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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 14, 2022

Weekend Mass Schedule at Holy Savior

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Week Day Mass Schedule

Monday 5:30 p.m.
No Mass Tuesday - Friday

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

REGISTRATION for Religious Education, Adult Education, and RCIA continues this Sunday, August 14 in McGing Hall before and after the 10:30 Mass. Cost is \$20 per child or \$40 for 2+. Religious education for prek3-6th grade will meet Sunday mornings at 9:00, and 7th-12th grade will meet Sunday evenings 5-6:30. Religious Education classes will begin September 11th. For information, please contact Trish Ballard.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES This weekend parishioners will have the opportunity to check out parish organizations in which to become involved in: Knights of Columbus, KC Ladies Auxiliary, CYO, Ushers, Mary & Martha Circle(which consists of Altar Care, Hospitality, Bereavement), and Mothers Group. Please drop by McGing Hall and check them out.

RCIA The RCIA program will resume in the fall if there is sufficient interest from prospective candidates. If you know of someone interested, contact the Parish Office or one of the coordinators: Trish Ballard 601-924-6344, Charlie Collins 601-924-4674, Chris Halliwell 601-757-9910.

PASTORS REFLECTION: For the last several weeks at Sunday Mass, we have been hearing from the 12th chapter of Luke's Gospel. In that chapter, Jesus is attracting huge crowds who are very interested in what he has to say. Some of the people in the crowds are his disciples. They take his teachings to heart and want to learn from him. However, there are others such as the scribes, temple officials, and Pharisees who are also interested in what he says, but they want to use his teachings to criticize him and make life difficult for him.

Sometimes we need to directly confront the reality around us in order to eventually solve any problems or tensions that exist. That is what Jesus is talking about when he says that he has come to create division, even to the point of creating situations where households are divided. Perhaps we can identify with this with what we have gone through during the pandemic, of a harsh social reality and division that we have had to face, rather than ignore.

I remember in the spring of 1992, I was living in the Los Angeles area working for an accounting firm. I had a meeting that morning in downtown Los Angeles for an audit I had just completed. As I was driving back home to Orange County that afternoon, I heard on the radio that the trial verdict for the Rodney King case had been delivered. Then came the reports of spreading crime, violence, and rioting. For the next several days, much of the Los Angeles area was being torn apart by riots, with the heart of the activity being the area where I had been working the last several weeks in downtown Los Angeles. Hard work, reconciliation, healing, and trust are needed to address a lot of these deep problems and divisions we face in society, even thirty years after these riots.

Blessings to all of you. This weekend I will be celebrating Masses at Mission San Gabriel, the original mission in the Los Angeles area that was founded by St Junipero Serra in 1771. I will keep all of you in my prayers as I celebrate the Masses there. Father Lincoln.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION Monday August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a holy day but without obligation. Fr. McGing will celebrate Mass on Monday, August 15th at 5:30 p.m. for the holy day. Parishioners are invited to join him.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CATHOLIC BUILD volunteers are needed for Saturday, September 24th and for all Saturday's in October. Holy Savior's work day is October 1st. We need 8 volunteers for the morning shift and 8 for the afternoon shift. If you can help please contact Callie Ainsworth, volunteer coordinator, at 601-353-6060 ext.207 or Allen Scott at 601-506-8434.

ALTAR SOCIETY parishioners wishing to put flowers in front of the Altar in memory of a loved one should contact Sharon Hopkins at 601-668-7216 or skhop48@bellsouth.net

AUGUST 7TH COLLECTION – TOTAL \$13,289 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

REGULAR \$9097 LOOSE \$94 BUILDING FUND \$4038

Seminarian Edu \$60

ON-LINE GIVING parishioners who wish to set up on-line giving for their regular offertory contributions can do so by going to our web site for the link or going to: giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holysavior