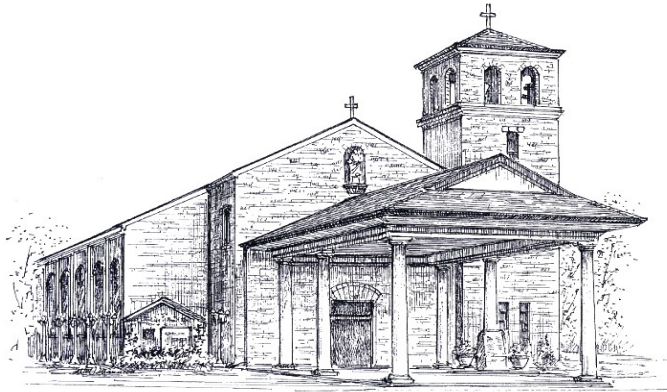


April 30, 2023 † Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday

# ***Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church***

*"Our Lady of Prompt Succor Hasten to Help Us"*



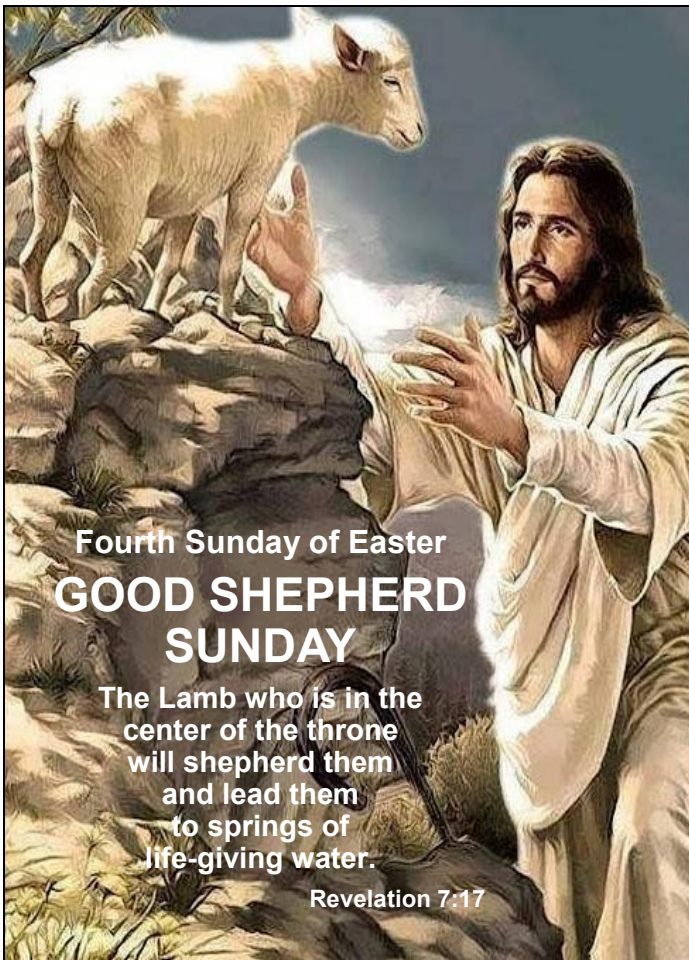
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## **Mass Schedule**

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter  
**GOOD SHEPHERD  
SUNDAY**

The Lamb who is in the  
center of the throne  
will shepherd them  
and lead them  
to springs of  
life-giving water.

Revelation 7:17

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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 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.



## OUR PROTECTOR

Today's readings invite us to recognize our need for one who ensures our safety, nourishes us, and leads us to peace and security, like sheep who rest in the care of a good shepherd. Such a shepherd will protect and save the sheep, even from the most deadly of predators. Today, we ponder the incredible news that Jesus accepted death on the cross in order to open the gates of eternal life with God for us. Through his resurrection, Jesus protects and saves us from the power of sin and death. We need only accept his love and live as God's people in this life, relying on the Lord who is the door to new life for us and for all.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, tells us that he calls his own sheep by name and those sheep respond by following him. Unlike the early disciples, we do not have the benefit of hearing the Lord Jesus call us by name. Or do we? Through the centuries countless men, women, and children have responded to the call of the Lord and dedicated their lives to ministering to God's people. How often have we heard the phrase, "he or she 'has the calling' "? We need look no further than our own parish to find ways that the call of the Lord is manifested. The Lord Jesus is constantly calling out to us through the celebration of the sacramental life, through the proclamation of the living word, and through the example of those who have put on Christ in Baptism.

