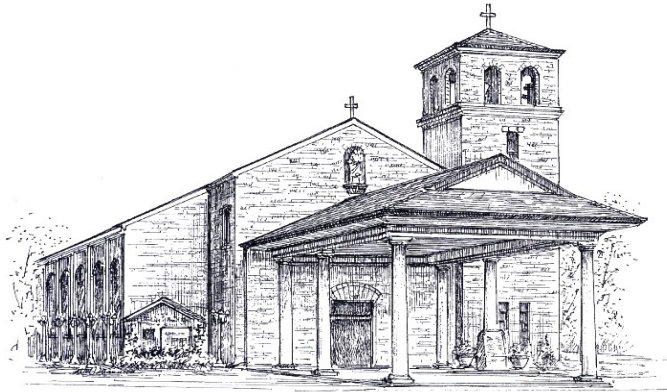


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Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church

"Our Lady of Prompt Succor Hasten to Our Help"



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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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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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STAR OF LOVE

Like all of the Christmas season, the Epiphany celebrates God's eternal and infinite love. In a special way, this day shows how God's love is truly all-inclusive. The magi were not Jews, not part of the Chosen People who expected that the Messiah was coming to save only them. Early on in his Gospel, Matthew tells us that God's love will not be limited by our human presumptions or boundaries.

We still struggle with the fact that God is constantly epiphan-izing us to grow beyond the limits of our experience or expectations, to move beyond the boundaries of the world around us.

Let us pray that we might be given epiphanies to help us find grace where we didn't believe it existed, to aid us in understanding that God's love is most often shown by who is included, not who is excluded. May we open our eyes and hearts to know that the Christ-light shines everywhere.

SHE SHALL GIVE BIRTH TO A SON,
AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME

Emmanuel

WHICH IS TRANSLATED

God with us.

MATTHEW 1:23

Mass Intentions Jan. 10 - 15, 2023

Jan. 10, 7am Mark Ordoyne

Jan. 11, 7am People of Our Lady of Prompt Succor

Jan. 12, 8am Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Scott Becnel

Jan. 13, 7am Norman & Madeleine Lasserre, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Keith Levron, Vincent & Jeanne Mahler

Jan. 14, 4pm Marie Louise Hotard, Johnny Ordoyne, Pauline Guidry & family, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Chiasson, Ozemie & Grace Durocher & family

Jan. 15, 7am Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Aimee Scioneaux, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Taffray & Delta Adams, Robert Pels, John Pels, Christina Zeringue, Brenda Clement

Jan. 15, 10am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Jan Robinson, Randy "Duke" Himel, Steve Bourgeois, Ralph Guillot, Marcus & Sharon Morvant, Lexi Morvant-birthday, Sherry Boudreaux, Etienne Boudreaux-birthday, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, Rev. Danny Roussel

Jan. 15, 5pm Louis Duet, Mr. & Mrs. Steward Chiasson-anniversary, Thanksgiving to God & Our Lady of Prompt Succor

The next baptismal seminar will be on Thursday, Jan. 12th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, Jan. 15th, 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.

Wedding Banns

Andrew James Rodrigue and Taylar Keating Smith (2)



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC)

Psalm - 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Second Reading - Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel - Matthew 2:1-12



Due to early holiday publishing deadlines, the remaining December collection totals will print in the Jan. 15th edition.

STEWARDSHIP

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

The KC Council #8743 will meet Thursday, Jan. 19th in the Parish Hall. Rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. A meal will follow with the meeting beginning at 7:00 pm.

The Ladies Altar Society is collecting dues of \$10. We will have a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 26th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. New members are always welcomed. Potluck dinner will be served.

KC Council #8743 is sponsoring the Catholic Youth Leadership Award for graduating high school seniors who are practicing Catholics. The local council will select a boy and girl winner from all applications received and the winning boy and girl will each receive \$100. The local council winners are then sent to their respective KC Diocesan Administrator for the second level of competition. Once the diocesan winners are selected, these winners are notified of the state competition dates to compete for a top award of \$4,000 at the third and final level of the scholarship program! The application can be found at: <https://www.louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/application.pdf>. Please email a copy of the completed applications to travischiasson@charter.net by **1/25/23**. If anyone has any questions, please contact Travis Chiasson via email.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon, 01/09:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
- Tues, 01/10:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
- Wed, 01/11:** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
- Thurs, 01/12:** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Fri, 01/13:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
- Sat, 01/14:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
- Sun, 01/15:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



In 1812, there was a great fire at the Vieux Carre and the Ursuline convent was facing imminent danger. Due to this, they were instructed to evacuate the premises. However, Marthe Delate, placed a small statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor on a window seat and Mother Saint Michel began to pray aloud, and the wind that threatened to set their convent ablaze immediately switched direction and a couple of buildings, including theirs, were spared from the inferno. This was the first major historical miracle.

Three years later, America's 6,000 troops, under General Andrew Jackson were to face 15,000 British soldiers. On the eve of the battle of New Orleans, the residents joined the sisters of the Ursuline convent to pray overnight to implore Our Lady of Prompt Succor. The Superior had made a vow to have a thanksgiving mass sung annually if the American forces win and during a mass, at the time of communion, a courier ran into the chapel to inform all present that the British had been defeated. Ever since then, on January 8, an annual thanksgiving mass has been sung.

Pope Pius IX decreed devotion of the feast of Our Lady of Prompt Succor on September 21, 1851. Pope Leo XIII approved the canonical coronation of the wooden image on June 21, 1894. On June 13, 1928, Pope Pius XI declared the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title Our Lady of Prompt Succor as the Patroness of Louisiana. ***This year, we will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Prompt Succor on January 9th. Our parish will celebrate her feast at the weekend Masses on January 14-15.***

We pray that she may continue to protect our country from all spiritual and physical, and quickly come to our aid in all that we implore of her!

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!