

# OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**6:00 PM (Church)**

**Every Friday of Lent**

*"We adore you O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world."*

### JUBILEE OF ST. FRANCIS, PILGRIMAGE AND INDULGENCE: Opportunities for Plenary Indulgence for the Year of St. Francis of Assisi:

This year marks the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, and the Church is granting the faithful the opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence if you do one of the first three listed along with the last requirement:

- Visit a church or shrine designated under the patronage of St. Francis of Assisi.

The Diocese of Alexandria has 3 parishes in his honor: Sts. Francis and Ann (Kolin), St. Francis of Assisi (Powhatan), and St. Francis of Assisi (Waterproof).

- Participate in liturgical celebrations or devotional exercises in honor of St. Francis.
- Pray before relics or at places connected with his life.

AND also:

- Fulfill the usual conditions of Sacramental Confession, Reception of Holy Communion, Prayer for the Pope's Intentions, and Complete Detachment from All Sin.

– Fr. Luke LaFleur

### WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

#### Monday, March 16

- 6:00 A.M. Weekday Lenten Adoration (Church)
- 10:00 A.M. Outreach Ministry (St. Timothy Center)
- 6:00 P.M. Men's ACTS (MR)

#### Tuesday, March 17

- 6:00 A.M. Weekday Lenten Adoration (Church)
- 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)
- 6:00 P.M. ACTS Core (Youth Room)
- 6:15 P.M. OCIA (MR)

#### Wednesday, March 18

- 6:00 A.M. Weekday Lenten Adoration (Church)
- 5:00 P.M. Parish Supper (DPC)
- 6:00 P.M. Jr. High Edge Night (Youth Room)
- 6:00 P.M. CCD Confessions (School/Church)

#### Thursday, March 19

- 6:00 A.M. Weekday Lenten Adoration (Church)
- 8:00 A.M. School Mass (Church)
- 6:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus Council 8029 (MR)

#### Friday, March 20

- 6:00 A.M. Weekday Lenten Adoration (Church)
- 7:00 A.M. Adoration (Church)
- 6:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross (Church)

#### Saturday, March 21

- 3:00 P.M. Confessions (Church)

#### Sunday, March 22

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

**PALM SUNDAY:** Make plans to attend the events on Palm Sunday:

- **Catholic Daughter Bake Sale** after the 4:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday and after the 9:00 and 10:30 A.M. Masses on Sunday in the DPC.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** after the 10:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday on the School Playground.
- **Knights of Columbus BBQ Chicken Dinner** begins at 10:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. Dinners are \$10 per plate. See a Knight for tickets.

### **LENTEN DAILY ADORATION:**

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in church for Adoration at 6:00 AM on the weekdays of Lent. There will be concluding community prayers offered just before the start of the 6:30 AM Mass.

## 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](http://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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders are participating in Stations of the Cross on Mondays during Lent at 8:00 A.M. If you would like to join us, please enter the Church through the door closest to the Madonna Complex. The doors will close and lock a few minutes before 8:00 A.M.

**CRAWFISH BOIL OFF:** Please save the date for the annual OLPS School Crawfish Boil Off on Saturday, April 18. Registration for teams has opened. Register your team before March 15<sup>th</sup> and get the Early Bird Discount. <https://secure.ggiv.com/for/olpscrawfishboiloff/event/994213/reeview?launchmodal>. The deadline for team registration is Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**MOTHER SON GAME NIGHT:** Please join us for Mother-Son Game Night on Friday, March 20, from 6:00-8:00 P.M. in the DPC. \$25 per duo and \$7 for any additional OLPS child. Please see Mrs. Rhoads' Weekly email for the link to sign up. Registration at the door is also welcome. We look forward to a fun night.

**SPRING PICTURES:** Students will take Spring Pictures on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. In these pictures, students will be in their favorite spring outfit. Please be mindful that all out-of-uniform rules apply. If any other shoes are worn, please bring an appropriate pair of shoes to change into.

