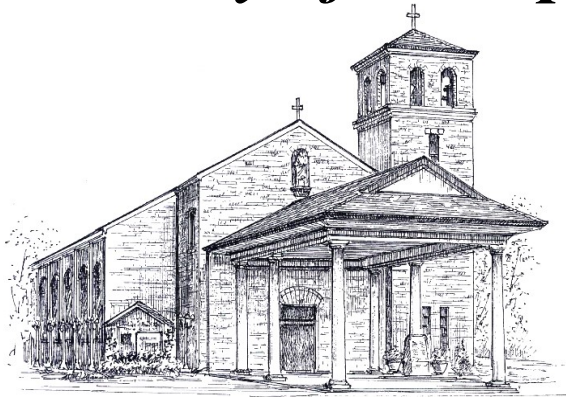


October 1, 2023 † Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Respect Life Sunday

"All LIFE has inestimable value, even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation."

Pope Francis



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time The Understanding Father

Jesus must have shocked the priests and elders when he said that prostitutes and tax collectors would enter the kingdom of God before them. After all, his listeners had spent their whole lives being faithful to the Law. But Jesus' point was not so much about final salvation as about our daily choices.

Remember the parable about the two sons. The second son said what his father wanted to hear, with no intention of doing it. The first was honest about not wanting to go to the vineyard, but then decided to do it anyway. I suspect the father of those men knew what each would or would not do.

And whom do we want to imitate? Are we honest enough to look at our lives and repent of our hatred, our selfishness, or whatever keeps us in sin, and then to follow Jesus with our whole heart? We may not always like doing what God asks of us, but God is an understanding Father who can accept our weaknesses and forgive them when we are ready to return to him.

Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
To whom God's love
commits me here,
Ever this day,
be at my side,
To light and guard,
Rule and guide.
Amen.

Memorial of the
Guardian Angels - Oct. 2, 2023



Mass Intentions Oct. 3 - Oct. 8, 2023

- Oct. 03, 7am** Mark Ordoyne, Nicholas LaRose
- Oct. 04, 7am** Ruth Thibodaux, Audrey Gravois
- Oct. 05, 8am** Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Trey St. Pierre
- Oct. 06, 7am** Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack
- Oct. 07, 8am** Julius Adams, Larry & Julia Usea, Adam & Jeanne Maronge
- Oct. 07, 4pm** Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Johnny Ordoyne, Sandra Oncale, Karl R. Becnel, Kirk P. Reulet, Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Clement, Teddy & Audrey Gravois, Johnny Rome, James "T-Jim" Chenier, Ozemie & Grace Durocher Family
- Oct. 08, 7am** Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Aimee Scioneaux, Christina Zeringue, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., John Hodges, Jr., Trey St. Pierre, Manuel Rodrigue, Lucille & Earline Callahan
- Oct. 08, 10am** Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Steward Paul Pitre, Perry & Emily T. Bourgeois, Frances Badeaux, Steve Bourgeois, Walter Thibodaux, Sr. & Shirley Thibodaux, Yvonne Labat, Ronnie "Potat" Thibodaux, Donald Joseph Rodrigue
- Oct. 08, 5pm** Cas Abel Thibodaux, Louis Duet

Wedding Banns

Peyton Michael Chiasson and Lillie Renee Connor-Flores (3rd)
Jake Thomas Guidry and Danielle Ashley Brock (1st)



Recently Baptized in Christ

Kathryn Mary Curole
daughter of
Adam Curole and Blair Bergeron Curole

The next baptismal seminar will be on Thursday, Nov. 2nd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, Nov. 5th, 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.



Collections Sept. 23 - 24, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 2,956.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,102.00
September ACH	\$ 3,376.00
Hawaii Wildfire Disaster	\$ 3,629.00
Candles	\$ 122.00
Poor Box	\$ 103.00

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Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



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

Respect Life Month Begins Oct. 1, 2023. Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in His incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

READINGS for the Week of October 1, 2023

Sun. 10/01:	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
Mon. 10/02:	Memorial of the Guardian Angels Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tues. 10/03:	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wed. 10/04:	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
Thurs. 10/05:	Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
Fri. 10/06:	Saint Bruno, Priest and Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Sat. 10/07:	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sun. 10/08:	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



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

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

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

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.

Due to the Gumbo Festival and Parade, Sunday Masses the weekend of Oct. 14 - 15 will be at 7am, 9am and 5 pm.

Wedding Anniversary Couples who are 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 4:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, Oct. 14th. **The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass** will be celebrated by Bishop Dorsonville on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in Houma. All registered couples attending the diocesan celebration will receive an inscribed diocesan certificate at the reception following the Mass.

All Saints & All Souls Day is approaching. Now is the time to clean and prepare in the cemetery. Please be reminded that pressure washing is not allowed after Oct. 15th in respect of those who will be painting tombs and vaults.

The Ladies Altar Society will have a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 26th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Potluck dinner will be served. New members are welcomed.

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 the times of 7:00 am, 10:00 am and 5:00 pm.

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

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, (All Souls) Thursday, Nov. 2nd., 7:00 am Mass. The Annual Memorial Mass will be at 6:30 pm.