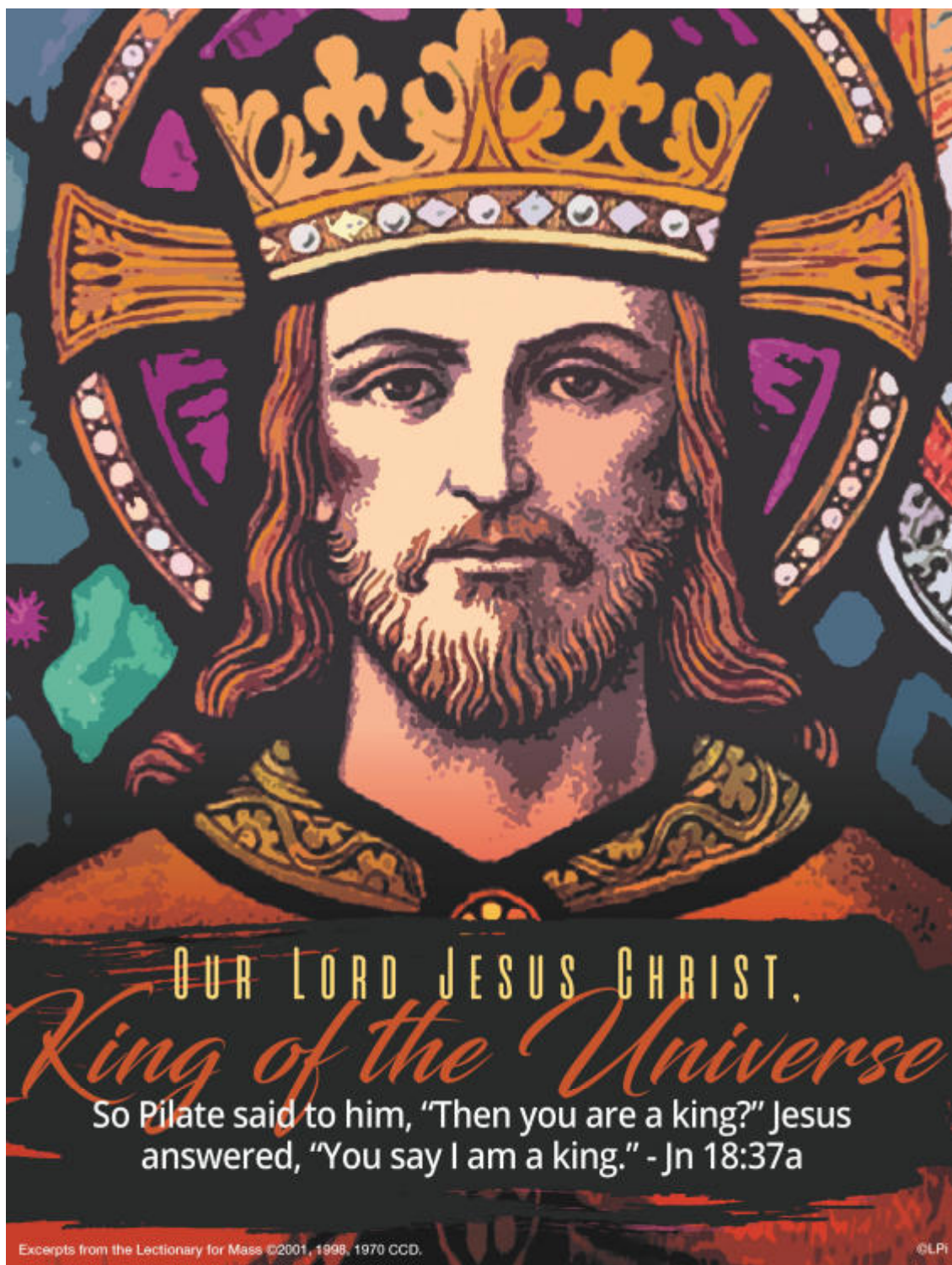


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Office Hours

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: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Rosary

Saturday: 3:15 p.m. before the Vigil Mass

Parish Staff

Rev. Michael A. Miceli, *Pastor*
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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

November 6 & 7, 2021

Identified Givers	\$ 16,774.50
Unidentified Givers	\$ 953.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,761.00
Other	\$ 493.00
Total	\$ 19,981.50

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, November 21

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

K of C Ladies Bake Sale follows all Masses

Monday, November 22

Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 23

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

Rosary For Life, 7:30 a.m.

Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Mass followed by Novena, 6:00 p.m.

Scouts Troop 203, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 24

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Adoration, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Day

No Mass Today

Office is closed

Friday, November 26

No Mass Today

Office is closed

Saturday, November 27

Advent Giving Trees

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

Rosary, 3:15 p.m.

Mass, 4:00 p.m.



Thanksgiving Eve Mass

Wednesday, November 24th
6:00 p.m.

