

 **Readings for the Week**

Sunday	Jeremiah 31:7-9 ; Hebrews 5:1-6 ; Mark 10:46-52
Monday	Ephesians 2:19-22 ; Luke 6:12-16
Tuesday	Ephesians 5:21-33 ; Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 6:1-9 ; Luke 13:22-30
Thursday	Ephesians 6:10-20 ; Luke 13:31-35
Friday	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 ; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12
Saturday	Wisdom 3:1-9 ; Romans 5:5-11 ; John 11:17-27


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

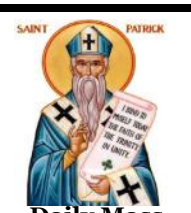
We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving.
Last Week's Collection\$2692.00

 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 **Winnie & Mazie Ancar.**

 **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.

Mass For Peace, Justice & Healing: On Tuesday evening, November 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., Fr. Kyle Dave, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, will celebrate a special Mass for Peace, Justice & Healing. This will be an opportunity to come together in worship and peace, to reach out and bring comfort to those in our community who are in need of healing, and to thank those who put themselves in harm's way in order to protect us and our communities. The liturgy will close with Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Friends of all faiths are welcome to attend. Hospitality will follow afterwards. For further information, contact the Parish Office at (504) 394-0314 or churchoffice@olphbc.org.



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:
 (504) 564-6792
 Fax: (504) 564-9760
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**Second Collection 1st Sunday of every Month**  
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 **Mass Intentions**

Oct 26	4:30 pm	Winnie & Mazie Ancar	
	6:30 pm	Elise Gipson	
Oct 27	8:00 am 10:00 am	For the Parishioners of St Ann and St Patrick	
		Joseph Alexis Jr	Mara Juricevic
		Farrell & Verna Barthelemy	Barbara & Mitch Jurisich
		Frances & Malinda Barthelemy	Mary Robbie Lowry
		Myron Barthelemy	Cordell Parker
		Dolores Beauvais	Antoine "Pupp" Ragas
		Elsie & Mack Bechel	Joseph & Marilyn Ragas
		Brian Bubrig	Evelyn Rose
		Ruby M Duplechein	Dominick Scandurro Jr
		Donna Dupuy	Teddy Scarabin
		Sheila Fraser	Ted Scarabin
		Ruby Galloway	Jan Shapard
		Hewitt Gauthier	Marie & Walker Solis
		Lillian Hebert	Chimas & Sherise Sylve
Mark Hebert	Harold & Rose Treadaway		
		Edna & Joe Horton	
		Jim Howard	

 ♦ **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.

♦ **St Ann Centennial Books:** We still have books available. If interested in purchasing one, please contact the church office.

 **Prayer for Following the Way of Holiness**
"God of unfailing light, in your realm of glory the poor are blessed, the hungry filled, and every tear is wiped away. Strengthened by this vision, may we follow in the way of holiness that your Son made known in life and death. **Amen."**

Please visit our website @<https://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.

Mass Schedule

Friday, Nov 1 Noon & 6:00 pm St Patrick Church

Blessing of the Graves

Diamond Cemetery 9:30am

St Patrick Cemetery 1:00pm (Following the noon Mass)

OLGH Cemetery 3:00pm

Nairn Cemetery 4:30pm



Can the Dead intercede for the Living?

Yes, just souls can, whether in Heaven or Purgatory. All the faithful, whether on earth (the Church Militant), in Purgatory (the Church Suffering), or in Heaven (the Church Triumphant), form a "Communion of the Saints" in God, for "He is not God of the dead, but of the living; for all live to Him" (Luke 20:38).

So, while the Holy Souls cannot pray for themselves, we will obtain powerful intercessors and please the Lord with our prayers for them.

