

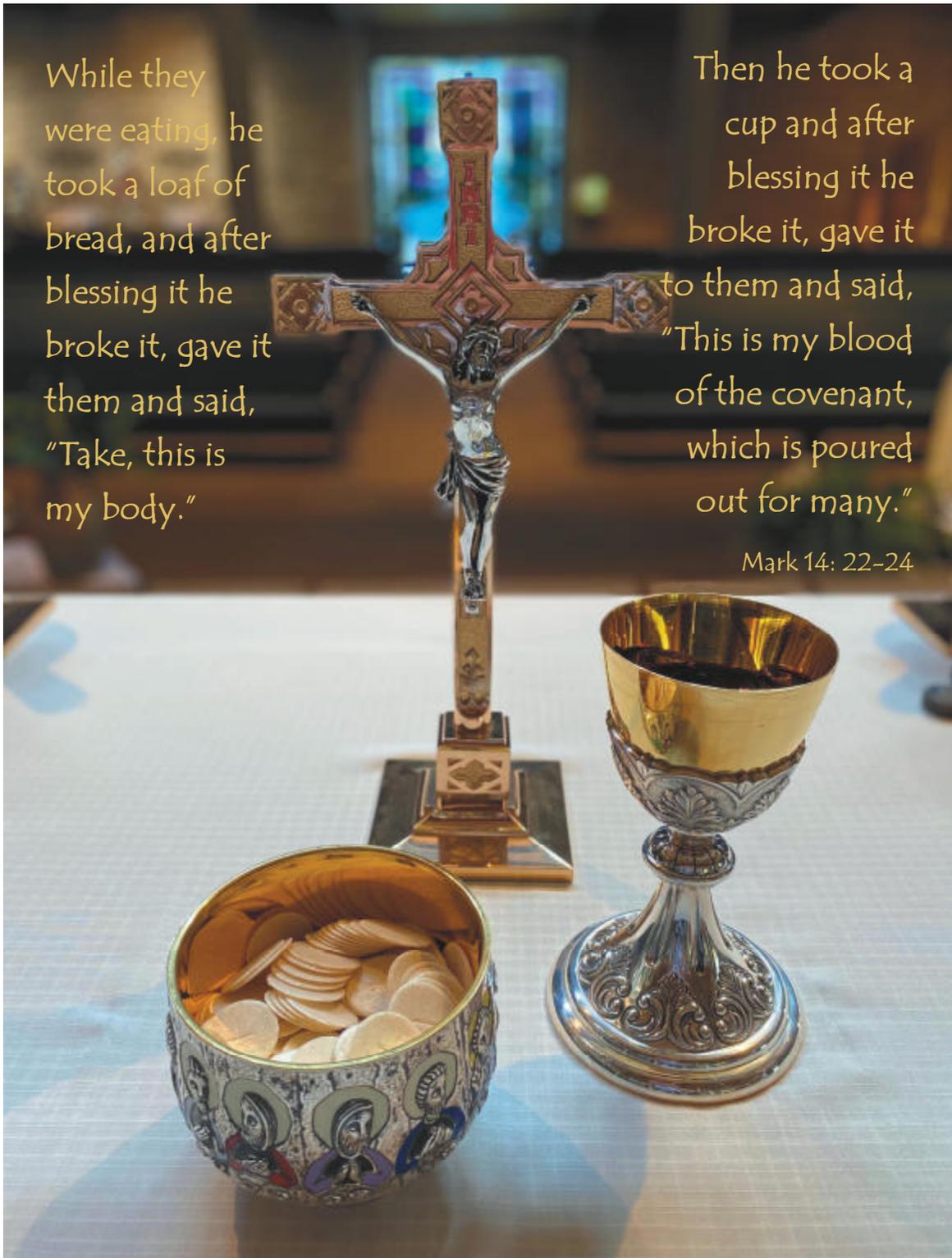
# The Shamrock



While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them and said, "Take, this is my body."

Then he took a cup and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them and said, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many."

Mark 14: 22-24



## 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  
Pamela Folse, *Pastoral Associate*  
Sandra Colomb, *Business Manager*  
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Sabrina Peck, *Receptionist*  
Jacqueline Brady, *Housekeeper/Cook*  
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### St. Patrick Preschool

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## Sacraments

### Baptism

Call to register parents and godparents for the required seminar and to schedule date and time. For more information, visit [www.stpatrickbr.org/Baptism](http://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.*

*Names will remain listed in the bulletin for approximately 2-3 months unless otherwise notified.*

## Stewardship of Finance

**May 23, 2021**

Identified	\$7,883.50
Unidentified	\$757.00
Building Fund	\$1,269.00
Other	\$127.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,036.50</b>

**Thank you for your continued  
generous support!**

*Stewardship*

is the grateful response of a Christian disciple  
who recognizes and receives God's gifts  
and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.

