

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

PORT SULPHUR, LOUISIANA

Father Gerard P. Stapleton, Pastor

Reverend Patrick Becnel, Deacon

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 A.M.

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Tuesdays 6:00 P.M.

Mass & Novena to Our  
Lady of Perpetual Help

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Thursdays 6 P.M.
Mass & Hour of Prayer

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## Weekend Mass Schedule

### Saturday

4:30 P.M.

### Sunday

8:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

Confessions 30 minutes be-  
fore all Masses

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Second Collection 1st

Sunday of every Month.

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Parish Support Staff:

Director of Religious Education Clara Frelich
Secretary Jane Frierson

Readings Week of December 20, 2009

Sunday	Micah 5.2-5; Hebrews 10.5-10; Luke 1.39-45
Monday	Zephaniah 3.14-18; Luke 1.39-45
Tuesday	1 Samuel 1.24-28; Luke 1.46-56
Wednesday	Malachi 3.1-4; 4.5-6; Luke 1.57-66
Christmas Eve	2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8-12, 16; Luke 1.67-69;
Midnight Mass:	Isaiah 9.2-4, 6-7; Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-16
Christmas Day	Isaiah 52.7-10; Hebrews 1.1-6; John 1.1-18
Saturday	Acts 6.8-10; 7.54-59; Matthew 10.17-22

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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.

December 20, 2009
Fourth Sunday of Advent



God grant you the light in Christmas, which is faith; the warmth of Christmas, which is love; the radiance of Christmas, which is purity; the righteousness of Christmas, which is justice; the belief in Christmas, which is truth; the all of Christmas, which is Christ. —Wilda English



Mass Intentions

Dec 19	4:30pm	For the People
Dec 20	8:00am	Marcella Ancar Thomas Ancar Sr Rochon Barthelemy Romel Barthelemy Louise Treadway
	10:00am	Harry & Eunice Griener Harry Gallet Tammy Matte Adam
Dec 24	5:00pm	Drew Robeaux Lucille & Walter LeJeune Catherine, Louis, & Walter Gonzales Norma & Phillip Johnson Jack, Irene, Doris, & Myrle Riguard Bonnie Brandon
	Midnight	For the People
Dec 25	8:00am 10:00am	Martin Dobson & Treadway family Bozo Taliancich Tammy Matte Adam Myron Newman
Dec 26	4:30pm	Julia Savoy & Charles Woods Marcelin & Celestine Ancar Vincent Bartholomew Steve Sullivan
Dec 27	8:00am 10:00	For the People Elliot Riley Barbara Davis Terry Ronquillo Harry & Eunice Griener Harry Gallet Myron Newman



Announcements & Upcoming Events

Dec 21	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond
Dec 23	9:00am	Rosary at Just Next Door
Dec 25		Christmas Day
Dec 28	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond
Dec 30	9:00am	Rosary at Just Next Door

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass	5pm
Midnight Mass	12am
Christmas Day	8am & 10am

New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve	6pm
New Year's Day	10am & 6pm

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of **Julia Savoy and Charles Woods, Jr.** during the month of December.



Keep "Christ" in Christmas.



Fourth Week of Advent

Prayer:

Lord, fill our hearts with your love, and as you revealed to us by an angel the coming of your son as man, so lead us through his suffering and death to the glory of his resurrection, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Reflection:

As the time of Christ's birth draws near, it is increasingly difficult to find the time to be still, and reflect on the joy of that birth. Lord, help me find the time to experience the peace that Jesus brings, and share it with others.

CCD Updates

—No Classes on Dec 20th or Dec 27th.

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 @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.

Our Sacrificial Offerings

We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving.

Last Week's Collection\$2294.07

Thank you for your generosity!