

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.



“If you want to do violence in this world, you will always find the weapons. If you want to heal, you will always find the balm. With Scripture, we’ve been entrusted with some of the most powerful stories ever told. How we harness that power, whether for good or evil, oppression or liberation, changes everything.”— Rachel Held Evans

APOSTOLIC SEE/HOLY SEE OF PETER



A See is a seat of authority, from the Latin sede. Jesus said the Pharisees sat on the chair of Moses (Mt. 23:2f). Judges sit on a bench, representing the authority of the state. Professors hold chairs of academic authority. And in the Church bishops possess chairs of spiritual authority. Thus, a diocese is called a See. The Roman diocese has been called the Apostolic See from ancient times. It is the seat of authority of the chief Apostle Peter and where the Apostles Peter and Paul were martyred. It is the Holy See, since its bishop has Christ’s authority over holy things. These expressions apply not only to the Pope, but also to those who assist him in governing the universal Church. [Code of Canon Law c. 361] from EWTN

JANUARY 17, 2021

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

ST ANN MISSION



Calling of Saints Peter and Andrew—Italian Master Caravaggio 1603-1606.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES

 **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**


Sunday	1 SAMUEL 3:3-10, 19 ;1 CORINTHIANS 6:13-15, 17-20 : JOHN 1:35-42
Monday	HEBREWS 5:1-10 ; MARK 2:18-22
Tuesday	HEBREWS 6:10-20 ; MARK 2:23-28
Wednesday	HEBREWS 7:1-3, 15-17 ; MARK 3:1-6
Thursday	HEBREWS 7:25-8:6 ; MARK 3:7-12
Friday	HEBREWS 8:6-13 ; MARK 3:13-19
Saturday	HEBREWS 9:2-3, 11-14 ; MARK 3:20-21


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\$2522.00

 **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.

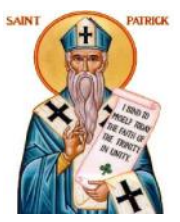
 The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in loving memory of **Mark Hebert**.

 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.

 **Proverbs 6:16-19 "There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.**

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

Jan 16	4:30pm	Bernadette Duplessis
	6:30pm	Phillip Simmons
Jan 17	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Walker & Marie Solis Joyce Kurtich Sebastian Lobrie Joel Ton Viola & Ellied Riley Sr Dean Relford Martin St Ann Kate Pobrica Michael Kramer Special Intention Evelyn Rose Mark Hebert Brian Bubrig Phero Ty Nguyen Maria Hap T Nguyen Maria Noi Ty Nguyen Germaine Curley Tomas Huu Phero Nguyen Tu Larry Fitte John & Leona Sylve Chimas Sylve Sherise Sylve Darrell Sylve Mr & Mrs Horace Ancar

 **Church News**
 • **Rosary/Divine Mercy on Wednesdays at 5:00pm.**

The Saint Benedict of Nursia Medal Explained

The **St. Benedict** medal is one of the most popular among Catholics, and there are many indulgences associated with this medal. There are also spiritual benefits associated with the pious use of the medal including warding off evil and temptation, obtaining the conversion of sinners, help for women during childbirth, strength in preserving purity, granting the grace of a happy death, protection during storms, and interceding for curing diseases. It is important to not be superstitious about Catholic medals; they are sacramentals to be used as "sacred signs instituted by the Church".-from the CatholicCompany.com