

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



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th

Parish Support Staff:

Director of Religious Education Clara Frelich

Secretary

Jane Frierson



Readings Week of August 9, 2009

Sunday

1 Kings 19.4-8; Ephesians 4.30-5.2; John 6.41-52

Monday

2 Corinthians 9.6-10; John 12.24-26

Tuesday

Deuteronomy 31.1-8; Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Matthew 18.15-20

Thursday

Joshua 3.7-10, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18.21-19.1

Friday

Joshua 24.1-13; Matthew 19.3-12

Saturday

Revelation 11.19; 12.1-6, 10; 1 Corinthians 15.20-26;
Luke 1.39-56

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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.

*August 9, 2009*

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



# Don't Skip Meals—Especially Sunday Mass!



## Mass Intentions

|        |         |                                                        |
|--------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Aug 8  | 4:30pm  | For the People                                         |
| Aug 9  | 8:00am  | Helen Reddick                                          |
|        | 10:00am | Louis Chauvin<br>Lear LaFrance<br>Christopher Lincoln  |
| Aug 15 | 4:30pm  | M/M P Jo Parker<br>Helen Reddick<br>Special Intentions |
| Aug 16 | 8:00am  | For the People                                         |
|        | 10:00am | Saunida Lorraine<br>Terry Verdin<br>Vivian Granich     |



## Announcements & Upcoming Events

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|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Aug 9  | CCD Registration after all Masses |                                      |
| Aug 10 | 6:30pm                            | Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond |
| Aug 12 | 9:00am                            | Rosary at "Just Next Door"           |
| Aug 17 | 6:30pm                            | Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond |
| Aug 18 | 7:00pm                            | BINGO                                |
| Aug 19 | 9:00am                            | Rosary at "Just Next Door"           |

## The Last Minute



The Priest waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend.

The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him in front of the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

"Father," said the young man, "I'm sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The Priest chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."



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 prayers 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 .....\$2219.67

Renovations..... 925.00

Thank you for your generosity!