

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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Rectory: (504) 564-6792

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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 January 24, 2010

Sunday	Nehemiah 8.2-4, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12.12-30; Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21
Monday	Acts 22.3-16; Mark 16.15-18
Tuesday	2 Timothy 1.1-8; Luke 10.1-9
Wednesday	2 Samuel 7.1-17; Mark 4.1-20
Thursday	2 Samuel 7.18-19, 24-29; Mark 4.21-25
Friday	2 Samuel 11.1-4, 5-10, 13-17; Mark 4.26-34
Saturday	2 Samuel 12.1-7, 10-17; Mark 4.35-41

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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 24, 2010
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which, in prosperous circumstances, would have lain dormant." ~ Horace



Mass Intentions

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
Jan 30	4:30pm	For the People
Jan 31	8:00am	Tammy Matte Adam
	10:00am	Myron Newman





Announcements & Upcoming Events

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
Feb 1	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond
Feb 3	9:00am	Rosary at Just Next Door
Feb 17		Ash Wednesday

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*

 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.

The Prayer of the Who Dats

Through the intercession of the true Saints of New Orleans, St. Francis Cabrini, St. Katherine Drexel, Blessed Francis Seelos and Servants of God - Mother Henriette Delille and John Paul II, may the New Orleans Saints bring to the football field the same vigor and energy that these saints brought to the streets of New Orleans. 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.*

 This is an excerpt from the prayer written by Rev. R. Tony Ricard. He serves as Catholic chaplain for the team, which means the night before every home game he goes to the hotel where the Saints stay and says Mass for the players.

American Healthcare

Two patients limp into two different American Medical clinics with the same complaint. Both have trouble walking and appear to require a hip replacement.



The first patient sees the family doctor after waiting a week for an appointment, then waits eighteen weeks to see a specialist, then gets an x-ray, which isn't reviewed for another month and finally has his surgery scheduled for 6 months from then.

The second patient is examined within the hour, is x-rayed the same day and has a time booked for surgery the following week.

Why the different treatment for the two patients? The first is a Senior Citizen. The second is a Golden Retriever.



Our Sacrificial Offerings

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

Last Week's Collection\$1627.00

Thank you for your generosity!