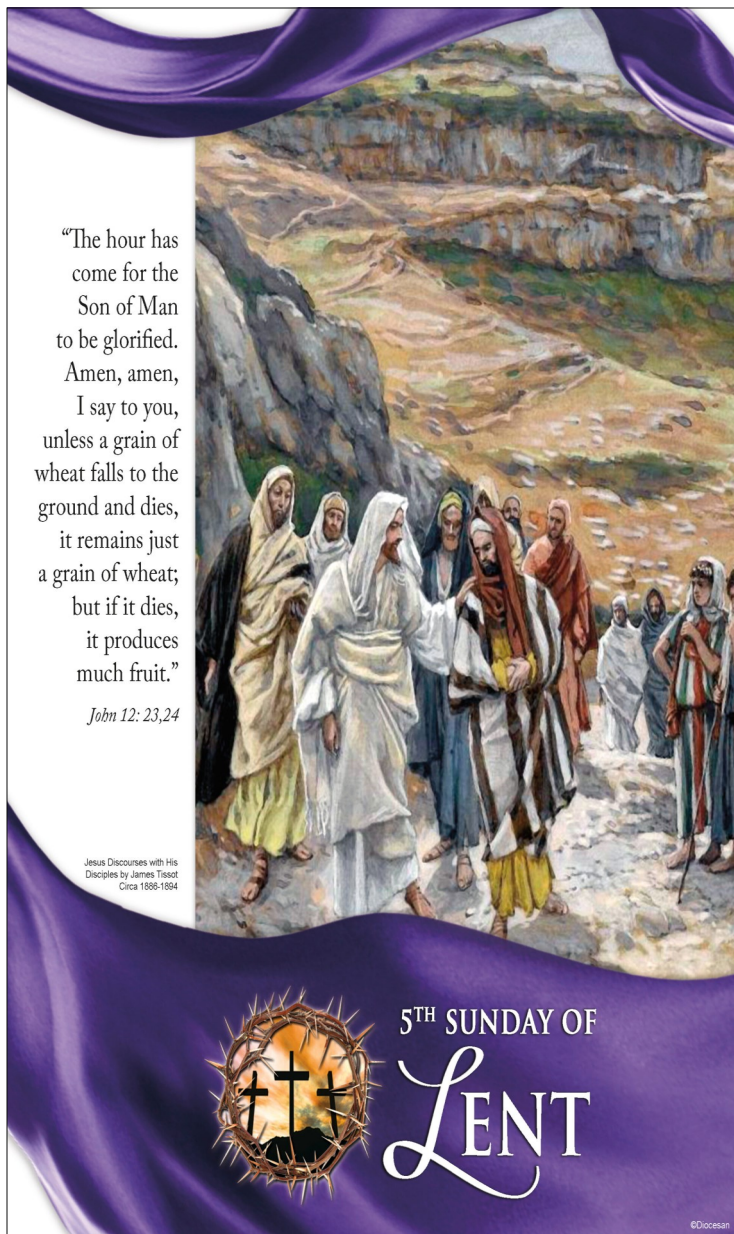


March 17, 2024 † Fifth Sunday of Lent



Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church

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Office Hours | Monday - Friday | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm | 1 pm - 4pm



“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”

John 12: 23,24

Jesus Discourses with His Disciples by James Tissot Circa 1896-1894

5TH SUNDAY OF
LENT

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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.

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT The Grain of Wheat

Have you ever noticed how the Scriptures are filled with people just like ourselves, whose lives take unexpected turns and then blossom in ways that can only be described as flourishing in and for the Kingdom of God? Which each of these biblical figures there is a point of struggle and epiphany.

When Jesus says that the grain of wheat must fall to the ground and die if it is to be more than just a single grain, if it is to bear fruit, Jesus is talking about just this dynamic which plays out also in our own lives. Who we think we are, who we discover ourselves to be as we grow up and mature and try to figure out life, all this eventually needs to give way to the fullness of the way God lifts our lives up into his mighty and eternal plan.

We each have a role to play in God's Kingdom. We each have a mission in life. We were each created for a purpose. It is in those "hinge" seasons of our lives between the "before" and "after" in which we feel the weight and sorrow of the grain of wheat dying. If you are in one of those "hinge" moments, know that this is one way God raises you up to bring you closer to the fullness of life and His glory.

The next baptismal seminar will be Thursday, April 4, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, April 7, 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.

LENT

Prayer † Fasting † Almsgiving

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

**7:00 am Mass, Solemnity of St. Joseph,
Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The St. Joseph's Altar will be set-up in church until 4pm.

