

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 September 13, 2009

Sunday

Isaiah 50.5-9; James 2.14-18; Mark 8.27-35

Monday

Numbers 21.4-9; John 3.13-17

Tuesday

Hebrews 5.7-9; Luke 2.33-35

Wednesday

1 Timothy 3.14-16; Luke 7.31-35

Thursday

1 Timothy 4.12-16; Luke 7.36-50

Friday

1 Timothy 6.2-12; Luke 8.1-3

Saturday

1 Timothy 6.13-16; Luke 8.4-15

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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.

September 13, 2009

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"If you want peace, work for justice. If you want justice, defend life. If you want life, embrace the truth: the truth revealed by God." -Pope John Paul II



Mass Intentions



Sept 12	4:30pm	Lydian Treadway
Sept 13	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Terry Verdin Rose Yuratich Francis Cosse Tony Tesvich
Sept 19	4:30pm	Terry Ronquillo
Sept 20	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Vivian Granich Saunida Lorraine Harry & Eunice Griener Harry Gallet

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Sept 14	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond
Sept 15	7:00pm	BINGO
Sept 16	9:00am	Rosary at "Just Next Door"
Sept 21		World Peace Day
Sept 21	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond

Special Welcome Mass



A **Welcome Mass** will be held for newly appointed Archbishop Aymond on Wednesday, September 16, at St Andrew the Apostle Church, 3101 Eton Street in Algiers.

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.



The sacrifice of the Mass is a beautiful prayer that we can offer for our loved ones. To schedule a Mass, please call or come by the Church Office.

Altar flowers this weekend are donated in loving memory of Lydian Treadway.



Flowers are an excellent way to remember a deceased loved one's birthday or anniversary. Please call the rectory for more information.



A rental agreement must be signed when booking the Family Life Center. Payment in full is also required upon completion of the rental agreement.

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.

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



Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.*

There will be a Second Collection on September 20th for Catholic Communications.

Our Sacrificial Offerings

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

Last Week's Collection	\$2171.85
Renovations.....	996.49