

 **Readings for the Week**

Sunday EXODUS 20:1-17 ; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:22-25 ; JOHN 2:13-25
 Monday 2 KINGS 5:1-15 ; LUKE 4:24-30
 Tuesday DANIEL 3:25, 34-43 ; MATTHEW 18:21-35
 Wednesday DEUTERONOMY 4:1, 5-9 ; MATTHEW 5:17-19
 Thursday JEREMIAH 7:23-28 ; LUKE 11:14-23
 Friday HOSEA 14:2-10 ; MARK 12:28-34
 Saturday HOSEA 6:1-6 ; LUKE 18:9-14


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
Administrator Destinee' Turner


Our Sacrificial Offerings

We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving.
Last Week's Collection\$2409.00

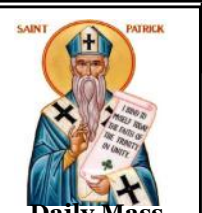
 The **Sacrament of the Mass** is a beautiful prayer that can be offered up for a deceased loved one or friend. For more information, please contact the church office.

 The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of **Phillip Simmons**.

 **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.

 **What is Christian Meditation?**

Meditation is above all a quest ...To the extent that we are humble and faithful, we discover in meditation the movements that stir the heart and we are able to discern them. It is a question of acting truthfully in order to come into the light: "Lord, what do you want me to do?" —Catechism of the Catholic Church



Daily Mass Schedule

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 Tues, Wed,  
 Thurs 5:00pm  
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 Fri, Sat
 9:30am
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**Weekend Mass**

**St Patrick**  
 Saturday  
 4:30 P.M.  
 Sunday  
 8:00 A.M.  
 10:00 A.M.

**St Ann Church**

Sat. 6:30pm  
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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

Website:
stpatrickportsulphur.com



 **Mass Intentions**

Mar 3	4:30 pm	Phillip Simmons																																								
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◆ The Second Collection this week is for **Renovations**.

- ◆ We will have **Way of the Cross Fridays at 6:00pm** during Lent.
- ◆ The next Lenten Fish Fry is on March 15.
- ◆ All Parishes in the Archdiocese, including St Patrick will have confessions on March 6, March 13, and March 20 from 5-6:30pm.
- ◆ St Patrick will have St Joseph's Altar on March 17th.

"A guilty suffering spirit is more open to grace than an apathetic or smug soul." - Bread & Wine (day 5)— Edna Hong

Please visit our Website at www.stpatrickportsulphur.com

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 @504-564-6792.

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 Ten Commandments are as famous as they are powerful:

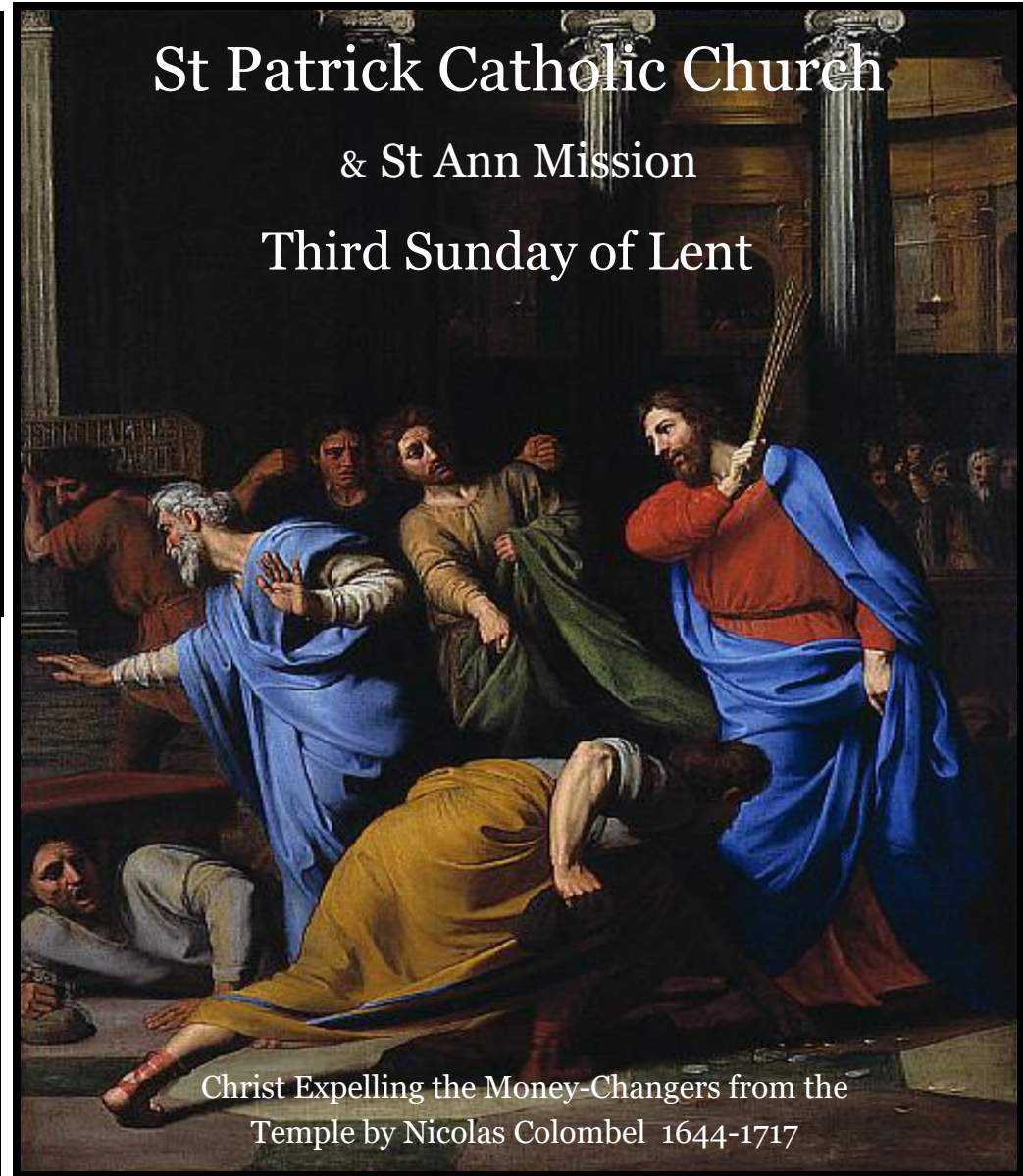
1. I am the LORD your God; you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the LORD's Day.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Describing the Commandments as signs from God that help us understand good from evil, Pope Benedict XVI said, "when man ignores the Commandments in his life, not only does he alienate himself from God and abandon the alliance with him but he also distances himself from life and lasting happiness." — Hallow.com

St Patrick Catholic Church

& St Ann Mission

Third Sunday of Lent



Christ Expelling the Money-Changeers from the Temple by Nicolas Colombel 1644-1717

March 3, 2024

Father Gerard P. Stapleton

Pastor & Dean of Algiers –Plaquemines Deanery