

## 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.



## Monthly Explanation of the Mass

### *Did You Know?*

- **The Procession:** The priest and ministers (representing the whole people of God) symbolically move from the ordinary (the world) to the extraordinary (the sanctuary, which is a symbol of heaven itself) – from the secular to the sacred, from the everyday to the eternal.

- **The Altar:** The altar represents Christ himself. When we see the priest kiss the altar, we should reverence Christ in our heart. The altar is the center, where the mystery of our faith is celebrated.

- **Sign of the Cross:** We begin Mass with the Sign of the Cross. This is not an introduction to prayer, but is in fact a prayer in and of itself. It is a prayer! It affirms our faith in the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We recall our baptism and are reminded of the great act of love of Christ, who suffered and died for us.

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

# ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

ST ANN MISSION



Jesus heals the Sick in the Temple—by Benjamin West 1738-1820

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>JOB 7:1-4, 6-7 ; 1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-19, 22-23 : MARK 1:29-39</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>GENESIS 1:1-19 ; MARK 6:53-56</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>GENESIS 1:20-2:4; MARK 7:1-13</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>GENESIS 2:4-9, 15-17 ; MARK 7:14-23</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>GENESIS 2:18-25 ; MARK 7:24-30</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>GENESIS 3:1-8 ; MARK 7:31-37</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>GENESIS 3:9-24 ; GENESIS 3:9-24</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 .....\$2760.00**

**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.

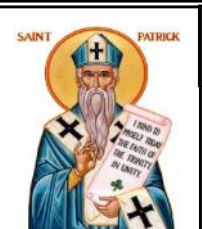
The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in loving memory of **Phillip Simmons**.

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.

**Way of the Cross —Fridays in Lent**

St Ann's: 5:00pm      St Patrick's      6:30pm

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



**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**

Feb 6	4:30pm	Darrell Sylve
	6:30pm	Dennis Adolph
Feb 7	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy
		Farrell Barthelemy
		Walker & Marie Solis
		Vincent Barthelemy
		Sheila Stevens
		Special Intention
		Mara & Mihovil Juricevic
		Mary & John Sidney Sylve
		Germaine Curley
		Chimas Sylve
		Sherise Sylve
Phero Nguyen Tu		
Tomas Huu		
Viola & Ellied Riley Sr		
Kate Pobrica		
Joel Ton		
Theodore Scarabin		
Michael Kramer		
Harold Sylve Sr		
Marcelin & Celestine Ancar		
Mr & Mrs Fabian Ancar & family		
Joyce Kurtich		
Evelyn Rose		
Mark Hebert		
Brian Bubrig		
Phero Ty Nguyen		
Maria Hap T Nguyen		
Maria Noi Ty Nguyen		

- Church News**
- There will be **Blessing of the Throats at all Masses this weekend.**
  - **Second Collection Today for Renovations.**
  - **Tuesdays Mass and Novena at 5:00pm.**
  - **Rosary/Divine Mercy on Wednesdays at 5:00pm.**
  - **Thursdays Mass at 5:30pm and Adoration from 6-7pm.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Mass Schedule**

St. Patrick	9:30 am and 7:00 pm
St. Ann	5:00 pm