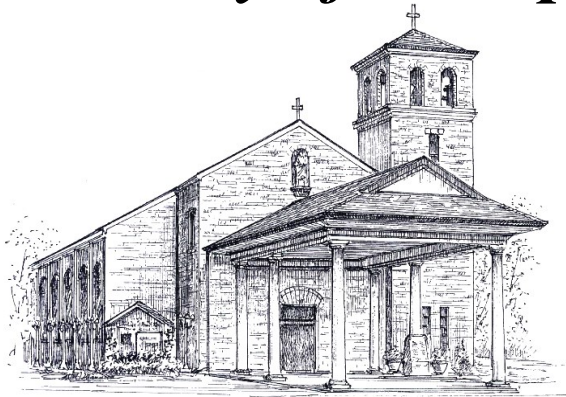


September 24, 2023 † Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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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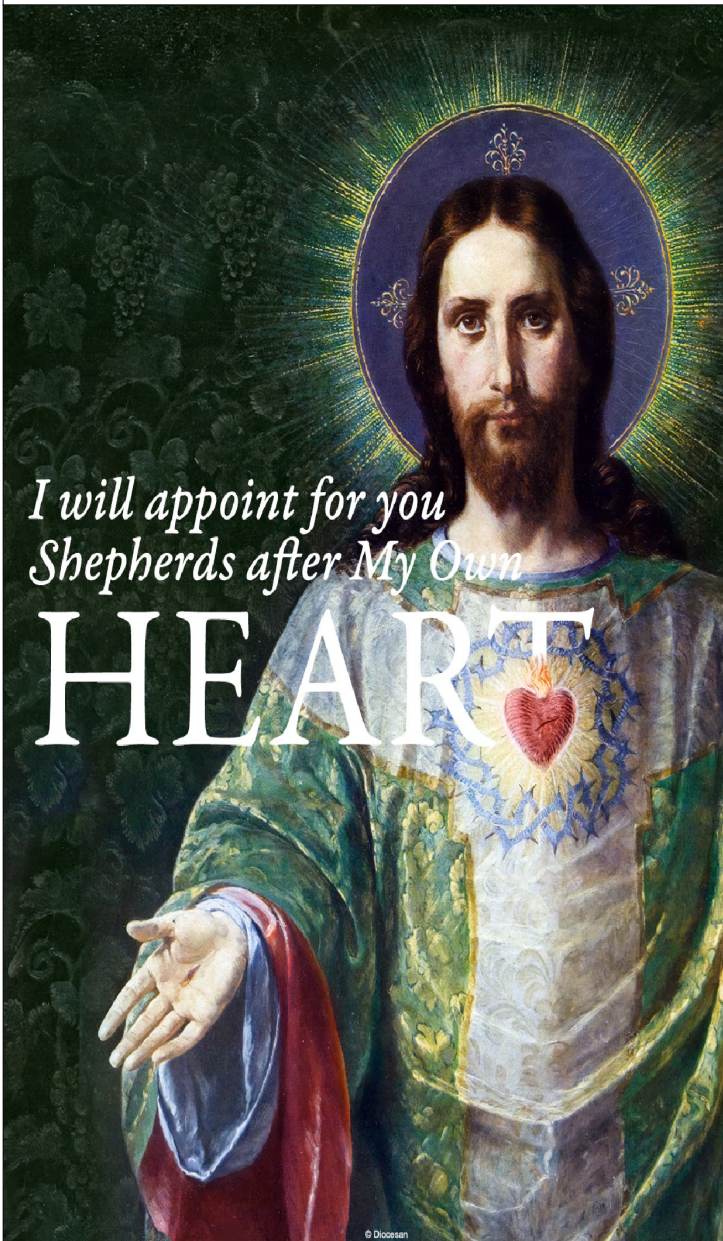
### Contact the Church Office to Arrange:

- \* 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.



*I will appoint for you  
Shepherds after My Own*

# HEART



## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Notice any difference between the attitude of Paul in the second reading and that of the workers in the Matthew's Gospel? The workers grumble because the latecomers got the same pay as those who worked all day. Paul has worked for the Lord for years, yet he thinks it is better to keep working than to claim his reward of eternal life.

The workers grumbled because the landowner gave the same wages to the ones who only worked for an hour. (You can imagine the picket signs: Vinedressers Local on Strike: Management Unfair!) Matthew was referring to the Jews who had served God for centuries and now see newcomer Gentiles claiming equality in the church. They were complaining about God's generosity in reaching out to all peoples, not just the chosen few.

God's generosity is the real point. Contrast that with Paul, who loves the Philippians so much that he is willing to put off his heavenly reward if he can help any more people come to Christ. That is the attitude that Jesus hopes for in all his disciples. We can care more about bringing Jesus to others than we do about our own comfort or even our lives. We can do this because we know the Lord's ways are not fair—they are more generous than we can imagine!



