

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.



Pope St. John Paul II is not specially associated with the Holy Spirit, but, it turns out that the third person of the Trinity was a major emphasis of his teaching. John Paul II was one of the few popes to dedicate an encyclical to the Holy Spirit. He has also left us a series of Wednesday audiences and a prayer to the Holy Spirit.

O Holy Spirit,

I ask you the gift of wisdom, to understand you and better understand your divine perfection. I ask you the gift of intelligence, don't go deeper, by the spirit of secrets with holy faith. Give me the gift of knowledge, to know how to guide my life according to the principles of faith. Give me the gift of advice, so that in all I want to do I ask for advice and always find it with you. Give me the gift of strength, so that no weakness or earthly power keeps me away from you. Give me the gift of piety, so that I can serve your divine majesty with love of my intentions. Give me a God fearing gift so that there is no fear or any consideration that separates me from you,

Amen.

Please visit us on the Web at: stpatrickportsulphur.com/

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly." Acts 4:31

By El Greco

MAY 23, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	ACTS 2:1-11 ; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3-7, 12-13 ; JOHN 20:19-23
Monday	REVELATION 21:1-5 ; JOHN 10:22-30
Tuesday	SIRACH 35:1-12 ; MARK 10:28-31
Wednesday	SIRACH 36:1, 4-5, 10-17 ; MARK 10:32-45
Thursday	SIRACH 42:15-25 ; MARK 10:46-52
Friday	SIRACH 44:1, 9-13 ; MARK 11:11-26
Saturday	SIRACH 51:12-20 ; MARK 11:27-33

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.

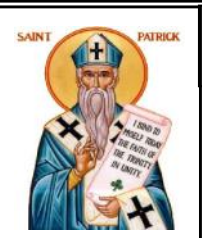
Last Week's Collection\$3133.00

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 **Evelyn Rose**.

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.

Benedict XVI has affirmed that, "there is no Church without Pentecost and no Pentecost without the Virgin Mary" (Regina Coeli, 5/23/2010). In fact, in her profound humility and virginal love Mary has become the Spouse of Holy Spirit. By her faith, hope, and charity, Mary is a prototype of the Church. She is so emptied of herself and so full of love for God's will, that the Holy Spirit is pleased to continuously pour out graces on her soul and attend her prayers for the early Church.



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

May 22	4:30pm	Albert Darby
	6:30pm	Tommy Bondi
May 23	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Walker & Marie Solis Evelyn Rose Brian Bubrig Mark Hebert Emile Bowers Mary Sylve John Sidney Sylve Special Intention Donna Parker Luke Lightell & sons Artencia & Janet Ancar Marcelin & Celestine Ancar Laura M Lopez Carroll & Randy Ancar Teddy Scarabin Mr & Mrs Louis Reddick & family Sherise & Chimas Sylve Antoinette Carson Helen, Ned & Jody Saucier Gerald Ragas Phero Nguyen V Ty Maria Nguyen T Noi Maria Nguyen T Hap Guise Pham T Nu Maria Nguyen T Nu Sheila Stevens Viola & Ellied Riley Sr Harold Sylve Sr Morris & Nell Phillips Virginia Kirby Jan & Allyson Kirby Joel Ton

- Church News**
- **Second Collection Today for Peter's Pence.**
 - **Tuesdays Mass and Novena at 5:00pm.**
 - **Rosary/Divine Mercy Wednesdays at 5:00pm .**
 - **Thursday Mass at 5:30pm followed by Adoration.**
 - **The last 2pm Saturday Mass will be next Saturday, May 29th.**
 - **The church office will be closed May 31 (Memorial Day). Father Gerry and the office staff would like to wish everyone a happy & safe holiday weekend**