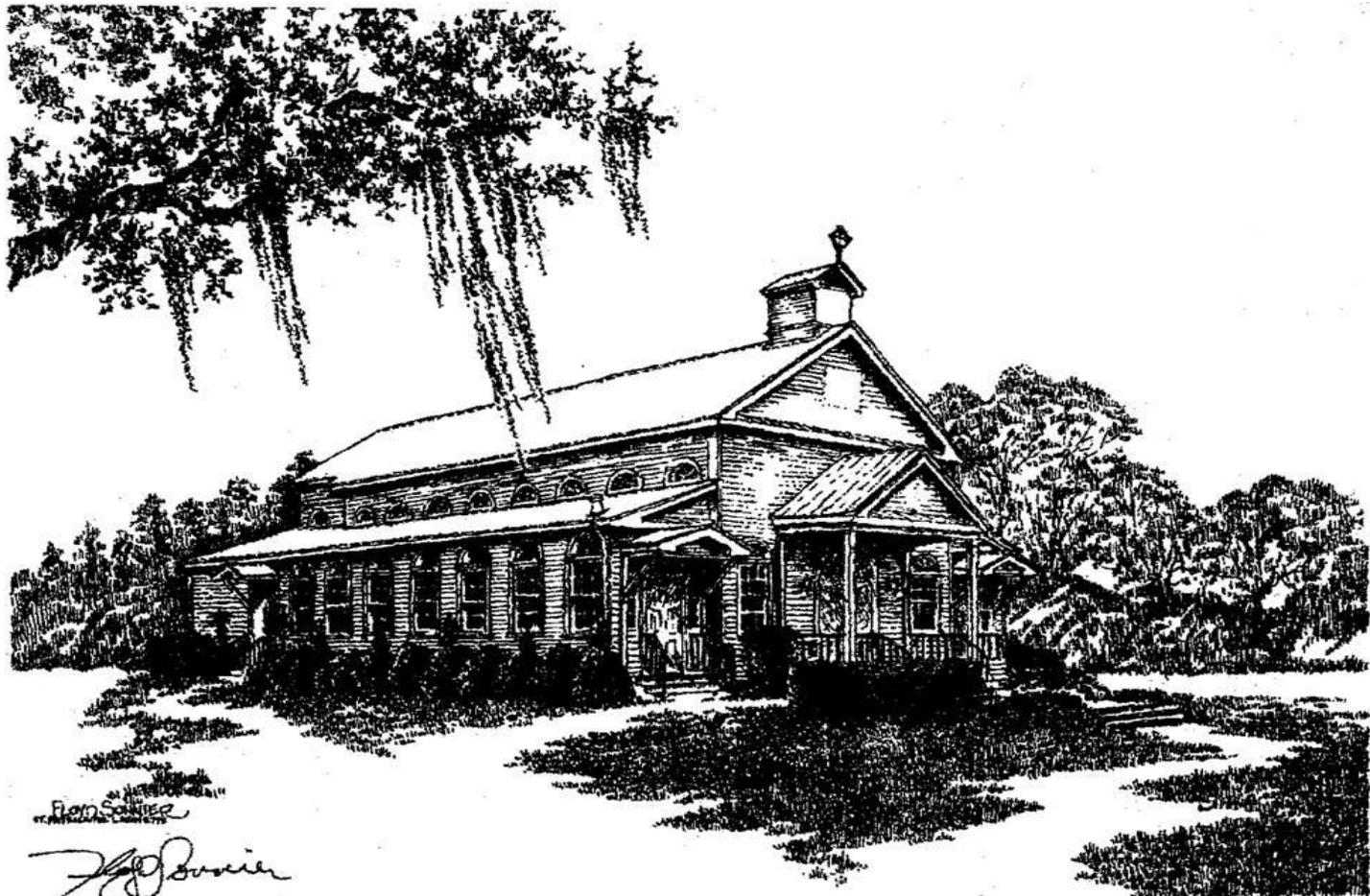


St. Patrick Catholic Church

March 28, 2021 — Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



L'Église St. Patrick

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. – 12 noon

Holy Mass

Saturday: 4 p.m. – Sunday: 8:30 & 10 a.m.

