

 **Readings for the Week**

Sunday	Proverbs 9:1-6 ; Ephesians 5:15-20 ; John 6:51-58
Monday	Ezekiel 24:15-23 ; Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday	Ezekiel 28:1-10 ; Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday	Ezekiel 34:1-11 ; Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday	Isaiah 9:1-6 ; Luke 1:26-38
Friday	Ezekiel 37:1-14 ; Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday	Revelation 21:9-14 ; John 1:45-51


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\$3475.00

 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 **Ruby M. Duplechein.**

 **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.

 *"We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty."— Mother Teresa*

God of Justice, open our eyes to see you in the face of the poor.
 Open our ears to hear you in the cries of the exploited.
 Open our mouths to defend you in the public squares as well as in private deeds.
 Remind us that what we do to the least ones, we do to you. **Amen.** —UCCB

 **Daily Mass Schedule**


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**Tues, Wed, Thurs 5:00pm**  
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Fri, Sat 9:30am
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**Holy Hour**  
**Thursdays after 5:00pm Mass**  
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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:
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**Second Collection 1st Sunday of every Month**  
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 **Mass Intentions**

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| <b>Aug 17</b> | 4:30 pm                             | <b>Ruby Duplechein</b>                               |                                   |
|               | 6:30 pm                             | <b>Dominick Scandurro Jr</b>                         |                                   |
| <b>Aug 18</b> | 8:00 am                             | <b>For the Parishioners of St Ann and St Patrick</b> |                                   |
|               | 10:00 am                            | <b>Joseph Alexis Jr</b>                              | <b>Cordell Parker</b>             |
|               |                                     | <b>Terry Alexis &amp; Family</b>                     | <b>Antoine "Pupp" Ragas</b>       |
|               |                                     | <b>Farrell &amp; Verna Barthelemy</b>                | <b>Joseph &amp; Marilyn Ragas</b> |
|               |                                     | <b>Frances &amp; Malinda Barthelemy</b>              | <b>Evelyn Rose</b>                |
|               |                                     | <b>Joseph Barthelemy</b>                             | <b>Dominick Scandurro Jr</b>      |
|               |                                     | <b>Myron Barthelemy</b>                              | <b>Teddy Scarabin</b>             |
|               |                                     | <b>Oliver Barthelemy Sr</b>                          | <b>Ted Scarabin</b>               |
|               |                                     | <b>Dolores Beauvais</b>                              | <b>Marie &amp; Walker Solis</b>   |
|               |                                     | <b>Brian Bubrig</b>                                  | <b>Carlene &amp; Shelby Sylve</b> |
|               | <b>Carolina Chauvin</b>             | <b>Chimas &amp; Sherise Sylve</b>                    |                                   |
|               | <b>Ruby M Duplechein</b>            | <b>Hilton Sylve</b>                                  |                                   |
|               | <b>Sheila Fraser</b>                | <b>John &amp; Debra Sylve</b>                        |                                   |
|               | <b>Hewitt Gauthier</b>              | <b>Ante Tesvich</b>                                  |                                   |
|               | <b>Mark Hebert</b>                  | <b>Michael Tesvich</b>                               |                                   |
|               | <b>Edna &amp; Joe Horton</b>        | <b>Harold &amp; Rose Treadaway</b>                   |                                   |
|               | <b>Jim Howard</b>                   |                                                      |                                   |
|               | <b>Mary Robbie Lowry</b>            |                                                      |                                   |
|               | <b>Barbara &amp; Mitch Jurisich</b> |                                                      |                                   |

 ♦ **Altar Servers:** We are currently in need of Altar Servers. Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server can contact the rectory or speak with Fr. Gerry.

♦ **Holy Hour:** Holy Hour is on Thursdays after the 5:00pm Mass in the Chapel.

 *"Truly we are passing through disastrous times, when we may well make our own the lamentation of the Prophet: "There is no truth, and there is no mercy, and there is no knowledge of God in the land" (Hosea 4:1). Yet in the midst of this tide of evil, the Virgin Most Merciful rises before our eyes like a rainbow, as the arbiter of peace between God and man." ~ Pope Pius X*

## 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.

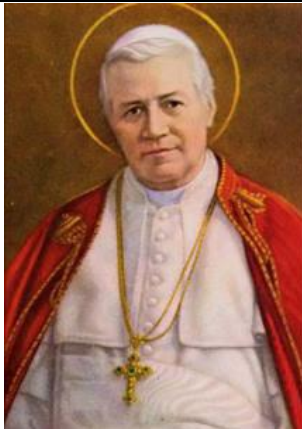
### **Cemetery**

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

## **POPE ST. PIUS X (1835-1914)**

### **Feast: August 21**

Perhaps nowhere in the history of the Church is there a better example of a man possessed of so many of the saintly virtues—piety, charity, deep humility, pastoral zeal, and simplicity—than in one of the newest of God's elect, St. Pius X. Yet the parish priest of Tombolo, who remained a country priest at heart throughout his life, faced the problems and evils of a strife-torn world with the spiritual fervor of a crusader. The inscription on his tomb in the crypt of the basilica of St. Peter's gives the most eloquent testimony to a life spent in the service of God:



