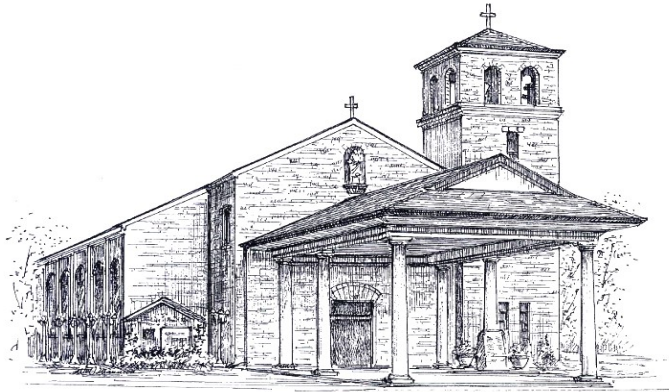


March 12, 2023 † Third Sunday of Lent

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

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Lent



"The water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:14

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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 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.



THE THREE LENTEN DISCIPLINES

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are not specifically Christian practices. Jewish piety, from which the primitive church developed, already included these three spiritual exercises. The Muslims also include these three in the five pillars of their Islamic faith. But it is Jesus himself who invites us to practice these three pillars of conversion. He reminds us that they are not done to “show off” that we are holier than everyone else. On the contrary, fasting, charitable works, and praying are done with humility (Matthew 6:1–6; 16–21).

It is challenging, but we are not discouraged because the Holy Spirit comes to our aid. The Lenten discipline of prayer can be thought of in two ways. For Christians, to pray in the first way is to speak like children to God, who loves us as mother, father, sibling, and friend. When speaking to God, we tell God what we have inside us, trusting that our words are the ones that most please God. The second approach to prayer means proclaiming with confidence our fears, problems, joys, and yearnings to God, knowing that God loves and hears us.

Praying either way means spending time with God, at times talking, at times silent, but always with the assurance that we are loved.



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.

Mass Intentions March 14 - 19, 2023

Mar. 14, 7am Mark Ordoyne

Mar. 15, 7am People of Our Lady of Prompt Succor

Mar. 16, 8am Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel

Mar. 17, 7am Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, Patrick Thibodaux, Sr., June Waguespack

Mar. 18, 4pm Leo, Jr., Dolly & Leo Perque, Sr., Wilver, Esther & Steve Trosclair, Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Johnny Ordoyne, John & Joshua Arceneaux, Kirk Reulet, Karl Becnel, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Clement, Edward Clement, Jr., Ozemie & Grace Durocher & family

Mar. 19, 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, Manuel J. Rodrigue, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Keith Levron, Norman & Madeleine Lasserre, Special Request, Leonard J. “Frog” Levron, Norman & Anna Theriot

Mar. 19, 10am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Jan Robinson, Ralph Guillot, Marcus & Sharon Morvant, Jimmy & Rose Ledet, Randy “Duke” Himel, Steward Paul Pitre, Joseph Bourgeois, Jr., Ronnie Thibodaux, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, Rev. Danny Roussel, Brennan Hymel, Taffray & Delta Adams

Mar. 19, 5pm Thanksgiving to God & St. Joseph Feast Day

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*.

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 - Exodus 17:3-7 (28A)

Psalm - 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading - Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel - John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Collection Totals March 4 - 5, 2023

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| Weekly Envelopes |  | \$ 4,180.00 |
| Weekly Loose | | \$ 2,132.00 |
| Maintenance Envelopes | | \$ 4,254.00 |
| Maintenance Loose | | \$ 1,062.00 |
| Candles | | \$ 155.00 |
| Poor Box | | \$ 35.00 |

STEWARDSHIP

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

The Catholic Relief Services Collection, will be the 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.

The ACTS Retreat is a weekend retreat that aims to help renew one's faith and build lasting friendships. The Men's ACTS Retreat will be March 30 - April 2 at Lumen Christi. The Women's ACTS Retreat will be April 20 - 23. Registration forms can be found in the back of church.



Prayer of Saint Patrick

Christ be with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ where I lie down, Christ where I sit,
Christ where I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
Salvation is of the Lord.
Salvation is of the Christ.
May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us. Amen.



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Mon, 03/13: | 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30 |
| Tues, 03/14: | Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35 |
| Wed, 03/15: | Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19 |
| Thurs, 03/16: | Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23 |
| Fri, 03/17: | Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34 |
| Sat, 03/18: | Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14 |
| Sun, 03/19: | 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38] |



UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. PJ Madden
St. Hilary of Poitiers, Raceland
Thursday, March 16th, 5:00 pm

The Light is On for You
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.