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Holydays of Obligation: 7:30 a.m. only

Confessions

Saturday: 3:20– 3:50 p.m. and Weekdays: 7-7:25 a.m. (and by appointment)

Baptisms	Anointing of the Sick	Weddings
<p>To schedule a baptism, please call the parish office. One or more meetings with the pastor will be necessary.</p>	<p>This sacrament is for those who are gravely ill or in danger of death. Call a priest to arrange a visit.</p>	<p>Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance to allow time for preparation and planning.</p>

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Welcome to St. Patrick Church

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord *March 28, 2021*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 27--Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4 p.m.: Dr. & Mrs. Walter Comeaux, Sr.; Dr. Leonard & Betty Rolfes; Rachel Broussard Stevens; Gertie & Tom Stutes Family; George Crane Jr.; C. J. Breaux; James Delahoussaye

Sunday, March 28--Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30 a.m.: Terry Pellerin, Sr.; Michelle Vallot; Frederick Vallot, Jr. (living); Marliene Bellard; Ludden Bellard; Gerald Beasley; Ronald Lege Family

10 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Patrick

Monday, March 29--Monday of Holy Week

7:30 a.m.: Jimmy Kreamer

Tuesday, March 30--Tuesday of Holy Week

7:30 a.m.: Rachel Broussard Stevens

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
— *Philippians 2:8*

Wednesday, March 31--Wednesday of Holy Week

7:30 a.m.: Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne; Col. Clark Comeaux & Catherine (living); Col. Kimberly Fedele (living)

Thursday, April 1 --Holy Thursday

6:00 p.m.: Larry Kreamer; Melanie Boudreaux Spano

Friday, April 3--Good Friday

3:00 p.m.: No Mass—Service

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Requirement to Wear Masks

The State of Louisiana still requires the use of face coverings in public gatherings, and in light of the Bishop of Lafayette's appeal to use masks, those who attend Mass should wear the recommended face covering.

Easter Flowers

Please call the office as soon as possible if you would like to donate toward Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one.

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 near the stairs. Personal items left behind are placed there for you to reclaim.

Online giving at St. Patrick's

For your convenience, you may give to St Patrick's – a one-time gift or set up recurring giving – through an online giving service called Parish Give 52. Go to our parish website at stpat.org and look for the link (in green): Give to St. Patrick's Online. Clicking on it will take you to a secure website, where you can set up your giving. Be sure to select "170 – St. Patrick, Lafayette" as your affiliated church parish, then enter your payment information to set up your online giving. Thank you for supporting our parish with the gift of your time, your talent, and your treasure.

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

—Paul Claudel



Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
Masses at 7:30 a.m.



Holy Thursday, April 1
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6 p.m.

After the fasting of Lent, **Holy Thursday** recalls both the Last Supper and the Washing of the Feet, the nourishment for service.



Good Friday, April 2
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3 p.m.
Day of fast and abstinence

The sacrifice of **Good Friday** is filled with prayer, from Jesus in the Garden to his final words on the Cross.

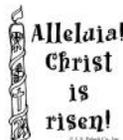
Good Friday: Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence for people age 18-59. This means limiting to one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking between meals. Those who are younger or older may freely embrace these disciplines. Lenten disciplines should never endanger your health.



Holy Saturday, April 3
Easter Vigil at 8 p.m.
Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word
Remembrance of Baptism, & Celebration of the Eucharist

Holy Saturday is the day of the hidden mystery of divine action. The disciples were convinced that all their hopes had ended in disaster. **Holy Saturday** reminds us that our best guess about the future is only that; God has plans and powers beyond anything we can imagine.

Easter Sunday, April 4
Masses at 8:30 and 10 a.m.



Easter morning began with a very human gesture: the women's desire to give Jesus a proper burial. Because they acted on their heartfelt inclination, the Good News of the Resurrection became known to the disciples. The Gospel message is spread whenever we cooperate with God's grace.

