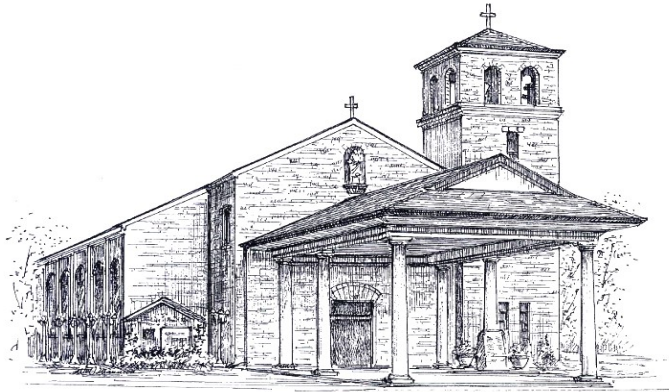


April 16, 2023 † Second Sunday of Easter (or *Sunday of Divine Mercy*)

# ***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

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the  
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

**I Trust In You!**



**DIVINE  
MERCY**

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8:00 am - 12:00 pm | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### **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.



## DIVINE MERCY

Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter “Sunday of Divine Mercy” in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska’s Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Pope Francis challenges us to make the comfort that we receive a gift we gladly share, saying that because mercy was first shown to us we are therefore called to show mercy ourselves.

The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. He acknowledges how difficult it can be to forgive sometimes, but if we are to achieve peace in our hearts, pardon is the tool that has been put into our very fallible hands. The necessary condition for living joyfully?

We must let go of anger, hatred, revenge, and violence. A tall order in a world seemingly bent on the destruction of every peaceful impulse. May Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that Jesus made mercy our life’s ideal and a criterion for our faith’s credibility: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7).

## A Note of Prayer and Thanksgiving

A sincere thank you to our Youth Formation Team, Catechists, and volunteers for their hard work, dedication, patience, and commitment to our Youth Formation Program. We thank you for your gift of ministry to our Church!

*“We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith, and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father.  
Thessalonians 1:2-3*



## Mass Intentions April 18 - 23 2023

**Apr. 18, 7am** Clyde & Vernice Lirette, Mark Ordoyne

**Apr. 19, 7am** People of Our Lady of Prompt Succor

**Apr. 20, 8am** Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel

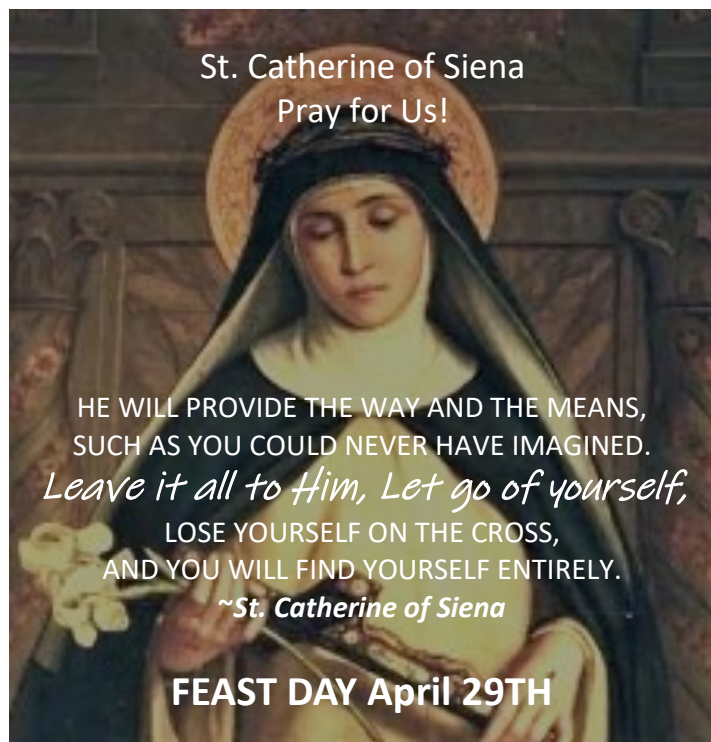
**Apr. 21, 7am** Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack, Nicholas LaRose

**Apr. 22 4pm** Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Johnny Ordoyne, Al & Renella Ledet, Alvin “Chief” Barrilleaux, Rudy Panvelle, Ozemie & Grace Durocher Family

**Apr. 23, 7am** Aimee Scioneaux, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Brenda Clement, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Leonard J. “Frog” Levron, Taffray & Delta Adams, Barbara Ponvelle, Norman & Anna Theriot, Dianne B. Peltier, Manuel Rodrigue

**Apr. 23, 10am** Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Jan Robinson, Drew Morvant-birthday, Randy “Duke” Himel, Hubert Clement, Joseph Bourgeois, Jr., Ronnie Thibodaux, Dwayne Thibodaux, Mr. & Mrs. Norris Clement, Stephen T. Barker, Wicknel & Pearl Scioneaux, Brennan Hymel

**Apr. 23, 5pm** Leonce Thibodaux, Sr., Louis Duet, Cas Abel Thibodaux



St. Catherine of Siena  
Pray for Us!

