

**OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHACKBAY, LOUISIANA**

November 15, 2009

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pastor's Corner...

⊕ **Just can't wait!...** Remember how hard it was to wait as a kid? Try it out on your own kids and you'll soon remember. Promise them a treat at the end of the day and they'll pester you to death until the goodie is in their hands. Don't waste your time hoping they'll forget - no chance! The excitement of a reward builds to an unbearable level for both them and you. Just when do we lose that? Consider one of the best goodies we adults have to look forward to: Jesus' return. Images of His triumphant return don't even raise an eyebrow, let alone a pulse. It'll happen someday, we say with blasé resignation. Why aren't we looking to the sky in eager anticipation? Why aren't we wiggling with excitement at the idea? It gives you second thoughts about Jesus' statement "Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Perhaps it's time we took a crash course in childlikeness - and got a little excited about God. Ready? Set? Last one there's a rotten egg!



⊕ **Thoughts on the Sunday Gospel ...**
Mk 13:24-32... The trip of a lifetime...

When we're planning an exciting trip, we can't wait to leave. We fidget in our seats, recheck our bags are packed, check the time every five minutes. Eagerness pours through every pore. We won't miss the car, train or plane because we've got our eyes on the clock. It's just a matter of waiting for the time to come, and

we're "outta here". So why is it that we Christians aren't bursting at the seams? We've got the best travel plans in the universe! God has promised us a home in heaven, a place in paradise and we're not even interested enough to check that our passport is valid. You see, it's the lack of itinerary that does it. Jesus said no man knows the hour of His return. And since no one's sent us a confirmed departure date, we haven't even taken our suitcase off the shelf. This week ask yourself, am I living as if I expected Jesus to arrive any minute? Are my hours filled with

happy anticipation at the thought of seeing my Savior? If not, perhaps it's time to take out our map, the Scriptures, and spend some time planning that trip to paradise. And don't forget to ask your Heavenly Travel Guide to confirm your reservations. ©Copyright 2008 C L Enterprises

⊕ **St. Clement of Rome said...** "We must take to heart from what stuff we were created, who we are and what kind of creatures we were when we entered the world, as if from a tomb and utter darkness. Having prepared for us bountifully before we were born, He who fashioned us and created us brought us into His world. Since then, we owe this all to Him, we ought to give Him thanks for everything. "



⊕ **Thanksgiving Mass...** To give praise, honor and thanksgiving to God for all the many blessings and graces we received last year and this year please come to the Holy Mass of Thanksgiving and the Blessings of the Food on Thursday, November 26, 2009, at 8:00am. Please bring a food item to be blessed during the Mass, which hopefully you will share at your family dinner. Let the Holy Mass be part of your Thanksgiving Celebration. Begin your Thanksgiving with the

greatest Thanksgiving meal of all, the most perfect prayer and the highest form of worship to our God ---the Holy Eucharist! Please do not forget to bring a food item for the Blessing of Food.

⊕ **Safe Environment for the Protection of Children and Young People...** In response to the Charter for the Protection of children and Young people from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse. In continuing our commitment to support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, to call the outreach line. The Outreach Line operates from 8:30am-4:30pm daily Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. Individuals are offered additional assistance if requested. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line telephone numbers are: 985-873-0026 or toll free 1-866-444-4241 or victims/survivors and/or their families may call the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 985-850-3129.

⊕ **St. Joseph... pray for us!**

⊕ **Our Lady of Prompt Succor... hasten to our help!**

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Nov 15 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 12:1-3

Ps 16

Heb 10:11-14.18

Mk 13:24-32

Nov 16 Weekday, Margaret of Scotland, Gertrude the Great

1 Mc 1:10-15.41-43.54-57.62-63, Ps 119, Lk 18:35-43

Nov 17 Elizabeth of Hungary

2 Mc 6:18-31, Ps 3, Lk 19:1-10

Nov 18 Weekday, Dedication of the Churches of Peter & Paul, Rose Philippine Duchesne

Proper readings for Peter & Paul: Acts 28:11-16.30-31, Ps 98, Mt 14:22-33. Proper of Seasons: 2 Mc 7:1.20-31, Ps 17, Lk 19:11-28

Nov 19 Weekday

1 Mc 2:15-29, Ps 50, Lk 19:41-44

Nov 20 Weekday

1 Mc 4:36-37.52-59, 1 Chr 29:10-12, Lk 19:45-48

Nov 21 Presentation of the Virgin Mary

1 Mc 6:1-13, Ps 9, Lk 20:27-40

B Y O ...Dirt???

One day a group of scientists got together and decided that man had come a long way and no longer needed God. So they picked one scientist to go and tell Him that they were done with Him.

The scientist walked up to God and said, "God, we've decided that we no longer need you. We're to the point that we can clone people and do many miraculous things, so why don't you just go on and get lost." God listened very patiently and kindly to the man and after the scientist was done talking, God said, "Very well, how about this, let's say we have a man making contest."

To which the scientist replied, "OK, great!" But God added, "Now, we're going to do this just like I did back in the old days with Adam." The scientist said, "Sure, no problem" and bent down to grab a handful of dirt. God just looked at him and said, "No, no, no.

You go get your own dirt!"



All for the Greater Glory of God!
Fr. Robert ☺

Mass Schedule for Nov. 16th thru Nov. 22nd

Monday -Nov. 16th – No Mass

Monday – Nov. 16th - CAST Ministry – Prayers for Protection 8:30 – 9:30 P.M.

Tuesday – Nov. 17th 7:00 AM Mass

Wed. Nov. 18th - 7:00 AM Mass

Thurs. Nov. 19th - 8:30 A.M. Exposition, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration,
Benediction

Thurs. Nov. 19th – 9:30 A.M. Mass

Friday Nov. 20th – 7:00 AM Mass

Our Lord Jesus Christ The King

Saturday Nov. 21st – 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday Nov. 22nd 7:00 A.M. Mass

Sunday Nov. 22nd - 10:00 A.M Mass

Sunday Nov. 22nd - 5:00 P M Mass

STEWARDSHIP

From what God gave you, you have shared Nov. 7th thru Nov. 8th

Weekly Envelopes----	\$ 3,751.00
Weekly Loose-----	\$ 1,200.00
Second Collection ----	\$ 527.00
Candles-----	\$ 98.00
Poor Box -----	\$ 139.00