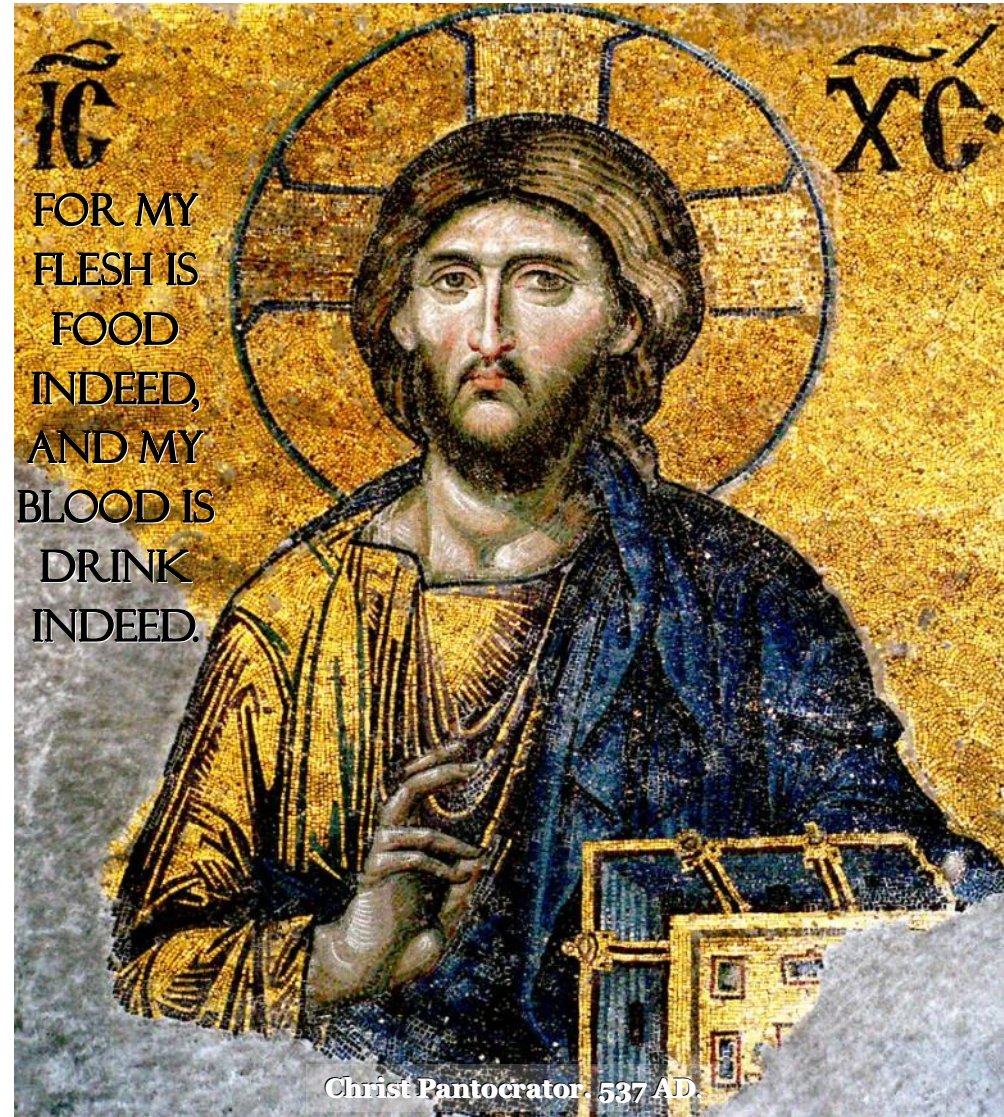
**"Born poor and humble of heart,  
Undaunted champion of the Catholic faith,  
Zealous to restore all things in Christ,  
Crowned a holy life with a holy death."**

**St. Pius X** (born June 2, 1835, Riese, Venetia, Austrian Empire [now in Italy] to a poor cobbler and seamstress—died August 20, 1914, Rome, Italy. Ordained in 1858, he became a parish priest in the Italian region of Venetia. Pope Leo XIII made him bishop of Mantua (1884) and in 1893 cardinal and patriarch of Venice. He was elected pope on August 4, 1903. He was beatified on June 3, 1951, and canonized on May 29, 1954, by Pope Pius XII. —from EWTN.com & Encyclopedia Britannica.com

# ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

## & ST ANN MISSION

### 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Christ Pantocrator. 537 AD

**AUGUST 18, 2024**

**FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON**  
**PASTOR & DEAN OF ALGIERS – PLAQUEMINES DEANERY**