

August 21, 2022 † Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church

Rev. Patrick Riviere

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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday | 6:30 am - 6:50 am
Saturday | 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm | Anytime By Appointment



"Our Lady of Prompt Succor Hasten to Our Help"

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Contact the Church Office to Arrange:

- * Anointing of the Sick * Baptism * Marriage *
- * New Parishioner Registration * Visits to the Sick *

**Strive to enter
through the
narrow gate, for
many, I tell you,
will attempt to
enter but will
not be strong
enough.**

Luke 13:24

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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.



GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God's purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity's rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God's promised future "will recline at table in the kingdom of God." Notice that in Isaiah, the nations coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God's table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When God's diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other's gifts and blessings.

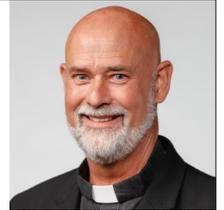
The next baptismal seminar will be on Thursday, September 1st, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, September 4th, after the 10 am Mass. Please call the church office to register if you would like to have your baby baptized. We must have a copy of your baby's birth certificate along 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 in good standing with the Catholic Church.



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. Please call the church office and someone will be happy to assist you.

Peace and love my dear friends,

Saying goodbye, I don't pretend is easy. Even though life is full of goodbyes, it does not mean that it gets easier with practice.



Even when we are surrounded by the powerful Easter promise of resurrection and new life, parting always feels like a moment eternally trapped in Holy Saturday, when Hope lies in the tomb and resurrection is not yet seen. It is a time of confusion for some, anger for others, hope for others, and intense grief for others, still.

When a pastor leaves, the process of saying goodbye is even more difficult. The spiritual direction, the bedside visits, the moments of celebration and sorrow, of hurt and rejoicing, that have shaped each of our experiences together, are the best and worst of human nature. I have had the privilege of presenting the person of Jesus in word and deed. I have shown you the deep brokenness of a broken human who dares to stand in the presence of God.

Let's not be sad, let's:

1. REJOICE and recall the many times that you have been touched by a new insight into the grace and love of God that has been shown in the teaching and life of your pastor. Don't be afraid to say thank you in person, or to send a note. These moments will carry the spirit of our meeting to go into deeper service in Christ's name.

2. RECONCILE: Hopefully I have taught you how to repent. Reconciliation is at the center of all human relationships before Christ.

3. RESPECT: I have had the privilege of serving for a period of time as the person who holds the official office of pastor for you, your friends, and family. The new pastor, the person God has called to fill the "Office of the Pastor", will bring the word of grace into all situations for you.

4. REMEMBER: God is good – all the time. As you reflect in future months and years on the work of God in your faith community, when I, the leaving pastor was among you, do so with an eye to the future. God will have new ventures ahead, new visions of service and deepening of faith, and new opportunities that will come with your new pastoral leadership.

Look for the hand of God at work in your faith community's past, so that you can more easily see the Spirit in your future. And finally, don't forget the words of Roy Rogers... "Happy trails to you, until we meet again." God only is the praise to be given. Praise God from whom all blessings flow – now and forever.

The best is yet to come!

Fr. Joey

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Isaiah 66:18-21 (123C)

Psalm - 117:1, 2

Second Reading - Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel - Luke 13:22-30



Collection Totals August 13 - 14, 2022

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 2,492.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 1,611.00
August ACH Contributions	\$ 3,341.00
Candles	\$ 132.00
Poor Box	\$ 30.00

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

OLPS KC Council 8743 is sponsoring a Baby Bottle Fundraiser this weekend, August 20 - 21, 2022, to help support Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center. Crossroads, located in Thibodaux, is a life-affirming Christian organization serving women experiencing an unexpected pregnancy who may be considering abortion. Founded in 2002 by Bishop Oscar Solis and St. Joseph parishioners, Crossroads has helped over 3,500 women and men in Lafourche, Terrebonne, Assumption, Saint James, and Saint Mary parishes.