We will have a gift of bread for your Thanksgiving table. Please call the office at **753-5750** or email **jlawrence@stpatrickbr.org** and let us know you plan to attend.



Thanks-4-Giving Bake Sale

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual bake sale this weekend, November 20 & 21 following all Masses.

Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the St. Patrick St. Vincent

de Paul Conference to be used for all of their good works. Donations of baked goods will be gladly accepted from volunteers of any ministry. Baked items should be in clear wrapping or a clear container, with ingredients labeled (ex. nuts, peanut butter). Items should be dropped off at the Family Center from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday, November 20 or within 30 minutes prior to each Mass. Cash or checks accepted.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.



Advent Giving Trees will

be in the church the First Sunday of Advent, November 27 & 28. Like last year, we will hang envelopes on the tree. Those who wish to participate can place cash or checks in any amount into the envelope. We would also appreciate gift cards in \$25.00 increments. (If you want to give more, simply buy more gift cards.) **Please include the gift receipt with the gift cards.** Last year we received numerous cards that did not work when taken to the store. There were problems with the stores' equipment not working properly. The receipt will show proof of purchase and how much money was put on the gift card. All donations will be used to assist our own St. Vincent de Paul families as well as reach out to some of the other agencies we usually serve. Please return your envelopes via the collection basket or drop by the parish office no later than **Monday, December 13.**



Please Join Us!

Boys and girls in grades 3 through 9 are invited to join the Children's Choir. Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Formation Center, Room 108. The choir generally sings the second Sunday of each month at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and other special Masses. If you would like to sign up or for more information please contact Melanie Williams at 892-2292 after 5:00 p.m. or email stpatkidschoir@gmail.com.



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members

This year's St. Patrick team was
composed of 96 members and
raised \$11,032.00 for the
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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed. (Dn 7:14)

Psalms: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. (Ps 93)

Second Reading: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. (Rv 1:5-6)

Gospel: So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king." (Jn 18:37)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33 **Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 20, 2021

4:00 p.m. – Sonny Forrest, Margaret Ray, Marie T. Caldwell, Monroe J. Williams, Bailey Lauret, E. J. Moreau, Jr., Rita Cannatella, Edward Landry, Nancy Caballero Watts, Priscilla Bourgeois, Wilma T., James Michael, and Larry Joseph Cronan, Floyd Barbay, Fred Connors, Jeremiah Vought, Earl Weber

Sunday, November 21, 2021

7:30 a.m. – For the People of St. Patrick

9:30 a.m. – Vernon Chenevert, Dale Rougeau, Oscar, Edith, and Wayne Boudreaux, Jean Cangelosi, Sam and Rowena Brocato, Dr. Steven Collins, Bonnie Naquin

11:30 a.m. – Margaret Hirezi, Frank Bravata, Michael White, Elie Picou, Katty Cheng, Ms. Jimmy Lamy, Barbara Livingston, Betty Romaine, Virginia Messina, Dan Suire, Melissa Cherie Buller Behrnes

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

6:00 p.m. – Margaret Ray, Margaret Hirezi, Charles Tureau, Leo Segalla, Sr., Kayla Savoie, Mona Gilbert, Sylvia Carrio

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

8:00 a.m. – Kha Le and Judy Morrell

Thanksgiving Eve Vigil Mass

6:00 p.m. – Mona Gilbert, Virginia Messina, Jeremiah Vought, Josephine Sughero, Earl Weber, Rogers Prevot, Rose Ann Callegari, Terry Edwards, Suzanne Speaks, Josephine and Harold Hayes, Rita Glade Musemeche



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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, 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, E. Harris, B. Strader, F. Manuel, P. & R. Chaney, L. Nassar, C. & T. LaStrapes, O. Lange, R. Jordan

Deepest sympathy is extended to parishioner

Marcia Daigle and family

on the death of her father

Milton LeBlanc

The Sanctuary light burns

November 20 - November 26

in loving memory of

Monroe J. Williams



#Giving Tuesday - November 30, 2021

Kick off the charitable season on #GivingTuesday, **November 30**, with #iGiveCatholic - a crowdfunding event that brings the Catholic community together to give thanks and give back. **The Diocese of Baton Rouge is joining dioceses and Catholic foundations across the country for the seventh annual #iGiveCatholic campaign.** The #iGiveCatholic Giving Day is held annually on #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and generosity.

For the last several years all donations to St. Patrick through iGiveCatholic have been set aside to purchase Stations of the Cross for our Church. The total donations to date is \$4,160.00. While we are very appreciative of this amount, a complete set of Stations will cost much more than this. Thank you for your generosity. We know that a beautiful set of Stations will be a lasting and cherished gift to our Church community for years to come!

To Give: Go to our website at stpatrickbr.org and click on the iGiveCatholic Donation Button.

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