

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.



If you want peace, work for justice. If you want justice, defend life. If you want life, embrace truth.—Pope John Paul II

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

ST ANN MISSION



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES

 **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**


Sunday	WISDOM 6:12-16 ; 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18 ; -MATTHEW 25:1-13
Monday	EZEKIEL 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 ; 1 CORINTHIANS 3:9-11, 16-17 ; JOHN 2:13-22
Tuesday	TITUS 2:1-8, 11-14 ; LUKE 17:7-10
Wednesday	TITUS 3:1-7 LUKE 17:11-19 ; LUKE 17:11-19
Thursday	PHILEMON 7-20 ; LUKE 17:20-25
Friday	2 JOHN 4-9 ; LUKE 17:26-37
Saturday	3 JOHN 5-8 ; LUKE 18:1-8


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\$2300.00

 **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.

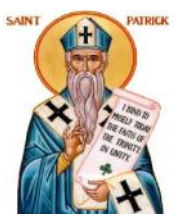
 The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in loving memory of **O'Malley & Jane Garrison** .

 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.

 **I plead with you--never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid.—Pope John Paul II**

Please visit us on the Web at: stpatrickportsulphur.com/

SAINT PATRICK



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

Nov 7	4:30pm	Ernest & Geraldine Davis
	6:30pm	Germaine B. Curley
Nov 8	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Evelyn Rose Walker & Marie Solis Joyce Kurtich Joel Ton Louis and Rosita Reddick Harold Sylve Sr. O'Malley and Jane Garrison Brian Bubrig Louis Jr. And Delorita Reddick Mark Hebert Antoine & Alvernia LaFrance Sandra Barthelemy Eugene & Lovenia Barthelemy George Landry Shirelle Reddick Joseph Shelby Paul Sr.& Paul Harvey Jr. Geraldine Reddick Joycelyn Williams Andrew & Kate Pobrica Viola & Ellied Riley Sr Bert Turlich

 **Church News**

- **Rosary/Divine Mercy Wednesdays at 5:00pm in the Church.**
- **Please Welcome Deacon Michael Lamy to all Masses. On Saturday May 16 in St. Louis Cathedral, Michael Lamy was ordained a transitional deacon. This is one of his final steps towards being ordained a priest of Jesus Christ God-willing in June 2021.**



Prayer can truly change your life. For it turns your attention away from yourself and directs your mind and your heart toward the Lord. If we look only at ourselves, with our own limitations and sins, we quickly give way to sadness and discouragement. But if we keep our eyes fixed on the Lord, then our hearts are filled with hope, our minds are washed in the light of truth, and we come to know the fullness of the Gospel with all its promise and life.—Pope John Paul II