## 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.

## *The Eucharist Feeds Us So That We Can Feed Others*

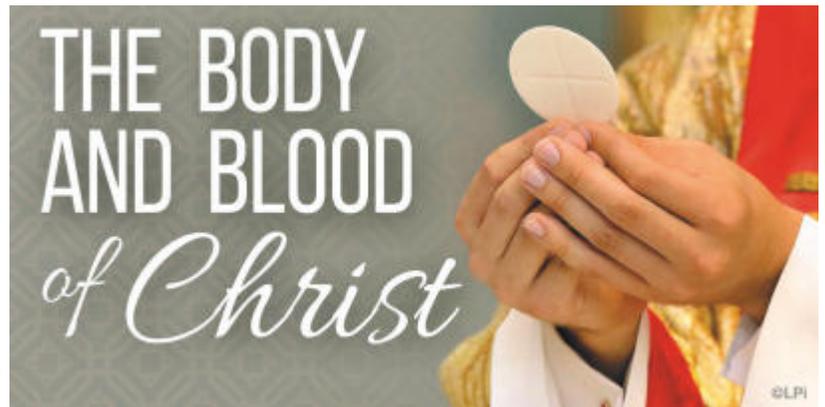
Cardinal George Hume of Westminster Cathedral in London visited Ethiopia during the years of family, 1984 to 1986. He went to visit a settlement high up in the hills where people were starving and waiting for food, which likely never arrived. Upon his arrival, a little boy ran up to him and took his hand. He wore only a loincloth around his waist and didn't let go of the cardinal the entire time he was there. As he went around with the cardinal he repeatedly made two gestures—he pointed to his mouth with one hand and with the other, he took the cardinal's hand and rubbed it on his cheek.

After the visit, the Cardinal said, "Here was an orphan who was lost and starving. Yet, by his two simple gestures, he indicated our two fundamental needs or hungers. With one gesture, he showed me his hunger for food and with the other his hunger for love. I have never forgotten that incident, and to this day, I wonder if that child is still alive."

A 90 plus-year-old woman cried as she walked up the aisle of her church for the first time in over a year to attend the first mass of a newly ordained member of her parish. She openly wept with joy to be back in church, to be present for the special mass, to visit with others in her community, but most of all, to receive Jesus in the Eucharist in her church for the first time since COVID forced her to stay home.

In today's Gospel according to Mark, we hear Jesus say, "This is my body." "This is my blood." We aren't just celebrating a memory. The body and blood of Jesus are made present to us, to feed and nourish our spiritual selves both here and now!

When we receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, we live in a close and personal relationship with Jesus and the way that we live will be different. When we receive Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, we deepen our relationship with Jesus and our very lives become a response to the present love of God.



In The Beatitudes, we hear "Blessed are the hungry; they shall get their fill." It is in our emptiness that we are filled. It is in our hunger that we are fed. The Ethiopian boy was hungry for human love and for food. Most of us will never suffer the physical hunger pains of this boy and the entire country. Many faithful Catholics will never know the extreme joy of the elderly lady who cried her way into church that day.

The Eucharist is a Holy Communion of the love that the Father, the Son and the Spirit have for us. The Eucharist calls us to not only pray for all the people who go to bed hungry and feel hopeless, but to take action so that eventually no one will suffer hunger again. When we respond "Amen" to the minister who invites us to receive "The Body of Christ," we nourish our spiritual selves to respond to the physical longings of our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Monday, June 7, 2021

Parish School of Religion, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Monday Night Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 8, 2021

Parish School of Religion, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Rosary For Life at Delta Women's Clinic, 7:30 a.m.  
Evening Mass and Novena, 6:00 p.m.  
Scout Troop 203 Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Combined Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Parish School of Religion, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Morning Mass, 8:00 a.m.  
Adoration, 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Thursday, June 10, 2021

Parish School of Religion, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Morning Mass, 8:00 a.m.  
Adoration, 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Friday, June 11, 2021

Parish School of Religion, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Morning Mass and Rosary, 8:00 a.m.

