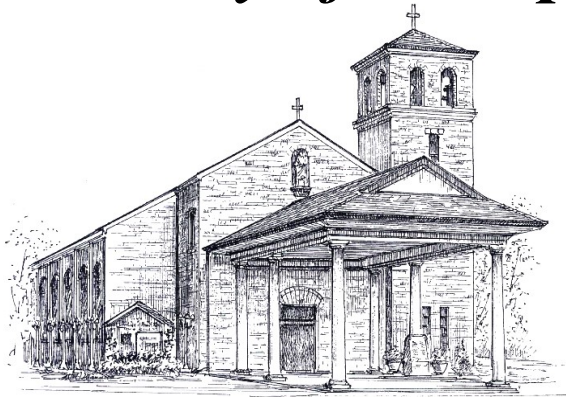


November 05, 2023 † Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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.

*31st Sunday
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*"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."*

Matthew 23:12



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Striving for Humility

Have you ever prayed the Litany of Humility? It is probably one of the most radical pleas I've ever encountered. Its power lies in how deeply it embodies Jesus' desire for us to serve. We must strive for this: to be not the greatest, but the least. For everything will be overturned when we face eternal life. Those who are last will be first. Think of Christ's parents on Earth. Joseph, who has not a single spoken phrase recorded in the Bible, and our Blessed Mother, who was also barely mentioned, but within her brief words exclaims, "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done unto me according to your word". We must recall our **littleness** in comparison to Christ, without whom we can achieve nothing.

It is so important to also beware of preaching but not practicing. Is the way we appear to others more important than our image in the sight of God? Do we want to be recognized and praised by people, or by God? In actuality, we can't have both. The first truth the Beatitudes declare is "Blessed are the poor in spirit". Let us strive for true piety through fasting, almsgiving, and prayer, in private, since God sees us in secret.

The next baptismal seminar will be on Thursday, Nov. 30th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, Dec. 4th, 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

Early holiday deadlines are fast approaching. To insure that your requested Mass Intentions for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season will be published in the bulletin, we ask that you please turn in all Mass Intention requests now. Thank you for your understanding.

Nov. 07, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Christina Zeringue

Nov. 08, 7am Edward Breaux, Kevin Percle

Nov. 09, 8am Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Trey St. Pierre

Nov. 10, 7am Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack

Nov. 11, 4pm Johnny Ordoyne, Eddie Oubre, Sr., Teddy & Audrey Gravois, Delmas Durocher, Johnny Rome, Jean Becnel, Jr., Fran Badeaux, Barbara Ponvelle, Ozemie & Grace Durocher Family

Nov. 12, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Barbara Ponvelle, Aimee Scioneaux, Christina Zeringue, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Trey St. Pierre, Dianne B. Peltier, Brenda Clement, Manuel Rodrigue

Nov. 12, 10am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Joe & Jan Robinson, Lester & Kevin Percle, Hubert Clement, Donald Joseph Rodrigue, Father James Murphy, Stephen T. Barker, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Gordon Patrick Martinez, Sr.

Nov. 12, 5pm Cas Abel Thibodaux, Ida Oubre, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Keith & Leonard Levron, Norman & Madeline Lasserre, Peddy Simon



A Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Luncheon is being offered to our OLPS Chackbay parishioners **62 years old and over**. Luncheon will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18th at 11:00 am in the Parish Hall. A sign-up sheet is located on the back table of the church. Reservations must be in by Monday, Nov. 13th.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 (151A)

Psalm - 131:1, 2, 3

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Gospel - Matthew 23:1-12



Collections Oct. 28 - 29, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$.00
Weekly Loose	\$.00
Candles	\$.00
Poor Box	\$.00

STEWARDSHIP

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

KC Council #8743 will meet Thursday, Nov. 9th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Rosary will begin at 6:15 pm. A meal will be provided. Please make an effort to attend.

We will honor our veterans with a special blessing at all Masses the weekend of Nov. 11 - 12. We thank you for your service to our country!



The Ladies Altar Society will have a meeting on Thursday, Nov. 16th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Potluck dinner will be served.

READINGS for the Week

- Mon. 11/06:** Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
- Tues. 11/07:** Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24
- Wed. 11/08:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2,4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
- Thurs. 11/09:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Fri. 11/10:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8
- Sat. 11/11:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
- Sun. 11/12:** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13



National Vocation Awareness Week celebrated Nov. 5 -11, 2023 is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. We pray:

God our Father,

We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen

Thanksgiving Brown Bag Drive

The Ladies Altar Society is having their annual Thanksgiving Brown Bag Drive. Requested items that are needed are personal hygiene items and cleaning supplies. If you would like to help those less fortunate, brown bags are available in the back of the church. A detailed list of suggested items can be found on the bags. Please place your donations in these bags and return them to the designated area on the side of the church altar no later than Sunday, **Nov. 19th**. Thank you for your generosity.