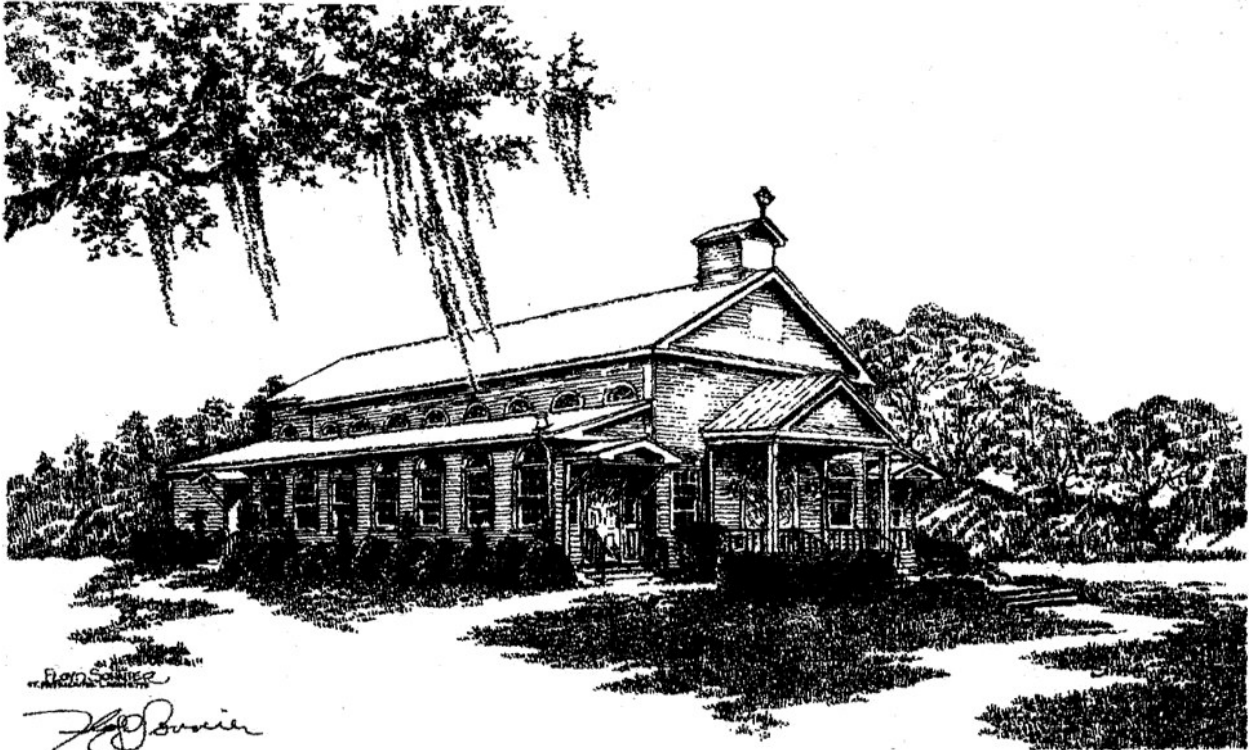


St. Patrick Catholic Church

September 20, 2026
Twenty-fifth 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, September 19

4 p.m.: Dr & Mrs Leonard Rolfes; Mark Broussard, Sr; Elizabeth Truxillo; Amanda Lafleur; Joe Guillory; E Braud; G Steen; S Ellis; A Keaty; B Joy; Special Intention

Sunday, September 20

8:30 a.m.: John Escott; Emma, Amy & Chad Cother

10 a.m.: For parishioners

Monday, September 21

7:30 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 22

7:30 a.m.: Jon & Elisa Schnur *living*

Wednesday, September 23

7:30 a.m.: Kreamer family

Thursday, September 24

7:30 a.m.: John Escott

Friday, September 25

7:30 a.m.: Matthew Schnur *living*

Dinner Sale & Bingo

St Joseph's in Broussard is hosting a dinner sale and bingo on Sunday, October 4. Dinner sales will begin at 10 a.m. and Bingo will begin at 2 p.m. Plates are available for a donation of \$15 per plate. Bingo donations are \$10 per package which covers 9 games. Proceeds from this fundraiser go toward annual insurance, youth ministry, building fund and community outreach. To pre-order or for further information, contact Claudette Nickerson at 337-654-9609 or email stjosant@yahoo.com.