### Saturday, June 12, 2021

Reconciliation, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
Rosary, 3:15 p.m.  
Mass, 4:00 p.m.

### Sunday, June 13, 2021

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

## *Jesus Is Always Present in the Tabernacle*

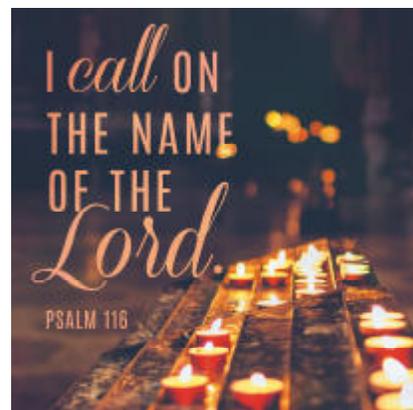
Sometimes it is necessary to cancel adoration in the church because of a funeral or for other reasons. While Jesus may not be present in the monstrance on the altar, Jesus is always present in the tabernacle. Even while a funeral or other service is taking place in the main church, those who wish, can spend time in quiet prayer in the chapel in front of the tabernacle.

## *Dispensation from the Obligation of Attending Mass Expires this Weekend*

In a letter dated May 21, 2021, Bishop Michael Duca announced that the dispensation **from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation in the Diocese of Baton Rouge will expire on the Feast of Corpus Christi (06 June 2021)**, and it will be the serious obligation of those who are capable to attend Sunday Mass in person. Duca further said, "I want to assure all our Catholic faithful that it has always been our practice that if a serious reason prevents our attendance at Mass, we are by that fact dispensed of this obligation. In our present situation, a serious reason may be if you have underlying conditions which make the virus more dangerous to you, or if you are simply fearful of gathering in large groups at this time. If this is the case, you should consider yourself exempt from the obligation to attend Mass for these reasons, and you therefore will not need a special dispensation.

"Further, in concert with recently issued guidelines from Governor Edwards and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), masks will no longer be required to attend Mass. It is still recommended, however, that masks still be worn by those who are more vulnerable to the virus.

"While the past year has been difficult for us all, there are many signs of hope and renewal. I invite all the faithful to return to your Catholic parishes for worship to receive the Bread of Life that nourishes and sustains us all! While Mass attendance is indeed obligatory, this obligation is one born of joy since in it, our hunger to encounter Christ is satiated as we recognize our God in the breaking of the Bread."





*Habitat For  
Humanity  
Catholic  
Build  
June 12*

Let us remember all that has been given to us so that we may give to others. You're invited, and we pray you follow the example set by our Lord, to give your time on Sat., June 12, to help paint the interior and work on the trim during this year's Habitat for Humanity Catholic Build. If you haven't already, plan to join us to help this year's family who has already helped others and who are now trying to help themselves. If you need more information or would like to volunteer, please email Ken Koehler at [kkoehler@windstream.net](mailto:kkoehler@windstream.net) or call 561-301-2820.

