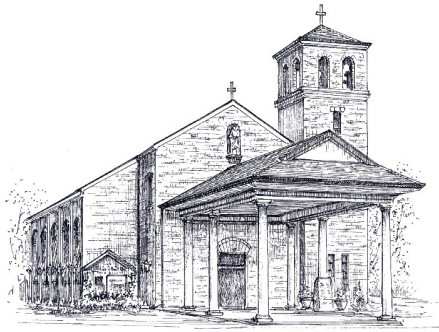


February 18, 2024 † First Sunday of Lent



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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.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

Mark 1:12,13



The Temptation of Christ by the Devil by Felix Joseph Barrias, 1860



1ST SUNDAY OF
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT CONVENANT AND COMMITMENT

At first glance it may seem a little odd that the first Sunday of Lent would have a reading about God's covenant with Noah. We all know the story. God sent a flood to wipe out the earth because of their sin and disobedience and then God made a covenant with His people to never again send a flood that would destroy the earth. So why has the Church chosen this reading for Lent?

Time and time again in the Old Testament we see God enacting covenants with His people, and time and time again we see human beings breaking these covenants. God wants to give His life and love and we as a human race are quick to turn our backs on Him and break the commitment of the covenant.

Lent is a time of preparation for Easter and this Holy Feast day celebrates the culmination of the New Covenant that Christ enacted on the cross. We reflect on the suffering and death of Christ, we fast and abstain, and we pray, in order that our hearts might be more ready for the covenant that God has for us.

Instead of reliving history and breaking the small commitments God asks of us, Lent is a time to dive deeply into these commitments so that His covenant can ring true in our hearts and we will be ready for it. Even Jesus as the Son of God knew how important it would be for us to slow down and reflect on what is most important. He didn't need to spend any time in the desert, but today's Gospel reminds us that He went there anyway. He gives us the example of what it looks like to be faithful to His heavenly Father.

This Lent, dive deeply. Let's allow this to be a time of purification and penance so that when Easter time comes, we will truly know what it means to rejoice.

Mass Intentions February 20 - 25, 2024

Feb. 20, 7am Ruth & Leonce Thibodaux, Mark Ordoyne, Saints Jacinta & Francisco Marto

Feb. 21, 7am Elenore Naquin, Morghan Chiasson-birthday, Delmus Durocher

Feb. 22, 8am Trey St. Pierre

Feb. 23, 7am June Waguespack, Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, Eula Mae Leonard-birthday

Feb. 24, 4pm Johnny Rome, Johnny Ordoyne, Karl R. Becnel, Kirk P. Reulet, Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Clement, Eddie Clement, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Helton P. Reulet, Beryl Adams Jeansonne, Jessica Chenier, Nelson & Eldred Durocher

Feb. 25, 7am Bobby Breaux, Aimee Scioneaux, Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Brenda Clement, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Norman & Madeline Lasserre, Keith & Leonard Levron, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Christina Zeringue, Manuel Rodrigue

Feb. 25, 10am Hubert Clement, Joseph Bourgeois, Jr., Barbara Ponvelle, Stephen T. Barker, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Barbara Chiasson, Perry & Emily T. Bourgeois, David Fremin, Roger Thibodeaux, Pat & Beverly Szush

Feb. 25 5pm Cas Abel Thibodaux, Thanksgiving to God, Mother Mary & All Angels & Saints

The next baptismal seminar will be Thursday, Feb. 29, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, March 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.

