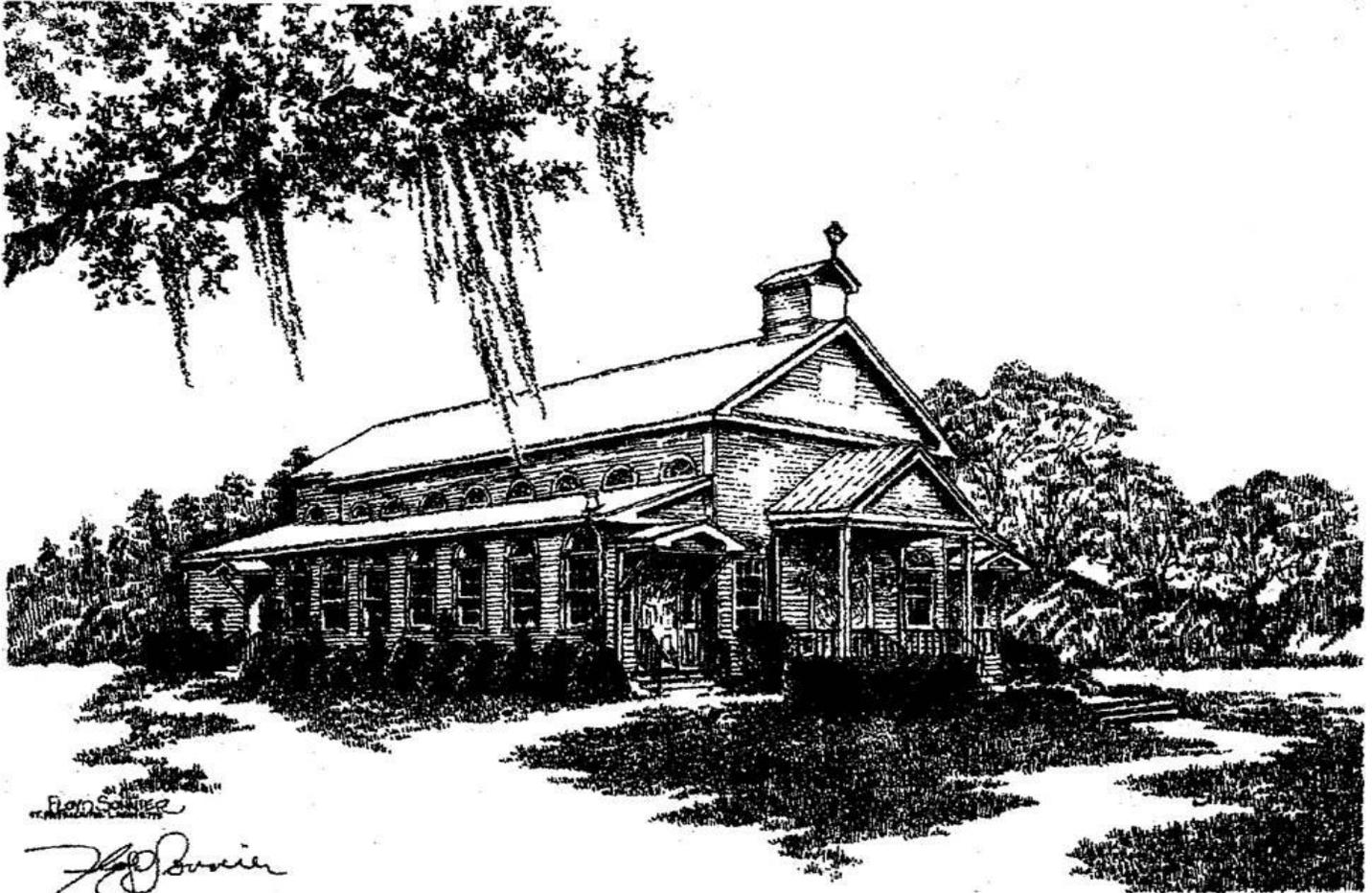


# St. Patrick Catholic Church

*April 25, 2021 — Fourth Sunday of Easter*



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

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday, April 24--Fourth Sunday of Easter

**4 p.m.:** Dr. & Mrs. Walter Comeaux, Sr.; Dr. Leonard & Betty Rolfes; ; C. J. Breaux; Rachel Broussard Stevens; Jerrol Sparrow

#### Sunday, April 25--Fourth Sunday of Easter

**8:30 a.m.:** Terry Pellerin, Sr.; Michelle Vallot; Frederick Vallot, Jr. (living); Glen & Cathy Stutes; Lionel & Cecile Pitre; Barbara Guillory

**10 a.m.:** Parishioners of St. Patrick

#### Monday, April 26--Easter Weekday

**7:30 a.m.:** George Crane, Jr.

#### Tuesday, April 27--Easter Weekday

**7:30 a.m.:** Rachel Broussard Stevens

#### Wednesday, April 28--Easter Weekday

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

#### Thursday, April 29--St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

**7:30 a.m.:** Larry Kreamer; Melanie Boudreaux Spano

#### Friday, April 30--Easter Weekday

**7:30 a.m.:** Dr. Charles Stewart



#### Easter Flowers

In Loving Memory of:

Phil Simon; Bud & Euna Arceneaux  
Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne  
Pierre & Monty Montagnet  
M/M Joseph Landry  
Drozda Family

See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### SILENCE

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with God.

