

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 Presence of Christ in the Word

The proclamation of God's Word at Mass is central to our Eucharistic celebration: "The Church is nourished spiritually at the twofold table of God's word and of the Eucharist...The celebration of Mass in which the Word is heard and the Eucharist is offered and received forms but one single act of divine worship" (Introduction to the Lectionary, 10).

When the Scripture readings are proclaimed, it is Jesus Christ himself who speaks to us and invites us into dialogue with Him. The Gospel is the high point of the readings – everyone stands (symbolizing the resurrection) and sings the Alleluia (except during Lent), greeting and welcoming Christ who is present with us. God speaks to the Church, the community at large, and to the individual person. Mass is the privileged place where God speaks to us!

The Church encourages us to prepare for Mass by praying with the Sunday readings throughout the week, so that God's Word might grow and live within us more deeply – thus enabling us to know his voice and hear Him more clearly at Mass and in our daily lives.

APRIL 25, 2021

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES

 **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**


Sunday	ACTS 4:8-12 ; 1 JOHN 3:1-2 ; JOHN 10:11-18
Monday	ACTS 11:1-18 ; JOHN 10:1-10
Tuesday	ACTS 11:19-26 ; JOHN 10:22-30
Wednesday	ACTS 12:24-13:5 ; JOHN 12:44-50
Thursday	ACTS 13:13-25 ; JOHN 13:16-20
Friday	ACTS 13:26-33 ; JOHN 14:1-6
Saturday	GENESIS 1:26-2:3 ; MATTHEW 13:54-58


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\$2890.00

 **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 **Nell Phillips**.

 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.

“Holy Communion assures me that I will win the victory; and so it is. I fear the day when I do not receive Holy Communion. The bread of the Strong gives me all the strength I need to carry on my mission and to do whatever the Lord asks of me.”
 —St Faustina

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**

Apr 24	4:30pm	Sherise & Chimas Sylve
	6:30pm	Annie Chapman
Apr 25	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy
		Farrell Barthelemy
		Walker & Marie Solis
		Kate Pobrica
		Evelyn Rose
		Brian Bubrig
		Mark Hebert
		Nell Phillips
		Tjeso Glamuzina
Gioan Kim D V Thai		
Theodore Scarabin		
Antoinette Carson		
Virginia Kirby		
Allyson & Jan Kirby		
Emile Bowers		
Helen, Ned & Jody Saucier		
Debra Sylve Fitte		
Herbert & Sheila Ancar		
Joel Ton		
Viola & Ellied Riley Sr		
Sheila Stevens		
Harold Sylve Sr		
Laura M Lopez		
Phero Nguyen V Ty		
Maria Nguyen T Noi		
Maria Nguyen T Hap		
Guise Pham V Tien		
Maria Nguyen T Nu		
Theophile & Louise Ancar		

 **Church News** • **Second Collection today for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund.**

• **Holy Land Relics** will be sold after all Masses this weekend.

- Tuesdays Mass and Novena at 5:00pm.
- Rosary/Divine Mercy Wednesdays at 5:00pm .
- Thursday Mass at 5:30pm followed by Adoration.

“O King of glory, though you hide your beauty, yet the eye of my soul rends the veil. I see the angelic choirs giving you honor without cease.”—St Faustina