**6<sup>TH</sup> 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!

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade and OCIC. For more information, contact LeeAnn Borrel at [leeann.borrel@olpschurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:youth@olpschurch.org).

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation is for 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. For more information, contact the church office or [kevin.malone@olpschurch.org](mailto:kevin.malone@olpschurch.org).



**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 \$6.00 per plate. March 18 Menu: Pork tips & gravy, rice, salad, and dessert.**



**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.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PASSION WALK:** OLPS is hosting the Passion Walk again this year on Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Join fellow parishioners on the "Way of the Cross" around the block of OLPS. Water is available. Stay for the Good Friday service at OLPS at 3:00 P.M.

## OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR

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

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUN., MARCH 15:

7:00 A.M.

Intention of Anita Go and Anthony Amigo

9:00 A.M.

In honor of Tina Hebert on her birthday; David and Charles David Ezernack; Intention of Dr. William J. Defee, III; John Jones; Wien Denley Ben and Colene Baker; Joe Hernandez; Ronnie and Clyde Buford; Horace Thibeaux; Sharon Hernandez Renick; Gloria Viator; Bob and Jim Foster; Paul Hernandez

10:30 A.M.

Our Parish Family

5:30 P.M.

Herman "Buddy" Martinez

### MON., MARCH 16:

6:30 A.M.

Alfred Mansour, Jr.

5:30 P.M.

Marie Hardy

### TUES., MARCH 17:

6:30 A.M.

Wien Denley

5:30 P.M.

Intention of Tim Ledet, Sr.

### WED., MARCH 18:

6:30 A.M.

Co Siok Hua

5:30 P.M.

James St. Amand, Jr.

### THURS., MARCH 19:

6:30 A.M.

Fr. Chris Nayak

8:00 A.M.

Michael Thomas Laborde

5:30 P.M.

Frank Constantino (anniv.) and Raymond Constantino, Sr.

### FRI., MARCH 20:

6:30 A.M.

Jim Gentry

5:30 P.M.

Martin St. Amand

### SAT., MARCH 21:

8:00 A.M.

Ong Piak Siu

4:00 P.M.

Judy Simmon; Roy Derbonne; Beverly Manuel (anniv.) and intention of B. Joubert; Mabel and Joseph Deville; Ricky Monceaux

### SUN., MARCH 22:

7:00 A.M.

Jennifer Marien

9:00 A.M.

Bob and Jim Foster; David and Charles David Ezernack; William Wiendahl Denley; Mike and Genie Percy; Souls in Purgatory; Mable and Joe Deville

10:30 A.M.

Our Parish Family

5:30 P.M.

Intention of Marty and Felicia Schneider

## 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 MARCH 15

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps. 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41.

## IN MEMORY OF CONNIE FIORENZA

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Diane Ardoin; Bridget Ardoin; Michele Ardoin; John 'Lad' Baker; Muriel Beach; Evelyn Beebe; Cilton Bordelon; Doris Bordelon; Laura Maupin Bounds; JoAnne Brundrett; Mary Bush; John Cangelosi, Sr.; Judy Cangelosi; Jason Chumley; Katelyn Coburn; Ann Craft; Clara Crooks; Charles Anthony D'Amico; Sandra Daniel; Judy Deason; Sarah Derbonne; Karl Diegelmann; Cecile Ducote; Dianne Dyson; Judy Dyson; Beaux Erickson; 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; Madison Lefter; 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; Gustavia Thibeaux; Eloise Thiels; Theresa Thornhill; Robert Weeks; Paul Weis; Madeline White; Joel Wood, and all the homebound of our parish community.

## GIFTS REPORT - CHURCH SUPPORT

Income needed for Mar. (five Sun.'s)	\$132,000.00
Gifts on previous weekends in Mar.	\$33,588.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$28,755.00
Amount needed for Mar.	\$69,657.00

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