

## 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.



**YEAR** *of the*  
**EUCCHARIST**  
& **ST. JOSEPH**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

## Corporal Works of Mercy

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead.<sup>243</sup> Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God.—Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 2447

## Spiritual Works of Mercy

1. Counsel the doubtful.
2. Instruct the ignorant.
3. Admonish sinners.
4. Comfort the afflicted.
5. Forgive offenses.
6. Bear wrongs patiently.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

# ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## ST ANN MISSION

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*"When you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."*

MATTHEW 6:17-18



**FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR**

**ALGIERS – PLAQUEMINES DEANERY**

**VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>GENESIS 9:8-15 ; 1 PETER 3:18-22 ; MARK 1:12-15</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1 PETER 5:1-4 ; MATTHEW 16:13-19</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>ISAIAH 55:10-11 ; MATTHEW 6:7-15</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>JONAH 3:1-10 ; LUKE 11:29-32</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>ESTHER 14:1, 3-5, 12-14 ; MATTHEW 7:7-12</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>EZEKIEL 18:21-28 ; MATTHEW 5:20-26</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>DEUTERONOMY 26:16-19 ; MATTHEW 5:43-48</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 .....unavailable**

**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 **Vincent 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.

**LENT** "Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves... What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation." —Catherine Doherty

**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 20	4:30pm	Harold Sylve Sr
	6:30pm	Sheila Stevens
Feb 21	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Walker & Marie Solis Evelyn Rose Stipo, Anka & Steven Cibilic Cherise & Chimas Sylve Phero Nguyen Tu Tomas Huu Phero Ty Nguyen Maria Hap T Nguyen Maria Noi Ty Nguyen Viola & Ellied Riley Sr Kate Pobrica Joel Ton Mr & Mrs Louis Reddick and family Marcelin & Celestine Ancar Germaine Curley Theodore Scarabin Helen, Ned & Jody Saucier Marilyn & Wynette Ragas Patrice & Carla Ragas Gail & Calvin Gonzales Drew Robeaux Eddie Taylor Donna Lafrance Brian Bubrig Mark Hebert Joyce Kurtich

**Church News**

- There will be Relics from the Holy Land for sale after the masses at St Patrick this weekend.
- Tuesdays Mass and Novena at 5:00pm.
- Rosary/Divine Mercy Wednesdays at 5:00pm in St Patrick Church.
- Thursdays Mass at 5:30pm and Adoration from 6-7pm.
- KCs will have the next Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 5th from 11 am - 2pm. The cost is \$10.

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