April Mass Schedule

Our weekend Mass schedule will resume as usual: **Saturday at 4 p.m.** and **Sunday at 8:30 and 10 a.m.**

Saturday Confession Times

Confession times on Saturday afternoons are changing. Effective Saturday, April 10, confessions will be from 3:20-3:50 p.m.

Year of St. Joseph—Diocese of Lafayette

One hundred and fifty years ago, Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph as the Universal Patron of the Church. In light of this anniversary, Bishop Deshotel has established a year of St. Joseph in the Diocese of Lafayette from **August 16, 2020 until May 1, 2021.**

Prayer to St. Joseph by St. Francis de Sales

Glorious St. Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary, we beseech you through the Heart of Jesus Christ, grant to us your fatherly protection. O you whose power reaches all our necessities and who knows how to make possible the most impossible things, open your fatherly eyes to the needs of your children. In the confusion and pain which press upon us, we have recourse to you with confidence. Deign to take beneath your charitable guidance this important and difficult affair, the cause of our worries, and make that its happy outcome serve for the glory of God and the good of his devoted servants. Amen.

Good Friday Collection—Holy Land

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. This collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship of the Past Week

Our response to God's generosity to us
Offerings\$ 3,678.39

Thank You!!

The second collection next weekend is for:
St. Patrick's Building and Maintenance Fund.

From the Pastor's Desk

This year, 2021, St. Patrick Church celebrates its diamond anniversary: our church building, built in 1946, will be 75 years old. Faithful to my promise of monthly updates about our parish projects and reminders about how you might contribute to them, here's the third project update and reminder:

This past Thursday our parish finally closed on the third lot on the neighborhood side of the church, completing our land purchases for the construction of a new residence. That lot, 107 Francis Ave., had been vacant for a few years after the abandoned house was demolished in 2017. We were able to acquire this abandoned property very economically, thanks to special provisions in Louisiana law for redeeming neglected properties. As things turned out, two of the city officials who, in their official capacities, helped us with this transaction had sacramental connections to St. Patrick's: one was baptized here and the other was married here. I also want to thank our parishioners Todd and Jeanne Schoeffler, who did the title research and prepared the title abstracts for all our recent property acquisitions, all to the benefit of our parish. Our parishioner, Mr. Pat Talley, of Le Talley-Ho Construction, assures me that he will be able to complete the cleanup of the residential properties soon, weather cooperating.

Work is currently being done on the broken window in the center of the church. An occasional visitor to our parish saw our need and offered to help us find a carpenter who can do the work repairing the wooden window. That carpenter is working on the window even now, and we hope to have it back in place by the next update.

Our architect has been in touch with me on the projects for the church exterior and the parish office. We're waiting for updated or new bids from a couple of subcontractors. Once those are in, we'll have a better picture of the financial aspects of our work.

I'll repeat here what I've mentioned before about your financial support of our parish projects and how you can contribute to these worthwhile efforts:

Please bear in mind that the first collection at every weekend Mass is the primary way that our parish has to meet its expenses and ensure that its mission is stable and secure. So I ask that you continue to

commit to the regular first collection as you always have in the past.

On the first Sunday of each month, the second collection is dedicated to St. Patrick's building and maintenance concerns. It is *this collection* that I am asking you to support *in a special way*. By that, I mean by giving more or extra to this particular collection over the next two years. The next opportunity is Easter Sunday, April 4.

Now, since we are celebrating St. Patrick's 75th anniversary in 2021 and 2022, you may wish to think in terms of 75, maybe contributing an additional \$75 per month to the second collection for our building fund. Or maybe you'll discern prayerfully making a gift of \$750 or \$7,500 or \$75,000 ... as a single gift or divided up over the next year or two.

Whatever you decide to give our parish in support of our projects will be received with gratitude and appreciation. I repeat my offer to discuss in person with anyone how you or your household might contribute to this necessary and important work for the life of our parish.

Let us pray that St. Patrick's 75th anniversary will mark a new era of faith and grace in the life of our city, our diocese, and our parish.

Fr. Guillory

