

## 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.



"Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same loving Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings." —Saint Francis de Sales



## BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

"Having reached adulthood, Jesus begins His public ministry by going to the River Jordan to receive from John the baptism of repentance and conversion. What happens may appear paradoxical to our eyes. Does Jesus need repentance and conversion? Of course not. Yet He Who is without sin is placed among the sinners to be baptized, to fulfil this act of repentance...He chooses to 'suffer with' men, to be penitent together with us. This is the work of God that Jesus wishes to accomplish: the divine mission to heal those who are wounded and to cure those who are sick, to take upon Himself the sin of the world."

~ Pope Francis

JANUARY 10, 2021

# ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7 ; ACTS 10:34-38 ; MARK 1:7-11</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>HEBREWS 1:1-6 ; MARK 1:14-20</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>HEBREWS 2:5-12 ; MARK 1:21-28</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>HEBREWS 2:14-18 ; MARK 1:29-39</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>MARK 1:29-39 ; MARK 1:40-45</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>HEBREWS 4:1-5, 11 ; MARK 2:1-12</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>HEBREWS 4:12-16 ; MARK 2:13-17</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 .....3347.00**

 **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.

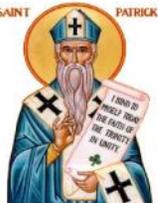
 The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in loving memory of **Elizabeth Sylve**.

 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.

 **Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle; the strength to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding; and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right. May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred. —Amen**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

	<b>Jan 9</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Bernadette</b>
		<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Phillip Simmons</b>
	<b>Jan 10</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>For the People</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Walker &amp; Marie Solis Joyce Kurtich Joel Ton Viola &amp; Ellied Riley Sr Kate Pobrica Harold Sylve Sr Theodore Scarabin Michael Kramer Special Intention Evelyn Rose Mark Hebert Brian Bubrig Phero Ty Nguyen Maria Hap T Nguyen Maria Noi Ty Nguyen Irby Riley Germaine Curley Tomas Huu Phero Nguyen Tu</b>

**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.**



		
<b>• Rosary/Divine Mercy on Wednesdays at 5:00pm.</b>		
		
	For more than a century, Father McGivney's legacy has been lived out in the hearts, minds and helping hands of his Knights of Columbus. Where there is a need, there is a Knight.	
	Numbers do not tell the whole story of Father McGivney's ongoing inspiration of the Order he founded, but they do provide an important perspective. Father McGivney's cause has now entered the final phase toward canonization or sainthood. On May 26, 2020, Pope Francis approved a decree for a miracle attributed to his intercession, opening the way for Father McGivney to be beatified. One more confirmed miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney is needed for him to be declared saint.	
	All Knights and their families, as well as all those devoted to Father McGivney, are asked to pray for his intercession in their daily needs, especially in cases of serious illness, and to report any favors and healings to the Guild.	

Excerpts from [www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)