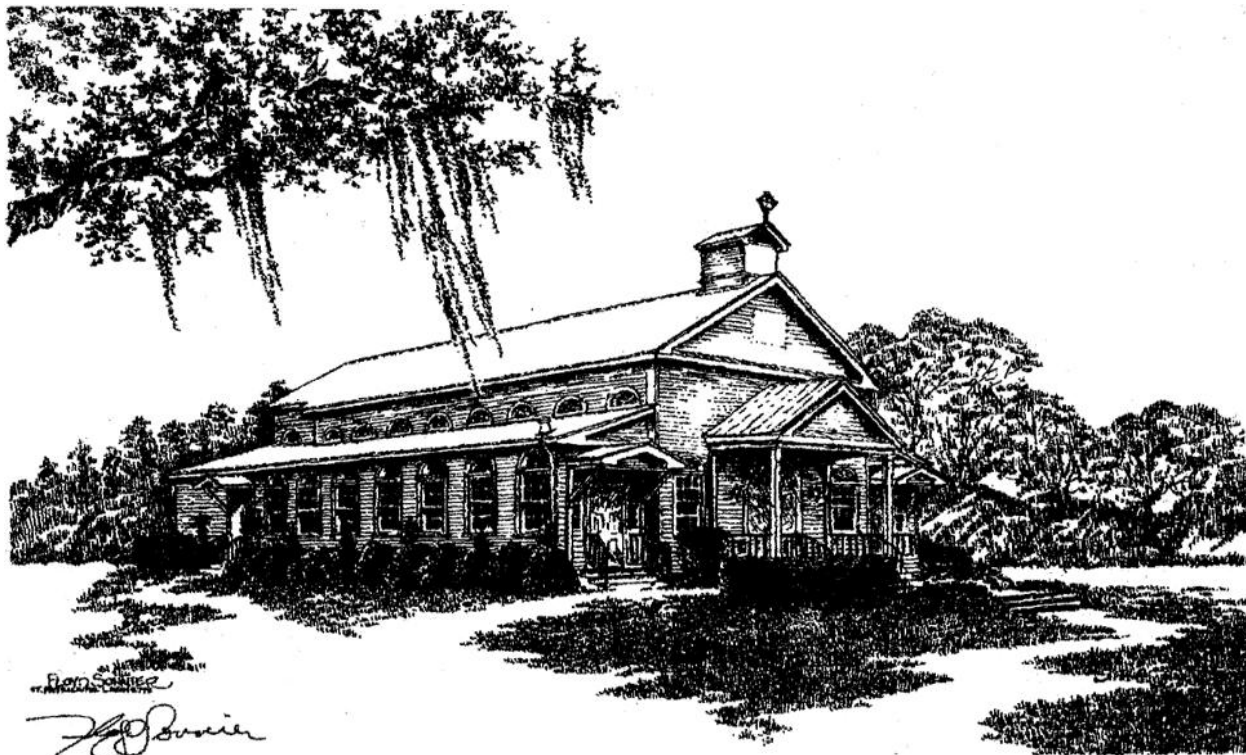


St. Patrick Catholic Church

September 13, 2026
Twenty-fourth 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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Adoration Chapel
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 12

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Emma, Amy & Chad Cother; Gerald Beasley; Faye Beasley; Blaine Bellard; Amanda Lafleur

Sunday, September 13

8:30 a.m.: John Escott; Helen Vallot; Jeremy & Megan Dean

10 a.m.: For parishioners

Monday, September 14

7:30 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 15

7:30 a.m.: Lois Battaglio; Johnnie Olinger

Wednesday, September 16

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

Thursday, September 17

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Friday, September 18

7:30 a.m.: John Escott

Open House

Academy of the Sacred Heart and Berchmans Academy of the Sacred Heart invite you to their Open House on Sunday, October 4, from 2 - 4 p.m. Discover what a Sacred Heart education can open for your child. Please visit ash1821.org or berchmansacademy.org to RSVP and learn more.

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.

Grand Coteau Retreats

Our Lady of the Oaks Jesuit Retreat House and St Charles College in Grand Coteau offer retreats for men, women, and couples, individually directed and preached retreats. These retreats, directed by Jesuit priests and thoroughly trained lay directors, are based on St Ignatius of Loyola's famous Spiritual Exercises. Mass, Reconciliation, Way of the Cross, and the Rosary are also featured during the retreat experience. For a calendar of all upcoming retreats, and to register, you may go online to gcretreats.org.

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.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord; love one another as I have loved you. ~John13:34

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 (so far, over 100 of them) 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.

Let us pray for:

Parishioner Lori Bourgeois Harvey, who has been accepted into formation for the Order of Widows in the Diocese of Lafayette.

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.

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, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, nn. 101-104

In order to reveal himself to human beings, in the condescension of his goodness God speaks to them in human words. Through all the words of Sacred Scripture, God speaks only one single Word, his one Utterance in whom he expresses himself completely: "You recall that one and the same Word of God extends throughout Scripture, that it is one and the same Utterance that resounds in the mouths of all the sacred writers, since he who was in the beginning God with God has no need of separate syllables; for he is not subject to time." For this reason, the Church has always venerated the Scriptures as she venerates the Lord's Body. She never ceases to present to the faithful the bread of life, taken from the one table of God's Word and Christ's Body. In Sacred Scripture, the Church constantly finds her nourishment and her strength, for she welcomes it not as a human word, "but as what it really is, the word of God." "In the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children, and talks with them."

Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....	\$4,395
Building fund.....	\$4,802
Online giving (August 2026).....	\$6,107

From the Pastor's Desk

Our Parish Census is now underway!

If you did not already receive an email from OSV Hub inviting you to verify your parish household information for St Patrick's or for another parish in the Diocese of Lafayette, you can now participate by using the QR code below or by going online to tinyurl.com/stpatcensus.

The same link can also be found on our parish website (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. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our parish office so that we can help you.

This past Friday, September 11, marked the 25th anniversary of the terrorist attacks that killed nearly 3,000 people in our country, in New York City, at the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and in the rural countryside outside of Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Such a terrible anniversary is a reminder that we must constantly pray for peace among nations and peoples.

Our prayer must also be accompanied by concrete actions of mutual exchange and

understanding, reconciliation and forgiveness, as well as outreach and service. It is not enough to merely pray for peace, we must also work for peace, keeping in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, who said: *"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God"* (Mt 5:9).

Cultural, social, ethnic, linguistic, and even religious differences need not divide us. Division is the work of the evil one. Unity is the work of the Spirit of God. And what are the fruits of the Spirit, but love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control? May we bear these fruits in abundance and so be in truth children of God!

Diocese of Lafayette PARISH CENSUS



- ♦ Every Family
- ♦ Every Generation
- ♦ Every Household

Participate in the Parish Census.



Fr Guillory