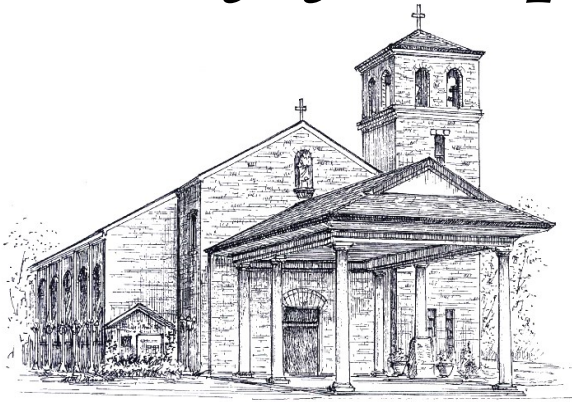


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Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church

"Our Lady of Prompt Succor Hasten to Help Us"



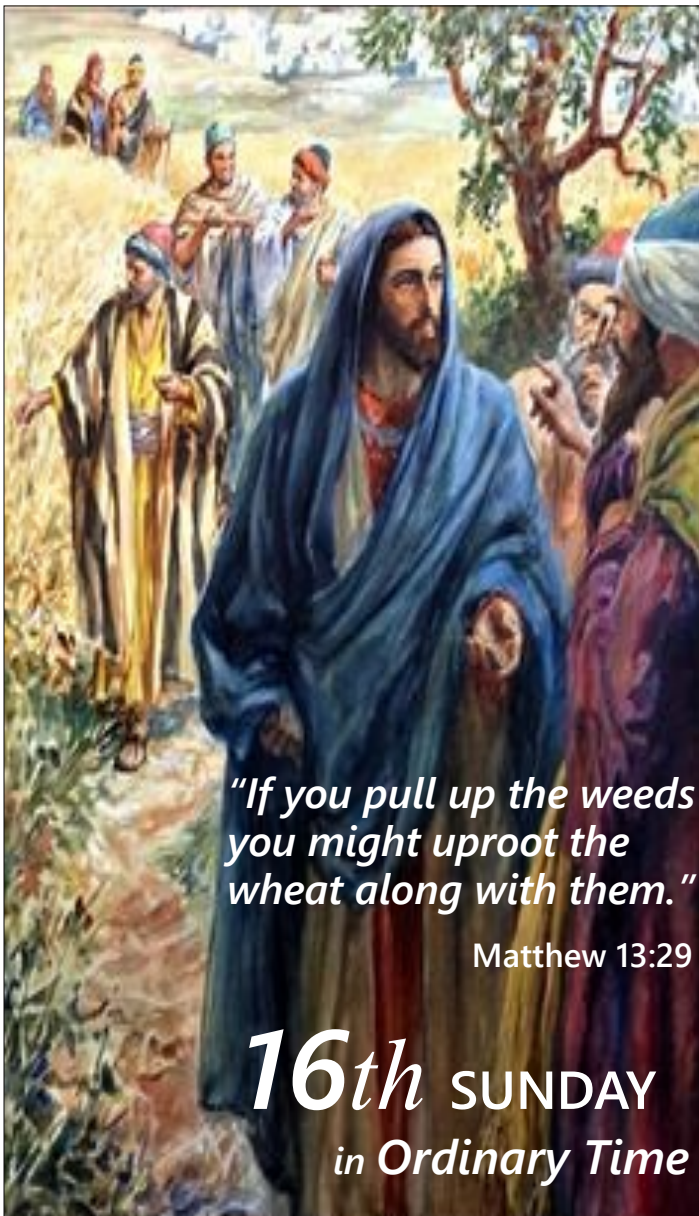
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Mass Schedule

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



*"If you pull up the weeds
you might uproot the
wheat along with them."*

Matthew 13:29

16th SUNDAY
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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.

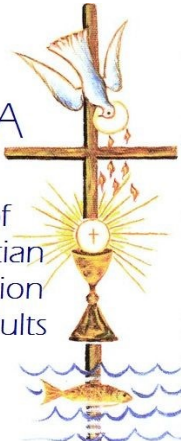
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A MIGHTY GOD

The first reading says that God's might is the basis for divine justice. We might take this to mean that God uses mighty power to punish sinners, in the legal sense of justice. But God is too powerful to be injured by our sins. God can afford to wait for us to repent. That is the point of the parable of the wheat and the weeds. We are used to expecting swift justice. We like TV shows in which the bad guy is caught and convicted in an hour. The idea of God giving sinners until the end of time to repent is almost un-American—at least, until we realize that we are sinners, too. Yet God is still willing to wait for all of us to repent. That is the wonder of God's love, that God's Son came to die for sinners, even before we sinned.

Of course, that means that we also share forgiveness with others. But the more often we go to confession, the more we are reminded of God's love and forgiveness. Those reminders can help us to be more willing to show mercy ourselves. Let us ask God for the courage to seek forgiveness and the strength to forgive.



