

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.



Encyclical of Pope Leo XIII on the Holy Spirit, 9 May 1897

Section 11

We ought to pray to and invoke the Holy Spirit, for each one of us greatly needs His protection and His help. The more a man is deficient in wisdom, weak in strength, borne down with trouble, prone to sin, so ought he the more to fly to Him who is the never-ceasing fount of light, strength, consolation, and holiness. And chiefly that first requisite of man, the forgiveness of sins, must be sought for from Him: "It is the special character of the Holy Ghost that He is the Gift of the Father and the Son. Now the remission of all sins is given by the Holy Ghost as by the Gift of God." Concerning this Spirit the words of the Liturgy are very explicit: "For He is the remission of all sins." How He should be invoked is clearly taught by the Church, who addresses Him in humble supplication, calling upon Him by the sweetest of names: "Come, Father of the poor! Come, Giver of gifts! Come, Light of our hearts! O. best of Consolers, sweet Guest of the soul, our refreshment!" She earnestly implores Him to wash, heal, water our minds and hearts, and to give to us who trust in Him "the merit of virtue, the acquirement of salvation, and joy everlasting." Nor can it be in any way doubted that He will listen to such prayer, since we read the words written by His own inspiration: "The Spirit Himself asketh for us with unspeakable groanings" (Rom. viii., 26). Lastly, we ought confidently and continually to beg of Him to illuminate us daily more and more with His light and inflame us with His charity: for, thus inspired with faith and love, we may press onward earnestly towards our eternal reward, since He "is the pledge of our inheritance" (Eph. i. 14).

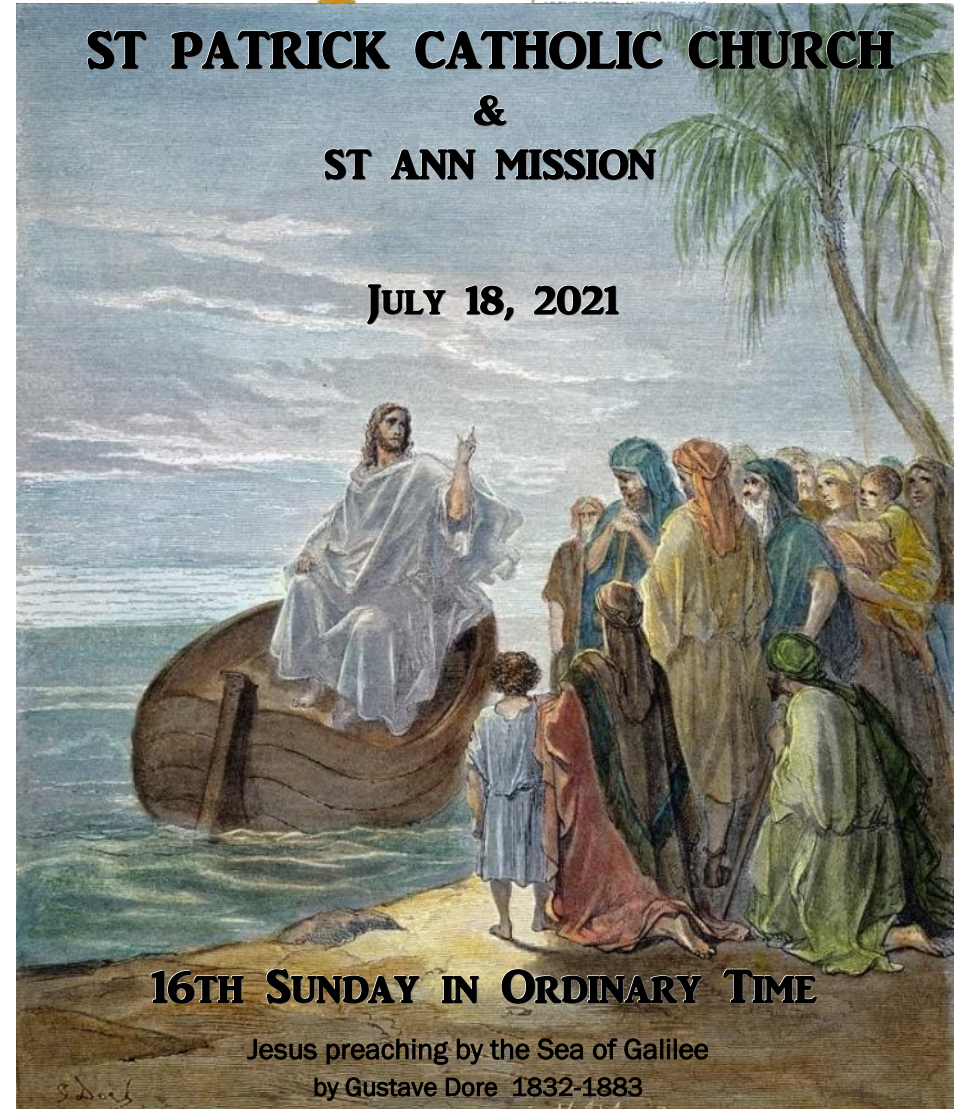
—Excerpted from Leo XIII's encyclical letter on the unity of the Church, *Divinum illud munus*, 9 May, 1897.



