

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 Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

Following the Prayers of the Faithful each week, the collection begins and then all that is collected along with the bread and wine are brought forward to the altar. This is a prayer – it is an incredibly significant part of the Mass and one that calls for the full, conscious, and active participation of the assembly.

This is the time when we prayerfully gather up all our gifts – our sacrifices from the week, our monetary contributions, our pains, our joys, and our thanksgivings – and we present these along with the central gifts of bread and wine. The bread and wine are central for they are what Jesus offered at the Last Supper and asked us to continue to do in memory of Him. In connecting our gifts (our very lives!) to the gifts of bread and wine which will be transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, we, too, seek to have our lives (with our joys and pains) transformed and offered wholly to God.

So each week when we come to Mass, we cannot come unprepared or empty-handed. We must bring our whole selves which we truly place on the altar of our Lord! We bring all that we are – even when that might not seem to be enough – and we trust that as the Lord joins our offering to His own, that we will be acceptable to God and transformed by his life-giving Body and Blood.

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST ANN MISSION



By Nicholas Poussin 1594-1665

AUGUST 1 2021

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES


READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday	EXODUS 16:2-4, 12-15 ; EPHESIANS 4:17, 20-24 ; JOHN 6:24-35
Monday	SIRACH 24:1-4, 16, 22-24 ; GALATIANS 4:3-7 ; LUKE 1:26-33
Tuesday	NUMBERS 12:1-13 ; MATTHEW 14:22-36
Wednesday	NUMBERS 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35 ; MATTHEW 15:21-28
Thursday	NUMBERS 20:1-13 ; MATTHEW 16:13-23
Friday	DEUTERONOMY 4:32-40 ; MARK 9:2-10
Saturday	DEUTERONOMY 6:4-13 ; MATTHEW 17:14-20


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\$2748.00

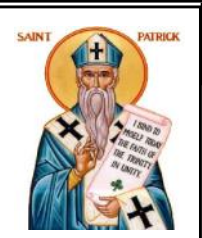
 The **Sacrament of the Mass** is a beautiful prayer that can be offered up for a deceased loved one or friend. For more information, please contact the church office.

 **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 **Rosemary Turner**.

 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control. —2 Timothy 1:7

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  
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Second Collection 1st Sunday of every Month.



MASS INTENTIONS

July 31	4:30pm	Claudie Ancar
	6:30pm	Phillip Simmons
Aug 1	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy
		Farrell Barthelemy
		Walker & Marie Solis
		Evelyn Rose
		Brian Bubrig
		Mark Hebert
		Joseph Quintin Barthelemy
		Addie Ernestine Henry Riley
		Rose Ethel Wilson
		Inhaxio Tam Mai
		Vera Frelich
		Judy Stipelcovich
Chimas & Sherise Sylve		
Josephine Brooks		
Helen, Ned & Jody Saucier		
Maria Nguyen T Noi		
Phero Nguyen V Ty		
Joe Horton		
Edna Horton		
Harold Treadaway		
Laura M Lopez		
Antoinette Carson		
Virginia Kirby		
Allyson & Jan Kirby		
Emile Bowers		
Joel Ton		

-  **Church News**
- The Second Collection today is for Renovations.
 - Rosary/Divine Mercy Wednesdays at 5:00pm.
 - Thursday Mass at 5:30pm followed by Adoration.
 - On August 14 & 15, we will have a visiting priest from Missionhurst, the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please join us in welcoming him at all services that weekend .

 "Prayer does not use up artificial energy, doesn't burn up any fossil fuel, doesn't pollute. Neither does song, neither does love, neither does the dance." – Margaret Mead
 When you open your heart In front of God, you open the divine portal to walk into growth, change, and eternal life. .