RCIA is a process by which the Church welcomes those persons who are seeking full communion in the Catholic faith through the sacraments. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic and have not received the Sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation, we can help you. If you are prayerfully considering the opportunity to continue to grow in your Catholic faith and prayer life, please call the church office and someone will be happy to assist you.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Mass Intentions July 25 - July 30, 2023

July 25, 7am Mark Ordoyne

July 26, 7am Wade Kliebert, Thanksgiving to God, St. Anne & St. Joachim

July 27, 8am Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Kristian Lasserre-birthday

July 28, 7am Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack

July 29, 4pm Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Johnny Ordoyne, Elton LeBlanc, Ann Bourgeois, Karl R. Becnel, Kirk P. Reulet, Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Clement, Mr. & Mrs. Helton P. Reulet, Eddie Clement, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Guy Becnel, Teddy & Audrey S. Gravois, Ozemie & Grace Durocher Family

July 30, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Aimee Scioneaux, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Jake Ashton Clement, Dylan Cortez, Christina Zeringue, Norman & Anna Theriot, Brenda Clement, Norman & Madeline Lasserre, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Keith & Leonard "Frog" Levron, Sr., Ozane Abadie, Jr., Brenda Abadie, Manuel Rodrigue, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr.

July 30, 10am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Carrie Ordoyne, Randy "Duke" Himel, Jeanne C. Michot, Frances D. Badeaux, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, Taffray & Delta Adams, Ozane Abadie, Jr., Brenda Abadie, Steve Bourgeois, Dwayne Thibodeaux, Mr. & Mrs. Norris Clement, Joseph Bourgeois, Jr.

July 30, 5pm Carla Anne Chiasson, Louis Duet, Cas Abel Thibodeaux

The next baptismal seminar will be on Thursday, August 3rd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, August 6th, 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Wis 12:13, 16-19 (106A)

Psalm - Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Second Reading - Rom 8:26-27

Gospel - Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30



Collections July 15 - 16, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 2,565.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,288.00
July ACH	\$ 3,776.00
Candles	\$ 122.00
Poor Box	\$ 141.00

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Mission Appeal weekend is here! We will have with us Fr. Thomas Michael, Missionary of the Congregation of Rogationists. Fr. Thomas Michael studied Philosophy and Theology at the St. Joseph Pontifical Seminary in India and worked as Assistant Pastor and Formator of Seminarians in India and Mexico. He is in charge of adoption programs for seminarians and children in Mexico and India, and is currently working as Assistant Pastor in Reedley, Fresno, California. The Congregation of Rogationists is actively involved in the mission in Africa, Mexico, India, the Philippines, etc. You can see how the Mission Appeal will benefit their charity projects on their website at www.rogationists.org, and you may also donate online. Thank you for your generosity in helping those less fortunate!

Wayne's last weekend with us will be next weekend, July 29 - 30. We will have a cake and punch reception in the Parish Hall after the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, July 30, to wish him well. All are invited to join us!

REMINDER: During this hurricane season, and in the event of inclement weather, we encourage parishioners to please pick up any items of value that they may have on their mausoleums, vaults, or tombs such as flowers and vases. **We are not responsible for these items.** Our goal after inclement weather is to dispose of debris and clean the cemetery grounds.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon, 07/24	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tues, 07/25:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Wed, 07/26:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thurs, 07/27:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17
Fri, 07/28	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23
Sat, 07/29:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sun, 07/30:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

I AM THE LIVING
 BREAD THAT
 CAME DOWN
 FROM HEAVEN,
 SAYS THE LORD;
 WHOEVER EATS
 THIS BREAD WILL
 LIVE FOREVER.

John 6:51



SUMMER MISSION SERIES: Our seminarian Wayne Romero's series of presentations on the Eucharist entitled "**The Sacred Meal**" will end on Monday, July 24th, at 6:30 pm in the church. All are welcome to come learn more about the source and summit of our faith

SHORT PRAYER FOR A SAFE HURRICANE SEASON
 Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

YOUTH FORMATION REGISTRATION

JUNE 27, 2023 thru AUGUST 7, 2023

Registration may be completed online, or with paper forms printed from the website, picked up in the back of church, or the rectory, **or simply use the QR Code provided below.** Fees are \$40 per child, and \$30 for each additional child. There will be a \$15 retreat fee for all 11th graders. Please make checks payable to OLPS Church. Paper forms can be placed in the collection basket or returned to the rectory.

Are you THE ONE? We are asking for you to volunteer only 1.5 hours a week to help your child learn about God and our Catholic faith. Both you and your child will benefit from your help. Please contact Sharon Rodrigue for grades 1 - 5, or Debra Stevens for grades 6 - 11. Contact information is listed on registration forms. The calendar, class schedules, and all other pertinent information will be posted on the church website as soon as it becomes available.

