

March 3, 2024 † Third Sunday of Lent



Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday | 7:00 am
Thursday | 7:00 am Adoration & Benediction | 8:00 am
Saturday | 8:00 am First Saturday | 4:00 pm Vigil
Sunday | 7:00 am | 10:00 am | 5:00 pm

Confessions

30 minutes before every Mass
Thursday & Saturday - 1 hour before Mass
Anytime by appointment - Call the office to schedule.

Contact the Church Office to Arrange:

- * Anointing of the Sick * Baptism * Marriage *
- * New Parishioner Registration * Visits to the Sick *

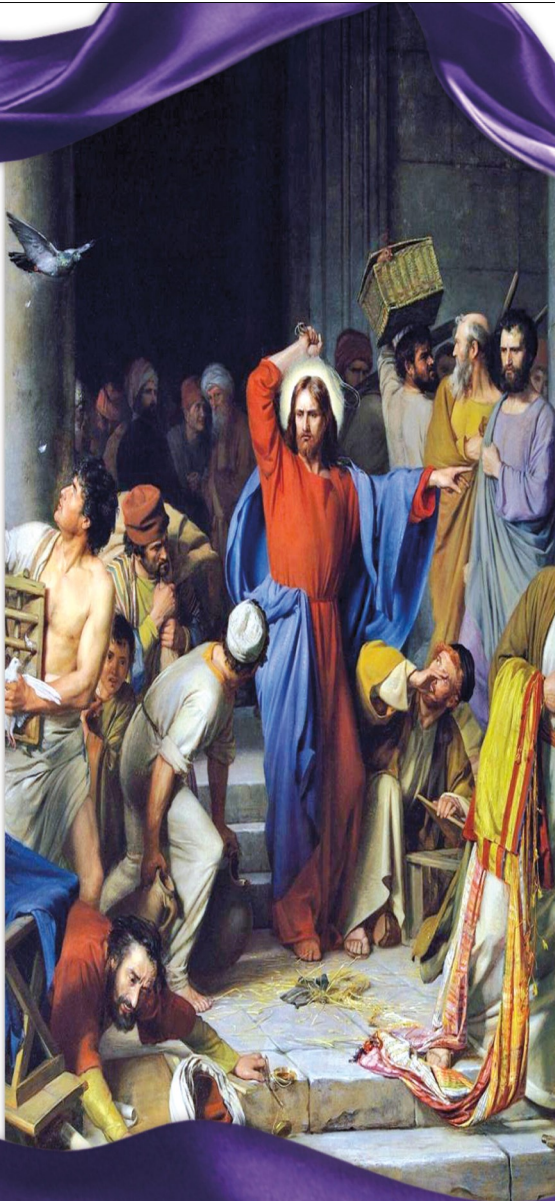
Mission Statement



We the people of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Chackbay, invoking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, propose to "Go and Make Disciples" by making use of our God-given talents for: 1) building up a Catholic worshipping community, 2) learning more about our Catholic faith and Scriptures, 3) serving others, especially in matters of social justice, 4) reaching out to one another in faith, and becoming an example of love to all we come in contact with, beginning with our own families.

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

John 2:15,16



Jesus Casting Out the Money Changers at the Temple by Carl Bloch, circa 1800s





THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT He Understands Us Well

When Jesus sees how the Temple has become a place of buying and selling, greed and worldly ambition, He cannot bear the hypocrisy that is detracting from true worship and sacrifice. In His righteous anger, Jesus demonstrates uncharacteristic outrage. The very few times in the Gospel that we see Christ angry, it is to condemn hypocrisy. Hypocrites are holding themselves outside of the Kingdom, even as they claim to be at the pinnacle of it.

We are all prone to this, due to the effects of original sin; by thinking of ourselves as exemplary citizens of God's Kingdom, we are subtly seeking to be rulers of our own kingdom. We are created to be temples of the Lord's presence, but too often we allow lesser things to gradually occupy us and obscure the *One Thing That Matters*.

Even if we are doing all the proper things on the outside, our hearts can become distracted and filled with lesser things. Jesus understands us well. He knows the needs and desires and contradictions of our hearts and the many ways we fall as we try to walk in His ways. Jesus is ever our strong Savior, redeeming and refreshing and reminding us that we need to get up and look anew in the right direction. And, He delights to come to our aid! This Lent, let us open ourselves anew to His presence within us, and entrust all our needs to Him!

The next baptismal seminar will be on Thursday, April 4, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, April 7, after the 10 am Mass. Please call the church office to register if you would like to have your baby baptized. We must have a copy of your baby's birth certificate, along with all paperwork completed and turned in to the church office before the seminar. Baptism sponsors must be Catholic, at least 16 years of age, have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and must be in good standing with the Catholic Church.

LENT

Prayer † Fasting † Almsgiving

Sunday, March 10, 2024

2:00 pm First Communion Mass

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

7:00 am Mass, Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The St. Joseph's Altar will be set-up in church until 4pm.

