



April 07, 2024 † Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church

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

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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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.



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. 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).

The Diocesan Office of Worship is pleased to offer liturgical training for those wishing to exercise the role of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) according to the liturgical norms set forth by the Church. We ask that those who are interested in this ministry kindly register at <https://htdiocese.org/extraordinary-ministers-of-holy-communion> to attend one of the in-person workshops which will be held at the Pastoral Center in Schriever. The following four options are available in the spring for those needing to attend an EMHC training:

Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Mass Intentions April 9 - 14, 2024

Apr. 09, 7am Mark Ordoyne

Apr. 10, 7am Louis Duet, Miriam Acosta

Apr. 11, 8am Scott Landry

Apr. 12, 7am Albon Hymel, June Waguespack, Vincent & Jeanne Mahler

Apr. 13, 4pm Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Johnny Rome, Johnny Ordoyne, Leo Jr., Dolly & Leo Perque, Sr., Wilver, Esther, Steve & Rickey Trosclair, Michelle Peltier, Natalie Morvant, Karl R. Becnel, Kirk P. Reulet, Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Clement, John & Joshua Arceneaux, Jane Percle, Miriam Acosta, Nelson Morvant, Jr., Willie Duet

Apr. 14, 7am Aimee Scioneaux, Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Brenda Clement, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Beryl Guidry, Christina Zeringue, Manuel Rodrigue, Erie & Ella Landry, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Norman & Madeline Lasserre, Keith & Leonard Levron, Edward Benoit, James Cortez

Apr. 14, 10am Sharon Morvant, Steve Bourgeois, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker

Apr. 14, 5pm Cori Blanchard, Cas Abel Thibodaux

“Mother’s Day Floral Memorial” donations are being accepted by the Ladies Altar Society. If you wish to honor the memory of 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 in the collection basket no later than Sunday, April 28th.

Divine Mercy 3:00 PM Prayer

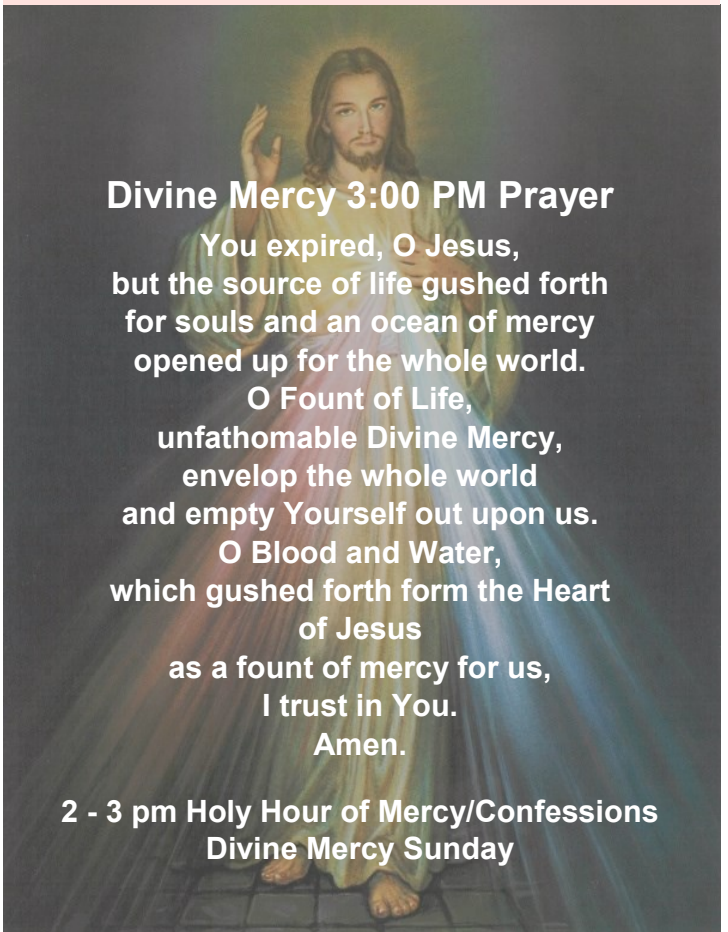
You expired, O Jesus,
but the source of life gushed forth
for souls and an ocean of mercy
opened up for the whole world.

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.

**2 - 3 pm Holy Hour of Mercy/Confessions
Divine Mercy Sunday**





Due to the early holiday deadline, collection totals will be published in the April 14th edition of the bulletin. The Maintenance Fund collection is this weekend. Your continued faithful support is greatly appreciated!

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

Thank you for your generosity!

A Special Note of Thanks to all our ministries and volunteers that helped in any way to make this holy season of Lent and Easter such a beautiful one! To all who donated and cleaned palms, to all who joined to worship with us, "Thank You!" May the Lord bless each of you and your families abundantly as we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

The next baptismal seminar will be Thursday, May 2, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, May 5, 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.

Family Day!

Sunday, April 14, 2024

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



Parishioners are invited to bring a dessert to share, and outdoor games such as cornhole, washers, football, frisbee, etc. Please join us for a day of fellowship and fun!

Scripture Readings For the Week of April 7, 2024

- Sun. 4/07:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
- Mon. 04/08:** Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Tues. 04/09:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wed. 04/10:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thurs. 04/11:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Fri. 04/12:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- Sat. 04/13:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Sun. 04/14:** **Third Sunday of Easter**
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



Congratulations to Luke Guidry! KC COUNCIL #8743 CYLA Award Winner!

Each year KC Council 8743 sponsors the Catholic Youth Leadership Award for graduating high school seniors who are practicing Catholics. The local Council selects a Boy and Girl Winner from all applications received and the winning boy and girl will receive \$100. The local Council winners are then sent to their respective KC Diocesan Administrator for the second level of competition, award at this level is \$1000. Once the Diocesan winners are selected, these winners are notified of the State Competition dates to compete for State Awards. The 1st Place Winner receives a \$5,000 check, plaque, and chance to be honored at the KC State Convention. The 2nd Place Winners receive a \$3,000 Check. The 3rd Place Winners receive a \$2,000 Check.

Our KC Council 8743 did not receive any applications for the CYLA girl this year. I am pleased to announce that the KC 8743 Boy 2024 Catholic Youth Leadership Award winner this year is Luke Guidry! Please join us in congratulating Luke!

Knights of Columbus Council #8743 is inviting **ALL CATHOLIC MEN** to a new monthly Men's gathering on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 6 - 7pm. Our first gathering will be on Thursday, April 18th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The Men's gathering will be based on a Knights of Columbus series called, "Into the Breach".

The new "Into the Breach": "The Mission of the Family" video series presents parents the Catholic vision of family life and inspires them to incorporate it into daily life. By viewing and discussing this inspirational series, and using their accompanying study guide, men as well as couples, will be equipped with the wisdom and practical tools they need to better lead their families in living out the Faith.

We will collectively explore 12 topics in this series: Masculinity, Brotherhood, Leadership, Fatherhood, Family, Life, Prayer, Suffering, Sacramental Life, Spiritual Warfare, Evangelization, The Cornerstone