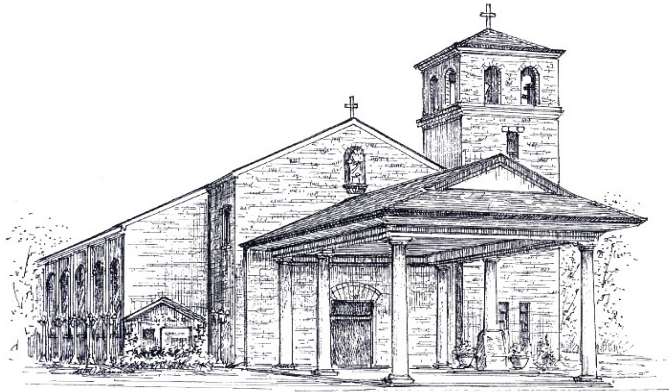


February 19, 2023 † Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**7TH
SUNDAY**
*In Ordinary
Time*



"Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you."

Matthew 5:44

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Office Hours | Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 12:00 pm | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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 worshiping 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.



ASHES

There are three major Biblical traditions concerning ashes: repentance, mourning, and mortality, and they are interrelated. Repeatedly throughout the Bible we encounter the use of ashes (often together with sackcloth) as a penitential practice. A similar practice is seen when someone is in mourning or distress. And ashes are a metaphor for human life, which is seen as brief and destined to end in death: Ashes are the result of fire, the complete burning of something that was alive. They are ephemeral; the slightest puff of air can send them away into nothingness. It is easy to see how ashes came to symbolize fleeting human life or the humility of repentance.

Ashes can represent other things as well. For example, ashes are often used to fertilize our gardens and fields. Ash is therefore necessary to bring about and nourish life. We can now begin to see how appropriate a symbol ashes are for the season of Lent. For Lent is not only a time of repentance, of sorrow for our sins. It is a baptismal season of preparation for the new life of our catechumens and of recalling the new life of our own baptism. We start Lent in ashes, and end it in Easter. What will the ashes mean to you this Lent?

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our brothers and sisters across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. If you would like to participate in the Rice Bowl, you can pick up a bowl in the back of the church and return it at any of the Masses on Palm Sunday, April 2nd.



Whatever you can offer will not only help underdeveloped countries, but will help our local food bank as well.

Mass Intentions Feb. 21 - 26, 2023

- Feb. 21, 7am** Mark Ordoyne, Elenore Naquin, Morghan Chiasson-birthday
Feb. 22, 7am People of Our Lady of Prompt Succor
Feb. 22, 12:10pm Holy Souls in Purgatory
Feb. 22, 6:30pm Holy Souls in Purgatory
Feb. 23, 8am Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Eula Mae Leonard-birthday, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Usey
Feb. 24, 7am Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack
Feb. 25, 4pm Leo, Jr., Dolly & Leo Perque, Sr., Wilver, Esther & Steve Trosclair, Johnny Ordoyne, Jessie Chenier, Daniel Reulet, Lois Rodrigue, Elton LeBlanc, Ann Bourgeois, John & Joshua Arceneaux, Brennan Hymel, Kerman Rodrigue, Sr., Ozemie & Grace Durocher & family
Feb. 26, 7am Aimee Scioneaux, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Norman & Anna Theriot, Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Christina Zeringue, Sylvia Bourgeois, Brenda Clement, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Manuel J. Rodrigue, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Keith Levron, Norman & Madeleine Lasserre, Special Request, Erie & Ella Landry
Feb. 26, 10am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Jan Robinson, Steve Bourgeois, Nelson & Eldred Durocher, Randy "Duke" Himel, Hubert Clement, Father Timothy McCarthy, Ronnie Thibodaux, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, Rev. Danny Roussel, Joseph Bourgeois, Jr.
Feb. 26, 5pm Louis Duet

The Ladies Altar Society is collecting dues of \$10. We will have a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 23rd at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. New members are always welcomed. Potluck dinner will be served.

The ACTS Retreat is a weekend retreat that aims to help renew one's faith and build lasting friendships. The Men's ACTS Retreat will be March 30 - April 2 at Lumen Christi. The Women's ACTS Retreat will be April 20 - 23. Registration forms can be found in the back of church.

The next baptismal seminar will be on Thursday, March 2nd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, March 5th, 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** - Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 (79A)
Psalm - 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel - Matthew 5:38-48

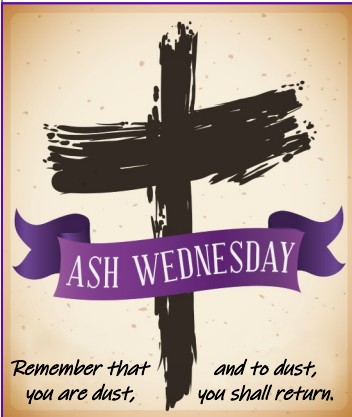


Collection Totals February 11 - 12, 2023

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| Weekly Envelopes | \$ 3,296.00 |
| Weekly Loose | \$ 1,783.00 |
| Candles | \$ 131.00 |
| Poor Box | \$ 30.00 |

If you would like your Contribution Statement for 2022 please call the church office at 633-2903 to request a copy.

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



Ash Wednesday,
Feb. 22nd,
Abstinence and Fasting

Holy Masses with distribution of ashes will be at
7am, 12:10pm & 6:30pm

Way of the Cross,
Fridays of Lent at
7:30am & 6pm

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

In Lent fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age ("have attained their majority, *Code of Canon Law, Canon 1252*) but not yet 59 ("until the beginning of their sixtieth year," *Ibid.*).

What Constitutes Fasting?: Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence From Meat: is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon, 02/20:** Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
- Tues, 02/21:** Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
- Wed, 02/22:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thurs, 02/23:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Fri, 02/24:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Sat, 02/25:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sun, 02/26:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

2023 Annual Bishop's Appeal

Our parish is pleased with the very good early response to the 2023 Annual Bishop's Appeal. Thus far we have achieved 33.43% of our parish goal of \$20,000.00. However, we know that there are still many who have yet to make their commitment. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Annual Bishop's Appeal by returning your commitment card in the offertory, simply mail it to the diocese in the provided envelope, use the QR Code provided below, or you may visit www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal to make your gift online.

Every gift no matter how big or small makes a difference across our diocese. Your prayers and gifts directly support our 9 Seminarians, our 14 Retired Priests, Youth and Adult Formation and Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office. If you would like more information about the 2023 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office at 985-850-3136, or email lcrosby@htdiocese.org.



MARCH 11, 2023

THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON

8:00 AM - 3 PM || CHRIST THE REDEEMER || \$35 PER MAN
Day will begin with Mass. Each participant will receive a copy of Henri Nouwen's book "The Return of the Prodigal Son."

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN  CTR-HTDIOCESE.ORG/RISEUP

TESTIMONY BY



Chief Justice
John L. Welmer

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS



Reverend Mitch Semar
Director
Office of Vocations & Seminarians
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Very Reverend Joshua Rodrigue
Rector / President
Notre Dame Seminary

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The church office will be closed
Monday, Feb. 20th & Tuesday, Feb. 21st.
We will reopen on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd at 8am.

Have a safe and Happy Mardi Gras!