

# 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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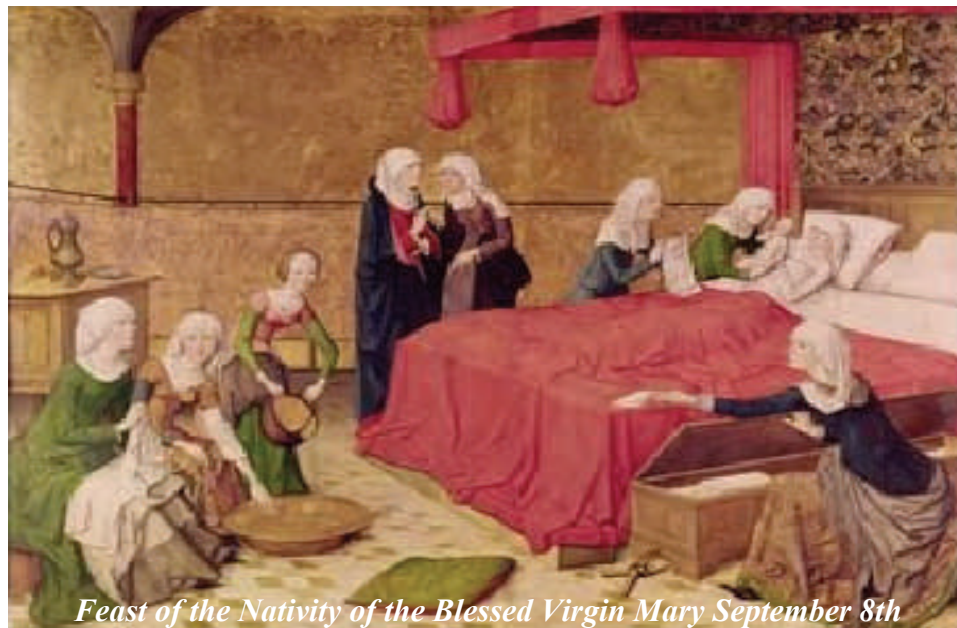
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Second Collection 1st

Sunday of every Month.

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*Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary September 8th*

## **Parish Support Staff:**

**Director of Religious Education** Clara Frelich

**Secretary** Jane Frierson



## **Readings** Week of September 6, 2009

<b>Sunday</b>	Isaiah 35.4-7; James 2.1-5; Mark 7.31-37
<b>Monday</b>	Colossians 1.24-2.3; Luke 6.6-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Romans 8.28-30; Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23
<b>Wednesday</b>	Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 6.20-26
<b>Thursday</b>	Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 6.27-38
<b>Friday</b>	1 Timothy 1.15-17; Luke 6.39-42
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Timothy 1.15-17 Luke 6.43-49

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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 6, 2009*

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



God Himself does not propose to judge a man until he is dead.  
So why should you?



**Mass Intentions**

Sept 5	4:30pm	Saunida Lorraine Vincent Ancar
Sept 6	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Louis, Catherine, & Calvin Gonzales Louis Chauvin Margaret Alexis
Sept 12	4:30pm	Lydian Treadway
Sept 13	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Terry Verdin Rose Yuratich Francis Cosse Tony Tesvich



**Announcements & Upcoming Events**

Sept 7	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond
Sept 9	9:00am	Rosary at "Just Next Door"
Sept 14	6:30pm	Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond
Sept 15	7:00pm	<b>BINGO</b>
Sept 16	9:00am	Rosary at "Just Next Door"

**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.



Altar flowers this weekend are donated in loving memory of Evelyn and Raymond Jacomine, Sr.

Altar flower last weekend were donated in memory of Mr. Vincent Ancar.



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.



We pray for Ms Helen Saucier's speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!"



His father smiled and asked, "What do you mean?"

"I do, Daddy!" the young boy exclaimed excitedly. "It stands for: **Basic Information. Before Leaving Earth!**"



**Our Lady of Prompt Succor**

"Our Father in heaven. Through the powerful intervention of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all natural disasters of nature."

Our Lady of Prompt Succor,  
Hasten to help us."

**Our Sacrificial Offerings**

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

Last Week's Collection .....\$2075.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*