

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

**November 22, 2009**

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**

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**Pastor's Corner...**



- ⊕ **Career aptitude...** Oh how we love questionnaires. Whether it's a love compatibility quiz or an IQ assessment, we adore tallying up our scores. How much fun it is to see where the answers get us. Turn a page in your magazine to a quiz and it's almost impossible to resist circling the answers. Why? Hope. Hope that the answers to life's big questions can be found if we break them into a dozen or so smaller questions. Consider the aptitude tests we rely on in school and employment agencies. Why struggle with choosing a career path? How much easier to check a few boxes, circle a few multiple choice answers and presto! Your future career is decided. But all the test scores in the world won't reveal our real vocation on earth. No matter what hat we wear from 9 to 5, each of us is called to the same purpose. Like Jesus, we are born "to testify to the truth", sharing

God's love and salvation with whomever we meet. It's our job, and if we don't do it, it simply won't get done. Still not convinced? Try answering these two simple questions: 1. Are you alive? 2. Are you a Christian? If you answered more than one yes, a satisfying career spreading the gospel is waiting for you.

⊕ **Thoughts on the Sunday Gospel ... Jn 18:33b-37... Quiz time...**

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⊕ **Thanksgiving...St. Clement I... We owe all to Him ...** "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."



⊕ **Come and Celebrate The Mass of Thanksgiving ...**

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!**



**Nov 22 CHRIST THE KING**

Dn 7:13-14

Ps 93

Rv 1:5-8

Jn 18:33-37

**Nov 23 Weekday, Clement I, Columban, Bl Miguel Augustin Pro**

Dn 1:1-6.8-20, Dn 3:52-56, Lk 21:1-4

**Nov 24 Andrew Dung-Lac & co.**

Dn 2:31-45, Dn 3:57-61, Lk 21:5-11

**Nov 25 Weekday**

Dn 5:1-6.13-14.16-17.23-28, Dn 3:62-67, Lk 21:12-19

**Nov 26 Weekday**

Dn 6:12-28, Dn 3:68-74, Lk 21:20-28

**Nov 27 Weekday**

Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75-81, Lk 21:29-33

**Nov 28 Weekday, BVM**

Dn 7:15-27, Dn 3:82-87, Lk 21:34-36

**“Christ is not valued at all, if He is not valued above all.”**

Augustine of Hippo



**All for the Greater Glory of God!**

Fr. Robert☺