

December 24, 2023 † Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

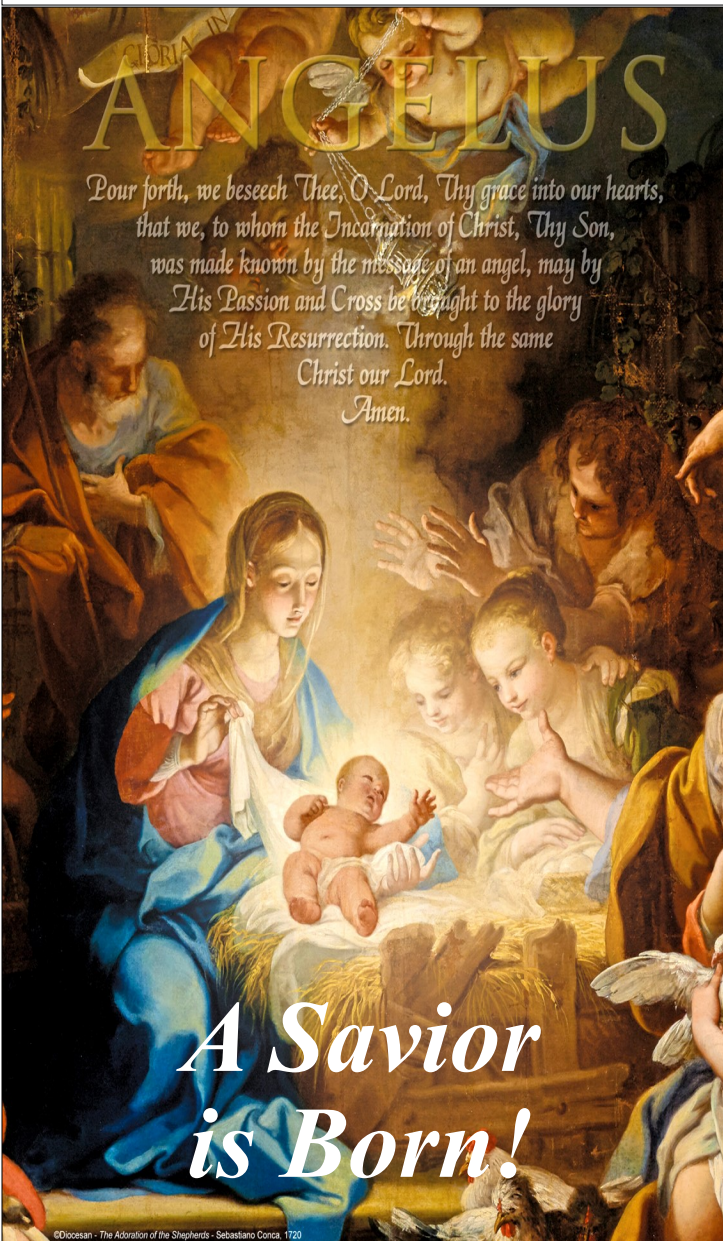
### Contact the Church Office to Arrange:

- \* 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 worshiping 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.





### **Fourth Sunday of Advent The Light of Christ**

The relentless daily reports of darkness can easily lead us not to see the many glimmers of light around us. We who follow the Christ-light must always be on alert for signs of that light around us. Likewise, we who have that Christ-light in us must let it shine forth. No matter how little we think our light may be, we must recall that it is the light of Christ we bear within us.

We are meant to testify to the power of light, to help others see glimpses of God-with-us. Our actions must bear good news, they must announce glad tidings. Even small deeds of light can shine brightly, giving birth to Jesus once again each day. On Christmas day and every day we are called to be people of hope, messengers of peace who offer comfort and make God's glory known.

Let the light of Christ in your life be one of the season's brightest!