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

6 pm - 8 pm "The Light is On"

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, March 24, 2024

Normal Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

10:30 am Chrism Mass, St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, Houma

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Adoration until midnight

Good Friday, March 29, 2024 (Fast and Abstinence)

10:00 am Way of the Cross

3:00 pm The Lord's Passion/Veneration of the Cross

4:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Confessions

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

6:30 am Outdoor Sunrise Mass/Rectory Front Lawn

Please bring a chair.

10:00 am Mass in Church

No 5 PM Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024

Normal Mass Schedule

Easter Egg Hunt after 10:00 am Mass

Divine Mercy Holy Hour - Adoration & Confession 2 - 3pm

Veneration of Divine Mercy Image; Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Ladies Altar Society is accepting donations for the **Easter Floral Memorial**. If you would like to honor the memory of someone in this special way, please place their name and your donation in an envelope labeled "Easter Floral Memorial" and return in the collection basket no later than Sunday, March 17th.



Please pray for our First Communion students, as they will come to the table for the first time Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 pm.

**"May you Always know
the PEACE of JESUS,
the LIGHT of His LOVE,
and the JOY of His LIFE
within you."**





Feb. 24 - 25, 2024 Collection

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 2,440.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 1,926.00
Candles	\$ 173.00
Poor Box	\$ 67.00

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

The Maintenance Collection is this weekend. Thank you for your kind generosity and faithful support which allows us to make necessary repairs and improvements.

The KC Council #8743 will have a meeting on Thursday, March 14th in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm. Rosary will begin at 6:15 pm. A meal will be provided. Please make an effort to attend.

The Ladies Altar Society is collecting their annual membership dues of \$10. There will be no meeting in March. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 25th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Potluck dinner will be served. New members are always welcomed.

2024 Bishop's Appeal Commitment Weekend!

Please join Rev. Eric J. Leyble, JCL and Rev. Joseph Tregre, as Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church launches our 2024 Bishop's Appeal. We ask that you pray for our diocese and our appeal and prayerfully consider making a commitment to support the ministries lead by the Bishop's Appeal. We, as a Catholic community, are called to lead with our prayers and to support our church parish and diocese. When making your commitment, please remember that your prayers and gifts are directly supporting our 4 Seminarians, 16 retired priests, Youth and Adult Formation Mentor Training, Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office, Diocesan Ethnic Ministries, and Colonel Catholic Campus Ministry.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church has thus far reached 3.37% of our parish goal of \$27,000. Please prayerfully consider a gift to support our Bishop's Appeal and our parish. Use the QR Code, or give online at www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal, return your personalized commitment cards at Mass this weekend, or you may simply mail your commitment to the diocese in the provided envelope. If you would like more information about the 2024 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office at 985-850-3136, or email lcrosby@htdiocese.org.



Mass Intentions March 5 - 10, 2024

Mar. 05, 7am Mark Ordoyne

Mar. 06, 7am Louis Duet

Mar. 07, 8am Trey St. Pierre, Miriam A. Acosta

Mar. 08, 7am June Waguespack, Cas Abel Thibodaux, Vincent & Jeanne Mahler

Mar. 09, 4pm Aurelia Landry, Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Johnny Rome, Johnny Ordoyne, Karl R. Becnel, Kirk P. Reulet, Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Clement, Eddie Clement, Jr., Mary Ann Borne, Miriam Acosta, Laura O. Rodrigue

Mar. 10, 7am Aimee Scioneaux, Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Brenda Clement, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Norman & Madeline Lasserre, Keith & Leonard Levron, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Leo Jr., Dolly & Leo Perque, Sr., Wilver, Esther, Steve & Rickey Trosclair, Michelle Peltier, Natalie Morvant, Christina Zeringue, Manuel Rodrigue, Leopold & Eunice Perque, Daniel Sr. & Jeanne Folse

Mar. 10, 10am Hubert Clement, Lionel Delatte, Pat & Beverly Szush, David Fremin, Roger Thibodeaux, Joseph Bourgeois, Jr., Steve Bourgeois, Dwayne Thibodeaux, Mr. & Mrs. Norris Clement, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, Delmas Durocher, Mr. & Mrs. Dolmas Durocher, Claude & Laura Rodrigue, Oneil & Nita Naquin, Thanksgiving to Holy Trinity, Blessed Mother & Saint Joseph

Mar. 10, 5pm Perry & Emily T. Bourgeois



The Way of the Cross

Fridays of Lent

Following 7:00 am Mass and at 6:00 pm

Volunteers are needed to assist with our Baptismal Seminars. Please call the church office for more information on how you can help in this valuable ministry to our church.

Scripture Readings For the Week

Sun. 03/03: Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17, 19:8, 9, 10, 11, 1 Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25

Mon. 03/04: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tues. 03/05: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wed. 03/06: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thurs. 03/07: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Fri. 03/08: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17; Mk 12:28-34

Sat. 03/09: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sun. 03/10: **Fourth Sunday of Lent**, 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21