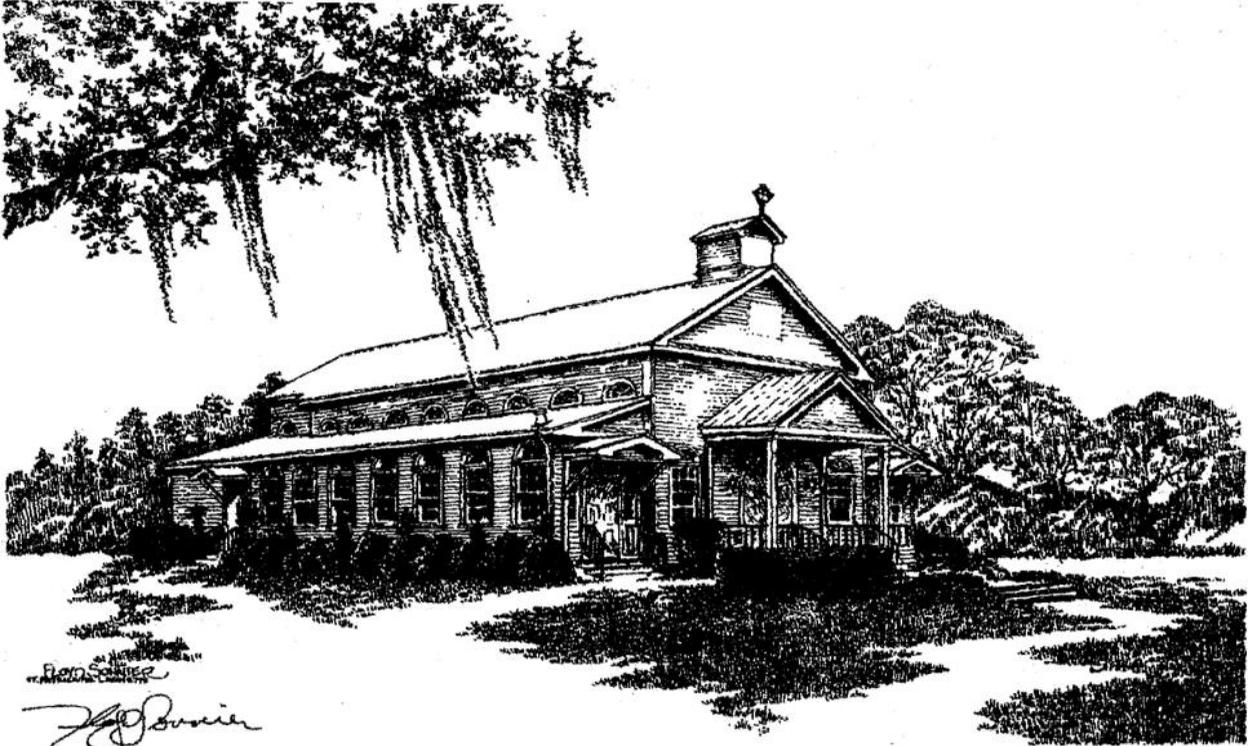


St. Patrick Catholic Church

June 27, 2021 — Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



L'Église St. Patrick

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Fri 8 a.m.-12 noon

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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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ***June 27, 2021***

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 26

4 p.m.: Dr. & Mrs. Walter Comeaux, Sr.; Dr. Leonard & Betty Rolffes; Jarrod Louis Landry; Josh Lasserre; Dr. & Mrs Don Harris (*living*); Josh Lasserre; Dana Guidry (*living*)

Sunday, June 27

8:30 a.m.: Terry Pellerin, Sr.; Glen & Cathy Stutes; Michelle Vallot; Frederick Vallot, Jr. (*living*); Zaria Garry

10 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Patrick

Monday, June 28

7:30 a.m. Wayne Clay

Tuesday, June 29

7:30 a.m.:

Wednesday, June 30

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

Thursday, July 1

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

Friday, July 2

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

Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of:

Phil Simon;

Bud & Euna Arceneaux

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.

Fr. Glenn Meaux

Next weekend, July 3-4, Fr. Glenn Meaux, a native son of Abbeville, will celebrate the weekend Masses at St. Patrick's, speaking in particular about his work as a missionary in Haiti, where he has lived and worked for over thirty years, founding the Kobonal Haiti Mission. Please give Fr. Meaux a warm welcome to St. Patrick Church.

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to you, loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with you Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Bishop Maurice Schexnayder

Young Adult Retreat (Ages 18-30)

At Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House, Grand Coteau. **July 9-11, 2021**. It will be directed by Fr. Joe Laramie, S.J. A \$25 deposit is required; the total cost is \$200 (includes deposit). For registration please call 337-662-5410, ext. 200 or visit www.ourladyoftheoaks.com.

Men's Conference

On **Saturday, August 28, 2021** the Man-to-Man Catholic Men's Conference (for men 18 years and older), will be held at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Lafayette, LA. The Keynote Speakers will be Fr. Bill Casey. Speakers will be Bishop Douglas Deshotel and Fr. Jim Brady. Fr. Brent Smith will serve as master of ceremonies. For more information and to register, visit www.m2m21.com.

Silent, Individually Directed Retreats

The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau specializes in offering personally directed retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Retreats and in person spiritual direction have resumed. Upcoming 3 & 5 day retreats begin on Monday, Jul 19 or Thu., July 22, Mon., Aug. 2 or Thu., Aug. 5, Mon., Aug. 23 or Thus., Aug. 26. Three & five days retreats begin on either date. For additional information call 662-5251 or: www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org.

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Equal rights for all, special privileges for none.

—Thomas Jefferson

Jesus' Example of Helping Others

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point. After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

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Stewardship of the past week

Our response to God's generosity to us

Offerings\$ 4,604.83

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 *sixth* project update:

In late May I was able to sign the contract for the work on our church building and parish office building to begin. Our general contractor, JB Mouton, will begin work on the office building as early as next week and on the church exterior sometime mid-July. If there are no excessive weather delays or other unforeseen difficulties, the work could be complete by the end of the year. I'm letting myself hope, at this point, for March 1.

The work should not interfere with our use of the church for Mass, but at given times, one or more doorways to the church will be closed off temporarily. At times, especially during the week at daily Masses, some of the work vehicles may be using the parking lot that faces Pinhook Road.

As for the parish office building, as soon as work begins, the restrooms there will be closed. Available restrooms will be those in the parish hall across the street from the main entrance to the church, where the parish office and our secretary, Monica, are now relocated until the work is complete. Our office hours are unchanged.

As I explained before, after careful revisions and cost-saving measures, the work on each building will come in just over \$400,000. The total for both buildings, rounding up, is about \$820,000.

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When it comes to 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, July 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