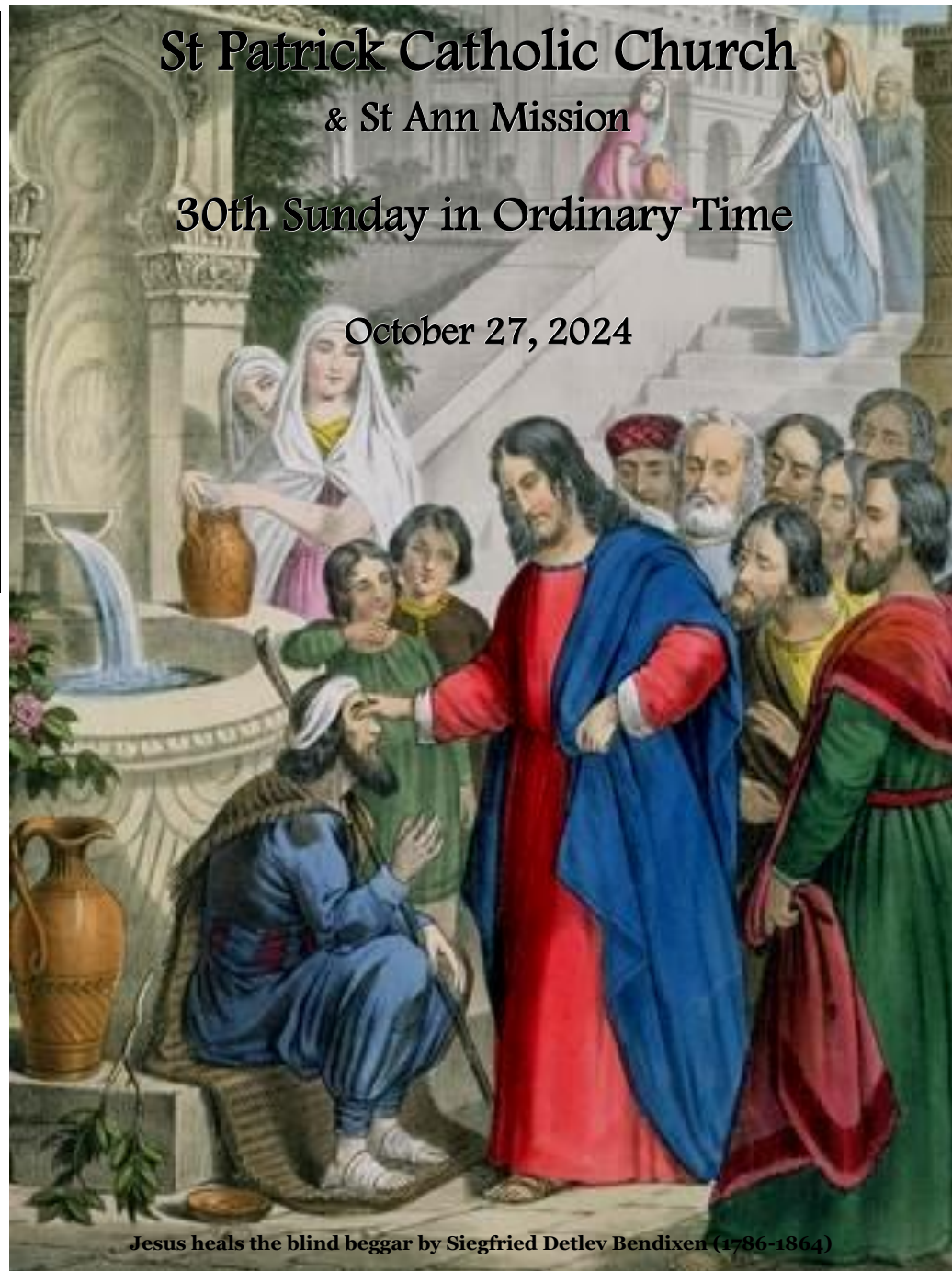
St. Paul of the Cross once said, "If, during life, we have been kind to the suffering souls in Purgatory, God will see that help be not denied us after death."

From EWTN Feast of All Souls

**St Patrick Catholic Church
& St Ann Mission**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2024



Jesus heals the blind beggar by Siegfried Detlev Bendixen (1786-1864)

Father Gerard P. Stapleton

Pastor & Dean of Algiers – Plaquemines Deanery