

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

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 11, 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.



THE GREAT BANQUET

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES

IT'S EASY TO BE
PRO
"CHOICE"
WHEN YOU ARE NOT THE ONE
BEING
KILLED.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	ISAIAH 25:6-10 ; PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14, 19-20 ; MATTHEW 22:1-14
Monday	GALATIANS 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 ; LUKE 11:29-32
Tuesday	GALATIANS 5:1-6 ; LUKE 11:37-41
Wednesday	GALATIANS 5:18-25 ; LUKE 11:42-46
Thursday	EPHESIANS 1:1-10 ; LUKE 11:47-54
Friday	EPHESIANS 1:11-14 ; LUKE 12:1-7
Saturday	EPHESIANS 1:15-23 ; LUKE 12:8-12

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\$3224.00

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 John (Mark) V Barthelemy Jr.

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.



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

Oct 10	4:30pm	Carlene & Shelby Sylve
	6:30pm	Veronica Griffice & Joseph Buccaran
Oct 11	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Evelyn Rose Walker & Marie Solis Joyce Kurtich Mark Hebert Brian Bubrig Leander Encalade Harold Sylve Sr Phero Ty Nguyen Maria Noi T Nguyen John (Mark) V Barthelemy Jr John V (Irene) Barthelemy Sr Celestine & Marcelin Ancar Sherise & Chimas Sylve Germaine B Curley Andrew Pobrca Mike Kramer Joel Ton Calvin & Linda Pelas Jr Carl & Mary Whiteley Leo Roth

Church News

- Rosary/Divine Mercy Wednesdays at 5:00pm in the Church.
- There will be second collection Oct 17/18 for World Mission Sunday.

- 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.



Abortion tragically ends someone's life when he or she is most vulnerable and most in need of loving protection. Abortion is an intrinsic evil, meaning that it is never permitted or morally justified, regardless of individual circumstances or intentions. The personal and societal consequences of attacks against human life, whether at its earliest stages or at its final stages, are all the more serious because most often they are "carried out in the very heart of and with the complicity of the family—the family which by its nature is called to be the 'sanctuary of life.' This is the place where a person should be most loved, cherished, and protected. Our lives are a gift from God and ultimately belong to him.

—excerpt from Live the Gospel of Life