
 Readings for the Week	
Sunday	Joshua 5:9, 10-12 ; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 ; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday	Isaiah 65:17-21 ; John 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 ; John 5:1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 49:8-15 ; John 5:17-30
Thursday	Exodus 32:7-14 ; John 5:31-47
Friday	Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 ; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jeremiah 11:18-20 ; John 7:40-53

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\$3327.00

 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 **Herman Ballay Jr.**

 **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.

 **Prayer for Healing of Cancer Patients**
 Dear Father in Heaven, I lift those battling cancer to you in my prayers. I ask that you visit them and bring healing to them through their treatments. If it is within your will, please take this disease from them. Please let them recover and continue their work here on this Earth. Please help them to grow stronger and healthier each day. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Please visit our Website at www.stpatrickportsulphur.com



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 4:00 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  
 Fax: (504) 564-9760  
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Second Collection 1st Sunday of every Month
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|  <b>Mass Intentions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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- ◆ **Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5:00–6:30pm on the following Wednesdays at all Parishes — April 2nd and April 9th.**
- ◆ **Contribution Reports:** If you are interested in receiving your individual/family 2024 church contribution reports, please contact the church via email or phone.
- ◆ **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:** Thursdays after the 5:00 mass in the Chapel.


 Joshua 1:9 states: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."


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

## 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.



By Gustave Moreau

## Charity—ST. MARTIN DIVIDES HIS CLOAK

What is done to the poor is done to Christ.

St. Martin was originally an officer in the Roman army. One bitterly cold winter's day he was riding out of the town of Amiens in France, when at the city gates he beheld a beggar almost destitute of clothing, shivering with cold. No one had had the charity to give him a worn-out garment. Martin, moved with compassion, drew his sword and cut his warm military cloak in half, giving one piece to the beggar. He then rode on. The next night he had a dream, or

rather a vision. He saw Our Lord Jesus Christ, surrounded by angels, wearing the half-cloak which had been bestowed on the beggar, and saying to the angels: "Look, this is the garment which Martin gave to me." This dream led to Martin's conversion; he was baptized, and was more liberal in almsgiving than ever. Later on he was made a bishop, and led a saintly life. God regards what we do to our fellow-creatures as done to Himself.

"Hitherto, I have served you as a soldier; let me now serve Christ. Give the bounty to these others who are going forth to fight, but I am a soldier of Christ and it is not lawful for me to fight." —St Martin de Tours

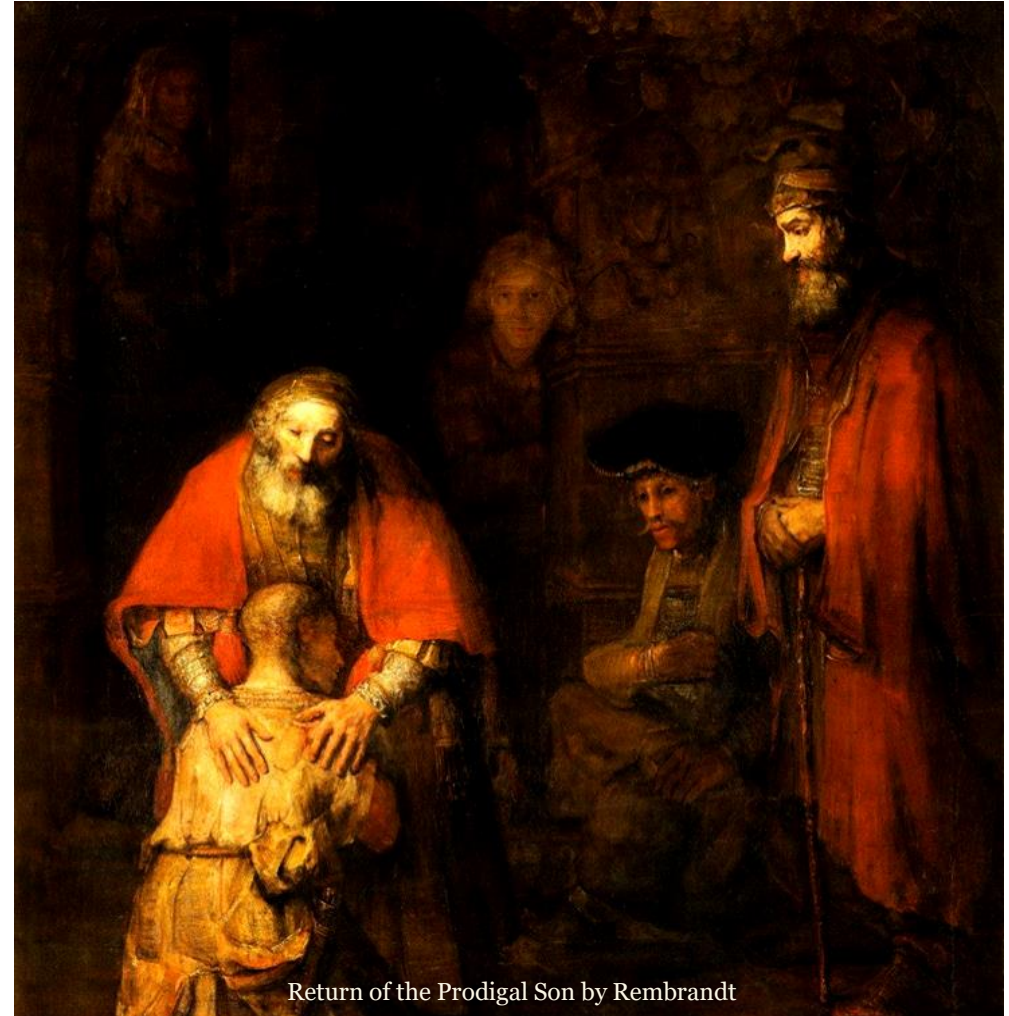
He was ordained a Bishop of Tours in A.D. 371. During his leadership, he established a system of parishes to better organize his districts throughout the church. Martin also set up an abbey where he was able to retreat to and live as a monk with his disciples. He fought against Paganism, and successfully converted many to the Catholic church.

Martin died in A.D. 397 in Candes-Saint-Martin, Gaul. —from Wikipedia

# St Patrick Catholic Church

## & St Ann Mission

March 30, 2025



Return of the Prodigal Son by Rembrandt

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

Father Gerard P. Stapleton

Pastor & Dean of Algiers –Plaquemines Deanery