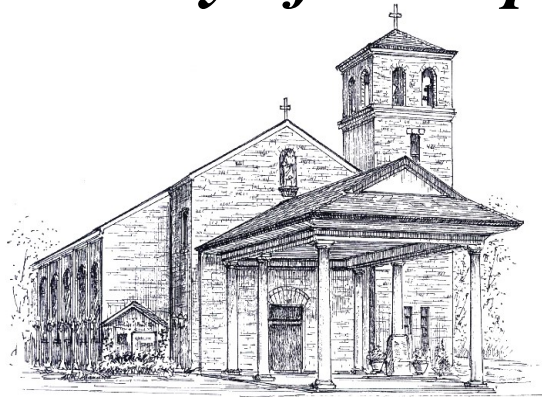


August 20, 2023 † Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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

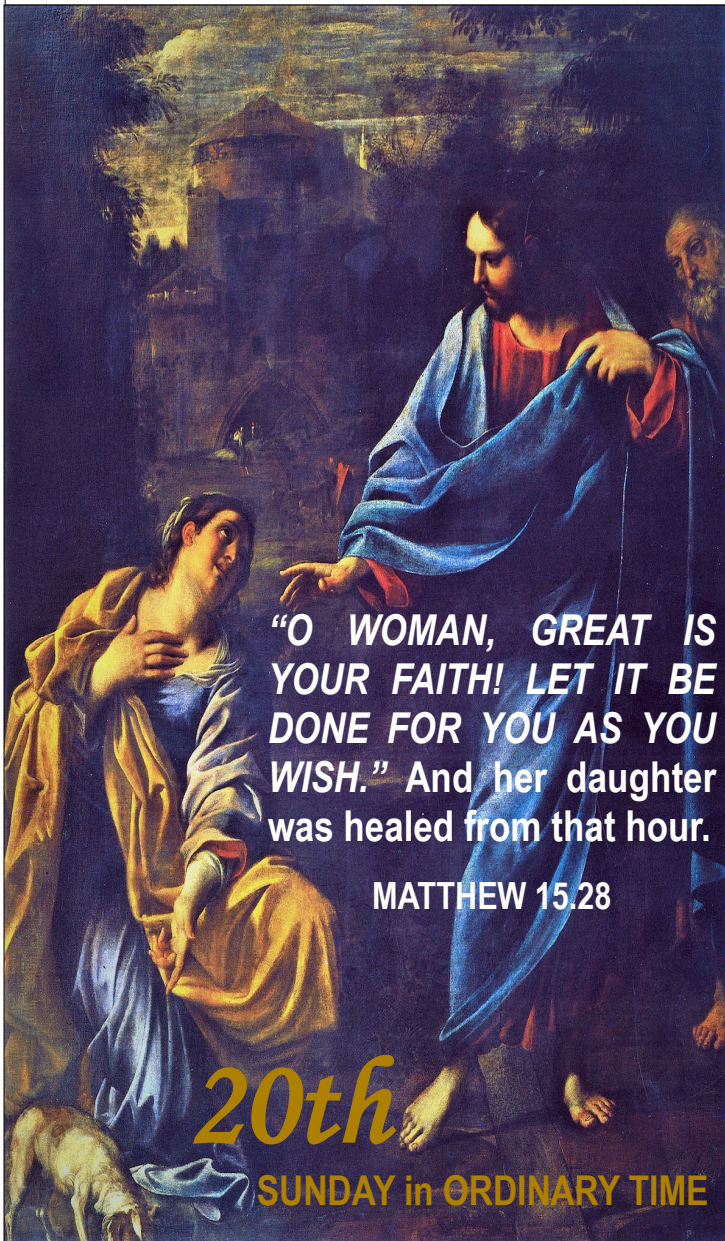
We the people of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Chackbay, invoking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, propose to "Go and Make Disciples" by making use of our God-given talents for: 1) building up a Catholic worshipping community, 2) learning more about our Catholic faith and Scriptures, 3) 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.



"O WOMAN, GREAT IS YOUR FAITH! LET IT BE DONE FOR YOU AS YOU WISH." And her daughter was healed from that hour.

MATTHEW 15.28

20th
SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME





A WOMAN OF FAITH

Why is Jesus being so difficult with the Canaanite woman? At first He seems to be putting her off. He does this not to discourage her, but to draw a response of faith. He wants to see how persistent she is in her request. We can tell ourselves that we are people of faith, but how easily are we discouraged? Do we think God has forgotten us when we experience trouble? The woman's clever reply to Jesus reminds us that she trusted in Jesus' power and willingness to help. She refused to give up and stop asking.

