

The Shamrock



*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.
Psalm 126*

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Mass Times and Devotions

Weekends

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

Weekdays

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Adoration

Wednesday and Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Rosary

Saturday: 3:15 p.m. Prayed in Church before Mass.

Parish Staff

Rev. Michael A. Miceli, *Pastor*
Deacon Peter Walsh
Deacon Alec Campbell
Sandra Colomb, *Business Manager*
Melissa Harshbarger, *Director of Faith Formation*
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Vivian Lucek, *Music Coordinator*
Mary Rogers, *RCIA Coordinator*

St. Patrick Preschool

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Phone: (225) 752-3898; Katie LaFont, Director

Sacraments

Baptism

Seminar required for parents and godparents. Call to schedule. For more information, visit www.stpatrickbr.org/Baptism

Reconciliation

Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

Marriage

Couples should contact the parish office at least six months prior to their desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office.

Funeral Planning

Please call the parish office prior to scheduling with the funeral home.

Call the parish office to place individuals on the prayer list in the bulletin or the parish prayer line.

Stewardship of Finance

October 9 & 10 2021

Identified Givers	\$ 9,548.50
Unidentified Givers	\$ 1,221.00
Building Fund	\$ 662.00
Other	\$ 4,409.00
Total	\$ 15,840.50

Thank you for your generous support!

MEMORIAL GIFTS TO ST. PATRICK

Please consider remembering St. Patrick Church with a planned gift in your last will and testament. Please encourage your family and friends to make a donation to St. Patrick in lieu of flowers at the time of your death. A memorial gift to St. Patrick Church is a wonderful way to acknowledge the lives of those who considered this parish their beloved spiritual home. Call the parish office for more information.

The Mission of St. Patrick Church

Conscious of God's presence, the family of St. Patrick Parish
strives to create a community of oneness in God's love.

Called, we follow Jesus,

Empowered by the Spirit, we dedicate ourselves to living Christ's Message:
Love of God, shown forth in love of neighbor.

PARISH CALENDAR**Sunday, October 24**

Mass, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Blood Drive

RCIA Dismissal, 9:30 Mass

Monday, October 25

Bible Study, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 26

Rosary For Life at Delta Women's Clinic, 7:30 a.m.

Rosary at Mercedarian Prayer Center, 7:30 a.m.

Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Scouts Troop 203, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 27

That Man Is You, 6:00 a.m.

40 Days for Life, Day of Prayer

Saturday, October 30

Reconciliation, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Rosary, 3:15 p.m.

Mass, 4:00 p.m.

BECAUSE OF YOU, LIVES WILL BE SAVED. ON BEHALF OF OUR PATIENTS, THANK YOU!

Blood Drive

St. Patrick Catholic Church
22424 BROGDON LANE • BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH • 8AM – 1:30PM

DONORS SHOULD:

- Eat before donating.
- Bring picture ID.
- Bring reading glasses.
- Wear a face covering.
- Be 17 or above. (18 with parent consent)

For additional information about donating, please call 225-755-5543.

ALL DONORS for the month of October will be entered to win a **\$300 ROUSES GIFT CARD**

ROUSES MARKETS \$300

SHIRT SIZES AND COLOR SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

Donate blood and platelets to help those fighting Breast Cancer.

Donors of all blood types are urged to help ensure a stable supply for cancer patients and others who live.

All donor's names will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card to a local restaurant. Be sure to stop by and donate!



NEW CHURCH HVAC

THE CHURCH HVAC WILL BE REPLACED BEGINNING MONDAY OCTOBER 25

WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON GETTING A NEW UNIT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, BECAUSE OUR PRESENT SYSTEM IS HANGING ON BY A THREAD! IT'S BEEN DIFFICULT GETTING ALL THE PARTS NEEDED, BUT WE NOW HAVE EVERYTHING AND INSTALLATION IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 25 –29.

THERE WILL BE NO MASSES, ADORATION OR CHURCH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED OCTOBER 25-29.

BORN TO RUN
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5K & FUN RUN
1 MILE RUN/WALK

Benefiting
WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CLINIC

Saturday, November 6, 2021
North Boulevard Town Square,
Downtown Baton Rouge

Join the St. Patrick Team by going to womansnewlife.com/borntorun and sign up for St. Patrick Life Brigade - Team Speedy. Thanks for your generous support!

YOUTH GROUP HALLOWEEN PARTIES!

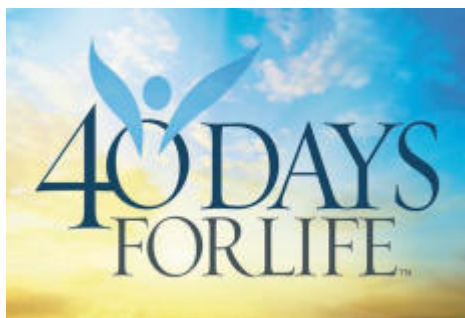
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

3rd - 5th Graders
4:00-5:30 pm

- Costume Party
- Games
- Snacks
- Fun!!