### ***Solemn Mass Schedule for Christmas***

Saturday, Dec. 23rd - 4 pm Vigil (Sunday Obligation)  
Sunday, Dec. 24th - 7 am, 10 am (Sunday Obligation)

### ***The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Masses)***

Sunday, Dec. 24th - 4 pm, 6 pm, 11 pm  
Monday, Dec. 25th - 9 am

***The Solemnity of Mary,  
the Holy Mother of God***  
Monday, Jan. 1st - 7 am



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Christmas is a time to spend with our loved ones. I am blessed that I have been able to know and grow in love for the people of Our Lady of Prompt Succor. I also have the good fortune to spend my holidays this year with my beloved in this parish. But for every hello, there is a goodbye. So my holidays will have mixed emotions. For when the holidays end after New Years, I will be leaving the parish.

It has been an honor and a privilege to be here for the past four months. My gift to you is that I have completed several projects during that time which will greatly benefit the parish in the future. I leave with the confidence that you will be well taken care of by the three priests from St. Genevieve.

But, this is not really goodbye. I've let them know that I am available to help out whenever needed. After my assignment in Chacahoula, I will retire again and make myself available to all parishes.

Merry Christmas to all at Our Lady of Prompt Succor. May your New Year be filled with God's blessing. I will carry you in my heart and keep you in my prayers.

Fr. Mike

**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.

### ***Wedding Banns***

Justin Paul Bourgeois and Sara Elizabeth Dempster (3rd)



### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** - 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 (11B)

**Psalm** - 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

**Second Reading** - Romans 16:25-27

**Gospel** - Luke 1:26-38





### Mass Intentions December 24 - 25, 2023

**Dec. 24, 4pm** Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Stella Breaux, Erie & Ella Landry, Edward Benoit, Eugene Kliebert, Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Oubre, Sr. & Fly., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Sr. & Fly., Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Oncale & Fly., Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Kliebert & Fly., Rudy Panvelle, Frances Badeaux, Roland Percle, Dylan Cortez, Louis & Lois Mahler & Fly., Nelson & Ella Morvant & Fly., Nelson Morvant, Chad Durocher, Typhy Rodrigue, Jr., Todd Rodrigue, Harris & Louise Stevens, Typhy Sr. & Agatha Rodrigue, Emilca & Hazel Bourgeois, Louis "Butch" Mahler, Jr., Barbara Chiasson, Modeste C. & Clarence Morvant, Sr., Lucia A. & Walter Rodrigue, Sr., Marcus & Sharon Morvant, Elizabeth Morvant Jennings, Roland & Doris Allemand, Notilia & O'Neil Legendre, Sr., Walton & Clarence Trosclair, Inez & Clovis Gros, Jr., Ida & Levi Trosclair, Ronnie Cooper, Carlotta & Henry Mahler, Jr., Justine & Freddie Durocher, Bertha T. Durocher, Geri D. Chiasson, V.J. Rome Family, Emily T. & Perry Bourgeois, Lucy R. Mahler, Walter & Shirley Thibodaux, Louis Duet, Missy Granier, Roland Percle, Rita Stein

**Dec. 24, 6pm** Jimmy & Rose Ledet, Arthur & Loretta Granier, Munson & Gladys Touns, Sherry Boudreaux, Willie & Mary Breaux, Madlyn Chiasson, Alfred & Lillian Boudreaux, Marcus & Sharon Morvant, Cas Abel Thibodaux, Donald Joseph Rodrigue, Louis Duet, Etienne J. Naquin, Edward Benoit, Norman & Mary Esteve, Tina Pierce Naquin, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Norman & Madeline Lasserre, Keith & Leonard Levron, Elvine Peltier, Rose Abadie, Father Roland Timbre, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Special Intentions, Dwayne Thibodeaux, Mr. & Mrs. Norris Clement, Roland Allemand, Doris Allemand, Avelie P. Hebert, Jared Gravois, Jeanine Andre', Earl Perkins, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Tardiff, Lynn, Lillian, Lawrence Ordoyne

