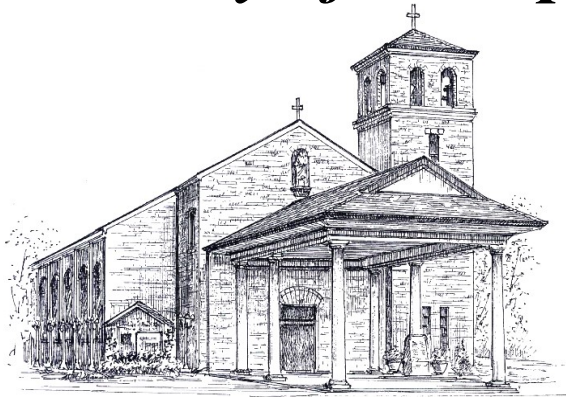


September 17, 2023 † Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

24th
SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME



"You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"

Matthew 18:32-33

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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.

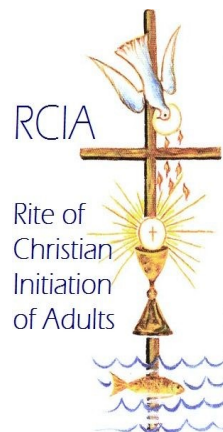


THE CROSS OF FORGIVENESS

Why should we forgive those who hurt us? The gospel this Sunday gives three reasons: First, because Jesus commands it. Second, because forgiveness is part of loving one another. And third, because we want to be forgiven for our sins.

Here Jesus commands us to forgive unceasingly, without limit. Now that could be a challenge for even the most patient person. Does it mean we have to let someone hurt us over and over? No, it is possible to forgive someone and also prevent them from hurting us, if we do it with love (the second reason.) For instance, we might forgive an alcoholic family member, but still insist that they get help. Since forgiveness is part of love, it is also part of tough love.

That leads to the third reason: We forgive because we have been forgiven. Jesus has already died for our sins. If we truly believe that Jesus is risen and that we will rise to eternal life with him in spite of our sins, how can we refuse to forgive someone who hurts us?



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.

Mass Intentions Sept 19 - 24, 2023

Sept. 19, 7am Mark Ordoyne

Sept. 20, 7am Louis Duet

Sept. 21, 8am Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, J. D. Boudreaux, Mabel Barrilleaux-birthday, Trey St. Pierre

Sept. 22, 7am Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, Autry Thibodaux, June Waguespack, Perry & Emily T. Bourgeois, Shelton & Sandra Mahler, Frances Badeaux, Claudia Pitre, William Lewis Mayfield, Jr.

Sept. 23, 4pm Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Helena Percle Landry, Johnny Ordoyne, Barbara Ponvelle, Eugene Kliebert, Teddy & Audrey Gravois, John & Joshua Arceneaux, Eugene & Audrey Chauvin, Johnny Rome, Thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio Feast, Richard Labat, James "T-Jim" Chenier, Ozemie & Grace Durocher Family

Sept. 24, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Jake Ashton Clement, Aimee Scioneaux, Christina Zeringue, Brenda Clement, Eddie Abadie, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Gerdie Brown, Norman & Anna Theriot, Trey St. Pierre, Manuel Rodrigue, Daniel & Jeanne Folse, Leopold & Eunice Perque, Gerdie & Charles Brown

Sept. 24, 10am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Marcus Morvant, Wilfred Mars, Hubert Clement, Sandra Morvant, Eddie Abadie, Frances Badeaux, Steve Bourgeois, Randy "Duke" Himel, Stephen T. Barker, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Walter Thibodaux, Sr. & Shirley Thibodaux, Donald Joseph Rodrigue, Marcella Percle Baye

Sept. 24, 5pm Cas Abel Thibodaux, Thanksgiving to God & Saint Marie Goretti, Thanksgiving to God, Our Lady of Sorrows, All Angels & Saints, Glory Domangue

Mass Intentions must be received in the office at least two (2) weeks in advance in order to appear in the bulletin. All Saints & All Soul's, and other holiday deadlines are fast approaching. To insure that your intentions for the upcoming holiday season will be published in the bulletin, please begin turning in all requests now. Mass Intention forms can be printed from the church website, found in the rear of the church, or may be completed at the church office. **Thank you!**

Wedding Banns

Peyton Michael Chiasson and Lillie Renee Connor-Flores (1st)



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Sirach 27:30 – 28:7 (130A)

Psalm - 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Second Reading - Romans 14:7-9

Gospel - Matthew 18:21–35



Collections Sept. 2 - 3, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 4,159.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,174.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 4,784.00
Candles	\$ 117.00
Poor Box	\$ 32.00

Collections Sept. 9 - 10, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 2,636.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 1,796.00
Catholic University	\$ 906.00
Candles	\$ 104.00
Poor Box	\$ 31.00

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

The Ladies Altar Society will have a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 28th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Potluck dinner will be served. New members are welcomed.

The next baptismal seminar will be on Thursday, Sept. 28th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, Oct. 1st, 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.

The Cemetery Maintenance Collection is this weekend, Sept 16th - 17th. This collection assists with the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery for our loved ones. Please be generous.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

REMINDER: During this hurricane season, and in the event of any inclement weather, we encourage parishioners to please pick up any items of value that they may have on their mausoleums, vaults, or tombs such as flowers and vases. We are not responsible for these items.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 09/18:	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tues. 09/19:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wed. 09/20:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thurs. 09/21:	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Fri. 09/22:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Sat. 09/23:	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest, 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
Sun. 09/24:	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Cemetery Rules

HOURS: Sunrise-Sunset

- ◇ **No Glass Beads, Ceramic, or Breakable Vases or Containers Allowed.**
- ◇ **No Flowers, Statues, or Objects Allowed on Mausoleum Floor.**
- ◇ **Solar Lights, Vigil Lights, and Candles are Prohibited.**
- ◇ **Anything that Poses a Safety Hazard Will Be Removed.**
- ◇ **No Pressure Washing Allowed In the Cemetery Between Oct. 15 - Nov. 3rd.**

Please Keep the Cemetery Clean by Using the Trash Receptacles Provided at All Entrances.