

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Sirach 27:4-7 ; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 ; Luke 6:39-45
Monday	Sirach 17:20-24 ; Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday	Sirach 35:1-12 ; Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18 ; 2 Corinthians 5:20--6:2
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 ; Luke 9:22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58:1-9 ; Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58:9-14 ; Luke 5:27-32

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\$2271.00

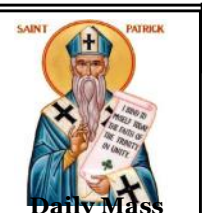
 The **Sacrament of the Mass** is a beautiful prayer that can be offered up for a deceased loved one or friend. For more information, please contact the church office.

 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.

	Schedule	
	Mass & Ashes	9:00am
	Ashes Only	Noon
	Mass & Ashes	4:30pm

Way of the Cross
Fridays in Lent at 6:00pm



Daily Mass Schedule

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Tues, Wed,  
Thurs 5:00pm

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Fri, Sat
9:30am

Weekend Mass St Patrick

Saturday
4:00 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
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**Second Collection 1st Sunday of every Month**  
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Website: stpatrickportsulphur.com



Mass Intentions

Mar 1	4 pm	Smith & Riley Family																																									
Mar 2	8 am	For the Parishioners of St Patrick & St Ann																																									
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- ◆ **Second Collection: Today** for Renovations.
- ◆ Happy Birthday to Mr. Preston Parker! You are a faithful and cherished member of our community. Have a blessed day and many more to come.

- ◆ **Office Closure:** The church office will be closed on Monday, March 3rd and Tuesday, March 4th for Mardi Gras holiday.
- ◆ **St Joseph Altar:** !We will have the St. Joseph Altar on March 16 after the 10:00am mass. We are looking for donations of fruit and vegetables for the altar. If you'd like to donate or to help us set up, contact the church office. Thanks!
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5:00-6:30pm at all Parishes**
—**March 26th** (1st Confession for 1st Communicant Candidates)
— **April 2nd, and April 9th**

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

On the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, the readings focus on important lessons about how we speak, act, and live as Christians. These themes help us reflect on our daily actions and their alignment with our faith.

- **The Fruit of Words:** Sirach 27:4-7 reminds us that our words reveal our true selves. Good words reflect a good heart.
- **Victory Over Death:** 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 talks about the triumph over death through Jesus Christ. It gives us hope and courage to stand firm in our faith.
- **Blind Leading the Blind:** In Luke 6:39, Jesus warns about the dangers of following blind guides. We must seek true wisdom and guidance in our leaders.
- **Removing the Beam:** Luke 6:41-42 teaches us to look at our own faults before judging others. Self-examination leads to true humility.
- **Good and Bad Fruit:** Luke 6:43-45 compares people to trees, saying that good trees bear good fruit. Our actions and words should show our good hearts.
- **Steadfast Labor:** 1 Corinthians 15:58 encourages us to work hard in the Lord's service. Our efforts are never in vain when done for God's glory.

Reflecting on these themes helps us grow in our faith and live better Christian lives. By aligning our words, actions, and hearts with these lessons, we can follow Christ more closely. ---:<https://young-catholics.com/>

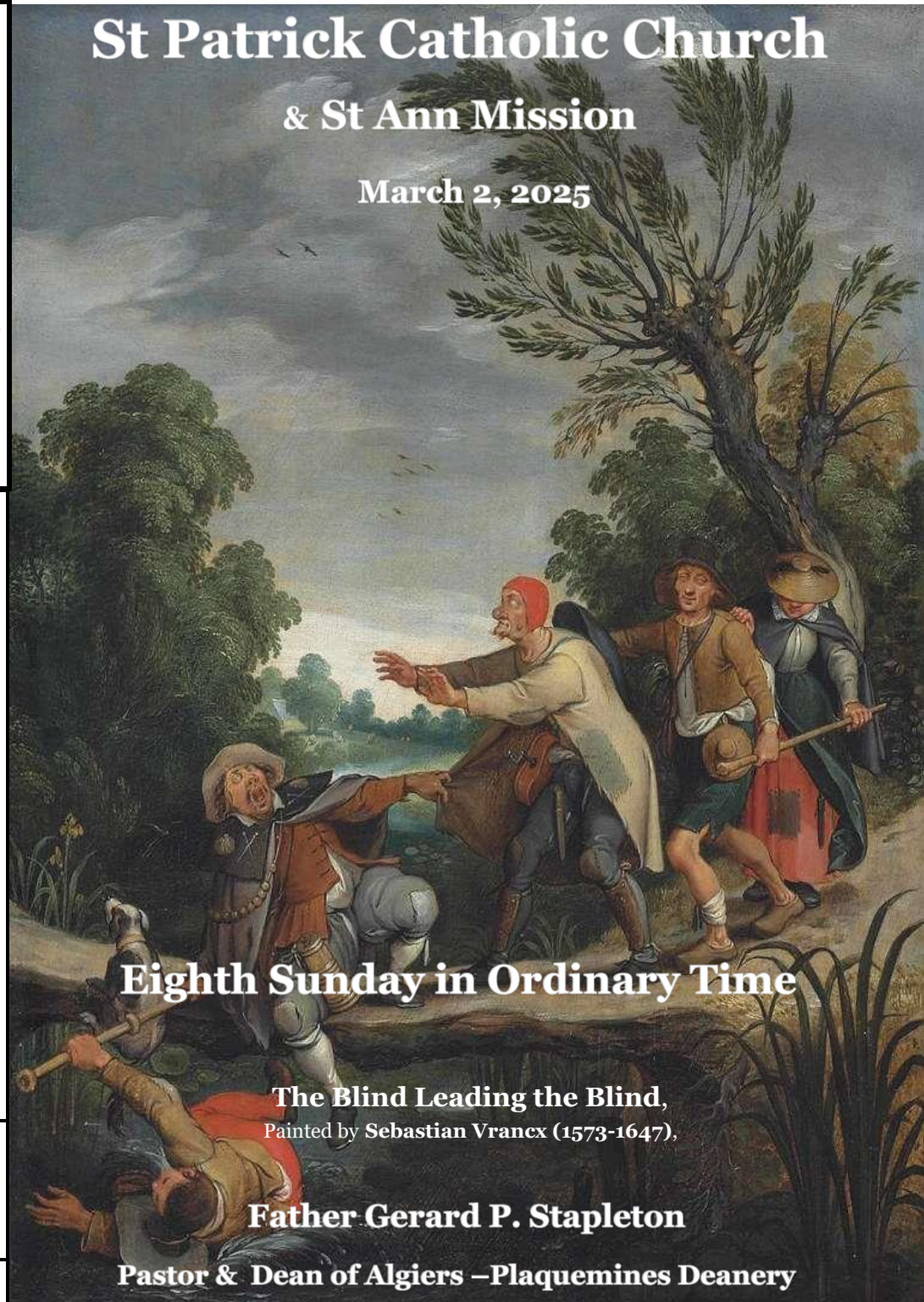


Keep Pope Francis in your prayers. He continues to improve, however, doctors emphasized that due to the complexity of his lung infection, he remains under close observation, and further stability is required before he can be considered out of danger.

Please visit our Website at www.stpatrickportsulphur.com

St Patrick Catholic Church & St Ann Mission

March 2, 2025



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Blind Leading the Blind,
Painted by Sebastian Vrancx (1573-1647),

Father Gerard P. Stapleton

Pastor & Dean of Algiers –Plaquemines Deanery