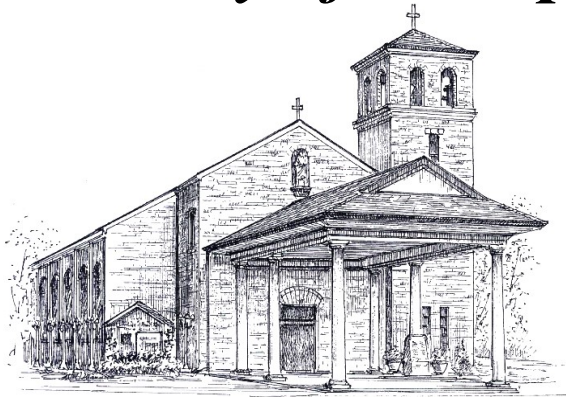


December 3, 2023 † First Sunday of Advent

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. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.*

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



First Sunday of Advent

Have you ever been caught off guard? The first Sundays of Advent often have an ominous quality to them. Jesus reminds his listeners today about how many people who lived at the same time as Noah were caught off guard when the deluge came. Of course, we can end up being complete nervous wrecks if we spend each day in paranoia, looking for signs of impending doom.

A healthy readiness is called for, one that keeps us alert so we can find signs of God's reign—soon to be made manifest in Jesus—around us. In the coming days of holiday sensate bombardment and hours that fill up with busyness, this readiness can also serve to keep us focused on the coming gift of the Messiah, God's Anointed. Now is the time to take stock, to evaluate life, to make changes where necessary, preparing for God's holy reign to come.

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.

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.

Congratulations to the following Diocesan Leadership Award recipients for Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church!

Diocesan Leadership Award

Sandra Constant
Faron Molaison

Diocesan Youth Leadership Award

Luke Michael Guidry
Jake Joseph Morvant

The above recipients will receive their award on Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 2:30 pm at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Houma. Thank you for your service to Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church.

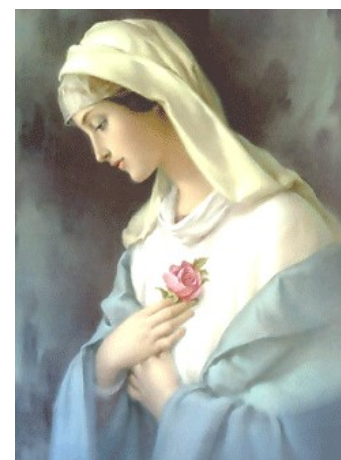
Jessie Tree

This Christmas season Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church will reach out to the needy families of our church parish. The Jesse Tree was put in church the weekend of Nov. 25 - 26. On each tag you will find information indicating both the age and gender of the child it represents. Purchased gifts are to be brought to the 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



Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church will have Our Lady Mystical Rose Holy Hour of Grace, with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, Dec. 8th, 12 pm - 1 pm.



Prayers will be available. Please join us for this special hour of prayer and devotion to Our Lady.

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

"The Light Is On"

Wednesday, December 20th, 6 pm - 8 pm

"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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; (2B)

Psalm - 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel - Mark 13:33-37

Collection Totals

Nov. 18 - 19, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 2,635.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,144.00
Human Development	\$ 1,390.00
Poor Box	\$ 61.00
Candles	\$ 116.00



Nov. 25 - 26, 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 3,063.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 2,248.00
Bayou Catholic	\$ 1,205.00
Poor Box	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 86.00

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

KC Council 8743 News:

KC council 8743 will be sponsoring a Tootsie Roll drive after all Dec. 2 - 3 weekend Masses. All funds donated will be to support children with special needs. "Keep Christ in Christmas" Car Magnets will also be sold after all Dec. 2 -3 Masses.

KC council 8743 will be sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. There will be 3 age ranges, 5-7 yrs, 8-10 yrs, 11-14 yrs. The deadline to submit posters is Dec. 9. Winners will receive a *KC Catholic Saints* hardcover book with stories of the popular Catholic Saints. Refer to link below for the entry form and instructions. Entry forms will be distributed at CCD classes. <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/keep-christ-in-christmas/5025-kcic-entry-score-sheet-fillable.pdf>

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

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, Dec. 7th, 6:30 pm Vigil Mass

Thursday, Dec. 8th, 7:00 am & 6:30 pm Mass

Mass Intentions Dec. 05 - 10, 2023

Dec. 05, 7am Amay Thibodaux, Mark Ordoyne, Audrey S. Gravois

Dec. 06, 7am Jan Robinson, Ronnie "Potat" Thibodaux

Dec. 07, 8am Jan Robinson, Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Burchman & Cecile Hymel, Ronald Naquin, Trey St. Pierre

Dec. 07, 6:30pm People of Our Lady of Prompt Succor

Dec. 08, 7am Michelle Daigle, Vincent & Jeanne Mahler, Anna Guillot, June Waguespack, Marie Perque, Fr. Roland Timbre

Dec. 08, 6:30pm People of Our Lady of Prompt Succor

Dec. 09, 4pm Johnny Ordoyne, Lorena Landry Legendre, Teddy & Audrey Gravois, Johnny Rome, Leo Jr., Dolly & Leo Perque, Sr., Charles, Natalie & Jamie Morvant, Thanksgiving to God & Juan Diego Feast, Nelson Morvant, Jr., Ozemie & Grace Durocher Family.

Dec. 10, 7am Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George & Therese Reulet, Sylvia Bourgeois, Rose Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Barbara Ponvelle, Aimee Scioneaux, Christina Zeringue, Edward Benoit, Edward Webre, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymel, Jr., Vivian, Nelson & Gerald Martin, Brenda Clement, Jeanne & Daniel Folse, Sr., Leopold & Eunice Perque, Manuel Rodrigue, Trey St. Pierre

Dec. 10, 10 am Rita & Gaston Rodrigue, Sr., Missy Granier, Frances Badeaux, Donald Joseph Rodrigue, Hubert Clement, Wicknel P. & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker

Dec. 10, 5pm Cas Abel Thibodaux, Rodney & Isabella Levron, Keith & Leonard Levron, Norman & Madeline Lasserre, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Special Intentions

READINGS for the Week of December 3, 2023

Mon. 12/04: Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tues. 12/05: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wed. 12/06: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

Thurs. 12/07: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri. 12/08: **The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1; 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Sat. 12/09: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sun. 12/10: **Second Sunday of Advent** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8