

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.

Some Quotes by Pope St. John Paul II on the Feast of the Holy Family



Angelus, December 31, 2000

Looking today at that Holy House, our thoughts turn to the many families of our time who are in difficult situations. Some of them suffer from extreme poverty; others are forced to seek in foreign countries what they unfortunately lack in their homeland; still others find within their own families serious problems caused by the rapid cultural and social changes which at times overwhelm them. And what can be said of the many attacks on the family institution itself? All this shows how urgent it is to rediscover the value of the family and to help it in every way to be, as God wanted it, the vital environment where every child who comes into the world is welcomed with tenderness and gratitude from the moment of his conception; a place marked by a serene atmosphere that encourages the harmonious human and spiritual development of all its members.

Homily, December 31, 1978

The Church wishes to bear a particular witness to that too during the Octave of Christmas, by means of the feast of the Holy Family. She wishes to recall that the fundamental values, which cannot be violated without incalculable harm of a moral nature, are bound up with the family.

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST ANN MISSION

THE HOLY FAMILY JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 29, 2019



FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND JOHN F. TALAMO V.F.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday	1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40
Tuesday	1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18
Wednesday	Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Thursday	1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
Friday	Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 1:18-23
Saturday	1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42

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 Collectionunavailable

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.

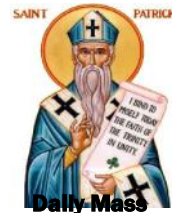
 Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of **Brian R. Bubrig**.

 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.

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13-14

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 28	4:30pm	Gaynell & Catherine Hue
Dec 28	6:30pm	Hilton Sylve
Dec 29	8:00am	For the People
Dec 29	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Viola Riley Michael Kramer Jr Terry Ronquillo Rusty Ronquillo Betty Cosse Mark Hebert Brian Bubrig Joyce Kurtich Sidney Sylve Lydia St Ann Walker & Marie Solis



- 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.
- CCD Classes resume on January 5th.

• The church office will be closed from December 20 - January 1. We will resume our regular business hours on January 2.

New Years Day Masses

St Patrick 10:00am & 6:00pm

No Mass at St. Ann's



This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

A few Resolution Suggestions for this New Year

1. Attend Mass regularly
2. Pray the Rosary
3. Take a daily "Prayer break" reflecting on your day and praying.
4. "Give" and "Forgive"

