

December 10, 2023 † Second 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 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.



V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

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*Hail Mary,
full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.*



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Saint Peter shows us a characteristic of God that we normally do not think about. He tells us that for God, “a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day” (2 Peter 3:8). Because early Christians sometimes complained that Jesus’ second coming had been delayed, Peter is trying to tell us that what seems like a long time to us is nothing to God. Like the early Christians, we may wonder how long it will take for God to answer our prayers. Some prayers require us to change, and we may not be ready.

God is far more patient than we are. God has been “waiting” over two thousand years for us to preach the gospel to all nations. God has been waiting for millennia for people to give up war as a means for solving our problems. God has been waiting since the beginning of the human race for us to learn how to love our neighbor. We might not be as patient as God, but we can help. Saint Peter says that we are not just waiting for the Lord’s return, we are hastening it. When we make a choice that is based on faith rather than selfishness, we make it a little easier for people to believe in God. Jesus is the light of the world; he asks us to let our light shine, so that people can see Jesus in us. May our light “prepare the way of the Lord” (Mark 1:3).

In Preparation for Christmas, an evening of Confession at every Church in the Diocese.

Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 6pm - 8pm

“The Light is On”



“I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:9

Jessie Tree

Gifts that were purchased for the Jessie Tree should be brought back to church and placed under the Jesse Tree by Sunday, Dec. 10th. Each gift should be wrapped and the tag securely attached. Please write the type of gift in the space provided on the label.

Please No Gift Cards † Please No Clothes

Christmas Floral Memorial

The Ladies Altar Society is accepting donations. If you wish to honor the memory of someone in this special way, please place their name along with your donation in an envelope labeled “Christmas Floral Memorial” and place in the collection basket no later than Sunday, Dec. 10th.

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.

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, December 24th - 4 pm, 6 pm, 11 pm
Monday, December 25th - 9 am

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Monday, January 1st - 7 am

The Church office will close Friday, Dec. 22nd at 12pm and re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd at 8am.



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading - Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (5B)

Psalm - 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Second Reading - 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel - Mark 1:1-8

Collection Totals Dec. 2 - 3, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 4,146.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,354.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 4,044.00
Poor Box	\$ 30.00
Candles	\$ 124.00



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 by Jan. 25, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Travis Chiasson at travischiasson@charter.net

READINGS for the Week of December 10, 2023

Mon. 12/11:	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tues. 12/12:	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wed. 12/13:	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thurs. 12/14:	Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Fri. 12/15:	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Sat. 12/16:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sun. 12/17:	Third Sunday of Advent Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Mass Intentions Dec. 12 - 17 2023

Dec. 12, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Mary Lou Thibodaux, Coryn Chauvin-birthday, Thanksgiving to God & Our Lady of Guadalupe (Feast)
Dec. 13, 7am Maddox Chiasson-birthday, Thanksgiving to God & St. Lucy (Feast)
Dec. 14, 8am Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Leo Perque, Jr., Trey St. Pierre
Dec. 15, 7am Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, June Waguespack, Louis Duet, Wicknel P. Scioneaux
Dec. 16, 4pm Johnny Ordoyne, Elton LeBlanc, Ann Bourgeois, Rudy Panvelle, Karl R. Becnel, Kirk P. Reulet, Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Clement, Mr. & Mrs. Helton P. Reulet, Teddy & Audrey Gravois, Charles, Elsie & Blake Landry, Johnny Rome, Nelson Morvant, Jr., Fran Badeaux, Maggie Duet, Ozemie & Grace Durocher Family
Dec. 17, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Aimee Scioneaux, Christina Zeringue, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Wilfred & Claudia Pitre, Brenda Clement, Manuel Rodrigue, Trey St. Pierre
Dec. 17, 10am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Lester & Kevin Percle, Steward Paul Pitre, J. D. Boudreaux, Donald Joseph Rodrigue, Dylan Cortez, Hubert Clement, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, Barbara Chiasson, Joseph Bourgeois, Jr.
Dec. 17, 5pm Kelly Brazan, Cas Abel Thibodaux, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Keith & Leonard Levron, Norman & Madeline Lasserre, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Special Intentions

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day, Dec. 12, 2023

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mystical Rose, make intercession for Holy Church, protect the sovereign Pontiff, help all those who invoke you in their necessities, and since you are the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from your most Holy Son the grace of keeping our faith, of sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life, of burning charity, and the precious gift of final perseverance. Amen.

Wedding Banns

Justin Paul Bourgeois and Sara Elizabeth Dempster (1st)



Prayer Line

Prayers are a powerful gift from God! Join the OLOPS-Chackbay prayer line by emailing your request to join to olopschackbayprayers@gmail.com. You can also submit prayer requests to the email address, or by calling/texting Missy Kliebert Granier at 985-859-9626. The more people we have praying for one another, the more we can reach out to those who are in need of prayers. If you have any questions, please call Missy. Thanks, and God Bless!