

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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF
NEW ORLEANS

Office of Marriage and Family Life

Happy New Year! I just wanted to reach out and send a reminder that the Archdiocese of New Orleans will annually host a wedding anniversary celebration for those couples who have been married for 25 years. This celebration is **ONLY** for couples who were married in the year 1995.

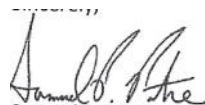
We have extended the registration deadline to February 3rd. **All participants can register through their parish or go directly to the registration link.**

**Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.,
in St. Joseph Church in New Orleans.**

*This event is for couples married in the year 1995
in celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.*

**Please register by Monday, February 3rd by contacting the parish or going to
Nolacatholic.org/wedding-anniversary**

Please Note: This celebration **will not be a Mass**, but a prayer service.
Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's parish.


Samuel P. Pitre
Associate Director

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST ANN MISSION

JANUARY 12, 2020



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND JOHN F. TALAMO V.F.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17
Monday	1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45
Friday	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mark 2:13-17

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\$2648.00

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 **Mark Hebert.**

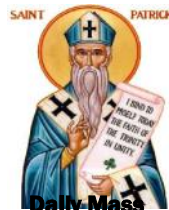


The **Sacrament of the Mass** is a beautiful prayer that can be offered up for a deceased loved one or friend. For more information, please contact the church office.



The meaning of **AD** is **Anno Domini** or **Year of our Lord** referring to the year of Christ's birth. The meaning of **BC** is **Before Christ**. **CE** is a recent term referring to **Common Era** and is used in place of A.D. **BCE** another recent term, means **Before Common Era**. For example **2020 AD** is now **2020 CE** —*Just another way of leaving Christ out!*

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

Jan 4	4:30pm	Mark Hebert
	6:30pm	Betty Cosse
Jan 5	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Evelyn Rose Louis & Catherine Gonzales Michael Kramer Jr Viola Riley Mr & Mrs John V (Irene) Barthelemy Sr John Barthelemy Jr Jamie Fernadaze Rosita Reddick Celestine Ancar Doris Lightell Byrd Joyce Kurtich Brian Bubrig 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.**
- **January CCD Classes : January 5th, 12th, and 26th.**

- **This year is a Church Census Year. Please take time to complete the 2020 Church Parish Census. You can place them in the collection baskets upon completion. Thanks.**

Some interesting facts about St. John the Baptist:

- **John was Jesus' cousin, both were descendants from the priestly line of Aaron.**
- **John was probably being groomed for the priesthood like his father, but the Spirit of God led him out into the wilderness preaching the word of God and living off the land.**
- **John earned his name by baptizing many people from their sins. He also preached that the people should turn away from evil deeds.**
- **Even though John spoke out and condemned Herod for marrying his brother's wife, Herod liked to listen to John preach and was upset that his daughter asked for John the Baptist's head on a platter. To save face in front of his guests, he did end up beheading John. John died 4 years before Jesus.**