

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.



St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain and when he was fourteen or so, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans but Patrick turned to God and wrote his memoir, *The Confession*. In *The Confession*, he wrote: *"The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was rosed, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same. I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain."*

Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britain and was reunited with his family. A few years after returning home, Patrick saw a vision where Irish People cried out, as with one voice: 'We appeal to you, holy servant boy, to come and walk among us.'" The vision prompted his studies for the priesthood and was later ordained a bishop and sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. Patrick arrived in Slane, Ireland on March 25, 433. There are several legends about what happened next, with the most prominent claiming he met the chieftain of one of the druid tribes, who tried to kill him. After an intervention from God, Patrick was able to convert the chieftain and preach the Gospel throughout Ireland. There, he converted many people -eventually thousands - and he began building churches across the country.—Excerpt from Catholic.org.

MARCH 14, 2021

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

ST ANN MISSION

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Repent, says the Lord; the Kingdom of heaven is at hand."

MATTHEW 4:17



FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS – PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK


Sunday	2 CHRONICLES 36:14-17, 19-23 ; EPHESIANS 2:4-10 ; JOHN 3:14-21
Monday	ISAIAH 65:17-21 ; JOHN 4:43-54
Tuesday	EZEKIEL 47:1-9, 12 ; JOHN 5:1-16
Wednesday	ISAIAH 49:8-15 ; JOHN 5:17-30
Thursday	EXODUS 32:7-14 ; JOHN 5:31-47
Friday	2 SAMUEL 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; ROMANS 4:13, 16-18, 22; MATTHEW 1:16, 18-21, 24
Saturday	JEREMIAH 11:18-20 ; JOHN 7:40-53


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\$2689.00

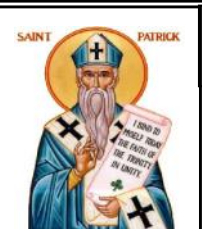
 **Sanctuary Lights** burn by the Tabernacle to show the real presence of Jesus (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) in the Eucharist. You may request that a sanctuary light burn in memory of a deceased loved one, in honor of a birthday, anniversary or any special event. The light burns for a 7 day period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

 The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in loving memory of **Martin St Ann**.

 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.
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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

Mar 13	4:30pm	Chimas Sylve
	6:30pm	Marilyn Paisley
Mar 14	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Walker & Marie Solis Joel Ton Marilyn & Wynette Ragas Patricia & Carla Ragas Kate & Pobrica Antoinette Carson Evelyn Rose Brian Bubrig Mark Hebert Helen, Ned & Jody Saucier Theodore Scarabin Germaine Curley Harold Sylve Sr Chimas & Sherise Sylve Marcelin & Celestine Ancar Viola & Ellied Riley Sr Jan Kirby Allyson Kirby Sheila Stevens Mr & Mrs Chester Pichon Douglas Alexis Jr Stanley Borden Bert Turlich

- **Second Collection today for Catholic Relief Services.**
- **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.**
- **On March 17 (St. Patrick's Day) there will be Confessions, Adoration and Rosary/Divine Mercy in the church beginning at 5:00pm .**
- **Confessions on March 24th from 5:00–6:30pm.**
- **On March 31, from 2pm - 3pm, we will celebrate the Feast of St Joseph with Adoration, Rosary/Divine Mercy and prayers .**