Open House

The 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.

***I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine knows me.***

~ John 10:14

Annual "Blue Mass"

On Friday, October 2, the Feast of the Guardian Angels, the Diocese of Lafayette will hold its annual Blue Mass at 12:05 p.m. at Cathedral of St John the Evangelist. The Blue Mass is designed to express gratitude, show our appreciation, and pray for all first responders in our community: police officers, sheriff's deputies, state troopers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel.

Annual "White Coat Mass"

On Tuesday, October 20, at 6 p.m. the White Coat Mass will be celebrated at St Pius X Church. All medical professionals are asked to wear their white coats as a sign of unity and connection with the intention of this special Mass. Reception to follow.

Catholic Charities of Acadiana

To donate to the homeless shelter, give online at catholiccharitiesofacadiana.org or by a check to PO Box 3177, Lafayette, 70502. Write "emergency sheltering" in the memo.

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 text Mike Samson at 337-257-7888 or email: mrs.4samson@gmail.com.

Let us pray for:

Lois Delahoussaye, who celebrates her 97th birthday on September 22.

Tommy St Julien, who celebrates his birthday on September 21.

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, Scott Isaacs, 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, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, nn. 105-108

God is the author of Sacred Scripture. "The divinely revealed realities, which are contained and presented in the text of Sacred Scripture, have been written down under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit." God inspired the human authors of the sacred books. "To compose the sacred books, God chose certain men who, all the while he employed them in this task, made full use of their own faculties and powers so that, though he acted in them and by them, it was as true authors that they consigned to writing whatever he wanted written, and no more." The inspired books teach the truth. "Since therefore all that the inspired authors or sacred writers affirm should be regarded as affirmed by the Holy Spirit, we must acknowledge that the books of Scripture firmly, faithfully, and without error teach that truth which God, for the sake of our salvation, wished to see confided to the Sacred Scriptures." Still, the Christian faith is not a "religion of the book." Christianity is the religion of the "Word" of God, "not a written and mute word, but incarnate and living." If the Scriptures are not to remain a dead letter, Christ, the eternal Word of the living God, must, through the Holy Spirit, "open (our) minds to understand the Scriptures."

Thank you for last week's stewardship

Offerings.....\$5,574

From the Pastor's Desk

Our parish census outreach has been going very well, indeed. I'm impressed by the number of people who responded by registering themselves as St Patricians using the QR code below or following the link provided on our parish website (stpat.org.)

This weekend we'll try to get all the necessary information from those who do not have computers or email addresses or who haven't yet managed to register themselves. After Mass, there will be tables staffed by parish volunteers who are eager to help you register as a St Patrician. Please stop by and fill out the forms so that we can enter you into the system, connecting you with the life of your parish and with your pastor.

I want to give you an update concerning our parish hall renovation project. While the parking lot work is not totally complete, it can be used for parking again. Just watch out for piles of debris! The entryway directly in front of the church is the only one that is usable at this time.

As you may have noticed a couple of weekends ago, the workers replaced the hall's old metal roof

with a new green shingle roof over a Saturday and a Sunday. While the old roof was still in fairly good shape, this new fifty-year shingle roof has the advantage of matching the roof on the church and the rectory. Once the exterior of the parish hall is painted to match the exteriors of the church and rectory, our buildings will have a certain design unity bringing them together as a campus.

Last week, workers were busy painting in the interior of the church hall. Interior work continues apace, and the contractor has assured me that the work remains on schedule to be completed by December/January.

If you would like to support this renovation effort, I invite you to give in a special way to the second collection taken on the first Sunday of each month, which is always dedicated to our parish building and maintenance fund.

Your generosity is never in doubt, as you eagerly meet the needs of our little parish and of the Church's efforts and missions near and far: your support of the Catholic mission in Nepal (\$10,000) and St Patrick's outsized response each year to the Bishop's Services Appeal!

Fr Guillory

Diocese of Lafayette **PARISH CENSUS**



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

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Participate in the Parish Census.

