

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.

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.



“... we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the “culture of death” and the “culture of life”. We find ourselves not only faced with but necessarily in the midst of this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.”-St John Paul II

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October 2020 • RESPECT LIFE MONTH

OCTOBER 25, 2020

Live the
Gospel of *Life*

“to imitate Christ
and follow in
his footsteps”
The Gospel of Life

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST ANN MISSION

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

**ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY
VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	EXODUS 22:20-26 ; 1 THESSALONIANS 1:5-10 ; MATTHEW 22:34-40
Monday	EPHESIANS 4:32-5:8 ; LUKE 13:10-17
Tuesday	EPHESIANS 5:21-33 ; LUKE 13:18-21
Wednesday	EPHESIANS 2:19-22 ; LUKE 6:12-16
Thursday	EPHESIANS 6:10-20 ; LUKE 13:31-35
Friday	PHILIPPIANS 1:1-11 ; LUKE 14:1-6
Saturday	PHILIPPIANS 1:18-26 ; LUKE 14:1, 7-11

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\$2254.00

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 Lillian 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.



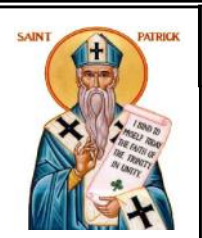
Love Life Amendment

Vote **YES** on the pro-life amendment to the Louisiana Constitution!

Vote Yes on Nov. 3, 2020! LoveLifeVoteYes.com Text LOVE LIFE to 77232



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 24	4:30pm	Calvin & Gail Gonzales
	6:30pm	Phillip Simmons
Oct 25	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Evelyn Rose Walker & Marie Solis Brian Bubrig Mark Hebert Joyce Kurtich Neal Gonzales Celestine & Marcellin Ancar Andrew Pobrica Germaine B Curley Harold Sylve Sr Sherise & Chimas Sylve Mihovil & Mara Juricevic Joel Ton Sandra Barthelemy Brian Bubrig Mark Hebert

- Rosary/Divine Mercy Wednesdays at 5:00pm in the Church.
- Congratulations to the 2020 Confirmands.
- Congratulation to Dudley Landry . He is our 2020 St Louis Medalion recipient

"Opting for peace does not mean a passive acquiescence to evil or compromise of principle. It demands an active struggle against hatred, oppression and disunity, but not by using methods of violence. Building peace requires creative and courageous action."—Pope John Paul II

Sunday, November 1st  Blessing of the Graves

St Patrick Cemetery	12:00 Noon
St Jude Cemetery	1:00pm
OLGH Cemetery	3:00pm
Nairn Cemetery	4:00pm