

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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(504) 289-3517

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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 January 17, 2010

Sunday	Isaiah 62.1-5; 1 Corinthians 12.4-11; John 2.1-12
Monday	1 Samuel 5.16-23; Mark 2.18-22
Tuesday	1 Samuel 16.1-13; Mark 2.33-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3.1-6
Thursday	1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7; Mark 3.7-12
Friday	1 Samuel 24.2-21; Mark 3.13-19
Saturday	2 Samuel 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3.20-21

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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.

January 17, 2010
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



"When you feel like giving up,
remember why you held on for so long in the first place."—Unknown



Mass Intentions

Jan 16	4:30pm	For the People
Jan 17	8:00am	Tammy Matte Adam Elizabeth Sylve St Anthony for favor granted Marcella Ancar Thomas Ancar, Sr Rochon Barthelemy Poor Souls
	10:00am	Myron Newman
Jan 23	4:30pm	Nellie Schoenberger H.A Schoenberger Bonnie Brandon
Jan 24	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Lloyd Buras Marion Tabony Gravolet



Announcements & Upcoming Events

Jan 18	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond
Jan 20	9:00am	Rosary at Just Next Door
Jan 24	10:00am	KC's Quarterly Communion
Jan 25	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond
Jan 26	7:00pm	BINGO
Jan 27	9:00am	Rosary at Just Next Door

CCD News



Mandatory Confirmation Meeting

This meeting must be attended for your child is to be included in the next Confirmation Group. Parents should report to the Catechism Building for 9:00am on January 17, 2010. Please bring proof of your child's Baptism and First Communion.



First Holy Communion Meeting

The meeting will be held in the Catechism Building after 10:00am Mass on January 17, 2010. Parents should attend and bring proof of child's baptism. All necessary information and dates will be discussed at this meeting.



The Sanctuary Light will burn in loving memory of Ms. Elizabeth Sylve during the month of January.



The Sacrament of the Mass is a beautiful prayer that can be offered up for a deceased loved one or friend. Please call the Rectory for more information.

If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a deceased loved one, please call the Rectory.



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.

Please join us in singing praises to the Lord!

If you are interested in joining the St Patrick Choir, give Danny Fremin a call @912-3779, or come to practice at 9:15am on Sunday mornings.

Novena Prayer for the People of Haiti

All powerful and all-loving God of mercy, look kindly on the people of Haiti in their suffering. Ease their burdens and make their faith strong so that they may always have confidence and trust in your care. Help them face the difficulties of this tragedy of nature with courage. Bring their dead into your eternal rest and comfort those who mourn them. Bring their wounded and all those who suffer into your healing presence and strengthen those who serve them. And, finally, O God, bring us all an abiding sense of your care and compassion that we may respond with generous hearts, open hands and a renewed sense of solidarity with all your children, especially those in greatest need. You are our all-merciful God, forever and ever. Amen.

Courtesy of Catholic University in Washington, this novena is being prayed by CUA students once a day for nine consecutive days.

Our Sacrificial Offerings

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

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