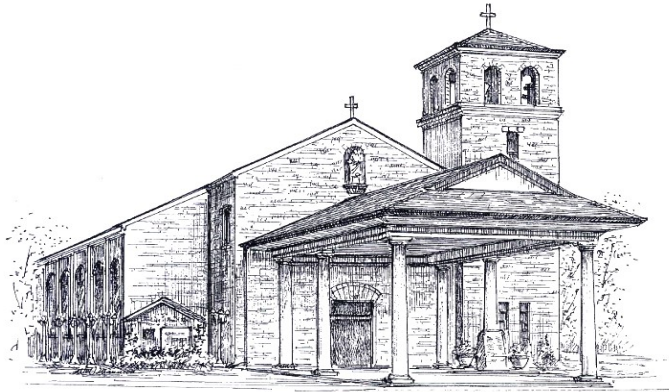


May 21, 2023 † Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church

"Our Lady of Prompt Succor Hasten to Help Us"



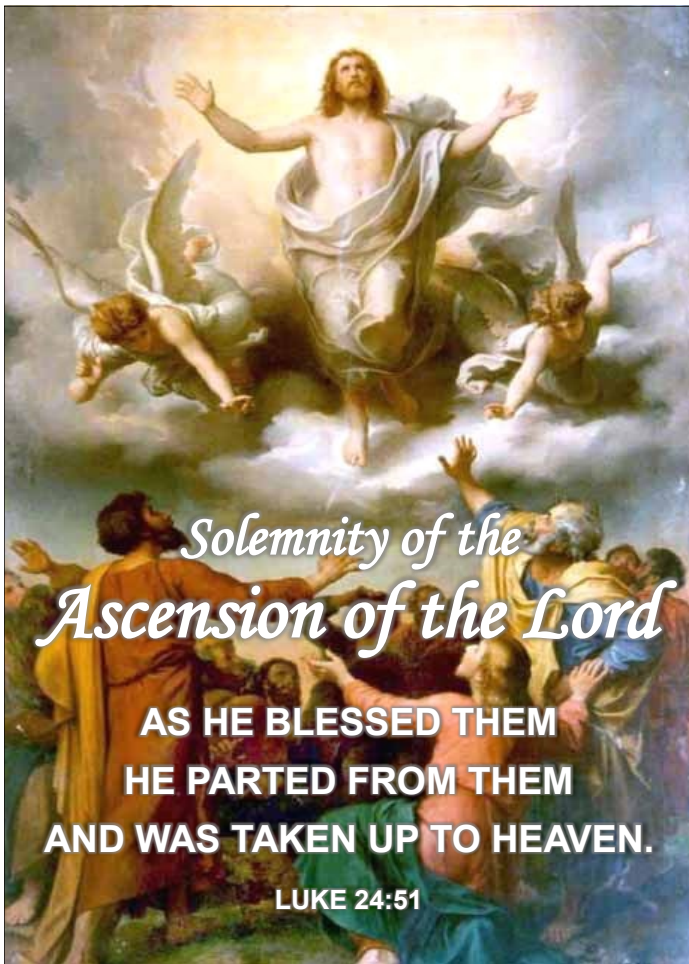
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Mass Schedule

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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**AS HE BLESSED THEM
HE PARTED FROM THEM
AND WAS TAKEN UP TO HEAVEN.**

LUKE 24:51

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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.



The Ascension of Our Lord

The Gospel of John that is read on the Vigil of Pentecost says that "there was . . . no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified" (John 7:39). Obviously the Spirit is co-eternal with the Father and the Son, so John is trying to get our attention. He means that we could not experience the gifts of the Spirit until Jesus had died and risen from the dead. One way of looking at the Ascension is that Jesus can do much more for us in his glory than he could while on earth. How does this work? It happens in two steps. First, he sends the Holy Spirit to the disciples. Second, the disciples become his witnesses to all the nations.

So let's look at the first step. While Jesus walked the earth, he chose to be limited in time and space, so that a few people could get to know and love him. But after his resurrection, he could be more effective by sending his Spirit to all believers. Because he is ascended into glory, he can live in all of us. And that leads to the second step.

Before his death, Jesus began to collect a group of followers. Some got to know him more deeply and became disciples. The rest of the followers were merely curious, or attracted by stories of miracles he had performed. But after his ascension the disciples began to experience Jesus in each other. They could not help but be excited about that and spread that excitement to others.

May we all experience that presence in the Spirit, seeing Jesus in ourselves and others.



