

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.

A guide for going to confession

Prepare

Before going to confession, you should prayerfully compare your life with the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the example of Christ. Using an **Examination of Conscience** can be helpful.

Go to Confession

After the priest welcomes you, both of you make the Sign of the Cross. Then you may want to talk about yourself, your situation and difficulties you face living a Christian life and tell him the last time you went to confession.

The Word of God (optional)

You or the priest may read one of the suggested scriptural passages.

Confession of Sins

Confess your sins. The priest then offers suitable advice and gives you an act of penance, which may include prayer, self-denial or works of mercy.

Act of Contrition

Absolution The priest extends his hands over your head and pronounces a formula of absolution, making the sign of the cross over your head during the final words. You answer, "Amen".

Dismissal The priest dismisses you with the command to go in peace. Continue to express your conversion through a life renewed according to the Gospel and the love of God.



MARCH 7, 2021

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

ST ANN MISSION

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

"God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son; so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life."

JOHN 3:16



FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK


Sunday	EXODUS 20:1-17 ; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:22-25 ; JOHN 2:13-25
Monday	2 KINGS 5:1-5 ; LUKE 4:24-30
Tuesday	DANIEL 3:25, 34-43 ; MATTHEW 18:21-35
Wednesday	DEUTERONOMY 4:1, 5-9 ; MATTHEW 5:17-19
Thursday	JEREMIAH 7:23-28 ; LUKE 11:14-23
Friday	HOSEA 14:2-10 ; MARK 12:28-34
Saturday	HOSEA 6:1-6 ; LUKE 18:9-14

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\$2198.00

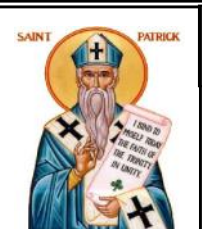
 **Sanctuary Lights** burn by the Tabernacle to show the real presence of Jesus (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) in the Eucharist. You may request that a sanctuary light burn in memory of a deceased loved one, in honor of a birthday, anniversary or any special event. The light burns for a 7 day period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



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

Mar 6	4:30pm	Hilton & Sarah Sylve
	6:30pm	Phillip Simmons
Mar 7	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Walker & Marie Solis Denette Lafrance Phero Nguyen Tu Phero Ty Nguyen Maria Noi Ty Nguyen Maria Hap T Nguyen Thomas Huu Viola & Ellied Riley Sr Joel Ton Marilyn & Wynette Ragas Patrice & Carla Ragas Kate Pobrica Marija Josip Bepo Franicevic Allyson Kirby Jan Kirby Mr & Mrs Louis Reddick Sr Louis Reddick Jr Delorita Reddick Joseph Perry Helen, Jody & Ned Saucier Sheila Stevens Evelyn Rose Brian Bubrig Mark Hebert Marcelin & Celestine Ancar Chimas & Sherise Sylve Joseph Alexis & family Gleason Alexis Sr Gleason Alexis Jr Special Intention Theodore Scarabin Harold Sylve Sr Germaine Curley Claudie Ancar Antoinette Carson

- **Second Collection today for Renovations.**
- **Tuesdays Mass and Novena at 5:00pm.**
- **Rosary/Divine Mercy Wednesdays at 5:00pm .**
- **Thursdays Mass at 5:30pm and Adoration from 6-7pm.**
- **The next KC Fish Fry will be March 19th.**
- **Confessions will be available at all church parishes on March 10, March 17, & March 24, from 5–6:30pm.**

