

## 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.

## Prayer for a Blessing on the New Year

Sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in

Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee.

Amen

Catholic Online Prayers

JANUARY 3, 2021

## ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

*O star of wonder,  
star of night...*

*Guide us to thy  
perfect light.*

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



**FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR**

*Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?  
We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.*

**ALGIERS – PLAQUEMINES DEANERY**

**VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>ISAIAH 60:1-6 ;EPHESIANS 3:2-3, 5-6 : MATTHEW 2:1-12</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1 JOHN 3:22-4:6 ; MATTHEW 4:12-17, 23-25</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1 JOHN 4:7-10 ; MARK 6:34-44</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1 JOHN 4:11-18 ; MARK 6:45-52</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1 JOHN 4:19-5:4 ; LUKE 4:14-22</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1 JOHN 5:5-13 ; LUKE 5:12-16</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1 JOHN 5:14-21 ; JOHN 3:22-30</b>

**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 .....not available**

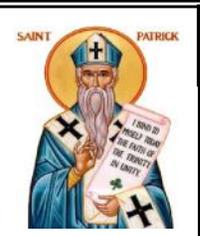
 **Sanctuary Lights** burn by the Tabernacle to show the real presence of Jesus (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) in the Eucharist. You may request that a sanctuary light burn in memory of a deceased loved one, in honor of a birthday, anniversary or any special event. The light burns for a 7 day period (Saturday-Friday) and a donation of \$10.00 is suggested.

 The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in loving memory of **Malinda Barthelemy**.

 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.

 If your mind is at peace, you are happy. If your mind is at peace, but you have nothing else, you can be happy. If you have everything the world can give - pleasure, possessions, power - but lack peace of mind, you can never be happy. —Brainy Quotes

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



**Daily Mass Schedule**  
**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**  
 9:30 A.M.  
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**Tuesdays 5:00 P.M.**  
**Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
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**Thursdays 5:30 P.M.**  
**Mass & Hour of Prayer**  
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**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**  
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**Second Collection 1st Sunday of every Month.**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Jan 2</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Louis Reddick &amp; family</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Phillip Simmons</b>
<b>Jan 3</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>For the People</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Walker &amp; Marie Solis Lydia St Ann Joyce Kurtich Viola &amp; Ellied Riley Joel Ton Michael Kramer Kate Pobrica Phero Ty Nguyen Maria Noi Ty Nguyen Phero Nguyen Tu Thomas Huu Brian Bubrig Mark Hebert Special Intention</b>

-  **Church News**
- **Rosary/Divine Mercy on Wednesdays at 5:00pm..**
  - **Second Collection today for Building Renovations.**
  - **No First Communion class until January 9th.**



Prayer of Pope Benedict XVI for the World Day of Peace (Jan. 1, 2007)

To the Queen of Peace, the Mother of Jesus Christ "our peace" (Eph 2:14), I entrust my urgent prayer for all humanity at the beginning of the year . . . to which we look with hearts full of hope, notwithstanding the dangers and difficulties that surround us. May Mary show us, in her Son, the Way of peace, and enlighten our vision, so that we can recognize Christ's face in the face of every human person, the heart of peace!

 "Tenderhearted people are silent sufferers they just learn the art to fly with broken wings."— Abhishek Shukla