Mass Intentions May 23 - 28, 2023

May 23, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Armand Thibodaux

May 24, 7am Louis Duet

May 25, 8am Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel

May 26, 7am Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack

May 27, 4pm Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Johnny Ordoyne, Auguste Landry, Elton LeBlanc, Ann Bourgeois, Adam & Lois Rodrigue, Kirk Reulet, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Clement, Edward Clement, Jr., Karl Becnel, Ira Carerre, Jr., Audrey S. Gravois, Ozemie & Grace Durocher Family

May 28, 7am Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Aimee Scioneaux, Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Janice Burgo, Sylvia Bourgeois, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Jake Ashton Clement, Christina Zeringue, Taffray & Delta Adams, Manuel Rodrigue, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Norman & Madeleine Lasserre, Keith & Leonard "Frog" Levron, Norman & Anna Theriot. Brenda Clement

May 28, 10am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Whitney & Olympe Martinez, Hubert Clement, Joseph Bourgeois, Jr., Ronnie Thibodaux, Thomas & Ryan Guillot, Randy "Duke" Himel, Wicknel & Pearl Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, David & Ruth Becnel, Fr. Lawrence Blake, Barbara Ponvelle

May 28, 5pm Cas Abel Thibodaux, Dymphna Chiasson, Louis Duet

A Prayer for Graduates

Loving God, we thank You for these graduating students. We pray that You will give them direction, purpose, and perseverance as they enter the next phase of their lives. Give them clearness of mind to move forward into the plans and purposes that You have for them. May these young people gain wisdom from You. Raise up Christian mentors for these graduates so they have someone who holds them accountable for their actions. We pray that they will rise above ungodly behaviors and have the boldness to stand up for what is right wherever they work, study, or socialize. Grant them success for their efforts at every turn and guide them to follow Your ways. May they be eager to do good and not evil all the days of their lives. Use them in mighty ways, dear Father. In Jesus name, Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Acts 1:1-11 (58A)

Psalm - 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading - Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel - Matthew 28:16-20



Collection May 13 - 14, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 3,005.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,495.00
Candles	\$ 161.00
Poor Box	\$ 42.00

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

The Ladies Altar Society will have a meeting on Thursday, May 25th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Potluck dinner will be served. New members are welcomed.

The Ladies Altar Society is taking names and donations for the **Father's Day Floral Memorial**. If you wish to honor the memory of someone in this special way, please place their name along with your donation in an envelope labeled "Father's Day Floral Memorial" and return it in the collection basket. The deadline to turn in is Sunday, June 4th.

KC Council #8743 will meet on Thursday, June 8th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Rosary will begin at 6:30 pm. A meal will be provided. Please make an effort to attend.

The next baptismal seminar will be on Thursday, June 1st, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, June 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 must be in good standing with the Catholic Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon, 05/22:	Acts 19:1-8, Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab, Jn 16:29-33, Jn 16:29-33
Tues, 05/23:	Acts 20:17-27, Ps 68:10-11, 20-21, Jn 17:1-11a
Wed, 05/24:	Acts 20:28-38, PS 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab, Jn 17:11b-19
Thurs, 05/25:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11, Jn 17:20-26
Fri, 05/26:	Acts 25:13b-21, Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab, Jn 21:15-19
Sat, 05/27:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Ps 11:4, 5 and 7, Jn 21:20-25
Sun, 05/28:	Acts 2:1-11, Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23



WELCOME !!!

We welcome seminarian Wayne Romero to OLPS for his summer assignment! Wayne is originally from Houma, and his home parish is St. Gregory. Next year Wayne will return to St. Joseph Seminary College to finish his final year there. God willing, he will be ordained a priest in five years. We welcome Wayne to our parish!!

OLPS KC 8743 Brick Project Update!

We would like to announce that we plan to install a parish priest timeline to honor the 21 priests that have shepherded OLPS parish over the past 150 years! We will be installing a brick at the foot of the walking rosary garden with the name and years of service of each OLPS parish priest. If you would like to donate toward this priest timeline, please mail any donations to Travis Chiasson at the address listed below.

We have sold 57 bricks and we will continue to sell bricks through 6/1/2023 in order to reach our goal of a minimum of 100 bricks. We would to thank the many people who have already purchased bricks and encourage anyone interested to order using the website <https://donationbricks.com/kc8743>. We also have paper order forms in the back of church for you to use if needed. Please make check payable to "KC 8743" and mail order form and check to: Travis Chiasson, 357 Choctaw Road, Thibodaux, LA 70301 Thank you for your support!

The office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, May 30th at 8 am.

