

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 August 16, 2009

Sunday

Proverbs 9.1-6; Ephesians 5.15-20; John 6.51-58

Monday

Judges 2.11-19; Matthew 19.16-22

Tuesday

Judges 6.11-24; Matthew 19.23-30

Wednesday

Judges 9.6-15; Matthew 20.1-16

Thursday

Judges 11.29-39; Matthew 22.1-14

Friday

Ruth 1.1-2, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Matthew 22.34-40

Saturday

Ruth 2.1-3, 8-11, 4.13-17; Matthew 23.1-12

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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.

August 16, 2009

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road,
and the back of the church.*



Mass Intentions

Aug 15	4:30pm	M/M P Jo Parker Helen Reddick Special Intentions
Aug 16	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Saunida Lorraine Terry Verdin Vivian Granich
Aug 22	4:30pm	M/M P Jo Parker
Aug 23	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	M/M P Jo Parker Vivian Granich



Announcements & Upcoming Events

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"
Aug 24	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond
Aug 26	9:00am	Rosary at "Just Next Door"

Running Late



A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Catechism class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"

As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late... But please don't shove me either!"



I am the living bread
that came down
from heaven.
— John 6:51

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 began last week for Catechism Classes. Classes resume Sunday, Sept 06 at 8:45am and 9:45am. Please register soon.



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\$2289.09

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