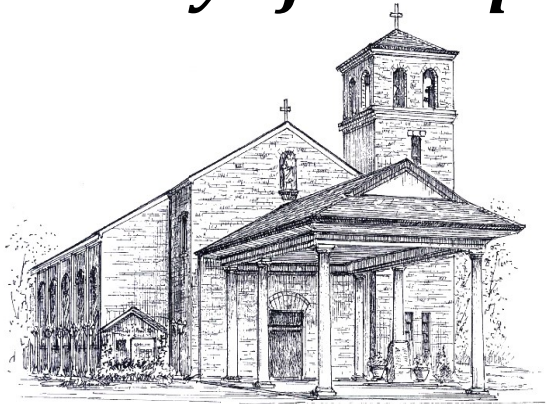


July 16, 2023 † Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church

"Our Lady of Prompt Succor Hasten to Help Us"



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Mass Schedule

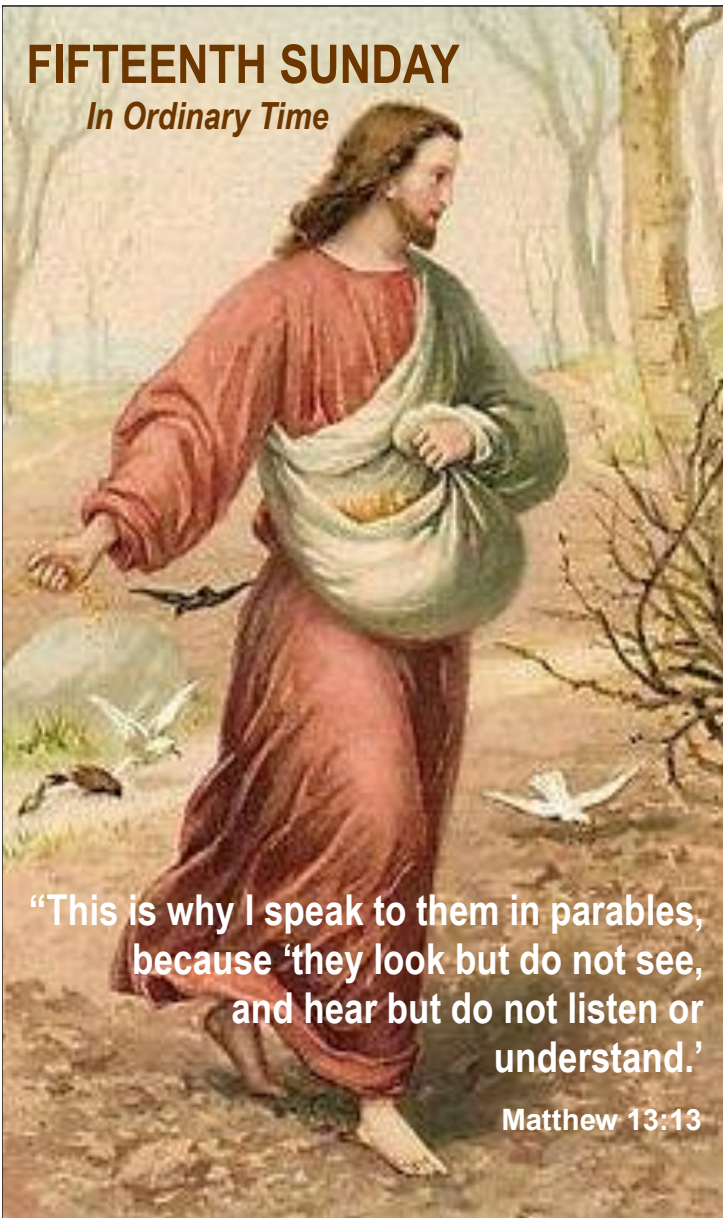
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday | 7:00 am
Thursday | 7:00 am Adoration & Benediction | 8:00 am
Saturday | 8:00 am First Saturday | 4:00 pm Vigil
Sunday | 7:00 am | 10:00 am | 5:00 pm

Confessions

30 minutes before every Mass
Thursday & Saturday - 1 hour before Mass
Anytime by appointment - Call the office to schedule

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

In Ordinary Time



**"This is why I speak to them in parables,
because 'they look but do not see,
and hear but do not listen or
understand.'**

Matthew 13:13

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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 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.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus threw out parables like a farmer sowing seeds. Some of them fell on the ears of those who would be disciples. But most fell on the ears of people not ready to understand. The path, the rocky ground, and the thorns are all metaphors for how his teachings were received. So how do we receive his word? Do we hear it without understanding, letting it go in one ear and out the other? Do we hear it joyfully, but then forget it when troubles or difficulties come along? Do we listen to the word but ignore it in the face of later temptation?