**Dec. 24, 11pm** Barbara Ponvelle, Nicholas LaRose, Christina Zeringue, Randy "Duke" Himel

**Dec. 25, 9am** Patrick Thibodaux, Lucien & Mary Lou Thibodaux, Joy & Storm Douglas, Leonce & Ruth Thibodaux, Edward & Ruth Trosclair, Edward "Chine" Trosclair, Armand & Amay Thibodaux, Leonce & Donnie Thibodaux, Frank & Kelly Brazan, Fernand & Elenore Naquin, Albon Hymel, Autry Thibodaux, Rhonda Bridier, Cori Blanchard, Cliff & Pearl Swart, Anna Guillot, Bobby Breaux, Steward Paul Pitre, Perry & Emily T. Bourgeois, Ronnie "Potat" Thibodaux, Yvonne Labat, Nita & Oneil Naquin, Laura & Claude Rodrigue, Lane Duet, Jenny Tregre, Blake Oubre, Bridget & Freddie Thibodaux, Dylan Cortez, Happy Birthday Jesus Christ & Thanks to you, Jesus, Trey St. Pierre, Father Augustine Patrick Heron O.Praem York, Mary Braud-birthday, Roland Percle, Wilton & Carrie Ordoyne, Benoit & Theolaine Tregre, Sylvia Martin, Edith & Julian Kliebert & deceased family members, Ramona & Michael Kliebert & Family, Walter & Shirley Thibodaux, Steward Chiasson, Corlis Chiasson, Travis Chiasson, Elaine Chiasson, Tonia Chauvin, Curtis Chauvin, Eric Chiasson, Allison Chiasson, Marlee Chiasson, Maddox Chiasson, Amalee Chiasson, Wyatt Chiasson, Eli Chiasson, Expected Baby Stella Chiasson, Rhett Dupre, Dylan Chiasson, Destine Dupre, Logan Chiasson, Morgan Chiasson, Coryn Chauvin, Cody Scarborough, Jake Chauvin, Grace Landry, Judy Chiasson, Joseph Bourgeois, Jr., Kenneth & Marcella Percle Baye, Thelma Andras, Whitney "Nonk Nick" Landry, Taffray & Delta Adams, Robert Daigle, Mary Ann LaRose



## *Christmas Floral Memorial*

Julius Adams, Tommy Adams Gilbert & Marie Adams, Hayward J. Allemand, Roland & Doris Allemand, Thelma Andras, Adele & A.J. Arceneaux, Alvin Barrilleaux, Bryon Becnel, Felix Becnel, Sr., Edward Benoit, Lloyd & Geraldine Becnel, Robert & Priscilla Benoit, Bernard Blank Sr., Brenda Blank, Charlene Blank, Eugene & Agnes Boudreaux, Wilson & Lucy Boudreaux, Perry & Emily Bourgeois, Vernon "Sugarboy" Bourgeois, Charles & Gerdie Brown, JoAnn Brown, Daniel & Octavia Clement, Harry Clement Family, Herman & Agnes Clement, Mr. & Mrs. Roy J. Clement, Roy & Harriet Clement, Ronnie Cooper, Dylan Cortez, Lionel & Isabel Delatte, Rita Delatte, Jane & Earl Dominique, Sr., Julia Dominique, Lane Duet, Margaret Duet, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Dufrene, Sr., Delmas Durocher, Jr., Dolmas & Ulusia Durocher, Eddie & Thelma Folse, Jeanne & Daniel Folse, Sr., Louise & Paul Fremin, Jr., Roland & Sandra Gaspard, Monica Granier, Harry Gauthreaux, Sr., Harry Gauthreaux, Jr., George Gautreaux Family, Lovincia & Harry Granier, Sr., Gravois Family, Inez & Clovis Gros, Jr., Joseph & Dorothy Gros, Avelie P. Hebert, Kelsey Himel, Christopher Charles Kliebert, Jr., Theresa & Neil Kliebert, Bernadette Labat, Auguste & Aurelia Landry, Blake Landry, Charles & Elsie Landry, Dolores Landry, Ella Landry, Franis & Dozliean Landry, JoAnn Landry, Nonk Nick Landry, Shirley & Foster Landry, Sr., Valey P. Landry, Priscilla Lassere, Mary Ann LaRose, Clifton & Willamay Ledet, Hubert Ledet, Gillis & Lorena Legendre, Notilia & O'Neil Legendre, Sr., Alidore & Loredia Mahler, Kerman & Norman Mahler, Adam & Jeanne Maronge, Florence & Wilfred Mars, Sr., Sylvia Martin, Jim & Honey Martinez, Joyce & Leo Martinez, Nancy McInness, Edgar & Eunice Melancon, Joey Melancon, Manora & Emile Melancon, Connie & Gordon Molaison, Clerphy & Leodia Naquin, Jerry Naquin, Nita & Oneal Naquin, Ronald Naquin, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Oncale, Eve & George Oubre, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Clay Percle, Kevin Percle, Emile & Lena Percle, Ferrel Percle, Joe Percle, Lester Percle, Roland Percle, Harry & Marie Perque, Leopold & Eunice Perque, Julia Tabor Pizzolato, Gregory Pizzolato, Lloyd Robichaux, Mr. & Mrs. Alcee P. Rodrigue, Clair & Kerman Rodrigue, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Felician Rodrigue, Laura & Claude Rodrigue, Lois G. Rodrigue, Dave & Norma Rose, Eddie & Earkey Rose, Herman & Louise Rose, Mr. & Mrs. Megile Simon, Trey St. Pierre, Donald Tardo, Lester & Jeanne Tardo, Bridget & Freddie Thibodaux, Freddie Thibodaux, Jr., Ben & Theolaine Tregre, Jenny Noel Tregre, Ida & Levi Trosclair, Walton & Clarence Trosclair, Wilver & Esther Trosclair, Larry & Julia Usea, Waguespack Family



