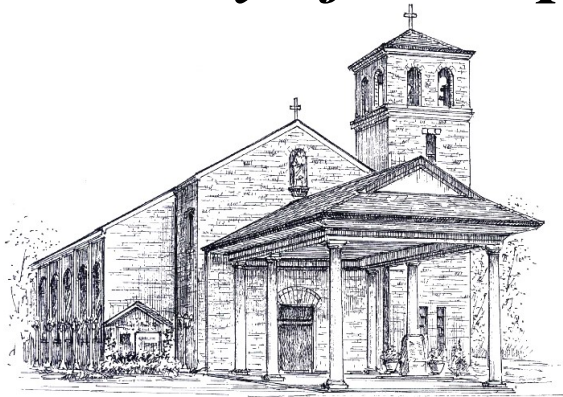


August 27, 2023 † Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
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 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.



21st
SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."

MATTHEW 16:18



FAITH IS THE FOUNDATION

Jesus gave Simon a name based on the word for “rock.” Peter had just acknowledged Jesus to be the Son of God and the Messiah (Christ). Jesus used that as an opportunity to teach us about the importance of faith as the foundation of the church.

There were many variations on what people thought the messiah would be. Some expected a political leader who would unite the Jews and maybe even overthrow their Roman masters. Others thought he would be a wonder-worker, a super-hero, who would use his power to make Israel a great and free nation. Some thought the messiah would provide food and riches in abundance. In faith we learn that Jesus has fulfilled all messianic hopes. He unites not just the Jews, but all people who believe in Him. He sets us free from sin and death. He feeds our spiritual hunger with his own Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

By commending Peter’s faith, He shows us that faith is the foundation (rock) of the church. For the Church is a family of people who believe all that Jesus taught because we believe in the person of Jesus. That is, we don’t just believe that Jesus was real. We affirm that He is alive and important to our lives. We have experienced Him in his words, in the sacraments, and in each other. May our faith always be solid as a rock!

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux invites all couples married in the Catholic church who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or greater anniversary during 2023 to a Mass celebrated by Bishop Dorsonville on Sunday, October 22nd at 3:00 pm at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral. If you wish to take part in this celebration, please contact the church office by August 31, 2023 to register. All registered anniversary couples attending the diocesan celebration will receive an inscribed diocesan certificate at the reception following the Mass and will have the opportunity to take their picture with Bishop Dorsonville.

To my family at Our Lady of Prompt Succor,

My heart is overflowing with gratitude, sadness, excitement, and anticipation.

I’d hoped the month of August would go as slowly as possible, but inevitably, here we are at the end!

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for the way that you have received me and welcomed me into this parish family. My experience here has been nothing short of incredible. Chackbay will always feel like home to me because of the love you have shown me.

I am awed to see what God has done in our parish this year. The fire of the Holy Spirit is burning brightly here. If there is anything I am confident in, it’s that this is only the tip of the iceberg. God has such incredible things in store for this parish and for each of you who come here to worship. Whether you’ve been here your whole life, or you just started joining us, there is so much that the Lord desires to bring about. In ALL things God is working for your good. Keep seeking Him, follow Him in your life, and watch what He can do. When we say “yes” to Him, we will never be disappointed.

Know that I’ll be keeping each of you, and this entire parish, in my daily prayers, that the Lord will keep doing incredible things in your hearts and in your families. Please pray for me in this transition, that I can always and only say “yes” to what Jesus asks of me.

God bless you all!

Fr. Patrick



YOUTH FORMATION

PARENT MEETING: Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 6:30PM in Church. At least one parent of all students, including homeschool students, are asked to attend.

Classes begin the week of Sept. 18th

Mondays: (6th - 8th grade) and (9th - 11th grade) alternating weeks | 6:00-7:30PM

Tuesdays: 3rd - 5th grade | 5:45-7:00PM

Wednesdays: 1st - 2nd grade | 5:45-7:00PM

All classes will take place in the Parish Hall.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading - Isaiah 22:19-23 (121A)

Psalm - 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Second Reading - Romans 11:33-36

Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20



Collections August 19 - 20, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 2,613.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,542.00
August ACH	\$ 3,776.00
The Assumption	\$ 1,512.00
Candles	\$ 147.00
Poor Box	\$ 37.00

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Fr. Patrick's last weekend Masses here at OLPS will be Aug. 26 - 27th.

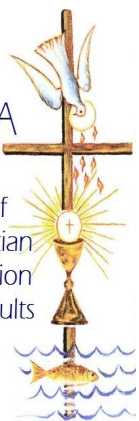
Please join us as we gather to say farewell to Fr. Patrick on Sunday, Aug. 27th following the 10am Mass in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

We have been blessed to have Fr. Patrick with us. Let us continue to pray for him as he continues in his journey to serve Our Lord.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon, 08/28:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tues, 08/29:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29
Wed, 08/30:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thurs, 08/31:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 24:42-51
Fri, 09/01:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13
Sat, 09/02:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
Sun, 09/03:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Mass Intentions Aug. 29 - Sept 3, 2023

Aug. 29, 7am Mark Ordoyne

Aug. 30, 7am J. D. Boudreaux, Louis Duet

Aug. 31, 8am Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Fr. Patrick Riviere

Sept. 01, 7am Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack, Ida Oubre, Carla Chiasson, Fr. Mike Bergeron

Sept. 02, 8am Julius Adams, Larry & Julia Usea, Adam & Jeanne Maronge, Donald Joseph Rodrigue

Sept. 02, 4pm Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Johnny Ordoyne, Karl R. Becnel, Kirk P. Reulet, Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Clement, Eddie Clement, Jr., Betty Huels, Jessie Chenier, Teddy & Audrey Gravois, Johnny Rome, Richard Labat, Hazel Bourgeois, Ozemie & Grace Durocher Family

Sept. 03, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Aimee Scioneaux, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Barbara Ponvelle, Christina Zeringue, Brenda Clement, Christopher Charles Kliebert, Jr., Hayward J. Allemand, Taffray & Delta Adams, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Norman & Anna Theriot, Manuel Rodrigue, Norman & Madeline Lasserre, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Keith & Leonard "Frog" Levron, Sr., John Hodges, Jr.

Sept. 03, 10am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Frances D. Badeaux, Steward Paul Pitre, Missy Granier, Randy "Duke" Himel, Ronald G. Rodrigue, David Rodrigue, Stephen T. Barker, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux

Sept. 03, 5pm Cas Abel Thibodaux, Glory Domangue

The next baptismal seminar will be on Thursday, Aug. 31st, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, Sept. 3rd, 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.

Healing Mass

OLPS will host a Healing Mass with Father Robert-Joel Cruz, on Tuesday, Aug. 29th, in the Church. Rosary will begin at 6:30PM, with Mass and Healing Services beginning at 7PM. Confession will also be available. All are invited to join us and ask for the grace of deep healing and peace from our loving God.

*Come Holy Spirit!
Enlighten Us, Fill Us, Mold us!*

