

## 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.

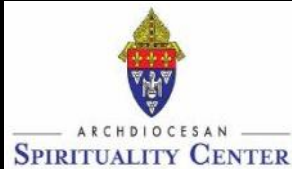
We wish to accommodate everyone and welcome all ministers. All family member and ministers must address the family prior to the start of mass.

### Cemetery

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

## The Beatitudes - Matthew 5:2-12

The beatitudes were statements of characteristics and blessing that are part of the Sermon on the Mount. **Jesus said: "Blessed are the poor in spirit,** for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **Blessed are those who mourn,** for they will be comforted. **Blessed are the meek,** for they will inherit the earth. **Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,** for they will be filled. **Blessed are the merciful,** for they will be shown mercy. **Blessed are the pure in heart,** for they will see God. **Blessed are the peacemakers,** for they will be called children of God. **Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,** for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.** Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."



### Faith Companionship Workshop (Virtual)

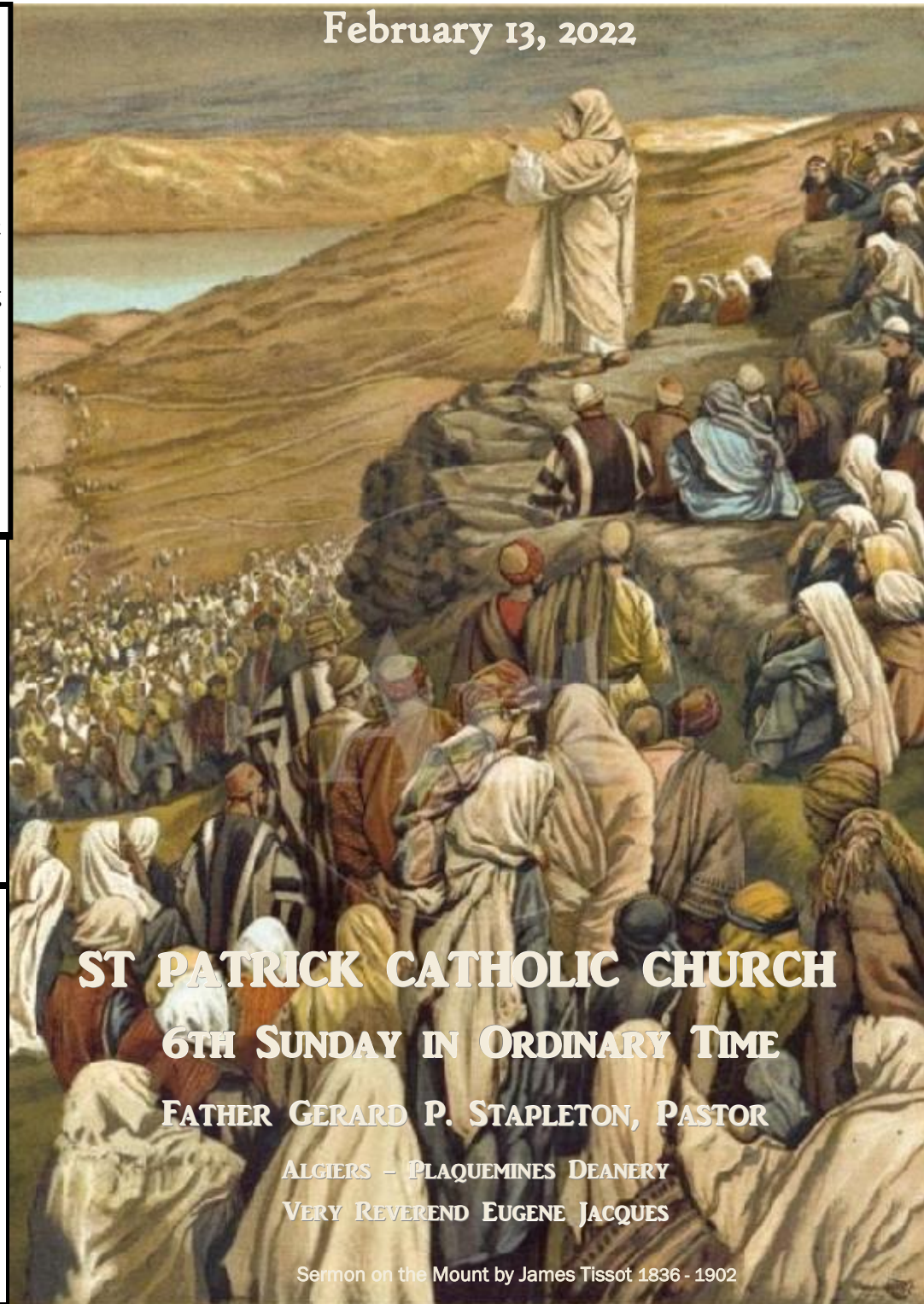
**Wednesdays:** February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16 2022, 6:00-8:30pm

