

# 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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Fr Gerry's Cell Phone

(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 February 14, 2010

**Sunday**

Jeremiah 17.5-8; 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20; Luke 6.17, 20-26

**Monday**

James 1.1-11; Mark 8.11-13

**Tuesday**

James 1.12-18; Mark 8.14-21

**Wednesday**

Joel 2.12-18; 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2; Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**

Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Luke 9.22-25

**Friday**

Isaiah 58.1-9; Matthew 9.14-15

**Saturday**

Isaiah 58.9-14; Luke 5.27-32

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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.

*February 14, 2010*

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*If our petitions are in accordance with His will, and if we seek His glory in the asking, the answers will come in ways that will astonish us and fill our hearts with songs of thanksgiving. --- J. K. Maclean*



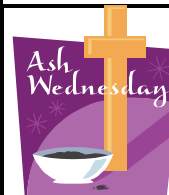
**Mass Intentions**

Feb 13	4:30pm	Tammy Matte Adam Lionel Parker
Feb 14	8:00am	Dean Martinez Marcella Ancar Thomas Ancar, Sr Rochon Barthelemy Poor Souls
	10:00am	For the People
Feb 20	4:30pm	Harold DeMolle
Feb 21	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Lloyd Buras Marion Tabony Gravolet Sis Despaux Noah Matherne Sr



**Announcements & Upcoming Events**

Feb 15	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond
Feb 16		Happy Mardi Gras!
Feb 17		Ash Wednesday (see schedule below)
Feb 22	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond
Feb 23	7:00pm	BINGO
Feb 24	9:00am	Rosary at Just Next Door



**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule**

9:30am Mass & Ashes Distribution  
3:00pm Distribution of Ashes  
6:30pm Mass & Ashes Distribution

**Friday**

6:30pm Way of the Cross & Communion Service

If you are interested in assisting with the St Joseph Altar this year, please contact:

*Ann Griffice 657-5780 ; Evelyn Rose 564-0209; or  
Elouise Bartholomew 281-5151*



*Thank You God for bestowing your blessings on our beloved Saints and this entire region.*



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.

**Lenten Lunches**



Every Friday in Lent from 11:00am-1:00pm, the St Patrick Ladies will be serving lunch in the Family Life Center.

The dinners will be different each week. The plate lunch will include a dessert. The cost will be \$8.00 a plate. This week's lunch includes gumbo, potato salad, bread, and dessert.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Lenten Retreat with Father Joe Benson  
March 22 at 6:30 pm.**

**You Know You Are From South Louisiana If...**



- ...You greet people with "Howsyamomma'an'em?"
- ...Every so often, you have waterfront property.
- ...You learned to drive a boat before you could drive a car.
- ...You know own a pair of white shrimp boots.
- ...You plan your wedding around hunting season & LSU football.
- ...Your burial plot is six feet over rather than six feet under.
- ...You don't worry when you see ships riding higher in the river than the top of your house.
- ...The waitress at your local sandwich shop tells you a fried oyster po-boy "dressed" is healthier than a Caesar salad.
- ...You know the definition of "dressed" ..
- ...You have a ditch on at least one side of your property.
- ...You assume everyone has mosquito swarms in their backyard.
- ...You know an old person that can "treat" you for warts.
- ...You know those big roaches can fly, but you're able to sleep at night anyway.
- ...You can't think of anybody that can cook better than your momma.

**Our Sacrificial Offerings**

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

Last Week's Collection .....	\$2603.00
Building Renovations .....	1073.00