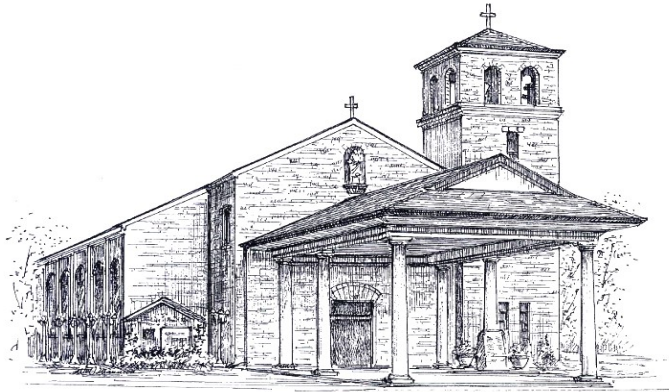


February 26, 2023 † First Sunday of Lent

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

LENT

PRAYER PENANCE ALMSGIVING



**"One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God."**

MATTHEW 4:4

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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 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.



LENT

The Lenten season is a fresh invitation to explore again who God is, who we are, and what it means to be human. We begin by hearing the tragic story of the first humans in the book of Genesis. As Paul describes in Romans, our struggles started when our ancestors broke the bond of unity with God, sought self-sufficiency, and grew apart from their true purpose and identity. In Matthew's Gospel, we see how Jesus resists the lure of living outside of unity with God. Jesus rejects false promises of possessions, power, and status. Instead, He puts His life in His Father's hands. As our model for living as a fully human person, Jesus demonstrates that we are created to live in relationship with and trust in God, and in harmony with and for all of creation.

It may surprise you to realize that Jesus was not actually alone in the desert for forty days and forty nights. The Holy Spirit, who had just descended upon Him like a dove as He was baptized, accompanied Him every step of the way. The Holy Spirit descended upon us as well when we were baptized and accompanies us always, guiding us, strengthening us, supporting us. As we approach Easter and our rebirth in the waters of baptism, may we realize the presence of the Spirit, given to us at baptism, and remaining with us forever.

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

Mass Intentions February 28 - March 05, 2023

- Feb. 28, 7am** Norman & Anna Theriot, Mark Ordoyne, Jake Ashton Clement
- Mar. 01, 7am** Donnie Thibodaux, Logan & Morghan Chiasson-anniversary
- Mar. 02, 8am** Kelsey Hymel & Byron Becnel
- Mar. 03, 7am** Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack
- Mar. 04, 8am** Julius Adams, Larry & Julia Usea, Adam & Jeanne Maronge
- Mar. 04, 4pm** Johnny Ordoyne, Aurelia Clement Landry, Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Eugene & Audrey Chauvin, Kirk Reulet, Karl Becnel, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Clement, Edward Clement, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Pierre H. Reulet, Ozemie & Grace Durocher & fly.
- Mar. 05, 7am** Aimee Scioneaux, Christopher Charles Kliebert, Jr. , 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, Elaine "Pickles" Morvant, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Keith Levron, Norman & Madeleine Lasserre, Special Request, Leonard J. "Frog" Levron
- Mar. 05, 10am** Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Jan Robinson, Nelson & Eldred Durocher, Randy "Duke" Himel, Wilton Ordoyne, Steward Paul Pitre, Joseph Bourgeois, Jr., Ronnie Thibodaux, Delmas Durocher, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, Rev. Danny Roussel, Brennan Hymel, Taffray & Delta Adams
- Mar. 05, 5pm** Louis Duet



A wonderful weekend for sacramentally married couples to begin or deepen their spiritual journey together as a couple.



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TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** - Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 (22A)
- Psalm** - 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
- Second Reading** - Romans 5:12-19, 5:12, 17-19
- Gospel** - Matthew 4:1-11



Collection Totals February 18 - 19, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 2,389.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,249.00
February ACH	\$ 3,601.00
Candles	\$ 97.00
Poor Box	\$ 30.00

If you would like your Contribution Statement for 2022 please call the church office at 633-2903 to request a copy.

STEWARDSHIP

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

The KC Council #8743 will meet Thursday, March 9th in the Parish Hall. The Rosary will begin at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7pm, with a meal to follow.

**The Way of the Cross
Fridays of Lent
following 7:00 am Mass and at 6:00 pm.**

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our brothers and sisters across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. If you would like to participate in the Rice Bowl, you can pick up a bowl in the back of the church and return it at any of the Masses on Palm Sunday, April 2nd.



Whatever you can offer will not only help underdeveloped countries, but will help our local food bank as well.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon, 02/27:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tues, 02/28:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wed, 03/01:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thurs, 03/02:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Fri, 03/03:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Sat, 03/04:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sun, 03/05:** Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

2023 Annual Bishop's Appeal

Father Patrick and the ministries of the diocese would like to thank everyone in our parish for answering the call of prayers and generosity to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Each gift our diocese received directly support our 9 Seminarians, our 14 Retired Priests, Youth and Adult Formation and Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office. Thus far our parish has achieved **64%** of its goal, thank you!!

If you have yet to make your commitment, and would still like to do so, there is still time. You can return your commitment card in the offertory, or simply mail it to the diocese in the provided envelope, use the QR Code provided below, or you may visit www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal to make your gift online.



Lenten Mission

Father Patrick will host a 4 week Lenten class on prayer on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Church. All are invited to join us as we deepen our relationship with Our Lord this Lent.



A ONE DAY GATHERING FOR MEN

MARCH 11, 2023

THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON

8:00 AM - 3 PM || CHRIST THE REDEEMER || \$35 PER MAN

Day will begin with Mass. Each participant will receive a copy of Henri Nouwen's book "The Return of the Prodigal Son."

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN  CTR-HTDIOCESE.ORG/RISEUP

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Chief Justice
John L. Weimer

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Reverend Mitch Semar
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