

## 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.

# ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST ANN MISSION

## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### OCTOBER 4, 2020

## GIFT CARD RAFFLE



Due to social gathering restrictions, we will not have Toy Bingo this year. We have decided instead to raffle a basket full of gift cards. The value of the basket will be worth \$1500-\$2500.

We will include gift cards to local restaurants and business to help in their recovery from COVID. We will also include gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target, Best Buy and other businesses where toys and electronics can be purchased for children for Christmas.

We understand that many people were out of work, and some still are, so it may be difficult for our parishioners to assist in the purchase of these gift cards. We are asking, if you feel you can afford to give a few dollars to help defray the cost, we would greatly appreciate it.

Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at Just Next Door and the Church Office. Tickets will be on sale until the beginning of December.

Thank you and God Bless.

### kindness

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. —Maya Angelou



Live the  
Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH  
"to imitate Christ and  
follow in his footsteps"

*The Gospel of Life*

**FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR**

**ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY**

**VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES**

 **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**


<b>Sunday</b>	Isaiah 5: 1-7 ; PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9 ; MATTHEW 21:33-43
<b>Monday</b>	GAL 1:6-12 ; LUKE 10:25-37
<b>Tuesday</b>	GAL 1:13-24 ; LUKE 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday</b>	GAL 2:1-2, 7-14 ; LUKE 11:1-4
<b>Thursday</b>	GAL 3:1-5 ; LUKE 11:5-13
<b>Friday</b>	GAL 3:7-14 ; LUKE 11:15-26
<b>Saturday</b>	GAL 3:22-29 ; LUKE 11:27-28


**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 .....\$2840.00**

 **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 for a Special Intention.

 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 greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion, which is war against the child. The mother doesn't learn to love, but kills to solve her own problems. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want.—Mother Teresa**

**Please visit us on the Web at: [stpatrickportsulphur.com/](http://stpatrickportsulphur.com/)**

 **MASS INTENTIONS**

	Oct 3	4:30pm	Special Intention
		6:30pm	Germaine B Curley
	Oct 4	8:00am	For the People
		10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Evelyn Rose Walker & Marie Solis Brian Bubrig Joyce Kurtich Calvin & Gail Gonzales Neal Gonzales Calvin & Linda Pelas Jr Carl & Mary Whiteley Sherise & Chimas Sylve Celestine & Marcelin Ancar Phero Ty Nguyen Maria Noi T Nguyen Laura Lee Phillip Andrew Pobrica Joel & Brooke Ton Mikey Kramer Harold Sylve Sr Shirley Boutain Reba Bubrig Phillip Duplechein John (Mark) V Barthelemy Jr Mr & Mrs John V (Irene) Barthelemy Sr

**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.



**NEWS** • **Rosary/Divine Mercy Wednesdays at 5:00pm in the Church.**

- **Second Collection today for Renovations.**
- **Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on October 17 @ 4:30pm at St. Patrick's Church. Bishop Fernand Cheri will officiate.**
- **There will be no 2pm mass or 6:30pm Mass on October 17 due to the celebration of Confirmation.**

 **God In The Ocean**  
 There was a preacher who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned & went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!"