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From The Archives

Plans for a new St. Patrick Church started in 1885, with Father Louis Vally having the plans prepared by Alfred Zucher of New York. He invoked the help of the Holy Mother & St. Joseph. When the plans were presented to Bishop Francis in Natchez, he remarked "The undertaking is rash beyond measure; if it were any one but Louis Vally, I would refuse my consent." Fr. Vally wanted to include a chapel in honor of St. Joseph but the (TBC)



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday	(St. Patrick):	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	(St. Joseph):	8:30 a.m.
Sunday	(St. Patrick):	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	(St. Patrick):	3:00 p.m.

Weekday Schedule

Tuesday	(St. Joseph):	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	(St. Patrick):	12:05 p.m.
Thursday	(St. Patrick):	11:30 a.m.
Friday	(St. Patrick):	12:05 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Friday 1130A-12N/Every Saturday 4P-430P or by appointment.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday 12N —6P —St. Aloysius Chapel/Parish Center

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 p.m. (M-F)

Vespers/Rosary 4:45 p.m. (M-F)

Dial-In Phone Number is 769-206-1927

Mass Schedule, Intentions, and Readings for July 14th - July 20th, 2025

Monday	No Mass	Ex 1:8-14,22; Ps 124:1b-3,4-6,7-8; Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Steve Curry /Offered by Jon & Pat Risch In Honor of Janet Bunker / Offered by Rose Schultz Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14,30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	Rita Coutu /Offered by Denise Huntley John Johnson /Offered by KC Council 802 Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	11:30 a.m.	Lora Park Smith /Offered by Lora Burt Hien Do /Offered by Tuyet Le Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11: 28-30
Friday	12:05 p.m.	Mark Hampson /Offered by KC Council 802 Phero Liet Ngo /Offered by Tuyen Huynh Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:14-21
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Dr. Liberty Moreno /Offered by Gloria McCarty Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Therese Kim Chau Le / Offered by Tuyet Le Dr. Mones Thomas /Offered by Natz Sibberns Catholic Community Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a); Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

The Good Samaritan

Today we hear the story of the good Samaritan, the parable that Jesus told to explain how far reaching the concept of “**neighbor**” is and how to show love to our neighbor in need. Remember, Samaritans were looked down upon by the Jewish people in that era. If even “**Samaritans**” were neighbors, then everyone was. If this undesirable Samaritan is the only person willing to minister to this injured man, we should do the same, ministering to anyone in need, no matter how different they are. May we heed this lesson today just as Jesus taught it two thousand years ago.

Adult Bible Study

The “Roundtable Discussion” will continue this Thursday, July 17th at 10A in the Father Vally Room. These interactive sessions are covering 4 specific Catholic teachings and will continue with Doctrine of Purgatory (July 17th) followed Marian Dogmas (July 24th) and concluding with Church Authority (July 31st). There is no cost for these sessions.



If you are a practicing Catholic and a parishioner of St. Joseph or St. Patrick

parish, please do not let cost affect your decision to send your child to St.

Patrick School. Scholarships are available for parents to help offset the cost if financial hardship is an issue.

Please contact the Father Augustine for more information. We want every Catholic child to have the opportunity to receive a Catholic education.

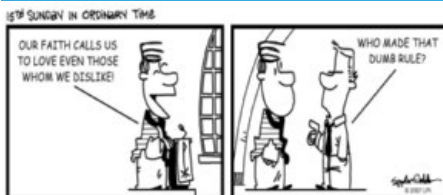
Registration is now open for students

Pre-K3 through 7th Grade. Come see why your child should be a student at St. Patrick School!



OCIA News (2025-2026)

The next Summer Session will be Sunday, July 20th in the Fr. Vally Room (9A—1030A). Additional class dates will be July 20th & August 3rd. Contact Ken in the office for more information.



Catholic Community Health Ministry

CPR & AED training will be offered Saturday, July 19th in the Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center.

There will be two sessions (8:00A—11:00A & 12:00N—3:00P).

Instructors will be Dr. Rosalyn Gambrell, Pam Tvarkunas and Carmel Crain.

Cost of the class will be \$35 per person. Basic Life Support (BLS) cards will be issued from the American Heart Association. To register, please call Edna Blanks (601) 938-1337. Sessions are limited to 9 persons each and registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Care Lodge Donation Drive

The Catholic Community will be collecting non-perishable foods & toiletries after each weekend Mass (July 12th-13th and 19th-20th). Donations will also be accepted at the Parish Office. The Care Lodge provides critical support to individuals and families escaping domestic violence. Every donation, even the smallest is welcomed and appreciated. For more information, please contact Madisen Daleo at 601-934-9049 or speak with her after a Mass.

FORMED is available at no cost to all. Simply go FORMED.org, enter St. Patrick Church or our zip code 39301. Enter your email address and boom that is it. No password needed. Enjoy great Catholic Faith programming such as St. Kateri, St. Bonaventure, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Brother Francis, St. Peter, the movie, The Presence, bible studies, kids programs and more!