Jesus was also teaching His disciples that faith is more important than nationality. Long after Jesus' resurrection, the church struggled with the question of non-Jewish believers. Today, we may be doing the same thing in reverse. Some people think that only Catholics can be saved and that there is no hope for Protestants, much less for Jews. But though some rejected Jesus, God never rejected the Jews.

Finally, Jesus responded to her persistence. He shows us that we can keep praying till we get an answer to our prayer. The more time we spend in prayer, the more likely we are to listen to God's answer. Prayer can help us come to the peaceful acceptance that God only does what is best for us.

Recently Baptized in Christ

Keith Allen Becnel
son of
Christopher & Holly Peltier Becnel

Callen Thomas James
son of
Justin & Tricia Clement James

Marina Valentina Percle
daughter of
Shane & Teri Lopez Percle

Mass Intentions Aug. 22 - 27, 2023

Aug. 22, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Missy Granier, Charles Ray Breaux

Aug. 23, 7am Cas Abel Thibodaux, Norman & Anna Theriot

Aug. 24, 8am Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Shirley Touns Arcement, Hubert Ledet, Joanne Landry

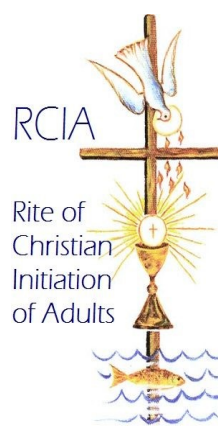
Aug. 25, 7am Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack

Aug. 26, 4pm Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Johnny Ordoyne, Elton LeBlanc, Ann Bourgeois, Linda Rodrigue, Teddy & Audrey Gravois, J. D. Boudreaux, John & Joshua Arceneaux, Johnny Rome, Ozemie & Grace Durocher Family

Aug. 27, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Aimee Scioneaux, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Jake Ashton Clement, Christina Zeringue, Brenda Clement, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Norman & Anna Theriot, Manuel Rodrigue, Susan W. Laurant, Joseph & Mabel R. Fank, Cosse Ourso, Norman & Madeline Lasserre, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Keith & Leonard "Frog" Levron, Sr.

Aug. 27, 10am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Frances D. Badeaux, Taffray & Delta Adams, Hubert Clement, Perry & Emily T. Bourgeois, Steve Bourgeois, Stephen T. Barker, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Randy "Duke" Himel, Mr. & Mrs. Beronie Tregre, Rita Stein

Aug. 27, 5pm Autry Thibodaux, Cas Abel Thibodaux, Tonia Chauvin-birthday, Roland & Doris Allemand, Lurline Legendre, Thanksgiving to God, Mother Mary, All Angels & Saints



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 56:1, 6-7 (118A)

Psalm - 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Second Reading - Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel - Matthew 15:21-28



Collections August 12 - 13, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 2,750.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,206.00
Candles	\$ 105.00
Poor Box	\$ 33.00

STEWARDSHIP

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

Father Patrick's last weekend Masses here at Our Lady of Prompt Succor will be Aug. 26 - 27th.

Please join us as we gather to say farewell to Fr. Patrick on Sunday, Aug. 27th following the 10am Mass in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

We have been blessed to have Fr. Patrick with us. Let us continue to pray for him as he continues in his journey to serve Our Lord.



The next baptismal seminar will be on Thursday, Aug. 31st, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, Sept. 3rd, 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, 08/20:	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40; 43ab & 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tues, 08/21:	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wed, 08/22:	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thurs, 08/23:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Fri, 08/24:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
Sat, 08/25:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
Sun, 08/26:	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Healing Mass

OLPS will host a Healing Mass with Father Robert-Joel Cruz on Tuesday, August 29th, in the Church. Rosary will begin at 6:30PM, with Mass and Healing Services beginning at 7PM. Confession will also be available. All are invited to join us and ask for the grace of deep healing and peace from our loving God.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux invites all couples married in the Catholic church who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or greater anniversary during 2023 to a Mass celebrated by Bishop Dorsonville on Sunday, October 22nd at 3:00 pm at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral. If you wish to take part in this celebration, please contact the church office by August 31, 2023 to register. All registered anniversary couples attending the diocesan celebration will receive an inscribed diocesan certificate at the reception following the Mass and will have the opportunity to take their picture with Bishop Dorsonville.

YOUTH FORMATION

Classes Set to Begin !!

Parent Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 13th
at 6:30PM in Church

At least one parent of all students, including homeschool students, are asked to attend.

Classes begin the week of Sept. 18th

Mondays: (6th - 8th grade) and (9th - 11th grade)
alternating weeks | 6:00-7:30PM

Tuesdays: 3rd - 5th grade | 5:45-7:00PM

Wednesdays: 1st - 2nd grade | 5:45-7:00PM

All classes will take place in the Parish Hall.

Schedules and dates for each grade will be emailed and distributed at the parent meeting.