

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

The Penitential Act and the Gloria

At the beginning of each Mass, we take time to prepare ourselves through the Penitential Act to enter into the sacred liturgy and encounter Christ. We ask God to help us that by acknowledging our sins we may prepare ourselves to listen to his Word and share in the Body and Blood of Christ. We recognize our need for God's help – our need to be saved – so we ask his mercy upon us: "Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy."

Immediately following this (on Sundays outside of Advent and Lent and on solemnities, feasts, and at other solemn celebrations) we join the angels and saints in heaven and sing the Gloria – the same hymn sung by the angels to the shepherds heralding the birth of Jesus (Christmas). The incarnation is God's response to our sinfulness! During Lent and Advent, we do not sing the Gloria due to the penitential nature of the seasons and the emphasis on expectancy.

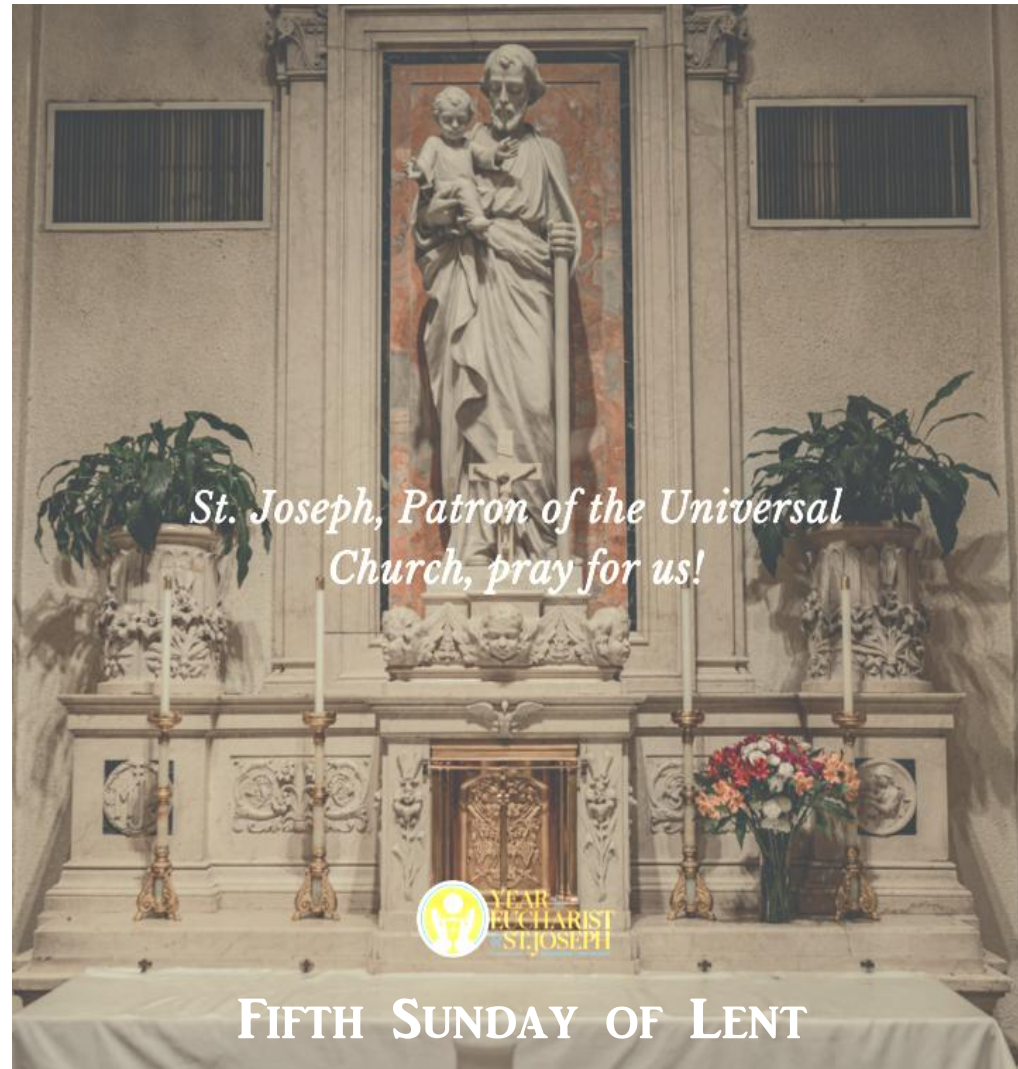
In these seemingly routine moments of the Mass that we can become all too familiar with, the Lord invites us to bring our minds and hearts into the deep mystery of our faith – God so loves us that he sent his Son. Jesus has come not to condemn the world, but to save the world.

MARCH 21, 2021

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

ST ANN MISSION



St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, pray for us!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS – PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK


Sunday	JEREMIAH 31:31-34 ; HEBREWS 5:7-9 ; JOHN 12:20-33
Monday	DANIEL 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 ; JOHN 8:1-11
Tuesday	NUMBERS 21:4-9 ; JOHN 8:21-30
Wednesday	DANIEL 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 ; JOHN 8:31-42
Thursday	ISAIAH 7:10-14; 8:10 ; HEBREWS 10:4-10; LUKE 1:26-38
Friday	JEREMIAH 20:10-13 ; JOHN 10:31-42
Saturday	EZEKIEL 37:21-28 ; JOHN 11:45-56

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\$2932.00

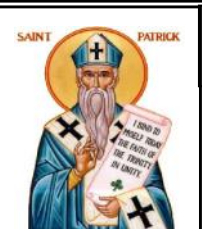
 **Sanctuary Lights** burn by the Tabernacle to show the real presence of Jesus (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) in the Eucharist. You may request that a sanctuary light burn in memory of a deceased loved one, in honor of a birthday, anniversary or any special event. The light burns for a 7 day period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

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in loving memory of **Miles Bartholomew**.

 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 20	4:30pm	Hilton & Sarah Sylve
	6:30pm	Tjeso Glamuzina
Mar 21	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Walker & Marie Solis Kate Pobrica Antoinette Carson Evelyn Rose Brian Bubrig Mark Hebert Lucille & Walter LeJeune Calvin, Gail & Neal Gonzales Stanley Borden Bert Turlich Douglas Alexis Jr Sheila Stevens Jan Kirby Allyson Kirby Helen, Ned & Jody Saucier Marcelin & Celestine Ancar Chimas & Sherise Sylve Harold Sylve Sr Joel Ton Chenille Wilson James Melvin Riley Tam Mai Inhaxio Xim Le Debra Fitte Neil Phillips Theodore Scarabin Germaine Curley

- **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 on March 24th from 5:00–6:30pm.**
- **On March 21, from 2pm - 3pm, we will celebrate the Feast of St Joseph with Adoration, Rosary/Divine Mercy and prayers .**
- **On April 3, St Pat's will be hosting a Sweets Booth in front of Fremin's. Please come out and support the Church by buying some sweet treats including cookies and candies for Easter baskets.**