—St. Vincent Pallotti

#### AT WORK

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world.

—Anonymous

#### 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](http://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.



### **Mother's Day of Reflection**

**The Annual Mother's Day of Reflection** will be held on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at the Immaculata Center (1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette 70501). Join us as Laura Huval, founder of Joyful Noise Ministries, discusses "Scripture & Song" and "Overwhelmed: How to Let Go." The day will begin promptly at 9 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. The cost for the day is \$25.00, which includes your lunch and materials for the day. Pre-registration is required no later than April 30. For more information call 337-261-5653 Pre-registration required by April 30th.

### **Remember Me Not**

Support group for caregivers, family, and friends of individuals with dementia/Alzheimer's. Meetings are held three times a month; two in-person and one teleconference. Covid safety protocols are followed for the in-person sessions. Masks and social distancing are mandatory. Second Tuesdays of each month are in-person; 10 a.m. at Hospice of Acadiana (337-232-1234 for more information) and 6:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Church (235-1483 for more information). The third Monday of each month will be a teleconference at 6:30 p.m. Dial toll free: 617-675-4444, Pin # 113 330 623 0504#, Simply hang up when you are finished.

### **Saved By The One Who Was Rejected**

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him. In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?  
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### **Saturday Confession Times**

Confession times on Saturday afternoons are changing. Effective Saturday, April 10, confessions are 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.

### **Saturday, May 1—St. Joseph Church, Milton**

As our diocesan Year of St. Joseph comes to a close, we are gearing up for our final event. Please join us on Saturday, May 1st, the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milton. We will begin with Mass in Church at 10:00am, celebrated by Bishop Deshotel. Following Mass, we will have food, live music, and games on the Church grounds. Commemorative Year of St. Joseph merchandise will also be available for purchase. Please bring your lawn chairs or blankets. We hope to see you there!

### **Stewardship of the Past Week**

Our response to God's generosity to us  
Offerings April 11.....\$ 3,979.00  
Offerings April 18.....\$ 3,591.00  
Bishop's Services Appeal.. \$ 317.00

**Thank you!!**

The second collection next weekend will be for **St. Patrick's Building and Maintenance Fund.**

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

As St. Patrick Church celebrates its diamond anniversary this year – our church building, built in 1946, will be 75 years old – I continue my monthly updates about our parish projects and reminders about how you might contribute to them. So here's the fourth project update and reminder:

You will have already noticed that the broken window in the center of the church has been repaired and reinstalled. Thanks to Michael Fogleman, an occasional visitor to St. Patrick's, and Catherine Chauvin, a parishioner, who took the matter into their own (capable) hands and got this repair done for us. Care and carpentry, patience and painting. It's all come together and we are very grateful.

We've made the necessary applications to unite into one lot the three small lots we've acquired on the neighborhood side of the church, where we plan to construct a new residence for the priests of St. Patrick's. This ties up one of the last "bureaucratic" loose ends necessary for moving forward on the construction of a new residence.

For the new residence, or rectory, as it is called, our architect has prepared an initial schematic design. But before we do any more work on the rectory, I've asked our architect to prioritize the extension of the parking lot over the place where the old residence was. Not only will this allow us to begin work more quickly on the parking lot, but it will enable us to have a better handle on the financial aspects of these projects, especially since the new rectory project is the most flexible, in design, scope, and costs.

Concerning the church exterior and the parish office, we are very close to completing all the necessary preliminaries. I will be reviewing the final project plans and costs with our parish councils very soon, and it is my hope to have these two projects under contract sometime in May. Once that is done, I will be able to inform you of precise costs and expected construction timelines.

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When it comes to supporting and contributing to our parish projects, please keep the following in mind:

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 next Sunday, May 2.*

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*

“Easter is for us all  
a dying to sin, to passion,  
to hatred and enmity,  
and all that brings about  
disorder, spiritual and  
material bitterness and  
anguish. This death is  
indeed only the first step  
toward a higher goal—  
**for our Easter is also a  
mystery of new life.”**

**St. John XXIII**