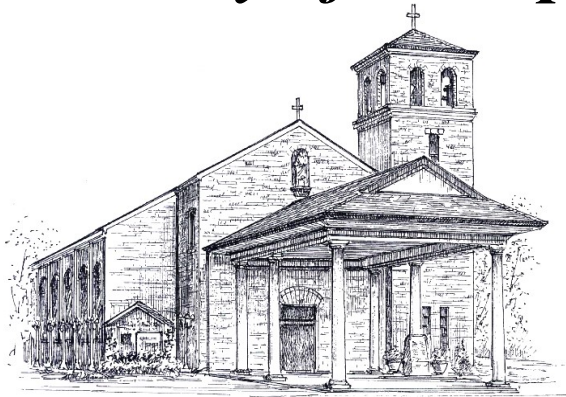


November 12, 2023 † Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary

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

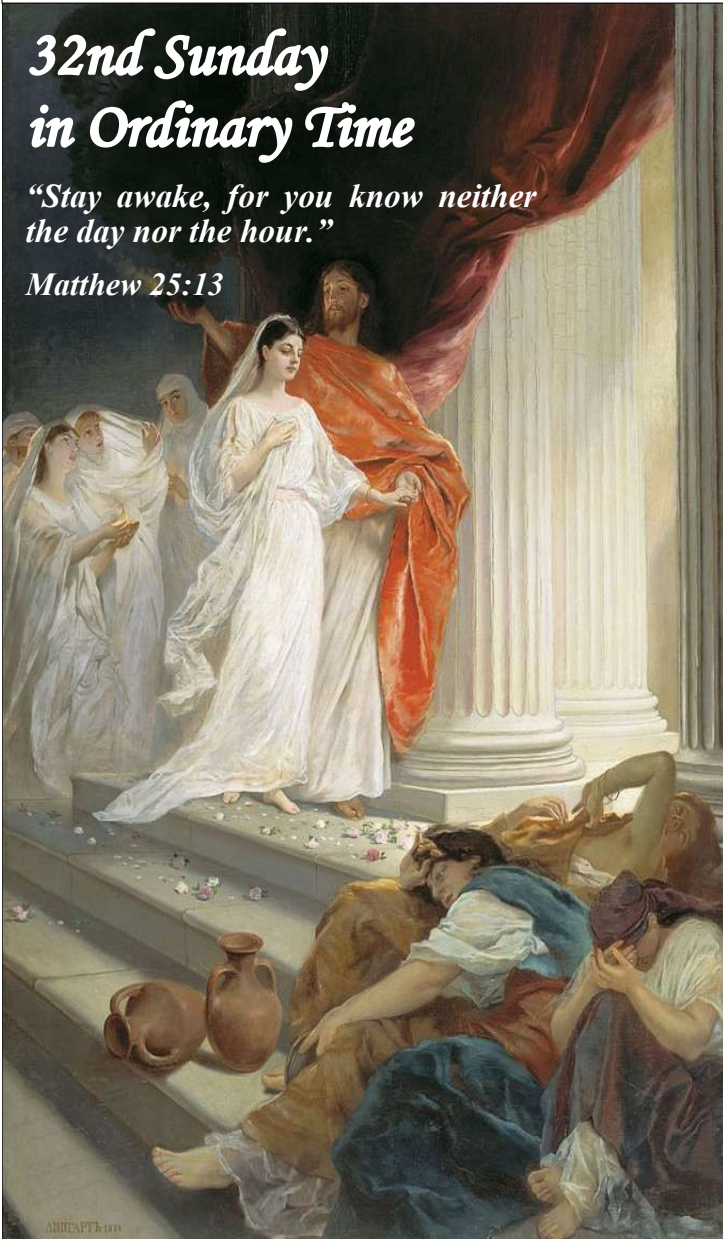
Confessions

30 minutes before every Mass
Thursday & Saturday - 1 hour before Mass
Anytime by appointment - Call the office to schedule

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Stay awake, for you know neither
the day nor the hour."*

Matthew 25:13



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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.



