

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 15, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ASH WEDNESDAY **FEBRUARY 18** **SCHEDULE**

6:30 A.M. Mass
8:00 A.M. School Mass
12:05 P.M. Mass
5:30 P.M. Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays 6:00 P.M. (begins Feb. 20)

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE
Monday, March 9 at 6:15 P.M.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, February 16 MARDI GRAS HOLIDAY

Tuesday, February 17 MARDI GRAS HOLIDAY

6:00 A.M. That Man Is You (DPC)

10:00 A.M. JOY Ministry (Youth Room)

6:00 P.M. She Shall Be Called Woman (DPC)

Wednesday, February 18

8:00 A.M. School Mass and Ashes (Church)

5:00 P.M. Parish Supper (DPC)

6:00 P.M. Jr. High Edge Night (Youth Room)

6:00 P.M. CCD (School)

Thursday, February 19

8:00 A.M. School Mass (Church)

6:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus Council 8029 (MR)

Friday, February 20

7:00 A.M. Adoration (Church)

6:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, February 21

3:00 P.M. Confessions (Church)

Sunday, February 22

6:30 P.M. Sr. High Youth (DPC)

LENTEN DAILY ADORATION:

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in church for Adoration at 6:00 AM on the weekdays of Lent, starting on Thursday, February 19. There will be concluding community prayers offered just before the start of the 6:30 AM Mass. Come spend some time in prayer with our Eucharistic Lord Jesus.



6TH ANNUAL ADAM JEANSONNE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: will be on Friday, March 20, 2026. We're looking for tournament sponsors. Prayerfully consider making a donation to support our youth summer camps fundraiser. Contact Felicia at the youth office for sponsorship opportunity info. All donations can be dropped off in the collection basket or at the church office referencing the Youth Golf Tournament. Thank you for your support!

LADIES, you are invited to join us for a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart. **She Shall Be Called Woman**, a women's faith formation program at OLPS, is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known and loved. Each week we will engage with vibrant conversations, authentic speakers and enriching prayer experiences. **Join us for food, fellowship and faith on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. in the DPC beginning January 20th.** All women are welcome!



No registration is necessary. **Just show up between 6 and 6:30AM** Tuesday mornings, grab a name tag, and we'll have coffee and breakfast ready for you.

OLPS SCHOOL BULLDOG BYTES

ENROLLMENT: Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year has opened for all students. If you are a new student to OLPS, you must first fill out an application, which can be found on the promptsuccor.org website. Once your application is received and accepted, you will receive a link to complete an enrollment packet. Returning students do not need to complete an application. All current students should have received an email with the link to begin. If you have questions regarding enrollment, please reach out to our office at 318-487-1862.

MARDI GRAS HOLIDAYS: Students will be off on February 16th and 17th. Students will return to school on Wednesday, February 18th and celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass together at 8 am.

BETA BINGO: Save the Date for Beta Bingo in the DPC. It will be on Saturday, March 7th. Please be on the lookout for more information. Profits from the event will go to help pay for the attendees at Beta National Convention 2026 in Nashville, TN this summer.



OLPS PARISH SUPPERS are held every Wednesday from 5:00-6:30 P.M. in the DPC. The Knights of Columbus Council 8029 prepares the suppers. **Meals are \$7.00 per plate.** **ASH WEDNESDAY Menu:** Fried catfish, stuffed potato, hush puppies, and cole slaw.



Fullness of Truth

Coming this Lent...Fullness of Truth invites you to enlist in our "bootcamp for spiritual warriors", from **February 20 to February 21** at **St. Rita Church in Alexandria.**

FOR THOSE WHO USE RAPIDES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER: A small reminder for all our Catholics who may be admitted to Rapides Regional Medical Center in Alexandria. Sometimes when going through admitting, the hospital worker may neglect to ask for the patient's religious affiliation. The result is the patient is not listed on the roster as Catholic and the hospital's Catholic ministry team is unaware that you are in the hospital. Please try to remember to mention this during the admitting procedure.

