

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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portsulphurcatholics.com



Jesus feeds the Five Thousand

Parish Support Staff:

Director of Religious Education Clara Frelich

Secretary

Jane Frierson



Readings Week of July 26, 2009

Sunday

Kings 4.42-44; Ephesians 4.1-6; John 6.1-15

Monday

Exodus 32.15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13.31-35

Tuesday

Exodus 33.7-11; 34.4-9, 28; Matthew 13.36-43

Wednesday

Exodus 34.29-35; Luke 10.38-42

Thursday

Exodus 40.16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13.47-52

Friday

Leviticus 23.1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37; Matthew 13.54-58

Saturday

Leviticus 25.1, 8-17; Matthew 14.1-12

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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.

July 26, 2009

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. —Galatians 6:9



Mass Intentions



June 25	4:30pm	Helen Reddick
June 26	8:00am	Cantrell Parker
	10:00am	Louis Chauvin Lear LaFrance
August 1	4:30pm	Helen Reddick
August 2	8:00am	Travis Parker Percy Parker M/M Eugene Parker
	10:00am	Walter Yuratich Louis Chauvin

Announcements & Upcoming Events

July 27	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond
July 29	9:00am	Rosary at "Just Next Door"
Aug 3	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond
Aug 4	7:00pm	BINGO
Aug 5	9:00am	Rosary at "Just Next Door"
Aug 9		CCD Registration Begins after all Masses



Vacation Bible School was a success!
Thanks to Ms Clara Frelich, all teachers, and helpers for their time.
Thanks to the community for all the generous donations.



Real Church Signs

Do not wait for the hearse to take you to church.

If you don't like the way you were born, try being born again.

Looking at the way some people live, they ought to obtain eternal fire insurance soon.



There will be **no 7pm Mass on Saturdays** until further notice.

If anyone has information or pictures you would like to share with our church community, please visit the St Patrick website @portsulphurcatholics.com.

CCD Classes

Registration begins August 9th. Classes start Sept 01. Please register early.

Confirmation Class will be held on August 9, after 10:00am mass. Parents and Sponsors must attend with Baptismal Papers.



If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one or friend, please call the rectory.

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 Year for Priests June 2009-June 2010

Prayer for Vocations

GOOD AND GRACIOUS GOD, HEAR OUR PRAYER FOR AN INCREASE IN PRIESTLY VOCATIONS. TOUCH THE HEARTS OF YOUNG MEN IN OUR WORLD TODAY. INSTILL IN THEM A BURNING DESIRE TO SERVE YOU. GIVE THEM THE COURAGE TO ANSWER YOUR CALL WITH GENEROUS HEARTS.

REVEAL TO THEM A VISION OF YOUR KINGDOM. HELP THEM TO SEE THE JOY OF PRIESTLY MINISTRY. LEAD THEM IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST.

WE ASK YOU TO BLESS OUR SEMINARIANS AND GUIDE THEM ON THE PATH TOWARD PRIESTHOOD. STRENGTHEN THEM AS THEY ARE EDUCATED AND FORMED IN THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRIESTHOOD. HELP THEM TO BECOME FAITHFUL SERVANTS AND LEADERS IN THE CHURCH TODAY.

WE ASK THIS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.

Our Sacrificial Offerings

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

Last Week's Collection	\$2234.87
Renovations (July 5).....	869.00
Black & Native American Mission.....	585.00