HE WILL PROVIDE THE WAY AND THE MEANS,  
SUCH AS YOU COULD NEVER HAVE IMAGINED.  
*Leave it all to Him, Let go of yourself,*  
LOSE YOURSELF ON THE CROSS,  
AND YOU WILL FIND YOURSELF ENTIRELY.  
~St. Catherine of Siena

**FEAST DAY April 29TH**

## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** - Acts 2:42-47 (43A)

**Psalm** - 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

**Second Reading** - 1 Peter 1:3-9

**Gospel** - John 20:19-31



*Due to the early publishing deadlines for Easter, collection totals for April 1 - 16th will be published in the April 23rd edition of the bulletin.*

## STEWARDSHIP

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

**"Mother's Day Floral Memorial"** donations are being accepted by the Ladies Altar Society. If you wish to honor someone in this special way, please put the name of your loved one along with your donation in an envelope labeled **"Mother's Day Floral Memorial"** and place it in the collection basket *no later than Sunday, April 23rd.*

**The Ladies Altar Society** will have a meeting on Thursday, April 27th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Potluck dinner will be served.

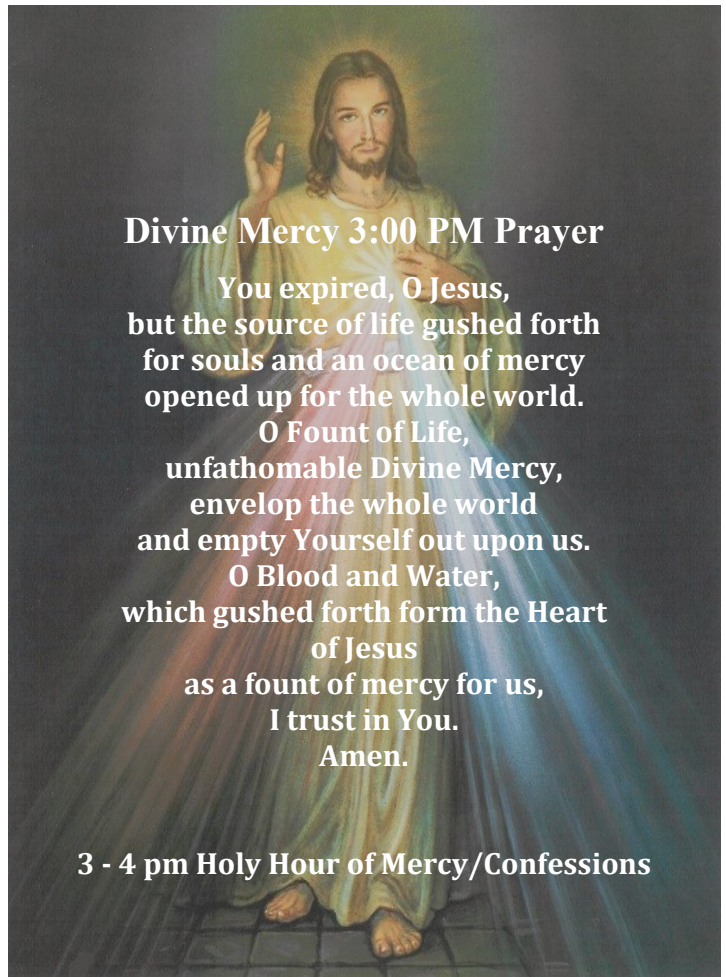
**The next baptismal seminar** will be on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, May 7th, after the 10 am Mass. Please call the church office to register if you would like to have your baby baptized. We must have a copy of your baby's birth certificate, along with 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.

**Easter Egg Hunt!**  
**Sunday, April 16th**  
**following the 10:00 am Mass**



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon, 04/17:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8  
**Tues, 04/18:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wed, 04/19:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
**Thurs, 04/20:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
**Fri, 04/21:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
**Sat, 04/22:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
**Sun, 04/23** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;  
 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



## Divine Mercy 3:00 PM Prayer

You expired, O Jesus,  
but the source of life gushed forth  
for souls and an ocean of mercy  
opened up for the whole world.  
O Fount of Life,  
unfathomable Divine Mercy,  
envelop the whole world  
and empty Yourself out upon us.  
O Blood and Water,  
which gushed forth from the Heart  
of Jesus  
as a fount of mercy for us,  
I trust in You.  
Amen.

## 3 - 4 pm Holy Hour of Mercy/Confessions

*A special thank you to all ministries and volunteers who helped in any way to make the Holy season of Lent and Easter a beautiful one. For all who give their time working in humility, that are unseen, to those who donated and helped with Palms and decorating the church. To our music ministry, we truly value the many talents and gifts God has given you that you have shared with us. We are so very blessed to have you all in our church family! It was wonderful to see the smiling faces of all who came to celebrate and worship with us. Thank you for sharing your Lenten journey with us! We pray that the Holy Spirit continues to bless our parish and guide and protect us all in the mercy of God, our Father.*

## Family Day!

Sunday, April 30th



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

*There will be crafts, food, and fun for all! Please bring a dessert or dish to share and join us for a day of fellowship and fun!*