

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.



Living my Sacraments

The seven Sacraments are ceremonies that point to what is sacred, significant and important for Catholic Christians. They are special occasions for experiencing God's saving presence. We worship and praise God by living a sacramental life. Below are the first 3 of 7.

Baptism: For Catholics, the Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. Whether we are baptized as infants or adults, Baptism is the Church's way of celebrating and enacting the embrace of God.

Reconciliation: The Catholic Sacrament of Reconciliation (also known as Penance, Confession and Reconciliation) has three elements: conversion, confession and celebration. In it we find God's unconditional forgiveness and come to better understand our call to forgive others.

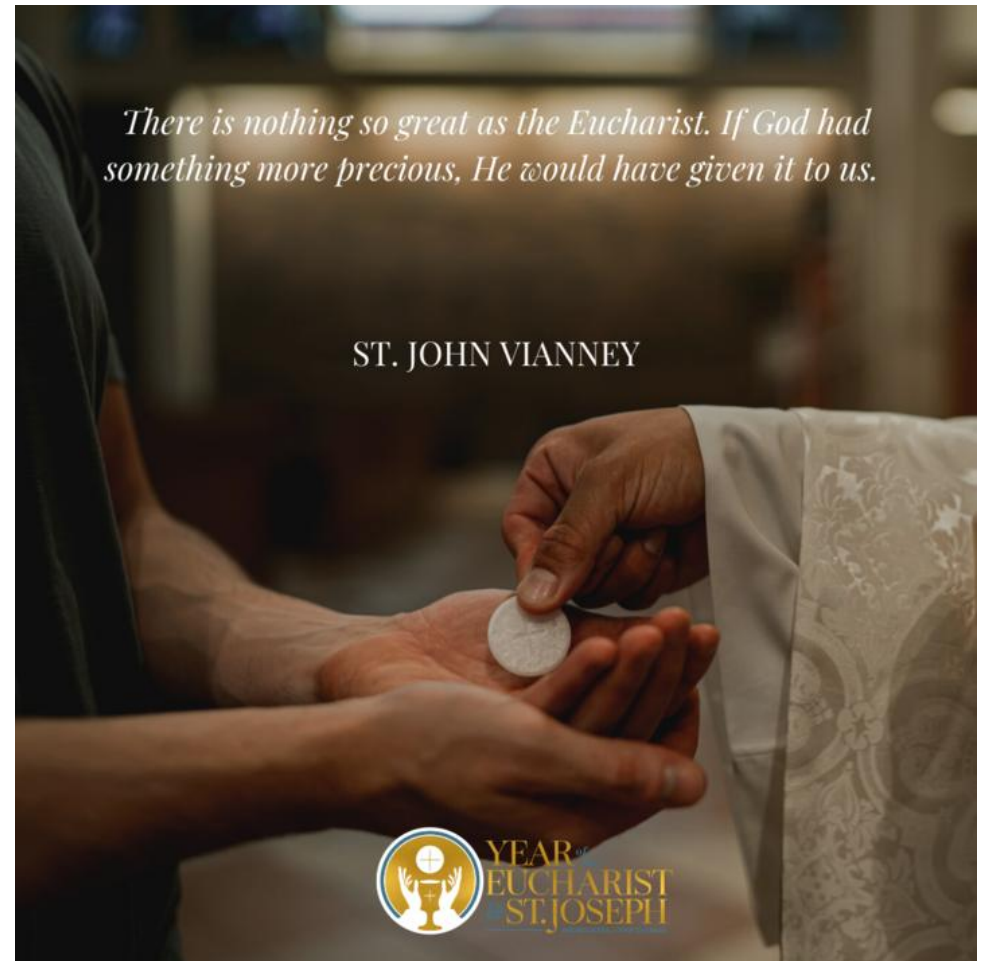
Eucharist: Catholics believe the Eucharist, or Communion, is both a sacrifice and a meal. We believe in the real presence of Jesus, who died for our sins. As we receive Christ's Body and Blood, we also are nourished spiritually and brought closer to God.

The last 4 will be in next week's bulletin.

MAY 2, 2021

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	ACTS 9:26-31 1; JOHN 3:18-24; JOHN 15:1-8
Monday	1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8; JOHN 14:6-14
Tuesday	ACTS 14:19-28 ; JOHN 14:27-31
Wednesday	ACTS 15:1-6 ; JOHN 15:1-8
Thursday	ACTS 15:7-21 ; JOHN 15:9-11
Friday	ACTS 15:22-31 ; JOHN 15:12-17
Saturday	ACTS 16:1-10 ; JOHN 15:18-21

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\$3443.00

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.

“...in the sacraments we encounter not merely fragments of earthly reality, but rather, signs in which the living God himself acts, taking up the earthly element as a testimony to his trustworthy promise.”
 — G.C. Berkouwer, The Sacraments

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

May 1	4:30pm	Randy & Carroll Ancar
	6:30pm	Phillip Simmons
May 2	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy
		Farrell Barthelemy
		Walker & Marie Solis
		Kate Pobrica
		Evelyn Rose
		Brian Bubrig
		Mark Hebert
		Tjeso Glamuzina
		Nell Phillips
Emile Bowers		
Allyson & Jan Kirby		
Virginia Kirby		
Antoinette Carson		
Helen, Ned & Jody Saucier		
Debra Sylve Fitte		
Joel Ton		
Viola & Ellied Riley Sr		
Sheila Stevens		
Sherise & Chimas Sylve		
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		
Wilmer Ancar		
Pauline Sylve		
Paula Cappiello		
Oliver Turner Sr		
Allyson Maechling		
Joseph Alexis & family		

- Church News**
- **Second Collection today for Renovations.**
 - **Second Collection next weekend for Catholic Home Missions.**
 - **Tuesdays Mass and Novena at 5:00pm.**
 - **Rosary/Divine Mercy Wednesdays at 5:00pm .**
 - **Thursday Mass at 5:30pm followed by Adoration.**
 - **We know that many of you have not received your church envelopes for the upcoming months. Please know that we are currently working with Envelope Services to get your envelopes to you in a timely manner. In the meantime, you can write your name on a regular white envelope and place that in the collection basket. Thank You.**