**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: [archspircr@arch-no.org](mailto:archspircr@arch-no.org) or telephone (504) 861-3254

February 13, 2022



**ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**


**6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR**

**ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY**


**VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES**


Sermon on the Mount by James Tissot 1836 - 1902

 <b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>JEREMIAH 17:5-8 ; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12, 16-20 ; LUKE 6:17, 20-26</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>JAMES 1:1-11 ; MARK 8:11-13</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>JAMES 1:12-18 ; MARK 8:14-21</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>JAMES 1:19-27 ; MARK 8:22-26</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>JAMES 2:1-9 ; MARK 8:27-33</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>JAMES 2:14-24, 26 ; MARK 8:34-9:1</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>JAMES 3:1-10 ; MARK 9:2-13</b>


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 .....\$2413.00	

	<p>The <b>Sacrament of the Mass</b> 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><b>Sanctuary Lights</b> 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><b>Sanctuary Light</b> will burn this week in loving memory of <b>Alice &amp; Daniel Duplessis</b> .</p>
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	<p><b>Strength &amp; Guidance</b>  <b>Heavenly Father</b>, thank you for your faithfulness throughout the generations. Your word says that, although people plan their course in their hearts, it is you who establishes our steps. Give me strength and guidance for everything that lies before me. Whatever I do today, your loving eye is on me and you have promised to guide me. Help me to fix my eyes on you as I run the race of life. Help me to walk by faith and not by sight. Strengthen me through your Holy Spirit Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. <b>Amen.</b></p>
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 <b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>		
Feb 12	4:30pm	Mr & Mrs Louis Reddick & family
Feb 13	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Evelyn Rose Brian Bubrig Mark Hebert Vera Frelich Chimas & Sherise Sylve Virgie Lee Reddick Celestine & Marcelin Ancar Arlen Griffice Elise Gipson Helen Saucier & family Vera Mailhes Laura M Lopez Giuse Gang Teddy Scarabin Mack Ancar Kemmy, Sandy & family Edward Nolan John Sidney Sylve Joseph Alexis Jr
 <b>Church Parish News</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd Collection today is for Archdiocesan Catholic Charities.</li> <li>Blessing of Throats at all Masses again this weekend. There will also be Anointing of the Sick.</li> <li>On Tuesdays, we have Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help beginning at 5:00pm.</li> <li>Rosary/Divine Mercy on Wednesdays at 5:00pm.</li> <li>On Thursdays, Mass is at 5:00pm followed by Adoration.</li> <li>On Fridays, Rosary and Divine Mercy are at 9am followed by Mass at</li> <li>No Mass at St Ann's until further notice.</li> </ul>		
<b>Please visit us on the Web at: <a href="http://stpatrickportsulphur.com/">stpatrickportsulphur.com/</a></b>		



**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 5:00 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**  
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**Confessions 30 minutes before all Masses**  
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 Rectory:  
 (504) 564-6792  
 Fax: (504) 564-9760  
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**Second Collection 1st Sunday of every Month.**

