

## 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.



## The Year of St Joseph December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021

The dedication was made by Pope Francis in honor of the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as the "Patron of the Universal Church" by Blessed Pope Pius IX on December 8, 1870.

According to Pope Francis, in Saint Joseph, we see echoes of the many frontline workers of the COVID-19 pandemic—the nurses, doctors, grocery store clerks, and others—who work together to provide hope and service from the shadows. In Saint Joseph, we see ourselves as well. Joseph reminds us that not all deeds need to be recognized to be great.

*"Our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people, people often overlooked. People who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines, or on the latest television show, yet in these very days are surely shaping the decisive events of our history. They understood that no one is saved alone. Each of us can discover in Joseph—the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence—an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation."*

*Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde"*

Excerpt of Pope Francis' letter on the 150th Anniversary of St Joseph as patron of the Universal Church.

JANUARY 31, 2021

# ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

ST ANN MISSION



Jesus casts out unclean Spirits—by Palma Giovane (1548-1628)

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20 ; 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32-35 ; MARK 1:21-28</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>HEBREWS 11:32-40 ; MARK 5:1-20</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>MALACHI 3:1-4 ; HEBREWS 2:14-18 ; LUKE 2:22-40</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>HEBREWS 12:4-7, 11-15 ; MARK 6:1-6</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>HEBREWS 12:18-19, 21-24 ; MARK 6:7-13</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>HEBREWS 13:1-8 ; MARK 6:14-29</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>HEBREWS 13:15-17, 20-21 ; MARK 6:30-34</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 .....\$2917.00**

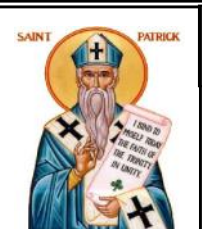
**Sanctuary Lights** burn by the Tabernacle to show the real presence of Jesus (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) in the Eucharist. You may request that a sanctuary light burn in memory of a deceased loved one, in honor of a birthday, anniversary or any special event. The light burns for a 7 day period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

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in loving memory of **Russell Jackson Jr.**

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.

"Truly, I doubt not that the angels, wondering and adoring, came thronging in countless multitudes to that poor workshop to admire the humility of him who guarded that dear and divine child, and labored at his carpenter's trade to support the son and the mother who were committed to his care."—Saint Francis de Sales

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 30</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Ethel Franicevich</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Phillip Simmons</b>
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>For the People</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Malinda Barthelemy</b>
		<b>Farrell Barthelemy</b>
		<b>Walker &amp; Marie Solis</b>
		<b>Joyce Kurtich</b>
		<b>Joel Ton</b>
		<b>Viola &amp; Ellied Riley Sr</b>
		<b>Dean Relford</b>
		<b>Martin St Ann</b>
		<b>Kate Pobrica</b>
<b>Michael Kramer</b>		
<b>Special Intention</b>		
<b>Evelyn Rose</b>		
<b>Mark Hebert</b>		
<b>Brian Bubrig</b>		
<b>Phero Ty Nguyen</b>		
<b>Maria Hap T Nguyen</b>		
<b>Maria Noi Ty Nguyen</b>		
<b>Germaine Curley</b>		
<b>Tomas Huu</b>		
<b>Phero Nguyen Tu</b>		
<b>Chimas Sylve</b>		
<b>Sherise Sylve</b>		
<b>Mary &amp; John Sidney Sylve &amp; fly</b>		
<b>Darrell Sylve</b>		
<b>Sheila Stevens</b>		
<b>Claudie &amp; Carlene Ancar</b>		
<b>Helen Saucier</b>		

**Church News** • **Rosary/Divine Mercy on Wednesdays at 5:00pm.**  
**Tuesdays Mass and Novena at 5:00pm..**  
**Thursdays Mass at 5:30pm and Adoration 6-7pm.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY** **Mass Schedule**  
**St. Patrick 9:30 am and 7:00 pm**  
**St. Ann 5:00 pm**

**Way of the Cross —Fridays in Lent**  
**St Ann's: 5:00pm**      **St Patrick's 6:30pm**