### Prayer to Saint Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*

**The Ladies Altar Society** will have a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 28th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Potluck dinner will be served. New members are welcomed.

**Pro-Life Chain** next Sunday, Oct. 1st, from 2 - 3 pm in front of the church. All are invited to participate.

**Pet Blessing** on Wednesday, Oct. 4th, Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Drive-thru blessing of pets at the Parish Hall beginning at 5:15pm until 6:00pm.

**First Saturday Mass**, Oct. 7th at 8:00 am.

**Living Rosary in the church on Wednesday, Oct. 11th at 5:30pm.**

**KC Council #8743** will meet Thursday, Oct. 12th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Rosary will begin at 6:15 pm. A meal will be provided. Please make an effort to attend.

**MASS TIME CHANGE, Sunday, Oct. 15th, 9:00AM.** The Gumbo Festival is the weekend of Oct. 13 -15. Sunday Masses will be at 7 am, 9am & 5pm. This is a one-time change of the Mass time due to the parade.

**Couples married in the Catholic Church** who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or greater wedding anniversary during 2023 will be recognized at OLPS at the 4:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, Oct. 14th.

**All Saints & All Souls Day is approaching. Now is the time to clean and prepare. Please be reminded that no pressure washing is allowed between Oct. 15 - Nov. 3.**

**The Cemetery Blessing** will be on Sunday, Oct. 29th at 3pm. **There will be No Mass at 3 pm.** Masses for Sunday will be at usual times of 7am, 10am and 5pm.

**The Solemnity of All Saints, Wednesday, Nov. 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be at 7:00 am and 6:30 pm.**

**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, Thursday, Nov. 2nd. Memorial Mass at 6:30 pm.**

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.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - Isaiah 55:6-9 (133A)

**Psalm** - 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

**Second Reading** - Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

**Gospel** - Matthew 20:1-16a



## Collections Sept. 16 - 17, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 2,687.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,217.00
Cemetery Maintenance Fund	\$ 2,703.00
Candles	\$ 112.00
Poor Box	\$ 57.00

## STEWARDSHIP

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

*A Special Collection for the Hawaii Wildfire Disaster will be taken this weekend, Sept. 23 - 24.* Wildfires have recently devastated the Maui and Hawaii islands. According to recent reports, the wildfires have caused more fatalities than any other US wildfire in the past century! People have been left in desperate need and hundreds unaccounted for. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith and compassion can make a tremendous difference in the lives of those affected. Please be generous.

*The next baptismal seminar* will be on Thursday, Sept. 28th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, Oct. 1st, 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

Peyton Michael Chiasson and Lillie Renee Connor-Flores (2nd)



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Mon. 09/25:</b>	Ezra 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
<b>Tues. 09/26:</b>	Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wed. 09/27:</b>	Ezra 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thurs. 09/28:</b>	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 9:7-9
<b>Fri. 09/29:</b>	<b>Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels</b> Nd 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rav 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
<b>Sat. 09/30:</b>	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sun. 10/01:</b>	Ze 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

## Mass Intentions Sept 26 - Oct. 1, 2023

- Sept. 26, 7am** Mark Ordoyne, Todd Barrilleaux-birthday  
**Sept. 27, 7am** Louis Duet  
**Sept. 28, 8am** Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, J. D. Boudreaux, Trey St. Pierre  
**Sept. 29, 7am** Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack, Boone & Enola Tauzin, William Lewis Mayfield, Jr.  
**Sept. 30, 4pm** Johnny Ordoyne, Elton LeBlanc, Ann Bourgeois, Karl R. Becnel, Kirk P. Reulet, Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Clement, Mr. & Mrs. Helton P. Reulet, Eddie Clement, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Guy Becnel, Teddy & Audrey Gravois, Johnny Rome, James "T-Jim" Chenier, Ozemie & Grace Durocher Family  
**Oct. 01, 7am** Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Jake Ashton Clement, Aimee Scioneaux, Barbara Ponvelle, Christina Zeringue, Brenda Clement, Christopher Charles Kliebert, Jr., Hayward J. Allemand, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Norman & Anna Theriot, Trey St. Pierre, Manuel Rodrigue  
**Oct. 01, 10am** Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Marcus Morvant, Shirley Toups Arcement, Randy "Duke" Himel, Louis Duet, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker  
**Oct. 01, 5pm** Cas Abel Thibodaux, Elaine Thibodaux

**Priesthood Sunday** September 24, 2023

Priesthood Sunday seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. This day also specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day out of the 365 days of the year, during which they tirelessly serve their parishes!

**Celebrate and thank a priest today!**

How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me?  
 I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.  
 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.  
 Lord, I am your servant.

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