

# 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 September 20, 2009**

**Sunday**

Wisdom 2.12, 17-20; James 3.16-4.3; Mark 9.30-37

**Monday**

Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9.9-13

**Tuesday**

Ezra 4.4-5; 6.1,6-8, 12, 14-20; Luke 8.19-21

**Wednesday**

Ezra 9.5-9; Luke 9.1-6

**Thursday**

Haggai 1.1-8; Luke 9.7-9

**Friday**

Haggai 2.1-9; Luke 9.18-22

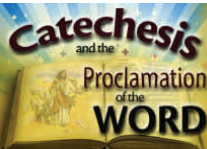
**Saturday**

Revelation 7.9-17; 2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Luke 9.23-26

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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.



**Catechetical Sunday 2009**

September 20, 2009

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

Sept 19	4:30pm	Terry Ronquillo
Sept 20	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Vivian Granich Saunida Lorraine Harry & Eunice Griener Harry Gallet
Sept 26	4:30pm	Louis, Catherine & Calvin Gonzales Walter & Lucille Lejeune
Sept 27	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Louis Chauvin Rose Yuratich Frances Cosse Lawrence & Enola Bell Ms Lear LaFrance Clement LaFrance Dinky Hingle Tommy Muhoberac John Sylve Daniel Despaux



The sacrifice of the Mass is a beautiful prayer that we can offer for our loved ones. To schedule a Mass, please call or come by the Church Office.

**Altar flowers** this weekend are donated in loving memory of Terry Ronquillo.



Flowers are an excellent way to remember a deceased loved one's birthday or anniversary. Please call the rectory for more information.



#### 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.

### Announcements & Upcoming Events

Sept 21	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond
Sept 21		World Peace Day
Sept 23	9:00am	Rosary at "Just Next Door"
Sept 27		Family Day
Sept 28	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond
Sept 29	9:00am	Rosary at "Just Next Door"

#### Family Day—September 27

We had a very enjoyable Family Day last year. We look forward to seeing everyone again. Please join us after 10am Mass in the Family Life Center to celebrate and thank God for our loved ones.

Please bring a covered dish meal, dessert, or bag of individual sized chips. We also need 2 liter soft drinks, 12 ounce plastic cups, and plates—small & large.

Today is Catechetical Sunday—Father Gerry will offer a Special Blessing for our teachers during 10:00am Mass.

On October 10-11, a Mass attendance count has been requested by the Archdiocese. Please make a special effort to attend mass on one of those days.



#### Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, pardon.  
Where there is doubt, faith.  
Where there is despair, hope.  
Where there is darkness, light.  
Where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.*

**There will be a Second Collection this weekend for Catholic Communications.**

#### Our Sacrificial Offerings

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

Last Week's Collection .....\$2401.00  
Renovations..... 253.00