

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.

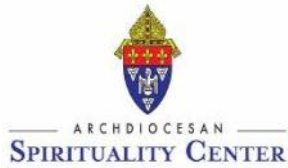
Cemetery

Proper license, insurance, permits and contracts needed prior to work performed in cemetery.



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.**
- **On Thursdays, Mass is at 5:00pm followed by Adoration.**
- **On Fridays, Rosary and Divine Mercy are at 9am followed by Mass at 9:30am.**



Faith Companionship Workshop (Virtual)

Wednesdays: February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16 2022, 6:00-8:30pm

Presenters: Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ, and Bonnie Chase

Registration required by Friday, January 21, 2022

A **Faith Companion** is a person skilled in spiritual conversation through faith, listening skills, shared prayer and faith sharing. A Faith Companion accompanies another in spiritual friendship. If you are a person of faith and prayer; have an on-going spiritual conversation with another Christian/Group and can commit to the entire program this course will enrich your ministry with others in your parish, school, home visitation, RCIA, hospitals, prayer groups or informal "coffee cup" faith sharing. **Cost: \$125.00** (adjustments can be made) **Register on the web:** <https://nolacatholic.org/asc>, email: archspirectr@arch-no.org or telephone (504) 861-3254

January 9, 2022



Baptism of Christ by Davinci


ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR


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 READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday	ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7 ; ACTS 10:34-38 ; ACTS 10:34-38
Monday	1 SAMUEL 1:1-8 ; MARK 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 SAMUEL 1:9-20 ; MARK 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 SAMUEL 3:1-10, 19-20 ; MARK 1:29-39
Thursday	1 SAMUEL 4:1-11 ; MARK 1:40-45
Friday	1 SAMUEL 8:4-7, 10-22 ; MARK 2:1-12
Saturday	1 SAMUEL 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 ; MARK 2:13-17


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

Our Sacrificial Offerings	
<i>We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving.</i>	
Last Week's Collection\$1860.00	


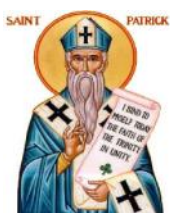

	<p>The Sacrament of the Mass is a beautiful prayer that can be offered up for a deceased loved one or friend. For more information, please contact the church office.</p>
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	<p>Sanctuary Lights burn by the Tabernacle to show the real presence of Jesus (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.</p>
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	<p>Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of Eva & Rochon Barthelemy .</p>
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	<p>Prayer for Help O Lord, my God you are my refuge and my strength. You are my ever-present help in times of trouble. When it seems like my world is crumbling around me and I am thrown around by the storms of my life, take away my fear. When I am weak, you are my strength. When I am vulnerable, you are my refuge. When I cry for help, you will answer. Remind me Lord that you are always with me, you will never leave or forsake me. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.</p>
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Please visit us on the Web at: stpatrickportsulphur.com/	
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 MASS INTENTIONS		
Jan 8	4:30pm	Hilton Sylve & Family
	6:30pm	Arlen Griffice
Jan 9	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Evelyn Rose Walker & Marie Solis Mark Hebert Brian Bubrig Robin Bartholomew & family Donna Parker Matherne family Squarsich family Larry & Charleen Foueh Hilton Sylve & family Wilmer Ancar Alvina & Curry Ancar Leander Encalade Agnes & Felician Ancar Louis Reddick Sr Rosita Reddick Louis Reddick Jr Delorita Honora Joseph Shelby Jane & O'Malley Garrison Antoine Lafrance Sr Alvernia Lafrance Eva & Rochon Barthelemy Mack & Marcella Ancar Allen & Vanessa Buras Otto & Beulah Lueth Joe & Catherine Robichaux August & Ethel Buras Special Intention
<div>  <p>Daily Mass Schedule Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 A.M. ~~~~~ Tuesdays 5:00 P.M. Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~~~~~ Thursdays 5:00 P.M. Mass & Hour of Prayer ~~~~~ 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 ~~~~~ Second Collection 1st Sunday of every Month.</p> </div> <div>  </div>		
Protection for the Family Prayer Gracious Lord, You are our Loving Father who grants our protection and guides our actions. I come before You to ask for my family's safekeeping. I pray You will guard our physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being at all times. Let not the enemy gain a foothold in any aspect of our lives. Help each of us to keep trusting You, cognizing Your victory over the devil and acknowledging the strength you give us to resist him. <div>Amen</div>		