Today the Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, speaks to each one of us, the sheep of his flock. Let us listen for the call to follow Him as His disciples. And on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us pray for others, as well, to hear and heed whatever God is calling them to do with their life as a baptized Christian.

***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.

## Mass Intentions May 02 - 07, 2023

**May 02, 7am** Mark Ordoyne, Henry J. Mahler, Jr.

**May 03, 7am** Louis Duet

**May 04, 8am** Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Agnes Becnel

**May 05, 7am** Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack

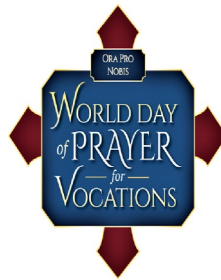
**May 06, 8am** Julius Adams, Larry & Julia Usea, Adam & Jeanne Maronge

**May 06, 4pm** Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Johnny Ordoyne, Ozemie & Grace Durocher Family

**May 07, 7am** Aimee Scioneaux, Christopher Charles Kliebert, Jr., Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Clifton "Cotton" Ordoyne, Sylvia Bourgeois, Brenda Clement, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Barbara Ponville, Norman & Anna Theriot, Agnes Becnel

**May 07, 10am** Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Jan Robinson, Randy "Duke" Himel, Steward Paul Pitre, Joseph Bourgeois, Jr., Ronnie Thibodaux, Adam & Lois Rodrigue, Fr. Jeremiah Healey, Delmas Durocher, Rose Murray, Wicknel & Pearl Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, David & Ruth Becnel, Bertha Mahler, Agnes Boudreaux, Harry Boudreaux

**May 07, 5pm** Cas Abel Thibodaux, Louis Duet



**World Day of Prayer**, is observed on Sunday, April 30, 2023 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the

Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - Acts 2:14a, 36-41 (49A)

**Psalm** - 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

**Second Reading** - 1 Peter 2:20b-25

**Gospel** - John 10:1-10



### Collection April 22 - 23, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 2,040.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,328.00
Candles	\$ 124.00
Poor Box	\$ 40.00

### STEWARDSHIP

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



*A Ministry to Catholic Women*

### Bayou River Chapter Breakfast

**GUEST SPEAKER: KRISTIN NIEDBALA**

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Doors Open at 8:30 am

**Thibodaux Regional Wellness Center  
5th Floor Ballroom**

602 North Acadia Road

Thibodaux, LA

\$20 per person

Please Register online at

[https:// bit.ly/Magnificat-Niedbala](https://bit.ly/Magnificat-Niedbala)



**Our Lady of Prompt Succor Knights of Columbus Council #8743** is excited to announce that we will be opening Phase 3 of the KC Our Lady of Lourdes Walking Rosary Garden project. Phase 3 will involve selling only red 4x8 interior blank bricks to be engraved. The custom engraved bricks pay tribute to God, individuals, family, friends, groups and companies that have a special place in the heart of our parish community. The walking rosary garden is a holy outdoor place for our community to pray, reflect and remember loved ones.

The cost of each brick will be \$100 each. (We will only accept checks or cash). The proceeds from this project will be used to fund numerous faith, charity and community projects that KC Council #8743 conducts. We have a goal of selling a minimum of 100 bricks in order to qualify for free shipping from the manufacturer. You are all invited to join us in the next phase of this project and leave a legacy for future generations to continue to remember and admire our beautiful walking rosary garden. We will be selling bricks after all masses the weekend of 4/29 and 4/30. We will be selling at Family Day on 4/30 as well.

If you have any questions, please contact Travis Chiasson at 985-688-1965 or by email at [travischiasson@charter.net](mailto:travischiasson@charter.net).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon, 05/01:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18 or for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
- Tues, 05/02:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wed, 05/03:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Thurs, 05/04:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Fri, 05/05:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Sat, 05/06:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sun, 05/07:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



### 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!*