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Getting to Know You

At the end of today’s Gospel, the groom answers the pleas of the foolish virgins not with a question, “Why weren’t you ready?” but with the statement, “I don’t know you” (Mt 25:12). Now that sounds kind of odd, if the bridegroom represents the LORD, because God knows everything and everybody. But here in Matthew’s Gospel, this phrase seems to imply that “because you made no effort to know me, I don’t know you.”

So what am I doing to get to know Jesus? One way to know someone is to act like them. Actors who portray a real person try to watch videos of that person to see how they talk, walk, relate to people, etc. We can act like Jesus by following his example of care for the poor and the sick, forgiving people who have done wrong, feeding the hungry, and giving God the credit for what we do.

Another way to get to know someone is to talk to them. The more we pray, the more we get close to Jesus. We can praise God for Creation, we can thank God for all the giving (and forgiving!) We can ask for help for those we love and for God’s strength in our weakness (2 Cor 12:9). But we don’t get to know someone if we do all the talking. Our prayer can include time to be quiet and listen to the LORD. We also listen to God by reading God’s words in the Bible. Hopefully, we can all find ways of getting to know the Lord, so that God can “recognize” us as friends.

The next baptismal seminar will be on Thursday, Nov. 30th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, Dec. 3rd 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 Nov. 14 - 19, 2023

Nov. 14, 7am Mark Ordoyne

Nov. 15, 7am Louis Duet, Nelson Morvant, Jr.

Nov. 16, 8am Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Trey St. Pierre, Louis Oubre

Nov. 17, 7am Rita “NaNa” Rodrigue, Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack, Pansy Justrabo

Nov. 18, 4pm Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Johnny Ordoyne, Maisy Becnel, Rudy Panvelle, Karl R. Becnel, Kirk P. Reulet, Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Clement, Eddie Clement, Jr., Teddy & Audrey Gravois, Eugene & Audrey Chauvin, Johnny Rome, Jean Becnel, Jr., Dylan Cortez, Ozemie & Grace Durocher Family

Nov. 19, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Jake Ashton Clement, Aimee Scioneaux, Christina Zeringue, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Anna & Paul Breaux, Trey St. Pierre, Dianne B. Peltier, Brenda Clement, Manuel Rodrigue

Nov. 19, 10am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Steward Paul Pitre, Bruce Richard, Frances Badeaux, Steve Bourgeois, Donald Joseph Rodrigue, Stephen T. Barker, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Dylan Cortez

Nov. 19, 5pm Cas Abel Thibodaux, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Keith & Leonard Levron, Norman & Madeline Lasserre, Maggie McCorkle, Peddy Simon, Roland & Doris Allemand



Jessie Tree

This Christmas season Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church will reach out to the needy families of our church parish. The Jesse Tree will be up in church on the weekend of Nov. 25 - 26. On each tag you will find information indicating both the age and gender of the child it represents. Purchased gifts are to be brought back to the church and placed under the Jesse Tree by Sunday, Dec. 10th. Each gift should be wrapped and the tag securely attached. Please write the type of gift in the space provided on the label.

Please No Gift Cards 🌿 Please No Clothes

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading - Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm - 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading - 1 Thes 4:13-18

Gospel - Matthew 25:1-13

Collections Nov. 4 - 5, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 3,597.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,050.00
Maintenance	\$ 4,386.00
All Saints	\$ 1,397.00
All Souls	\$ 368.00
Candles	\$ 131.00
Poor Box	\$ 27.00



STEWARDSHIP

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

We will honor our veterans with a special blessing at all Masses this weekend. We thank you for your service to our country!

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.



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.

*In
Humble
Remembrance
of
Service Given
and
Sacrifices Made*

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*God Bless Our Veterans!
Honoring all who served*

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 of November 12, 2023

- Mon. 11/13:** Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
- Tues. 11/14:** Wis 2:23-3:39; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10
- Wed. 11/15:** Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thurs. 11/16:** Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
- Fri. 11/17:** Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
- Sat. 11/18:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8, *Proper readings for Peter & Paul:* Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-23
- Sun. 11/19:** **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-15, 19-21