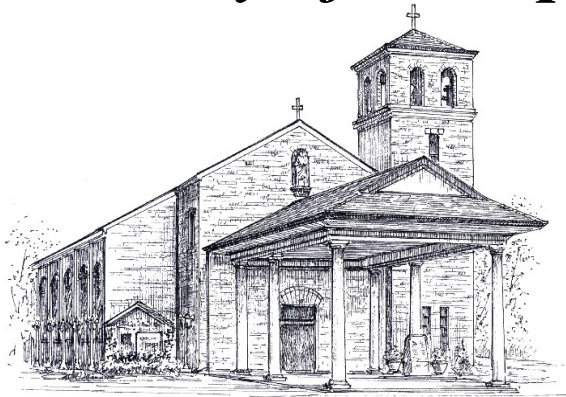


December 31, 2023 † The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

# 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



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**JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH**

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**Office Hours** | Monday - Friday  
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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.



## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

It wasn't at all what Mary and Joseph expected their life to be like. Almost from the beginning, there were indications that something extraordinary was at work: Mary's angelic annunciation; Joseph's strange dream; the puzzling words of Simeon and Anna in the Temple.

Today's feast of the Holy Family reminds us of the perplexities and promise of family life. The mystery of "the Word made flesh" becomes very tangible indeed in the routines and foibles of family life—our Christmas gatherings were likely unmistakable reminders of that.

From the pure flesh of a newborn child to the wizened flesh of a beloved grandmother, families are ground zero for glimpsing the wondrous mystery of the Incarnation.

**KC Council 8743** will be sponsoring the Catholic Youth Leadership Award for graduating high school seniors who are practicing Catholics. The local council will select 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 will receive a \$5,000 check, plaque and chance to be honored at KC State Convention. 2nd Place Winners will receive a \$3,000 check. 3rd Place Winners will receive a \$2,000 check. The application can be found at <https://www.cognitofirms.com/LouisianaKnightsOfColumbusCouncil/CYLAApplication>.

Please email a copy of the completed applications to [travischiasson@charter.net](mailto:travischiasson@charter.net) by Jan. 25, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Travis Chiasson at [travischiasson@charter.net](mailto:travischiasson@charter.net)

**KC Council #8743** will meet Thursday, Jan. 11th in the parish hall. Rosary will begin at 6:15 pm, with a meal to follow. Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Please make an effort to attend.

**The Ladies Altar Society** will have a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 25th at 5:30 pm in the parish hall. Potluck dinner will be served. New members are always welcomed.

**The Ladies Altar Society** sends a "thank you" to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Floral Memorial. Our prayers continue for all of our cherished loved ones who are spending Christmas in heaven with Jesus this year.

**The next baptismal seminar** will be on Thursday, Jan. 4th, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Baptism will be on Sunday, Jan. 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.

### *Holy Family Prayer*

God, who was pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of Your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3 (17B)

**Psalm** - 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

**Second Reading** - Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

**Gospel** - Luke 2:22-40





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## STEWARDSHIP

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



### Mass Intentions. Jan. 2 - 7, 2024

- Jan. 02, 7am** People of Our Lady of Prompt Succor
- Jan. 03, 7am** Nelson Morvant, Julius Adams
- Jan. 04, 8am** Louis Duet
- Jan. 05, 7am** June Waguespack, Eli Chiasson-birthday
- Jan. 06, 8am** Julius Adams, Larry & Julia Usea, Adam & Jeanne Maronge
- Jan. 06, 4pm** Karl R. Becnel, Kirk P. Reulet, Adam Lorenz, Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Clement, Eddie Clement, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Guy Becnel, Mr. & Mrs. Helton P. Reulet, Dylan Cortez, Lonnie Ordoyne, Barbara Chiasson
- Jan. 07, 7am** Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Aimee Scioneaux, John Hodges, Jr., Burchman & Cecile Hymel, Hayward J. Allemand, Christopher Charles Kliebert, Jr., Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, & Stephen T. Barker, Brenda Clement
- Jan. 07, 10am** Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Randy "Duke" Himel, Hubert Clement, Mary Ann LaRose, Joseph Bourgeois, Jr.
- Jan. 07, 5pm** Thanks to God & Our Lady of Prompt Succor Feast



*Congratulations* to our Diocesan Leadership Award recipients! Youth - Luke Michael Guidry, Jake Joseph Morvant, Adult - Sandra Constant and Faron Molaison..

The above recipients received their award on Sunday, December 10, 2023 at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Houma. Thank you for your service to Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church!

### READINGS for the Week

- Mon. 01/01:** Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Tues. 01/02:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Wed. 01/03:** Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
- Thurs. 01/04:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
- Fri. 01/05:** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
- Sat. 01/06:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
- Sun. 01/07:** The Epiphany of the Lord, Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



*Happy New Year!*  
*from Fr. Mike and Staff!*

*The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*  
Monday, Jan. 1st - 7 am (*Not a Holy Day of Obligation*)

*The Church office will be closed until Tuesday,*  
*Jan. 2nd.*