

Administration of the Sacraments

Baptism

To schedule Baptisms, please call the church office. Godparents and parents must attend a Baptismal Seminar prior to the Baptism.

Penance

The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation is offered before every mass.

Marriage

Arrangements for Christian Marriage should be made at least 6 months prior to the planned date of the wedding, by the couple, in person. Please do not set your date without first checking with the St Patrick Parish Office to be sure that date is available.

Ministry to the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office concerning hospitalized and homebound parishioners wishing to receive sacraments or parish visits. Contact the Rectory @564-6792.

Funerals

Family of the deceased should contact the rectory prior to making any arrangements. We realize that this is a very emotional time for the family, but the time that Church is available for the service must be taken into consideration.

We wish to accommodate everyone and welcome all ministers. All family member and ministers must address the family prior to the start of mass.

Cemetery

Proper license, insurance, permits and contracts needed prior to work performed in cemetery.

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.” —Francis of Assisi, The Life and Prayers of Saint Francis of Assisi



Advent Week 2: The Candle of Peace

“Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called the children of God” (Matthew 5:9).

Romans 14:17-19 *For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.*

2 Corinthians 13:11 *Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.*

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST ANN MISSION

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 8, 2019



FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS – PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND JOHN F. TALAMO V.F.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12
Monday	Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14
Wednesday	Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday	Zechariah 2:14-17; Luke 1:26-38
Friday	Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15
Saturday	Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17:10-13

Mission Statement

We, the Parish Family of St Patrick, which includes former parishioners of St Jude, St Joseph, St Ann, St Anthony, and Our Lady of Good Harbor, joyfully celebrate around the table of the Lord Jesus Christ the love and the beauty of our God and who we are as people on a faith journey. Conscious of our baptismal call, we proclaim God's word, in fidelity to our tradition, to believer and non-believer alike. We seek to give prophetic witness to our faith by striving to be a servant community of welcome and hospitality, of reconciliation and forgiveness, of compassion and hope.

Parish Staff:	Pastor	Father Gerard P. Stapleton
	Director of Religious Education	Clara Frelich
	Administrative Assistant	Doreen Davis
	Secretary	Destinee Turner

Our Sacrificial Offerings

We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving.

Last Week's Collection\$3248.00

Thank you for your generosity.



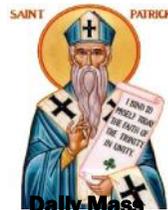
 **Sanctuary Lights** burn by the Tabernacle to show the real presence of Jesus (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) in the Eucharist. You may request that a sanctuary light burn in memory of a deceased loved one, in honor of a birthday, anniversary or any special event. The light burns for a 7 day period (Saturday-Friday) and a donation of \$10.00 is suggested.

 The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of Miles Bartholomew.

 The **Sacrament of the Mass** is a beautiful prayer that can be offered up for a deceased loved one or friend. For more information, please contact the church office.

 "If someone thinks that peace and love are just a cliché that must have been left behind in the 60s, that's a problem. Peace and love are eternal."
— John Lennon

Please visit us on the Web at: stpatrickportsulphur.com/



Daily Mass

Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:30 A.M.

Tuesdays 5:00 P.M.
Mass & Novena to
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursdays 5:30 P.M.
Mass & Hour of Prayer

Weekend Mass

Saturday
4:30 P.M.
Sunday
8:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.

St Ann Church

Saturday
6:30 P.M.

Confessions 30 minutes before all Masses

Rectory:
(504) 564-6792
Fax: (504) 564-9760

Second Collection
1st
Sunday of every Month.



MASS INTENTIONS

Dec 7	4:30pm	Chimas Sylve
	6:30pm	Mark Hebert
Dec 8	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Charleen Matherne Foulk Maria & Phero Vu Dinh Tien Sidney Sylve Viola Riley Joyce Kurtich Betty Cosse Miles Bartholomew Perry Barthelemy Gaynell & Catherine Hue Alexis Family Brian Bubrig Walker & Marie Solis Evelyn Rose Emelda Williams Michael Kramer Jr Mr & Mrs Louis Reddick & family Lydia St Ann Ellamae Ronquillo Melody Ballay



- 2nd Collection today for the Religious Appeal. This is a fund used to help care for aging Religious and plan for future eldercare needs. Please give generously.

- Holy Hour - Thursdays 6pm - 7pm (following the 5:30 Mass). Holy Hour Sundays from 5 - 6pm.

- Rosary/Divine Mercy on Wednesdays at 5:00pm in the Chapel.
- There will be CCD classes on the December 8th and 15th.
- Breakfast with Santa is on Dec 14 from 9am - 11am.
- There will be a Christmas Party for the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Choir, CCD Teachers, Bingo Workers, Knights of Columbus, Rosary Group, and Spouses on December 19th from 5pm-8pm.



"Opting for peace does not mean a passive acquiescence to evil or compromise of principle. It demands an active struggle against hatred, oppression and disunity, but not by using methods of violence. Building peace requires creative and courageous action."
--St John Paul II