YEAR of the
EUCCHARIST
& ST. JOSEPH

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST ANN MISSION

JULY 18, 2021



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus preaching by the Sea of Galilee

by Gustave Dore 1832-1883

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK


Sunday	JEREMIAH 23:1-6 ; EPHESIANS 2:13-18 ; MARK 6:30-34
Monday	EXODUS 14:5-18 ; MATTHEW 12:38-42
Tuesday	EXODUS 14:21-15:1 ; MATTHEW 12:46-50
Wednesday	WISDOM 8:9-16 ; LUKE 9:1-6
Thursday	EXODUS 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20 ; JOHN 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday	EXODUS 20:1-17 ; MATTHEW 13:18-23
Saturday	EXODUS 24:3-8 ; MATTHEW 13:24-30

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\$2895.00

 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.

The Creed or Profession of Faith
 Each Sunday at Mass and on certain holy days, we retell and enter into this story of God's love for us when we say the Creed (or Profession of Faith, because in it we express the central truths of our faith).
 When we pray the Creed at Mass, we state our belief in God 1) the Father, 2) the Son, and 3) the Holy Spirit, and then we profess faith in 4) the Church. The Creed is our response in faith to God who has just spoken to us in the Readings – it is our joyful YES to God's Word and our acceptance of his invitation to life with Him. In the Creed, we each recommit ourselves to God, to our beliefs .and to a life of discipleship.

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

July 17	4:30pm	George Landry	
	6:30pm	Bertha Gros	
July 18	8:00am	For the People	
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Walker & Marie Solis Evelyn Rose Brian Bubrig Mark Hebert Louis & Catherine Gonzales Drew Rion Robeaux Josephine Brooks Chimas & Sherise Sylve Morris & Nell Phillips Helen, Ned & Jody Saucier Harold Treadaway Emile Bowers Laura M Lopez Antoinette Carson Virginia Kirby Allyson & Jan Kirby Judy Stipelcovich Frank Barthelemy Emma Brown Maria Nguyen T Noi Phero Nguyen V Ty Ante Tesvich Stipo & Anka Cibilic	Milda Alberti Brenda Reeves Cheryl Conley Kimberly Conley Clarence Gartoucies Annette Buras Leighton Buras Edward Nolan May Louviere Terry Louviere Kevin Louviere Melba Zuvich Enid Buras John Bartholomew Norine Despeaux Gloria Reddoch Brenda Reddoch Savannah Currin Joel Ton Claudie Ancar Christopher Lincoln Joe Horton Edna Horton

 • **Second Collection today for the Black & Indian Home Mission.**
 • **Rosary/Divine Mercy Wednesdays at 5:00pm.**

- Thursday Mass at 5:30pm followed by Adoration.
- Fr Kyle Dave of OLPH will have a Healing Mass at St Patrick Church on Monday, July 26 at 6:00pm.

 **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 **George Landry.**