

## 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.



*“Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.”*

—Dr Martin Luther King, Jr



*Retreat Center*

## Upcoming Offerings

### February 5

Afternoon of Prayer  
Growing in Faith:  
Becoming an Adult Believer  
*Rev. Simeon Gallagher*  
at Our Lady of Mercy  
Catholic Church  
in Baton Rouge

February 28 – March 1  
Living a Life of Faith:  
A Practical Guide to  
Christian Living  
*Rev. Dan Dorsey*

### February 11

Hearts Ablaze with the  
Fire of God's Love  
*Noel Delery*

### March 4-6

Walking with Jesus:  
Lent 2020  
*Rev. Lee Poche*

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# ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ST ANN MISSION

JANUARY 19, 2020

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



*Prepare the Way of the Lord*

**FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR**

**ALGIERS – PLAQUEMINES DEANERY**

**VERY REVEREND JOHN F. TALAMO V.F.**



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18</b>

### 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.

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

### Our Sacrificial Offerings

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

**Last Week's Collection .....\$2602.00**

*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.



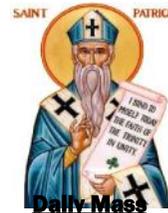
The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of Elizabeth Sylve.



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.

*"Cowardice asks the question, 'Is it safe?' Expediency asks the question, 'Is it politic?' Vanity asks the question, 'Is it popular?' But, conscience asks the question, 'Is it right?' And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but one must take it because one's conscience tells one that it is right" — Dr Martin Luther King Jr. "*

**Please visit us on the Web at: [stpatrickportsulphur.com/](http://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 18	4:30pm	Elizabeth Sylve
Jan 18	6:30pm	James "Mickey" McCarthy
Jan 19	8:00am	For the People
Jan 19	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Evelyn Rose Sebastian Lobrie Viola Riley Michael Kramer Celestine Ancar Joyce Kurtich Hazel Haynes Mark Hebert 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 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.**

• **The Knights of Columbus will have coffee and doughnuts after the 8am & 10am masses this weekend.**

• **The church office will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day. We will resume our regular hours on Tuesday, January 21.**

• **Second Collection next week is for Catholic Schools.**

• **January 30th - Sanctity of Human Life Mass - 6pm at St. Patrick.**

• **The Confirmation Celebration Mass will be at St. Thomas Catholic**



*"To be grateful is to recognize the Love of God in everything He has given us - and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense*

*graces from Him.*

*Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God. For the grateful person knows that God is good, not by hearsay but by experience. And that is what makes all the difference." —Thomas Merton*