OLPS YOUTH



CCD: CCD meets on Wednesday evenings at the school from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. during the school year. CCD serves Pre-K through 5th grade and OCIC. For more information, contact LeeAnn Borrel at leeann.borrel@olpschurch.org.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH: We will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. in the DPC/ Fr. Menard Room. For more information, contact Felicia Schneider at jrhigh@olpschurch.org.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH: High school youth meet on Sundays after 5:30 P.M. Mass in the Divine Providence Youth Center during the school year. For more information, contact youth@olpschurch.org.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation is for 11th grade students. For more information, contact the church office or kevin.malone@olpschurch.org.

VIRTUS TRAINING HAS NOW BEEN MOVED ONLINE! Now it is more convenient to become **VIRTUS certified!** Detailed information about how to register for an online training session is available on the Safe Environment webpage on the Diocese of Alexandria website: diocesealex.org/our-diocese/safe-environment/ For more information, contact Kecia Coco, director of our Safe Environment program, kcoco@diocesealex.org. **All adult volunteers with youth-related ministry are asked to keep up with their monthly Virtus Bulletins, the Recertification modules & 5-year background checks, in order to continue as a volunteer in these areas of ministry. Thank You.**

AUTOMATIC GIVING: Online Giving is a convenient option to **continue to support OLPS Church and its mission.** Your vital support can still happen regardless of where you are. See this week's "Look What's Happening" Flocknote or email julie.bayone@olpschurch.org for more information.



ST. TIMOTHY FOOD PANTRY is in need of canned meat (Spam), canned fruit, bottles of squeeze jelly, corn, and green beans for the monthly food bags. If you are able to donate these items, they can be left in the Food Pantry box in the Church or dropped off at the church office.

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Church Office/Rectory Telephone: 445-3693

Youth Center Telephone: 445-9748, ext. 229

Fr. Rusty Rabalais, *Pastor*

Fr. Thomas Kennedy, *Parochial Vicar*

Fr. David Braquet, *Part-time Ministry*

Fr. Joy Antony, *In Residence*

Rev. Mr. Les Glankler, *Deacon*

Julie Bayone, *Parish Manager*

Renea Ducote, *Bookkeeper / Margaret Shiver, Receptionist*

Meredith Rhoads, *Principal of OLPS School*

Grae McCullough, *Director of Music Ministry*

Jordan LaCour, *Coordinator of Programs*

Felicia Schneider, *Coordinator of Jr. & Sr. High Youth*

LeeAnn Borrel, *Coordinator of CCD*

Steve Gauthier, *Coordinator of OCIA*

Toni Ihle, *Coordinator of Church Nursery*

Matt Bruyninckx, *Finance Council Chair & Steve Gauthier, Pastoral Council Chair*

Chad Soprano, *School Council Chair*

SACRAMENTS/LITURGY/DEVOTIONS

Mass: Saturday 4 PM

Sunday 7, 9 & 10:30 AM; 5:30 PM

Weekdays: 6:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM

Holy Day of Obligation: Vigil - 5:30 PM

Holy Day: 6:30 AM; 12:05 P.M. & 5:30 PM

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays 3:00 - 3:50 PM; Sundays 5:00 - 5:25 PM
and Weekdays before Mass

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptismal Preparation Class by appointment.

Register in advance by calling the Church Office (445-3693).

Baptisms are ministered by appointment.

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist: For the sick and homebound.

Contact Jordan LaCour at the church office, 445-3693.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact our Parish Priests at 445-3693.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed
from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM every Friday in the Church.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAMS

CCD - During the School Year

Junior & Sr. High Youth - Wednesday & Sunday evenings during the school year

FOCUS MISSIONARIES

Please keep in your prayers the young adult Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) Missionaries from our community: Andrew Armstrong, Emilie Duncan & Jake Scherer.

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 15

Sirach 15:15-20; Ps. 119; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37.

