

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 February 7, 2010

Sunday

Isaiah 6.1-2, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11

Monday

1 Kings 8.1-7, 9-13; Mark 6.53-56

Tuesday

1 Kings 8.22-23, 27-30; Mark 7.1-13

Wednesday

1 Kings 10.1-10; Mark 7.14-23

Thursday

1 Kings 11.4-13; Mark 7.24-30

Friday

1 Kings 11.29-32; 12.19; Mark 7.31-37

Saturday

1 Kings 12.26-32; 13.33-34; Mark 8.1-10

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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 7, 2010

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.—Mother Teresa



Mass Intentions

Feb 6	4:30pm	Nellie Schoenberger H.A. Schoenberger
Feb 7	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Lloyd Buras Marion Tabony Gravolet
Feb 13	4:30pm	Tammy Matte Adam Lionel Parker
Feb 14	8:00am	Dean Martinez
	10:00am	For the People



Announcements & Upcoming Events

Feb 7	SUPERBOWL!!!	
Feb 8	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond
Feb 9	7:00pm	BINGO
Feb 10	9:00am	Rosary at Just Next Door
Feb 15	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond
Feb 16	9:00am	Happy Mardi Gras!
Feb 17	Ash Wednesday	

Blessing of the Sick at all Masses this weekend.

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There will also be Blessing of the throats after all masses this weekend for those who may have missed it last week.

Prayer for the Sick

Almighty and Eternal God, the everlasting health of those who believe; hear us for Thy sick servant (name inserted here) for whom we implore the aid of Thy tender mercy, that, being restored to bodily health, he (or she) may give thanks to Thee in Thy Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*

Mark Your Calendars!
Lenten Retreat with Father Joe Benson
March 22 at 6:30 pm.



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.

Saints Who Dats Prayer



Lord God of All Victories,

With joy in our hearts and victory on our minds, we come to you, asking that you shower your blessings upon our beloved New Orleans Saints.

With your permission, we call on the prayers of the saints in heaven to bless and protect our Saints on Earth.

Through the intercession of St. Simon Peter, the first pope, may coach Sean Payton and all our coaches create game plans that lead and guide our players to victory.

Through the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel, guardian of heaven, may Jammal Brown, Jahri Evans and the entire offensive line continue to protect Drew Brees and our quarterbacks.

Through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua, patron of lost articles, may Reggie Bush, Lance Moore, Pierre Thomas, Marques Colston and their friends continue to find the end zone. Through the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, patron of hard laborers, may Jonathan Vilma, Will Smith and all of our defensive players work diligently to defend our goal line and prevent our opponents from venturing too deep into Saintly territories. May Garrett Hartley's kicks fly through the uprights and the punts by Thomas Morestead fly high in the sky. Also, may our return men fly past our opponents and straight into the end zones!

Lord, through the intercession of St. Luke, the doctor, may all of our players remain healthy so that they can continue to use their God-given gifts to entertain our minds and uplift our spirits.

May all of the Saints, both in heaven and here on Earth, continue to bring joy to our hearts until we are united with all the saints of God in the kingdom of heaven where the final victory has already been won.—Amen

An excerpt from the prayer by Father Ricard

Our Sacrificial Offerings

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

Last Week's Collection\$2658.33