

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.

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

&
ST ANN MISSION



A Prayer for Persons Suffering from the Corona Virus

From the Catholic Health Assn of the USA



You shall not fear the terror of the night
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the pestilence that roams in darkness,
nor the plague that ravages at noon.

Ps 91:5-6

Merciful God,

Hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the corona virus. May those who are infected receive the proper treatment and the comfort of your healing presence. May their caregivers, families and neighbors be shielded from the onslaught of the virus. Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones. Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health. Help us to rise above fear. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes and in the name of your Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.— Amen.



Peace— Because of the empty tomb, we have peace. Because of His resurrection, we can have peace during even the most troubling of times because we know He is in control of all that happens in the world.

- Paul Chappell

AUGUST 22, 2021

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY

VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK


Sunday	JOSHUA 24:1-2, 15-18 ; EPHESIANS 5:21-32 ; JOHN 6:60-69
Monday	1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-5, 8-10 ; MATTHEW 23:13-22
Tuesday	REVELATION 21:9-14 ; JOHN 1:45-51
Wednesday	1 THESSALONIANS 2:9-13 ; MATTHEW 23:27-32
Thursday	1 THESSALONIANS 3:7-13 ; MATTHEW 24:42-51
Friday	1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-8 ; MATTHEW 25:1-13
Saturday	1 THESSALONIANS 4:9-11 ; MATTHEW 25:14-30


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\$2933.00

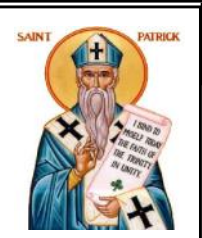
 **The Sacrament of the Mass** is a beautiful prayer that can be offered up for a deceased loved one or friend. For more information, please contact the church office.

 **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 **O'Malley & Jane Garrison**.

 . "Christ literally walked in our shoes and entered into our affliction. Those who will not help others until they are destitute reveal that Christ's love has not yet turned them into the sympathetic persons the Gospel should make them." – Tim Keller

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

Aug 21	4:30pm	Jane Garrison
	6:30pm	Emile Bowers
Aug 22	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Walker & Marie Solis Evelyn Rose Brian Bubrig Mark Hebert Vera Mailhes Teresa Hua Ong Ba To Tien Nguyen Joel Ton Vera Frelich Judy Stipelcovich Helen, Ned & Jody Saucier Chimas & Sherise Sylve Virginia Kirby Allyson & Jan Kirby Inhaxio Tam Mai Antoinette Carson Laura M Lopez Joe Horton Edna Horton Harold Treadaway Maria Nguyen T Noi Phero Nguyen V Ty Edward Nolan Edward Mendron Mr & Mrs John V (Irene) Barthelemy Sr

 "Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry."
 St. Francis de Sales

-  **Church News**
- On Tuesdays, we have Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help beginning at 5:00pm.
 - Rosary/Divine Mercy on Wednesdays at 5:00pm.
 - Thursday Mass at 5:30pm followed by Adoration.
 - On Fridays, we will have Rosary and Divine Mercy at 9am followed by Mass at 9:30am
 - We will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the church on Wednesday, Sept 15th from 5:00 - 6:30pm.