

# 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.

Tuesdays 6:00 P.M.

Mass & Novena to Our  
Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursdays 6 P.M.  
Mass & Hour of Prayer

## Weekend Mass Schedule

### Saturday

4:30 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

### Sunday

8:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

Confessions 30 minutes be-  
fore all Masses

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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 June 21, 2009

<b>Sunday</b>	Job 38.1-4, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5.14-17; Mark 4.35-41
<b>Monday</b>	Genesis 12.1-9; Matthew 7.1-5
<b>Tuesday</b>	Genesis 13.2, 5-18; Matthew 7.6, 12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Isaiah 49.1-6; Acts 13.22-26; Luke 1.57-66, 80
<b>Thursday</b>	Genesis 16.1-12, 15-16; Matthew 7.21-29
<b>Friday</b>	Genesis 17.1, 5, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8.14
<b>Saturday</b>	Genesis 18.1-15; Matthew 8.5-17

## 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.

*June 21, 2009*  
*Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time*



*A person's character is revealed by what he does when no one is watching.*



Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart.—Ephesians 6:6

**Mass Intentions**

<b>June 20</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>For the People</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>For the People</b>
<b>June 21</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>For the People</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Thomas Walter Ancar Thomas D. Ancar, Sr Thomas D. Ancar, Jr Thomas D. Ancar III Louis &amp; Calvin Gonzales Phillip Johnson Jack Riguard Clarence Cosse Terry Verdin Walter LeJeune Dudley Guidry Bill Head Hilton Sylve</b>
<b>June 27</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Russell Treadway</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>For the People</b>
<b>June 28</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>For the People</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Vivian Granich John Sylve</b>



**Announcements & Upcoming Events**

<b>June 21</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>
<b>June 22</b>	<b>6:30pm Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond</b>
<b>June 23</b>	<b>7:00pm Bingo</b>
<b>June 24</b>	<b>9:00am Rosary at "Just Next Door"</b>
<b>June 29</b>	<b>6:30pm Rosary at Ms Earline's house Diamond</b>
<b>July 1</b>	<b>9:00am Rosary at "Just Next Door"</b>
<b>July 4</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>

**Vacation Bible School**  
July 6-July 10  
9am-noon  
**Bible Study**

Fun Games

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

On June 05, the following men were initiated into Knights of Columbus Council 8703: **Grant Solis, Darren Fremin, Devin Fremin, Roderick Parker, and Stanley Johnson.**

**The BLUE MASS will be held on July 11.**

Please see Ann Griffice to purchase tickets for a Benefit Raffle to help restore St Ann's Church in Empire. The prize is an Aluminum Bar-B-Que Pit & Accessories. Tickets are \$2.00 ea or 3 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held on July 1st.

**Altar flowers this weekend** are donated in memory of **Thomas Ancar Sr.**

**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.

*Father's Day Prayer*

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives. Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us. -**Kirk Loadman**

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

<b>Last Week's Collection</b> .....	<b>\$2134.65</b>
<b>Missions</b> .....	<b>900.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*