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Jaden Hill

Helen Massey

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James Deviney

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What's Happening

July 14th—Protection of Children Training—530P—Father Vally Room.

July 17th—Adult Bible Study continues in the Father Vally Room at 10A.

July 19th—CPR/AED training in the Father Vally Room (8A-11A & 12N-3P). Advance Registration is required.

July 20th—OCIA—3rd Summer Session—9A—Father Vally Room.

July 26th—CYO Retreat—9A-4P Pine Lake Fellowship Camp. Retreat is for youth (5th—12th grades).

July 26th—CWO of St. Patrick Ladies Bingo Night 6P in the Fr. Vally Room.

August 2nd—Men's Group meets at 9A in the Father Vally Room.

Social Sunday

Thank you to the Hospitality Committee including Valerie Brown, Rhonda Carr, Brenda Wilson, Synthia Tureaud and Edna Blanks for providing the coffee, donuts, and more for Social Sunday, July 6th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph. Fellowship & Fun was enjoyed by all.



There will be a Youth (5th– 12th grades Retreat July 26th (9A-4P) at Pine Lake Fellowship Camp. There will be games, food, fellowship and boating! Click the following link to register:

<https://forms.gle/kGC8CLqhMdX7NzBVA>

Additionally you may contact Kristen Augustine (850) 305-1771 or by email kaugustine@stpatrikatholicsschool.org or Scott & Kasey Owen (601) 692-6360



Weekly Collections

St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$4,428.00
 June 29th: \$1,192.00
 Peter's Pence: \$559.00
 Online June 27th - July 7th: \$1,286.00


St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00
 June 29th: \$6,433.00
 Peter's Pence: \$1,127.00
 Online June 27th—July 7th: \$5,895.00

Spanish Mass

June 29th: \$537.00
 Peter's Pence: \$215.00

There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for both Church's Repairs.
 Catholic Service Appeal Report:
 St. Joseph—Goal-\$9,320—
 Amount received to date-\$3,816.
 St. Patrick—Goal-\$31,650
 Amount received to date-\$21,038.
 CSA donations may be made online at <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp66ed1de07cc78/user/guest>




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS
COUNCIL 802 /ASSEMBLY 1251

Knight of the Month/June 2025
Sal Moreno/PGK

Family of the Month/June 2025
Will & Melissa Carey Family (Noelle)

Knight of the Quarter/June 2025
Greg Stephens/GK

Congratulations to the above honorees. Well earned and deserved!



Knights of Peter Claver
Council 208 News

Knight of the Quarter/APR-JUN 2025
Edward "Ed" Mosley

Congratulations to above honoree! Well earned & deserved!



The Resilient Marriage

Join us for an insightful one-day retreat for married couples and learn ways to make your marriage stronger and more resilient.

Saturday, August 16, 2025
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

St. Richard Catholic Church - Foley Hall
 1242 Lynwood Drive
 Jackson MS 39206

- Registration Required
- Limited Seating
- Cost \$35 per couple
- Lunch provided
- Deadline to register Aug. 7th



For additional information contact Debbie Tubertini at debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org or 601-960-8487

The Men's Group of St. Joseph & St. Patrick will meet Saturday, August 2nd at 9:00 a.m. in the Fr. Vally Room.


Father Augustine will be on vacation over the next ten days. Please pray that he will have a relaxing time away.

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Sunday July 13th & 27th, August 10th & 31st (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass). To shop by appointment, please contact Pat (601) 479-0920 or John in the Parish Office.

Travel With Father Carlisle in the Fall of 2025

Dates: October 4—15, 2025
 Details: Pilgrimage will take you to Rome, Assisi, Florence, Tuscany, Venice and then continuing to Lisbon where the trip will end in Fatima. Trip is all inclusive with exception of lunch each day. Cost: \$5,799.00 per person (includes airfare from anywhere in the U.S.) Contact Information: Pat Nause 601-604-0412, Proximo Travel (855) 842 8001 or proximotravel.com. Trip #1181. This trip coincides with the Jubilee Year which only occurs every 25 years. The theme this year is "Pilgrims of Hope" a period of grace, forgiveness and reconciliation. You still have time to make reservations for this once in a lifetime trip.



Thank You St. Patrick Church has received donations in memory of Bill Dungan and Ed Shamp.

CWO Ladies Night Bingo is upcoming Saturday, July 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Father Vally Room!! All adult ladies are welcome!!!

TO BINGO

4	27	32	55	73
15	25	41	58	75
8	26	0	59	70
7	22	33	54	62
13	17	43	48	67

Prayer Requests

Parishioners: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosa Leflore.

Family & Friends: Please pray for Kelly Klutz (sister of Cassy Wood),

If you, family member or friend are in need of a visit from a priest or lay minister, please contact the Parish Office. We are here to serve you.

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