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

6 pm - 8 pm "The Light is On"

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, March 24, 2024

Normal Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

10:30 am Chrism Mass, St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, Houma

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Adoration until midnight

Good Friday, March 29, 2024 (Fast and Abstinence)

10:00 am Way of the Cross

3:00 pm The Lord's Passion/Veneration of the Cross

4:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Confessions

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

6:30 am Outdoor Sunrise Mass/Rectory Front Lawn

Please bring a chair.

10:00 am Mass in Church

No 5 PM Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024

Normal Mass Schedule

Easter Egg Hunt after 10:00 am Mass

Divine Mercy Holy Hour - Adoration & Confession 2 - 3 pm

Veneration of Divine Mercy Image; Divine Mercy Chaplet



2024 Annual Bishop's Appeal Thank You!

Rev. Eric J. Leyble, JCL, Rev. Joseph Tregre, and the ministries of the diocese, would like to thank everyone in Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church Parish, and all the people throughout the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux for answering the call of prayers and generosity to the 2024 Bishop's Appeal. Each gift our diocese receives directly support our 4 Seminarians, 16 retired priests, Youth and Adult Formation Mentor Training, Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office, our Diocesan Ethnic Ministries, and Colonel Catholic Campus Ministry. The generosity and prayers our diocese has received remind us that hope is in us all, but more importantly, it is in the most important person - Jesus. Thus far, we have reached 28.73% of our goal. Thank you! If you have yet to make your commitment, and would still like to do so, there is still time. You can use the QR Code provided below, return your commitment card in the offertory, or simply mail it directly to the diocese in the provided envelope. You may also visit www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal to make your gift online. If you would like more information about the 2024 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office at 985-850-3136, or email lcrosby@htdiocese.org.





March 09 - 10, 2024

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 2,848.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,511.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 1,457.00
Candles	\$ 157.00
Poor Box	\$ 75.00

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

The Ladies Altar Society is accepting donations for the **Easter Floral Memorial**. If you would like to honor the memory of someone in this special way, please place their name and your donation in an envelope labeled "Easter Floral Memorial" and return in the collection basket **no later than Sunday, March 17th**.

The Ladies Altar Society is collecting their annual membership dues of \$10. We will not meet in March. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 25th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Potluck dinner will be served. New members are always welcomed.

We will be collecting palms for Palm Sunday. If you have any palms to share, please clean and drop them off at the front entrance of the church on Wednesday, March 20th.

SAVE THE DATE!

Family Day, April 14, 2024

*Beginning with Holy Mass at 10:00am
at the Chackbay Fairgrounds!*



Scripture Readings For the Week of March 17, 2024

- Sun. 3/17:** Fifth Sunday of Lent, Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
- Mon. 03/18:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
- Tues. 03/19:** Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Wed. 03/20:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thurs. 03/21:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Fri. 03/22:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
- Sat. 03/23:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sun. 03/24:** Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

SAINT JOSEPH'S ALTAR

Please join us for Holy Mass to celebrate

**The Solemnity of Saint Joseph,
Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 am

The Saint Joseph Altar will be blessed following Mass, and will remain in Church until 4:00 pm.

Recently Baptized in Christ

Karter Paul Pitre

son of

Kurt and Kasey Leonard Pitre

Welcome to our church family!

Mass Intentions March 19 - 24, 2024

- Mar. 19, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Scott Landry, Thanksgiving to God, St. Joseph, and all St. Joseph Altar Workers, Living & Deceased
- Mar. 20, 7am Leo Perque, Jr., Ralph Perque, Miriam Acosta
- Mar. 21, 8am Trey St. Pierre
- Mar. 22, 7am June Waguespack, Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, Logan Chiasson-birthday
- Mar. 23, 4pm Johnny Rome, Johnny Ordoyne, Lowell Oubre, Karl R. Becnel, Kirk P. Reulet, Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Clement, Eddie Clement, Jr., Eddie Pitre, Jr., Miriam Acosta, Michael Legendre, Jr., Nelson Morvant, Jr.
- Mar. 24, 7am Aimee Scioneaux, Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Brenda Clement, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Barbara Ponvelle, Louise & Eddie Rose, Trey St. Pierre, Manuel Rodrigue
- Mar. 24, 10am Hubert Clement, Jimmy & Rose Ledet, Joseph Bourgeois, Jr., Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, Steve Bourgeois, Mrs. Bertha Mahler
- Mar. 24, 5pm Cas Abel Thibodaux, Blessed Mother

Feast of

St. Joseph
Husband of Mary