Recently Baptized in Christ

Genevieve Ann Dempster
daughter of
Darrell and Renee Pitre Dempster

Tate Joseph Naquin
son of
Lane and Courtney Ayo Naquin

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Genesis 9:8-15 (23B)

Psalm - 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading - 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel - Mark 1:12-15

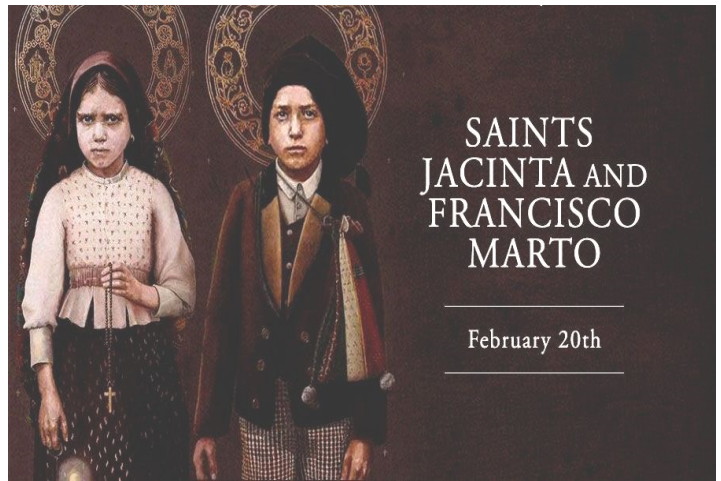


Due to publishing deadlines for submission of the bulletin, the collection totals for the weekend of February 10 - 11, will be published in the next edition. Thank you for your continued support!

If you would like your Contribution Statement for 2023, please call the church office at 633-2903 to request a copy.

KC Council #8743 is participating in a Baby Bottle Fundraiser this weekend to help support Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center. Instead of using the baby bottles, this year we are asking that you place a donation in the large bottle located at each exit, or take a donation envelope home and mail your gift directly to Crossroads. Thank you for your generosity.

The Ladies Altar Society is collecting their annual membership dues of \$10. The next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 22nd at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Potluck dinner will be served. New members are always welcomed.



Francisco Marto and Jacinta Marto are the youngest non-martyrs to be canonized in the history of the Church. The brother and sister tended to their families' sheep with their cousin Lucia Santo in the fields of Fatima, Portugal. They witnessed the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which first took place on May 13, 1917. Our Lady asked the three children to say the Rosary and to make sacrifices, offering them for the conversion of sinners. The children did, praying often, and each of them would continue to make sacrifices in their own unique way. Francisco and Jacinta would both fall victim to the 1918 Spanish Flu pandemic, enduring, and offering up, terrible sufferings for sinners as the doctors struggled to treat them.

Pope John Paul II beatified Francisco and Jacinta on May 13, 2000, on the 83rd anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady at Fatima. In his homily at their beatification, Pope St. John Paul II said these holy children of Fatima show us the fruits that can be borne of a total oblation to our Blessed Mother. "Devoting themselves with total generosity to the direction of such a good teacher, Jacinta and Francisco soon reached the heights of perfection," he said. He concluded by imploring, "May the message of their lives live on forever to light humanity's way!"

Francisco and Jacinta were canonized on May 13, 2017 by Pope Francis in front of hundreds of thousands of pilgrims at Fatima, Portugal—teaching us that even young children can become saints. Their feast day is Feb. 20.



If you would like to participate in the Rice Bowl, you can pick up a bowl in the back of the church and return it at any of the Masses on Palm Sunday, March 24th.

Whatever you can offer will not only help underdeveloped countries, but will help our local food bank as well.



The Way of the Cross
Fridays of Lent
Following 7:00 am Mass and at 6:00 pm



Saint Joseph Novena

The **30 Day Novena** will begin on February 19th and end on the Feast Day of Saint Joseph, March 19th.

The **9 Day Novena** will begin on March 11th. Novena pamphlets are available in church. Please pray the Novena at home, and if you are able, please visit the Saint Joseph Altar which will be set up in church on March 19th.

Scripture Readings For the Week of February 18, 2024

- Mon. 02/19:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tues. 02/20:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wed. 02/21:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Jl 2:12-13; Lk 11:29-32
- Thurs. 02/22:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:18; Mt 16:13-19
- Fri. 02/23:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Sat. 02/24:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sun. 02/25:** **Second Sunday of Lent**
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10