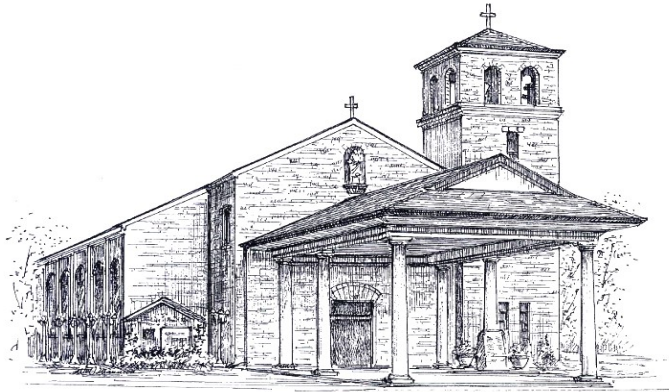


February 12, 2023 † Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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Office Hours | Monday - Friday
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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 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.



THE GLORY OF THE DIVINE WAY

Today's readings draw us into ageless, vibrant depths. Followers of God's law, we belong to ancient traditions. Children of God, we marvel at the freshness of creation. The Old Testament readings, from Sirach and the Psalms, celebrate the rich blessings we receive when we observe God's commands—not because we are slaves to the law, but because the law gives life in abundance. Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians confirms the glory of divine law, but warns that God's ways tend to be unpopular and misunderstood in this world. Paul speaks of the ancient wisdom of God, which is mysteriously both "hidden" and "revealed." God does not have secret codes that we earthly mortals cannot understand; in love, God reveals the glory of the divine way in Jesus. Saint Matthew's Gospel emphasizes the importance of living in God's law, enlivened by a deep and personal relationship with Jesus.

Mass Intentions Feb. 14 - 19, 2023

Feb. 14, 7am Norman & Anna Theriot, Mark Ordoyne, Lucien Thibodaux, Donnie Thibodaux, Eric & Allison Chiasson-Anniversary, Harry Gauthreaux, Jr.

Feb. 15, 7am Louis Duet

Feb. 16, 8am Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel

Feb. 17, 7am Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack

Feb. 18, 4pm Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Johnny Ordoyne, Carrie Ordoyne, Eugene & Audrey Chauvin, Kirk Reulet, Karl Becnel, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Clement, Edward Clement, Jr., Ozemie & Grace Durocher family

Feb. 19, 7am Aimee Scioneaux, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Christina Zeringue, Sylvia Bourgeois, Brenda Clement, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Burchman & Cecile Hymel

Feb. 19, 10am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Jan Robinson, Arthur & Loretta Granier, Randy "Duke" Himel, Lester & Kevin Percle, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, Rev. Danny Roussel, Dwayne Thibodeaux, Mr. & Mrs. Norris Clement, Deceased Members of the Krewe of Fools, Joseph Bourgeois, Jr., Steward Paul Pitre, Thelma Morvant

Feb. 19, 5pm Leonce & Ruth Thibodaux, Louis Duet, Thanksgiving to God, St. Bonaventure, St. Zita & St. Lucy



Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, is a day of abstinence and fasting. Holy Masses with distribution of ashes will be at 7am, 12:10pm & 6:30pm.

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.

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 - Sirach 15:15-20 (76A)

Psalm - 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel - Matthew 5:17-37



Collection Totals February 04 - 05, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 4,161.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 1,868.00
Maintenance	\$ 6,098.00
Candles	\$ 109.00
Poor Box	\$ 155.00

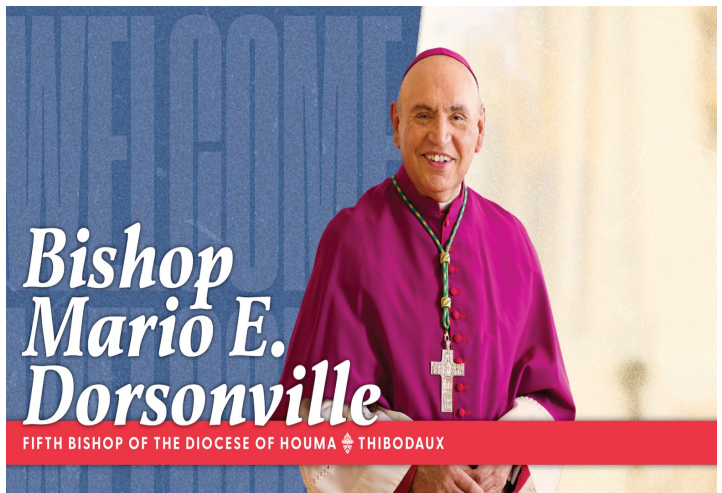
If you would like your Contribution Statement for 2022 please call the church office at 633-2903 to request a copy.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

The ACTS Retreat is a weekend retreat that aims to help renew one's faith and build lasting friendships. The Men's ACTS Retreat is March 30 - April 2, 2023 at Lumen Christi. Registration forms can be found in the back of church. The dates of the Women's ACTS Retreat will be April 20 - 23, 2023.

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.



Bishop Mario E. Dorsonville

FIFTH BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF HOUMA THIBODAUX

WELCOME BISHOP MARIO E. DORSONVILLE

"I am deeply humbled and thankful to our Holy Father for his acceptance of me as the next bishop of Houma-Thibodaux. I have a deep love for the Lord and His Church, and a keen interest in learning more about Houma-Thibodaux, listening to her needs and dreams, and discerning where the Holy Spirit will lead us."

2023 Annual Bishop's Appeal

Please join Father Patrick as Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church launches our 2023 Annual Bishop's Appeal. We ask that you pray for our diocese and the appeal, and prayerfully consider making a commitment to support the ministries led 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 directly support our 9 Seminarians, our 14 Retired Priests, Youth and Adult Formation, and Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to support the Annual Bishop's Appeal. You may use the QR Code provided below, give online at www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal, return your personalized commitment cards at Mass this weekend, or simply mail your commitment to the diocese in the envelope provided.

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.



Saint Joseph Novena

The **30 Day Novena** will begin on February 18th and end on the Feast Day of Saint Joseph, March 19th.

The **9 Day Novena** will begin on March 11th. Novena prayer pamphlets are available in church. Please pray the Novena at home, and if you are able, please visit the Saint Joseph Altar which will be set up in church on March 19th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon, 02/13: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tues, 02/14: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wed, 02/15: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thurs, 02/16: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Fri, 02/17: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Sat, 02/18: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sun, 02/19: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48