*Due to the early holiday publishing deadlines, the remaining December collection totals will print in the Jan. 7th edition.*

## STEWARDSHIP

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

**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)

### READINGS for the Week of December 24, 2023

- Mon. 12/25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**  
**Vigil Mass:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25  
**Mass During the night:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
**Mass at Dawn:** Is 62: 11-12; Ps 97: 1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3: 4-7; Lk 2: 15-20  
**Mass during the Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
- Tues. 12/26:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Mt 10:17-22
- Wed. 12/27: Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist**  
 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Thurs. 12/28:** 1 Jn 1:5--2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
- Fri. 12/29:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
- Sat. 12/30:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
- Sun. 12/31: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40
- Mon. 01/01: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

### Mass Intentions Dec. 26 - Jan . 1, 2024

- Dec. 26, 7am** Mark Ordoyne, Travis Chiasson-birthday, Scheryl Kliebert-birthday  
**Dec. 27, 7am** Christopher Charles Kliebert, Jr., Hayward J. Allemand  
**Dec. 28, 8am** Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Armand & Amay Thibodaux, Jake Ashton Clement, Trey St. Pierre  
**Dec. 29, 7am** Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack  
**Dec. 30, 4pm** Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Johnny Ordoyne, Teddy & Audrey Gravois, Johnny Rome, Leo Jr., Dolly & Leo Perque, Sr., Natalie Morvant, Wilver, Esther, Ricky & Steve Troclair, Michelle Peltier, Noel Leonard, Lonnie & Lynn Ordoyne, Ozemie & Grace Durocher & fly.  
**Dec. 31, 7am** Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Johnny Ordoyne, Sylvia Bourgeois, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Christina Zeringue, Aimee Scioneaux, Christopher Charles Kliebert, Jr., Hayward J. Allemand, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Brenda Clement, Manuel Rodrigue, Trey St. Pierre, Barbara Chiasson  
**Dec. 31, 10am** Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Ronnie "Potat" Thibodaux, Louis Duet, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, Walter & Shirley Thibodaux, Joseph Bourgeois, Jr.  
**Dec. 31, 5pm** Eddie Oubre, Jr., Cas Abel Thibodaux, Thanksgiving to the Holy Family Feast, Louis & Lois Mahler, Nelson Morvant, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Special Intentions  
**Jan. 01, 7am** Joseph Bourgeois, Jr., Arthur & Loretta Granier, Munson & Gladys Touns, Jimmy & Rose Ledet, Eli Chiasson-birthday



*We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Jesse Tree Toy Drive. Your generosity has helped to bring joy to our parish community this Christmas.*

**Merry Christmas**  
**from Fr. Mike and Staff!**

The Church office will be closed through Jan. 2, 2024.