If we want the word to grow strong in us, we can take steps to help ourselves understand it. We can come to church early and spend a few minutes with the readings before Mass. After Mass we can talk about the readings or the homily with our family over breakfast. We can pick out one practical point to practice that week. God's word can be likened to a ball game. We can sit back and watch, not really involved or caring who wins. Or we can jump in and participate and make the game ours!

Let us ask God how we can take the word and run with it!



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.

Mass Intentions July 18 - July 23, 2023

July 18, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Julius Adams

July 19, 7am People of Our Lady of Prompt Succor

July 20, 8am Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel

July 21, 7am Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack

July 22, 4pm Johnny Ordoyne, Mildred Rodrigue, Rudy Panvelle, Delmas Durocher, Mr. & Mrs. Kerman Rodrigue, Sr., Teddy & Audrey Gravois, Louis "Butch" Mahler, Jr., Ronnie Cooper, Notilia & O'Neil Legendre, Sr., Clarence & Walton Trosclair, Inez & Clovis Gros, Jr., Louis "Butch" Mahler, Jr., Ozemie & Grace Durocher Family

July 23, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Aimee Scioneaux, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Barbara Ponvelle, Christina Zeringue, Norman & Anna Theriot, Brenda Clement, Taffray & Delta Adams, Lisa Yates Oubre, Norman & Madeline Lasserre, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Keith & Leonard "Frog" Levron, Sr., Manuel Rodrigue, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr.

July 23, 10am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Charles Landry, Clifton Morvant, Florence Mars, Adam & Lois Rodrigue, Randy "Duke" Himel, Jeanne C. Michot, Frances D. Badeaux, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, Hubert Clement, James Scioneaux, Royal & Elise Benoit

July 23, 5pm Dylan Chiasson - birthday, Louis Duet, Jody Sanchez

REMINDER: During this hurricane season, in the event of any inclement weather, we encourage parishioners to please pick up any items of value that they may have on their mausoleums, vaults, or tombs such as flowers and vases. **We are not responsible for these items.** Our goal after inclement weather is to dispose of debris and clean the cemetery grounds.

The next baptismal seminar will be on Thursday, August 3rd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, August 6th, 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 - Is 55:10-11 (103A)

Psalm - 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

Second Reading - Rom 8:18-23

Gospel - Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

July 1 - 2, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 3,215.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,209.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 1,697.00
Candles	\$ 115.00
Poor Box	\$ 33.00



July 8 - 9, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 3,911.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,065.00
Maintenance	\$ 5,103.00
Candles	\$ 108.00
Poor Box	\$ 32.00

STEWARDSHIP

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

Mission Appeal weekend will be July 22 - 23, 2023. We will have with us Fr. Thomas Michael, Missionary of the Congregation of Rogationists. Fr. Thomas Michael studied Philosophy and Theology at the St. Joseph Pontifical Seminary in India and worked as Assistant Pastor and Formator of Seminarians in India and Mexico. He is in charge of adoption programs for seminarians and children in Mexico and India, and is currently working as Assistant Pastor in Reedley, Fresno, California. The Congregation of Rogationists is actively involved in the mission in Africa, Mexico, India, the Philippines, etc. You can see how the Mission Appeal will benefit their charity projects on their website at www.rogationists.org, and you may also donate online. Thank you for your generosity in helping those less fortunate!



Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.

-MOTHER TERESA

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon, 07/17	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
Tues, 07/18:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wed, 07/19:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thurs, 07/20:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Fri, 07/21	Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Sat, 07/22:	Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sun, 07/23:	Wis 12-13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

I AM THE LIVING
BREAD THAT
CAME DOWN
FROM HEAVEN,
SAYS THE LORD;
WHOEVER EATS
THIS BREAD WILL
LIVE FOREVER.

John 6:51



SUMMER MISSION SERIES: Our seminarian Wayne Romero is offering a series of presentations on the Eucharist entitled "**The Sacred Meal**". Two evenings remain, Tuesday, July 18th, & Monday, July 24th, at 6:30 pm in the church. All are welcome to come learn more about the source and summit of our faith!

SHORT PRAYER FOR A SAFE HURRICANE SEASON
Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

YOUTH FORMATION REGISTRATION JUNE 27, 2023 thru AUGUST 7, 2023

Registration may be completed online or with paper forms printed from the website, picked up in the back of church, or the rectory, or simply use the QR Code provided below. Fees are \$40 per child, and \$30 for each additional child. There will be a \$15 retreat fee for all 11th graders. Please make checks payable to OLPS Church. Paper forms can be placed in the collection basket or returned to the rectory.

Are you THE ONE? We are asking for you to volunteer only 1.5 hours a week to help your child learn about God and our Catholic faith. Both you and your child will benefit from your help. Please contact Sharon Rodrigue for grades 1 - 5, or Debra Stevens for grades 6 - 11. Contact information is listed on registration forms. The calendar, class schedules, and all other pertinent information will be posted on the Church website as soon as it becomes available.