IN MEMORY OF JOE HERNANDEZ

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr. Hernandez and the souls of all our parishioners who have recently died and for the consolation of their families.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Tony Amigo; Diane Ardoin; Bridget Ardoin; Michele Ardoin; John 'Lad' Baker; Muriel Beach; Evelyn Beebee; Cilton Bordelon; Doris Bordelon; Laura Maupin Bounds; JoAnne Brundrett; Mary Bush; John Cangelosi, Sr.; Judy Cangelosi; Jason Chumley; Katelyn Coburn; Clara Crooks; Charles Anthony D'Amico; Sandra Daniel; Judy Deason; Sarah Derbonne; Karl Diegelmann; Cecile Ducote; Dianne Dyson; Judy Dyson; Beaux Erickson; Millie Ezernack; Connie Fiorenza; Jana Fontenot; Johnny Foster; Mary Ann Greiner; Carolyn Gremillion; Pam Guillory; Celia Halbert; Scott Hallinan; Robert Hanson; Floyd Hebert; Alfred and Fran Hempen; Jim Herrington; Stephanie Howard; Jimmy Lachney; Mary Laird; Angel LaJaunie; Patrick Lanclos; Sister Gloria Lewis; Katie Medica; Carley McGinty; Elaine Michiels; Reneé Nichols; Jimmy Normand; Caroline Pearson; Chip Perot; E.J. Rabalais; Dewey Richard; Steven Ryland; Hope Sansing; Jerry Searcy; Susan Sellers; Becky Smith; Amanda St. Romain; Andrea Stradley; Eloise Thiels; Theresa Thornhill; Robert Weeks; Paul Weis; Madeline White; Joel Wood, and all the homebound of our parish community.

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUN., FEBRUARY 15:

7:00 A.M. Our Parish Family

9:00 A.M. Living and deceased members of the Auzenne and LaVigne Families; Willie Cranford; David and Charles David Ezernack; Father Fredrick Lyons; Intention of Hannah Viator; Bob and Jim Foster; Intention of Beth and Dirk Erickson
Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Jonathan Rhea

10:30 A.M. Joseph LaCombe

5:30 P.M. Intention of Les Glankler

MON., FEBRUARY 16:

6:30 A.M. Joseph Ryder

5:30 P.M. Father Chris Nayak

TUES., FEBRUARY 17:

6:30 A.M. Catherine Brame

5:30 P.M. Dustin Ellington

WED., FEBRUARY 18: ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 A.M. Wien Denley

8:00 A.M. Michael Thomas Laborde

12:05 P.M. Intention of Tim Ledet, Sr.

5:30 P.M. James, Sr. and Marie St. Amand

THURS., FEBRUARY 19:

6:30 A.M. Buddy Falkner

8:00 A.M. Jack David Finn and Melba Ducote

5:30 P.M. Sr. Virginia Ruth Lambey, S.S.F.

FRI., FEBRUARY 20:

6:30 A.M. Jim Gentry

5:30 P.M. Louise Brisbois and Family

SAT., FEBRUARY 21:

8:00 A.M. Kam Wong

4:00 P.M. Souls in Purgatory and intention of B. Joubert; In petition to Infant Jesus of Prague; Mary Ann Brame; Joe and Mable Deville; Michael Wills Flynn; Intention of Donna Swisher; Warren and Mercier Grant; Pat Turnage and Bernard Scalisi Roy Derbonne; Judy Simmon

SUN., FEBRUARY 22:

7:00 A.M. Our Parish Family

9:00 A.M. Ben and Colene Baker; Horace Thibeaux; John Jones; George Rhodes; Intention of Dr. William Defee, III; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Intention of Jessica Viator; William Wiendahl Denley; Bob and Jim Foster; David and Charles David Ezernack

10:30 A.M. Sarah Bordelon

5:30 P.M. Nicholas Serio

GIFTS REPORT - CHURCH SUPPORT

Income needed for Feb. (four Sun.'s)	\$105,600.00
Gifts on previous weekends in Feb.	\$49,734.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$30,062.00
Amount needed for Feb.	\$25,804.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
OF OUR CHURCH PARISH !**