

## 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.

**WHO IS THE POPE?** The word pope means father. In ancient Greek it was a child's term of affection for the father of the family, but was borrowed by later Latin as an honorific. Both Greek-speaking Eastern and Latin-speaking Western Catholics then applied it to priests, bishops and patriarchs as heads of their spiritual families. Today, priests of the Orthodox Churches of Greece, Russia and Serbia still call their parish priest pope. Gradually, however, Latin Christianity began to restrict its usage. At the beginning of the 3rd century, papa was a term of respect for clergy in high positions. By the 5th century, it was applied particularly to the Bishop of Rome, without excluding other usages. After the 8th century, however, as far the West was concerned the title was exclusively used of the Bishop of Rome. Indeed, the great reforming Pope, Gregory VII (1073-1085), officially restricted its use to the Bishop of Rome.

As the Council of Florence affirmed in 1439, defined as a matter of faith by the First Vatican Council in 1870, and endorsed by the Second Vatican Council in 1964, Jesus Christ conferred the position of primacy in the church upon Peter alone. In solemnly defining the Petrine primacy. Christ himself constituted Saint Peter as prince of the apostles and visible head of the church, possessed of a primacy of jurisdiction that was to pass down in perpetuity to his papal successors, along with the authority to pronounce infallibly on matters of faith or morals.

The importance of Peter in the Church Christ established is also affirmed by the more numerous mentions of this apostle in the New Testament and the evident authority of Peter on those occasions. Indeed, it was to Peter that God revealed that the gentiles were to be evangelized.—from [www.ewtn.com/catholicism/holysee/pontiff](http://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/holysee/pontiff)

# ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



Vision of the Trinity with Ss. Philip Neri and Francesca Romana, 18th Century


## *The Most Holy Trinity*

**MAY 30, 2021**

**FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR**

**ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY**

**VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES**


 <b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>DEUTERONOMY 4:32-34, 39-40; ROMANS 8:14-17; MATTHEW 28:16-20</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>ZEPHANIAH 3:14-18 ; LUKE 1:39-56</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>TOBIT 2:9-14 ; MARK 12:13-17</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>TOBIT 3:1-11, 16-17 ; MARK 12:18-27</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>TOBIT 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9 ; MARK 12:28-34</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>TOBIT 11:5-17 ; MARK 12:35-37</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>TOBIT 12:1, 5-15, 20 ; MARK 12:38-44</b>


### 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.


<b>Parish Staff:</b>	<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Father Gerard P. Stapleton</b>
	<b>Director of Religious Education</b>	<b>Clara Frelich</b>
	<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	<b>Doreen Davis</b>
	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Destinee Turner</b>

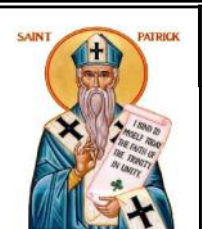
**Our Sacrificial Offerings**  
*We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving.*  
**Last Week's Collection .....\$2524.00**

 **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 **Dimitria Turner**.

 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.


 **Why does the Church honor St. Joseph?**  
 Catholics do not worship saints, but ask for their heavenly intercession before God and seek to imitate their virtues here on earth. The Catholic Church honors St. Joseph as the foster father of Jesus. He is invoked as the patron saint of the Universal Church. He is also the patron of workers, father, and a happy death.





**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.



 <b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>		
May 29	4:30pm	Hilton & Sarah Sylve
	6:30pm	Tjeso Glamuzina
May 30	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Walker & Marie Solis Evelyn Rose Brian Bubrig Mark Hebert Emile Bowers Donna Parker Dimitria & Derek Turner Morris & Nell Phillips Laura M Lopez Janice Buccaran Joel Ton Helen, Ned & Jody Saucier Innhaxio Tam Sheila Stevens Teddy Scarabin Sherise & Chimas Sylve Carroll & Randy Ancar Marcelin & Celestine Ancar Allyson & Jan Kirby Virginia Kirby Antoinette Carson Harold Sylve Sr Phero Nguyen V Ty Maria Nguyen T Noi Maria Nguyen T Hap Guise Pham T Nguyen Maria Nguyen T Nu

-  **Church News**
- **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 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.**

 *Congratulations to our 2021 Graduates! May you continue to keep God close on your life's journey.*

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