

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.



WAY OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent

St. Ann - 5:00pm St. Patrick -6:30pm

Lord Teach Me To Pray

“Lord Teach Me To Pray” is a program designed to help each of us to learn how to pray. It was developed upon the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola who is the founder of the Society of Jesus. The spirituality of St. Ignatius and his “Spiritual Exercises” have been used for centuries to develop the spirituality of many great saints.

St. Patrick Catholic Church will present this workshop as a Lenten program. The Lenten program will be facilitated by Deacon Raphael Velazquez. This workshop was developed to meet the desire of all Catholics for on-going spiritual growth in a response to the Church’s call to holiness and a deeper commitment to Jesus as Lord. This is an opportunity for the community of St. Patrick Parish to grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Date/Time(1 ½ hours)/Location

Lenten Workshop: Saturday, March 14, 2020 in the Family Life Center.

9:30am –11:00am

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST ANN MISSION

MARCH 8, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS – PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND JOHN F. TALAMO V.F.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sunday | Genesis 12:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9 |
| Monday | Daniel 9:4-10; Luke 6:36-38 |
| Tuesday | Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12 |
| Wednesday | Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28 |
| Thursday | Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31 |
| Friday | Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 |
| Saturday | Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 |

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.

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| 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\$3096.00

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.

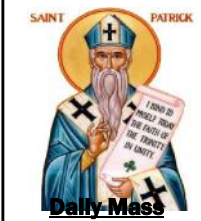
The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in loving memory of **Jaydon Ancar**.

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.

Lent is like a long 'retreat' during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism. —Pope Benedict XVI

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mar 7 | 4:30pm | Mr & Mrs Louis Reddick & family |
| | 6:30pm | Phillip Simmons |
| Mar 8 | 8:00am | For the People |
| | 10:00am | Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Walker & Marie Solis Adolph Ancar George Castoe Viola Riley Ann Richard Harold Sylve Sr Leander M Johnson Brian Bubrig Mark Hebert Joyce Kurtich Emma & Stanna Barthelemy Eva & Louis Barthelemy Douglas Alexis Jr Phero Ty V Nguyen Maria Noi T Nguyen Maria Hap T Nguyen Evelyn Rose |



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.



- **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.**
- **March CCD Schedule - March 8, 15, 22, 29.**
- **Fr. Gerry will hear confessions on March 18, March 25 & April 1 from 5:00pm - 6:30pm**
- **The Seven Penitential Psalms—Psalm 6, Psalm 32, Psalm 38, Psalm 51, Psalm 102, Psalm 130, and Psalm 143. We should try to read and focus on one each day during Lent.**
- **Daylight Savings Time begins March 8 —Spring Forward and set your clocks ahead 1 hour.**



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