

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.



Advent Week 3: This week we light the 3rd candle— the Candle of Joy. This is all about the true Joy of our Lord's birth at Christmas. Angels were sent to cry out the Good News and Great Joy.

"How many sick, who are at the end of life, in pain, have that peace of soul?"
"This is the seed of joy, this is the joy of hope and peace." "Do you have peace of soul in times of darkness, in times of trouble, in times of persecution, when everyone else rejoices at your suffering? Do you have peace?" "If you have peace, you have the seed of joy that will come later. May the Lord help us understand these things." —Pope Francis

Why not make a donation to a Homeless Shelter this Holiday Season? Here are a few local ones.

1. **Ozanam Inn** - This is an emergency shelter, transitional housing for men.
2. **New Orleans Mission**-Men's Center; Women's Shelter, and Women & Children's Center— Homeless emergency shelter, food, etc.
3. **Hope House**—Emergency assistance.
4. **Covenant House New Orleans** - Crisis Care (for Ages 16 To 21 and Children)
5. **Hagar's House** —Transitional housing for Women n& Children.

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST ANN MISSION

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 15, 2019



FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND JOHN F. TALAMO V.F.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Isaiah 35:1-6, 10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11
Monday Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17; Matthew 21:23-27
Tuesday Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17
Wednesday Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25
Thursday Judges 13:2-7, 24-25; Luke 1:5-25
Friday Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38
Saturday Song of Solomon 2:8-14; Luke 1:39-45

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\$3363.00

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 Perry Barthelemy.

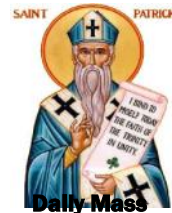
 The **Sacrament of the Mass** is a beautiful prayer that can be offered up for a deceased loved one or friend. For more information, please contact the church office.



Short Prayer for Patience (easily memorized)

My dearest Jesus, teach me to be patient, when all day long my heart is troubled by little, but troublesome crosses. Amen

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

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Second Collection
1st

Sunday of every
Month.



MASS INTENTIONS

Dec 14	4:30pm	Chimas Sylve
	6:30pm	Catherine & Neal Gonzales
Dec 15	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Joyce Kurtich Michael Kramer Jr Viola Riley Sidney Sylve Maria & Phero Vu Dinh Tien Walter Lejeune Brian Bubrig Mark Hebert Betty Cosse Perry Barthelemy Miles Bartholomew Gaynell & Catherine Hue Mr & Mrs Louis Reddick & family Felician Barthelemy John & Leona Sylve & family Walker & Marie Solis Lydia St Ann Evelyn Rose



- 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 15th.
- Holy Land Relics will be here Dec 14/15 after all masses.

- 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.
- Anointing of the Sick Dec. 21/22 after all masses.

JOY *For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.-- Ecclesiastes 2:26*