6th grade & up
5:30 - 7:30 pm

- Costume Party
- Pumpkin carving (BYOP)
- Food & Fun!!

St. Patrick Church Day of Prayer

**Wednesday, October 27,
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

*outside of Delta abortion facility, 756
Colonial Drive, Baton Rouge. Please
consider joining your fellow parishioners
for one or more hours of prayer.*



Our parish Book of Remembrance is located near the Baptismal font and will remain there through the month of October. You are invited to write the names of deceased family members and friends in the book.

The book will be moved into the sanctuary during the month of November.

Fr. Michael will be praying for all the souls of the deceased during the month of November, especially those written in our parish Book of Remembrance.

*May the Souls of All the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.



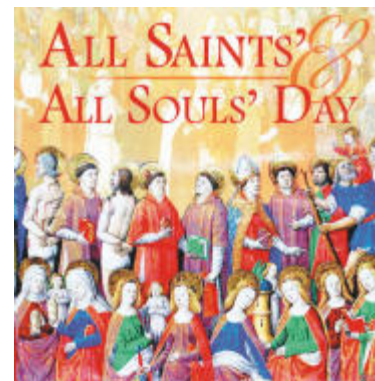
St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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All Saint's Day is Monday, November 1st and is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year. There will be no Masses at St. Patrick on this day. Fr. Michael will con-celebrate Mass at Resthaven Cemetery at 10:00 am on All Saint's Day. Bring your lawn chairs and join Fr. Michael along with other area priests and deacons for this beautiful outdoor Mass and blessing of the graves.

All Soul's Day is Tuesday, November 2nd, the day which we honor all of our beloved dead. Fr. Michael will celebrate with a Mass of Remembrance in honor of all the dead, especially those St. Patrick parishioners who have died between November 2020 through October 2021. Everyone is invited to join us for this special Mass at 6:00 pm.



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst. (Jer 31:8)

Psalms: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading: No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. (Heb 5:4)

Gospel: The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." (Mk 10:46-5)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

S. Medica, A. Pichon, Jr., J. Root, K. Johnson, A. Roy,
G. Mackey, L. Polite, L. Barbarin, B. Coghlan, C. Mokry,
P. & R. Geissler, G. Auzenne, V. Mayeux, P. Romano, T. Shiver,
C. J. & V. Broussard, S. Patrick, M. Picue, F. Fontenot,
D. Soileau, M. B. Langlois, G. Lohfink, K. Albert,
L. Morrow, L. Sharp, B. Barry, J. Bryant, J. P. Lorio,
D. Martin, D. Chiasson, G. Savoie, B. Harrell,
L. Wagner, A. Michelli, L. Waguespack, K. & C. Gendusa,
E. Harris and B. Strader

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 23, 2021

4:00 p.m. –Margaret Ray, Michael White, Tim Smith, Sr., E.J. Moreau, Jr., Buella Gaudet, Rita Cannatella, William Crooks, Edward Landry, Nancy Caballero Watts, Peter Hoang, Marion Hymel, Ralph Darce, Wilma T., James Michael and Larry Joseph Cronan, and Fred Connors

Sunday, October 24, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Mary Guarino, Chung Le, Maria Nguyen, Sally Duet, Anna Ngo, Father Jack Nutter, and the Intention of Charles and Kathleen Gendusa.

9:30 a.m. – Domingo Vara, Jr., Tomas Vara, Margaret Hirezi, Jean Cangelosi, Margaret Chachati, Sam and Rowena Brocato, Dr. Steven Collins, Rita Cannatella, Bonnie Naquin, and Priscilla Bourgeois

11:30 a.m. – For the People of St. Patrick

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

6:00 p.m. – Margaret Ray, Leroy Perrien, Jr., Kayla Savoie, Sylvia Carrio, Kha Le, Canyon Baugh

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

8:00 a.m. – Phinh Tran, Father Danny Roussel, Joe Shows, Tim Smith, Sr., Virginia Messina, Floyd Barbay

Thursday, October 28, 2021

8:00 a.m. – Father Jack Nutter, Father Danny Roussel, Maria Nguyen, Anna Ngo, Father Anthony Cekada, JoAnn Ackal, and a Special Intention

Friday, October 29, 2021

8:00 a.m. – Buddy Heckman, Anna Ngo, Sally Duet, Bernadine Chenevert, Intention of Amber Van Vickie and the Intention of David Guidry

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

Deepest sympathy is extended to Stephanie McGowan on the death of her husband James "Jim" McGowan II.

The Sanctuary light burns

October 23 - 29, 2021

in loving memory of Connor Mared.



The Preschoolers had an awesome day at the Pumpkin Patch! Thanks to all of our wonderful teachers and parents who make St. Patrick Preschool so much fun.



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