FREE & confidential services include:

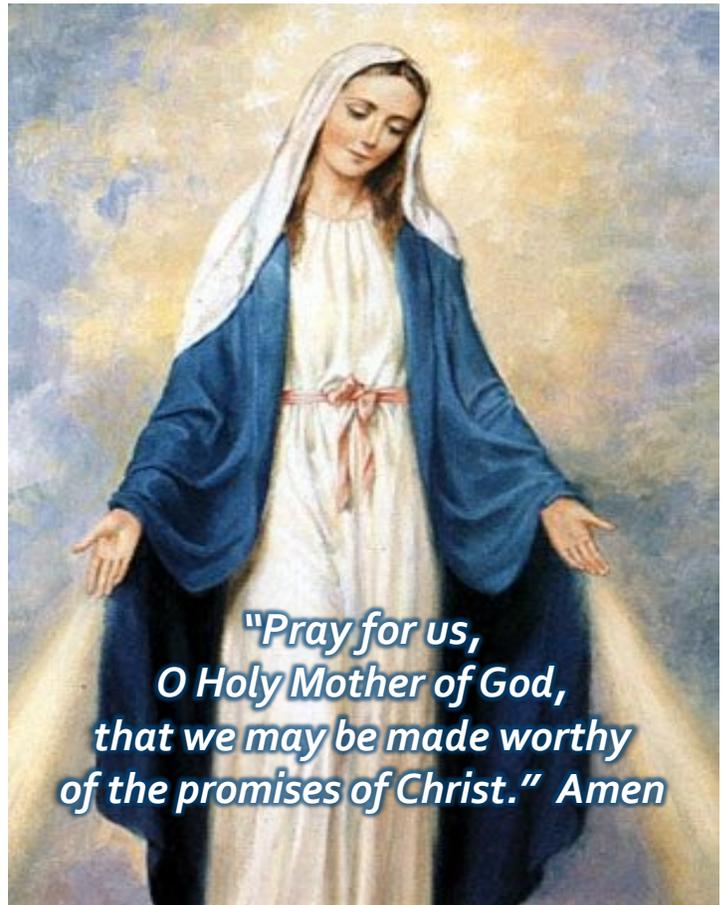
- Pregnancy Tests & Limited Ultrasounds
- Pregnancy & Parenting Education & Support
- Options Counseling
- Adoption Referrals
- Post-abortion Healing
- Community Referrals and Outreach
- Sexual Integrity Education
- Parenting Program
- Maternity & Baby Items Distribution

Instead of using the baby bottles, this year we are asking that you place a donation in the large baby bottles today located at each exit or take a donation envelope home and mail your gift directly to Crossroads. Thank you.

****Crossroads does not refer for abortions.****

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon, 08/22:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tues, 08/23:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wed, 08/24:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thurs, 08/25:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Fri, 08/26:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Sat, 08/27:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sun, 08/28:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



Mass Intentions August 23 - 28, 2022

Aug. 23, 7am Mark Ordoyne

Aug. 24, 7am Deacon Francis & Louise B. Waguespack

Aug. 25, 8am Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Scott Becnel

Aug. 26, 7am Vanessa Mahler

Aug. 27, 4pm Charles Landry, Johnny Ordoyne, Karl R. Becnel, Kirk P. Reulet, Arlyn Rousseau, Tonia Chauvin-birthday, Lurline Legendre, Marie Louise Hotard, Ozemie & Grace Durocher & Family

Aug. 28, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Christina Zeringue, Edward Webre, Jr., Aimee Scioneaux, Brenda Clement, Sylvia Bourgeois, Dianne B. Peltier, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Norman & Madeleine Lasserre, Manuel Rodrigue
Aug. 28, 10am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Jan Robinson, Deacon Francis & Louise B. Waguespack, Randy "Duke" Himel, Hubert Clement, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, Rev. Danny Roussel, Ronnie "Potat" Thibodaux

Aug. 28, 5pm Kerry Cooley, Merkel Ponvelle, Thanksgiving to God & St. Alphonsus Liguori

YOUTH FORMATION PARENT MEETING

A parent meeting will be held Wednesday, August 31st at 6:30 pm in the church for all grades. At least one parent should attend, including parents of home-schooled students.