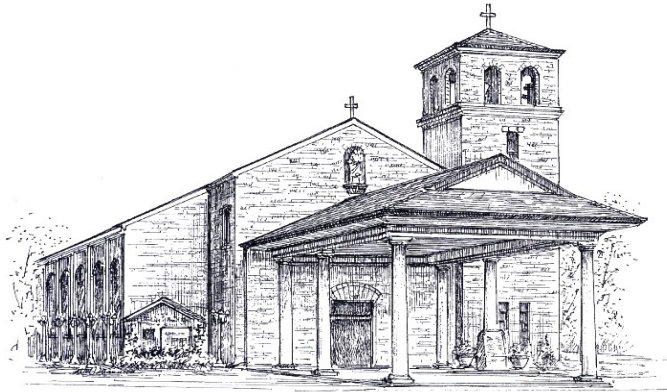


March 19, 2023 † Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

**4th
Sunday
Of
Lent**

**I came into this world
for judgement, so that those
who do not see might see,
and those who do see
might become blind.**

John 9:39

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Office Hours | Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 12:00 pm | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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 worshiping 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.



SEEING THE LIGHT

Our Lenten journey continues this Sunday as we hear of Jesus healing a blind man in the Gospel of John. Jesus proclaims himself the light of the world, a light that overcomes darkness and enables a new capacity to see. The man, blind from birth, was able to begin his path to sight by first acknowledging his blindness.

We are reminded of God's ongoing invitation to us to journey from blindness to sight. We begin by acknowledging our own capacity for "blind spots," and so open ourselves to uncomfortable truths and to God's healing. We are invited to see beyond appearances, as the reading from Samuel indicates, and to look into the heart of things. We are invited to "live as children of light" as the letter to the Ephesians teaches. Like the man healed from blindness, we may gradually learn to see fully and to follow Jesus.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

The Light is On
All Church Parishes
Wednesday, March 22nd, 6 - 8 pm

A Night of Prayer with Bishop Dorsonville
St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, Thibodaux
Monday, March 27th, 5:30 pm

The Canonical Installation Mass of Bishop Dorsonville
Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales, Houma
Wednesday, March 29th, 2:00 pm

We invite you to join us in praying for Bishop Dorsonville as he prepares to be installed as the fifth bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, and in thanksgiving for Fr. PJ Madden, our Diocesan Administrator.

LENT

Prayer † Fasting † Almsgiving

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

6 pm - 8 pm "The Light is On"

Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:00 am Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
9:00 am First Communion Practice

Sunday, March 26, 2023

2:00 pm First Communion Mass

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Drop off palms to share for Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023

Normal Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

10:30 am Chrism Mass, St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, Houma
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Adoration until midnight

Good Friday, April 7, 2023 (Fast and Abstinence)

2:00 pm Way of the Cross
3:00 pm The Lord's Passion/Veneration of the Cross
4:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Confessions

Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

6:30 am Outdoor Sunrise Mass/Rectory Front Lawn
Please bring a chair.

10:00 am Mass in Church

No 5 PM Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, 2023

Normal Mass Schedule

Easter Egg Hunt after 10:00 am Mass

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Holy Hour of Mercy | Confessions

5:00 pm Mass



The next baptismal seminar will be on Thursday, March 30th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, April 9th, 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 - 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a (31A)

Psalm - 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Second Reading - Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel - John 9:1-41

Collection Totals March 11 - 12, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 2,558.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,539.00
Candles	\$ 154.00
Poor Box	\$ 25.00



STEWARDSHIP

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

The Catholic Relief Services Collection, second collection for the weekend of March 18 - 19. This collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

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



We are collecting palms for Palm Sunday. If you have any palms to share, please clean them and drop them off at the front entrance of the church on Wednesday, March 29th.

The Ladies Altar Society is accepting donations for the *Easter Floral Memorial*. If you would like to honor the memory of someone in this special way, please place their name and your donation in an envelope labeled "**Easter Floral Memorial**" and return in the collection basket **no later than Sunday, March 26th**.

SAVE THE DATE!

Family Day, April 30th,

*Beginning with Holy Mass at 10:00am
at the Chackbay Fairgrounds!*



Please join us for a day of fellowship and fun! There will be crafts, food, and fun for all!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon, 03/20:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tues, 03/21:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wed, 03/22:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thurs, 03/23:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Fri, 03/24:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat, 03/25:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sun, 03/26:	Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINT JOSEPH'S ALTAR

*Please join us for Holy Mass to celebrate
The Solemnity of Saint Joseph,
spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, March 20th at 7:00 am*

**The Saint Joseph Altar will be set up
in Church for viewing following the weekend
Masses of March 18 - 19, and during the day
on Monday, March 20, 2023.**

Mass Intentions March 20 - 26, 2023

- Mar. 20, 7am** All St. Joseph Workers, Living & Deceased
Mar. 21, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Victor Legendre
Mar. 22, 7am Logan Chiasson-birthday
Mar. 23, 8am Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Sidney Chiasson, Lena R. Percle, Ferrell Percle
Mar. 24, 7am Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack
Mar. 25, 8am Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Mar. 25, 4pm Johnny Ordoyne, Elton LeBlanc, Ann Bourgeois, Michael Legendre, Jr., Louis Duet, Laura & Claude Rodrigue, Nita & Oneal Naquin, Jenny Tregre, Lane Duet, Blake Oubre, Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered, Brock Family, Ozemie & Grace Durocher & fly.
Mar. 26, 7am Aimee Scioneaux, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Christina Zeringue, Sylvia Bourgeois, Brenda Clement, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Burchman & Cecile Hymel, Jake Ashton Clement, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Keith Levron, Norman & Madeleine Lasserre, Special Request, Leonard J. "Frog" Levron, Taffray & Delta Adams, Barbara Ponvelle, Norman & Anna Theriot, Dianne B. Peltier
Mar. 26, 10am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Jan Robinson, Randy "Duke" Himel, Hubert Clement, Joseph Bourgeois, Jr., Ronnie Thibodaux, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, Rev. Danny Roussel, Brennan Hymel, Adam & Lois Rodrigue
Mar. 26, 5pm Thanksgiving to God, Mother Mary & All Angels & Saints, Pray for Everybody Living in the World & All Souls in Purgatory



"Lord, Teach Us To Pray"

**A Lenten Mission on Prayer with Fr. Patrick
Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30 pm**

Feel like you don't know how to hear God? Or want to learn more about what prayer really is? Join us for our Lenten mission series as we dive into these topics! All are invited to join us as we deepen our relationship with Our Lord this Lent.