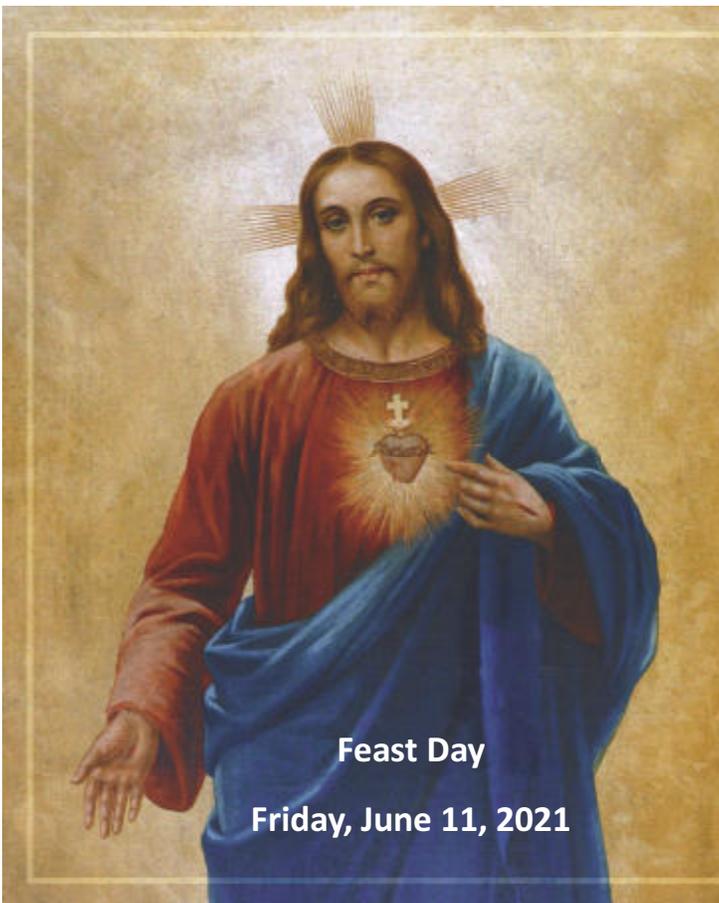
*Flag Ministry*

St. Patrick Church invites veterans or any other individuals who are interested in raising and lowering the flags in front of the school Monday through Friday. The flags currently stay out throughout the day and night, which causes a lot of wear on the flags and thus, they have to be changed quite often.



What a great ministry for veterans and others who are faithful to our country and its flag! We realize that it will take a team of people to accomplish this daily, but we are trusting that we will have enough interested people to take at least one morning or evening a week.

If you are interested, please call the church office.



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**Feast Day**

**Friday, June 11, 2021**

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

<b>SUN 6/6</b>	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
<b>MON 6/7</b>	2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
<b>TUES 6/8</b>	2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
<b>WED 6/9</b>	2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
<b>THR 6/10</b>	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
<b>FRI 6/11</b>	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/n 19:31-37
<b>SAT 6/12</b>	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
<b>SUN 6/13</b>	Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Wednesday:	St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### HEARTFELT SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

Heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to Paul and Eileen Stradley on the death of her mother, Jimmy Lamy.

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns through June 11 in support of Liam, Everett, Terri and Joe Miller and family

### MEMORIAL GIFTS TO YOUR CHURCH

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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, June 5, 2021

**4:00 p.m.:** Wilma T. Cronan, James Michael Cronan, Larry Joseph Cronan, Margaret Ray, Earl Weber, Fred Connors, Tim Smith, Sr., George Tanoos, Ruthie Martinez, Peter Hoang, William Ballard, Stephanie Baudry, and the intention of C. J. Broussard for healing

#### Sunday, June 6, 2021

**7:30 a.m.:** For the people of St. Patrick

**9:30 a.m.:** Marta McCarron, Omar and Marina Hernandez, Bailey Lauret, Margaret Hirezi, Jean Cangelosi, Ray and Nancy Garcia, Sam and Rowena Brocato, Wallace Young and Laura Collette Hebert

**11:30 a.m.:** Glenn Gaudet, Dale Gaudet, Terry Edwards, Dr. Steven Collins, Tom Lucek, Michael White, Elie Picou, Betty Romaire, in remembrance of the souls and victims of the tragic Beirut port explosion and a special intention

#### Tuesday, June 8, 2021

**6:00 p.m.:** Margaret Ray and the intention of Joe Ray, Kha Le, Jim McDaniel and Randall Sonnier

#### Wednesday, June 9, 2021

**8:00 a.m.:** Margaret Ray, Jeffrey Wells, Katty Cheng and in thanksgiving

#### Thursday, June 10, 2021

**8:00 a.m.:** Lillian and Lloyd Bouchereau, Buddy Heckman and the intentions of Fr. Taylor Sanford, Fr. Danny Roussel and Fr. David Dawson

#### Friday, June 11, 2021

**8:00 a.m.:** Chung Le, Tayler Huett, Tom Fletcher, Joan Brown Heath and Jimmy Lamy

### REMEMBER A LOVED ONE OR A SPECIAL OCCASION WITH THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

You can have the sanctuary light burn in memory of a deceased loved one, in honor of someone special or to mark a special occasion. The sanctuary light burns for two weeks and the stipend is \$20 for the two-week period. We have several openings for the sanctuary light. You are invited to call soon and the sanctuary light can burn for your special intention.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

S. Medica, A. Pichon, Jr., J. Root, K. Johnson, A. Roy, G. Mackey, L. Polite, L. Barbarin, B. Coghlan, S. Rikhoff, C. Mokry, R. Geissler, G. Auzenne, V. Mayeux, P. Romano, T. Shiver, M. Picue, S. Duet, T. & C. Lastrapes, C. J. & V. Broussard, C. Heckman, S. Patrick, D. Suire, J. Broussard, B. Veillon, N. Lorio, F. Fontenot, D. Soileau, M. B. Langlois, G. Lohfink, K. Albert





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