

# 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 27, 2009

**Sunday**

Numbers 11.16, 17, 25-29; James 5.1-6; Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

**Monday**

Zechariah 8.1-8; Luke 9.46-50

**Tuesday**

Revelation 12.7-12; John 1.47-51

**Wednesday**

Nehemiah 2.1-8; Luke 9.57-62

**Thursday**

Nehemiah 8.1-12; Luke 10.1-12

**Friday**

Exodus 23.20-23; Matthew 18.1-5, 10

**Saturday**

Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29; Luke 10.17-24

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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.

*September 27, 2009*

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*God is Love. We eventually have to ask ourselves the question; why was Love nailed to a cross?—Pope John Paul II*



**Mass Intentions**

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| Sept 26 | 4:30pm            | Louis, Catherine & Calvin Gonzales<br>Walter & Lucille Lejeune                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sept 27 | 8:00am<br>10:00am | For the People<br>Louis Chauvin<br>Rose Yuratich<br>Frances Cosse<br>Lauraine LeMaire, Loretta & Enola Bell<br>Ms Lear LaFrance<br>Clement LaFrance<br>Dinky Hingle<br>Tommy Muhoberac<br>John Sylve<br>Daniel Despaux           |
| Oct 3   | 4:30pm            | Mildred Rusich & Family                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Oct 4   | 8:00am<br>10:00am | For the People<br>Rose Yuratich<br>Dinky Hingle<br>Tommy Muhoberac<br>Daniel Despaux<br>Robert Henry<br>Frank Barthelemy<br>Emma Lightell<br>Frances Cosse<br>LeMaire & Saucier Family<br>Harry & Eunice Griener<br>Harry Gallet |



**Announcements & Upcoming Events**

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| Sept 28 | 6:30pm  | Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond |
| Sept 29 | 7:00pm  | Bingo                                |
| Sept 30 | 9:00am  | Rosary at Just Nest Door             |
| Oct 5   | 6:30pm  | Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond |
| Oct 7   | 9:00am  | Rosary at Just Nest Door             |
| Oct 11  | 10:00am | KC's Communion                       |
| Oct 12  | 6:30pm  | Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond |
| Oct 13  | 7:00pm  | Bingo                                |
| Oct 14  | 9:00am  | Rosary at Just Nest Door             |

**Family Day —September 27**

This Sunday is Family Day. Please join us after 10am Mass in the Family Life Center to celebrate and thank God for our loved ones.



Altar flowers this weekend are donated by Mrs Helen Saucier in loving memory of Lauraine LeMaire & Enola & Loretta Bell.

Flowers are an excellent way to remember a deceased loved one's birthday or anniversary.



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.



The Sanctuary Light is burning in Memory of all deceased members of the Tesvich Family this week.



Two Jesuit novices both wanted a cigarette while they prayed. They decided to ask their superior for permission. The first asked but was told no. A little while later he spotted his friend smoking and praying.

"Why did the superior allow you to smoke and not me?" he asked.

His friend replied, "Because you asked if you could smoke while you prayed, and I asked if I could pray while I smoked!"



**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 .....\$2375.50

Renovations..... 336.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*