Christian duty to help those who are most in need.

**Cemetery Plot for Sale**

Parishioner Lisa Dore has two plots for sale at Calvary Cemetery. For more information, please contact her directly at 337-654-8686.

TIMELINE

Diocese of Lafayette

## PARISH CENSUS



Connecting Every Catholic Home



**Aug. 25 & Sept. 1 - Email**

Look for email from OSV Hub with a link to update your info.



**Sept. 5 & 6 - Online**

QR Code will be out for those who didn't receive an email.



**Sept. 12 & 13 - "Census Weekend"**

Parish Census Committee members will have paper forms and offer help with the online entry to those who need assistance.

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but  
will have the light of life.*  
*~John 8:12*

## Memorial Mass Father Verbis LaFleur

Commemorating the 82nd anniversary of the death of Servant of God, Lt Father Verbis LaFleur, a memorial Mass will be held at St Landry Church in Opelousas on Monday, September 7. Rosary, 6 p.m. Mass, 6:30 p.m. For more information visit [frverbisla fleur.com](http://frverbisla fleur.com).

### Let us pray for:

Anna Walker, our parish office manager, who celebrates her 53rd birthday on September 6.

Joe Guillory, the father of Fr Joshua Guillory, who died on August 27.

Sarah Brabant, who died Sunday, August 30.

Mike Serio, Louise Stelly, Kathy Cormier, Karen Nicko, Brandon Boudreaux, Joyce Stelly, 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 – 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, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.

## From a sermon by St Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church (1090-1153)

The first stage of contemplation is constantly to consider what God wants, what is pleasing to him, and what is acceptable in his eyes. Once the eye of the soul has been purified by such considerations we no longer abide within our own spirit in a sense of sorrow, but abide rather in the Spirit of God with great delight. No longer do we consider what is the will of God for us, but rather what it is in itself. For our life is in his will. Thus having made some progress in our spiritual exercise under the guidance of the Spirit, let us reflect how sweet is the Lord and how good he is in himself. The whole of the spiritual life consists of these two elements. When we think of ourselves, we are perturbed and filled with a salutary sadness. And when we think of the Lord, we are revived to find consolation in the joy of the Holy Spirit. From the first we derive fear and humility, from the second hope and love.

## Thank you for last week's stewardship

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| Offerings.....       | \$3,366 |
| Church in Nepal..... | \$8,449 |

*Thank you for your welcome and support of Fr Silas last weekend, as he spoke about the Catholic Church in Nepal. Our parish will send a total of \$10,000, which, as Fr Silas pointed out, is enough to build a chapel for a small Catholic village there. Your pastor is always humbled and encouraged by your faithful generosity to the mission of the Church!*

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Our Parish Census is now underway!

If St Patrick's or another parish in the Diocese of Lafayette had your email contact information, you should have received an email from OSV Hub inviting you to verify and update your household information. Be sure to check your email spam folder in case the email was directed there.

If you received the email invitation, please use that personalized link in that email to verify your information. Doing so will help to prevent duplicate records across several parishes.

If you did not already receive an email from OSV Hub inviting you to verify your parish household information, you can now participate by using the QR code below or by going online to [tinyurl.com/stpatcensus](http://tinyurl.com/stpatcensus).

The same link can also be found on our parish website ([stpat.org](http://stpat.org)), under Parish Policies and Forms, where you can click on Census Form.

I invite each and every St Patrician to avail themselves of this opportunity to connect with St Patrick's so that we can serve you better. Having an updated and accurate list of parishioners, with your contact information, is important for outreach, for pastoral services, and for getting in touch with you to meet all your spiritual and pastoral needs.

Thank you for helping us in this diocesan-wide effort to serve the flock of Christ better.

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I also want to thank all of you who reached out to me this past week to offer your condolences for the death of my father, Joe. The past days have been heavy, but I am encouraged by your prayers and support in this difficult time. I was particularly touched, as was my family, by the many of you who came all the way to Kaplan to pay your respects and to pray with and for my family. It means more than you can know.

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Thank you as well for your support of Fr Silas and the Church in Nepal last weekend!

*Fr Guillory*

### Diocese of Lafayette PARISH CENSUS



- ✦ Every Family
- ✦ Every Generation
- ✦ Every Household

Participate in the Parish Census.

