 Readings for the Week	
Sunday	ACTS 2:1-11 ; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3-7, 12-13 ; JOHN 20:19-23
Monday	GENESIS 3:9-15, 20 ; JOHN 19:25-34
Tuesday	SIRACH 35:1-12 ; MARK 10:28-31
Wednesday	ZEPHANIAH 3:14-18 ; LUKE 1:39-56 30
Thursday	SIRACH 42:15-25 ; MARK 10:46-52
Friday	SIRACH 44:1, 9-13 ; MARK 11:11-26
Saturday	SIRACH 51:12-20 ; MARK 11:27-33

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

Our Sacrificial Offerings


We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving.

Last Week's Collection\$2671.00

Thank you for your generosity.




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.



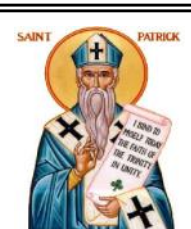
Sanctuary Lights burn by the Tabernacle to show the real presence of Jesus (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) in the Eucharist. You may request that a sanctuary light burn in memory of a deceased loved one, in honor of a birthday, anniversary or any special event. The light burns for a 7 day period (Saturday-Friday) and a donation of \$10.00 is suggested.

 **The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of Sue Benoit.**



Congratulations to our most cherished Priest on your 38th Ordination Anniversary. Thank you for your dedication to the church and the people God put you to shepherd over.

Our prayer for you is that God may continue to bless the love in your heart for His works and the church with an ever-deepening faith. May He bless you and keep you healthy and able to serve Him for many years to come. We also thank you for your many selfless works and friendship.



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

Sat. 6:30pm

Confessions 30 minutes before all Masses

Rectory:

(504) 564-6792

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Second Collection
1st

Sunday of every Month.



Mass Intentions

May 27	4:30 pm	Sue Benoit	
	6:30 pm	Patrick Curley	
May 28	8:00 am	For the People	
	10:00am	Brian Bubrig	Francis & Malinda Barthelemy
		Evelyn Rose	Chimas & Cherise Sylve
		Mark Hebert	Harold & Rose Treadaway
		Joseph Alexis Jr	Joe & Edna Horton
		Phillip Cossich	Cindy Zito
		Allyson Kirby	Oliver Stapleton
		Steven Cibilic	Patrick & Germaine Curley
		Ted Scarabin	Walker & Marie Solis
		Teddy Scarabin	Morris & Nell Phillips
		Owen Barthelemy	Farrell & Verna Barthelemy
		Nancy Moore	



♦ Second collection today is for Peter's Pence—Holy Father.

Weekday Masses :

♦ Tuesday at 5pm.

♦ Wednesday: Rosary/Divine Mercy at

5pm.

♦ Thursday: Mass at 5pm.

♦ Friday: Rosary/Divine Mercy at 9am followed by Mass.

♦ The Church office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Mark your Calendars: VBS- June 12th thru 15th. Pre-K thru 6th grade, from 9am-12 noon.

♦ **Registration** is from 8:30am - 9:00am - June 12, 2023, in the Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome.

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same." –Ronald Reagan

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.

Memorial Day is an opportunity, as a nation, to remember and appreciate those who have died so that we might live ... freely. The civil blessings of stability, prosperity and freedom we enjoy are a testament to the price they paid. As Catholics, we remember those who have gone before and pray for their souls. I, like many priests on Memorial Day, will offer Mass for the repose of those who have died in service to our great nation. Honoring the fallen is important for us sinners who tend to take our blessings for granted.

But maybe, most important of all, Memorial Day can help inspire us to the greatest thing of which we are capable, by God's grace: sacrificial love. Love that sacrifices for the beloved is divine and the only true love.

Each time we devoutly pray the Rosary or walk the Stations of the Cross, for example, we are stirring into fresh awareness what Jesus did to save us. Even more so, at Mass, His sacrifice is actually made present to us. Our faith is fed by remembering, calling to mind, what Jesus specifically did.

Memorial Day is a civil and military echo of a profound theological truth: that God, "who is love" (1 Jn 4:8), sacrificed Himself so that we might live (1 Pt 2:24). And Our Lord says to each of us: "Do this in memory of Me."

An excerpt from a homily by Fr. Curtiss Dwyer, Archdiocese of Denver

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Pentecost Sunday

MAY 28, 2023

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

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