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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 11, 2022

Weekend Mass Schedule at Holy Savior

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

Week Day Mass Schedule Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday 8:30 p.m.

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

<u>REFLECTION FROM FATHER LINCOLN:</u> Last Sunday, Jesus reminded us in the Gospel that we are to take up our crosses and follow him. Jesus demands a total commitment from us on the road of discipleship, which will certainly include sacrifices and challenges. Today, we hear Jesus tell us the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin, emphasizing the way that Jesus came to save the sinner and the lost, to rejoice when the lost soul repents and comes back to the fold. Paul describes how he once embraced blasphemy, persecution, and arrogance on his journey of faith, but that through God's grace and mercy, he experienced a profound conversion in his life that brought him to Christ. We can be lost in many different ways on our journey, but God always offers us his love, grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

As we pass Labor Day, which is traditionally seen as the end of summer, we start our new school year of religious education. Having taught religious education myself as a layperson before I became a priest, and having come through the RCIA program as an adult to the Catholic faith, I have experienced the importance of religious education first-hand in my own life of faith. All of us are called to be lifelong learners in the faith. We have changed the Mass time at Immaculate Conception in Raymond to 8:00 am in order to better accommodate our program of religious education. Next weekend we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday as we recognize the importance of formation on our journey of faith and recognize our catechists and teachers of religious education. Blessings to all of you - Father Lincoln.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN in accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. We encourage any victim to contact Ms. Erika Rojas, Victims Assistance Coordinator at 601-326-3736

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CCD Classes for Pre-K-6th continues Sunday, September 18^{th,} 9:00-10:10 a.m., and 5:00-6:30 p.m. for 7th-12 grade. Participation in the Parish School of Religion is required for children preparing for the Sacrament of Penance and First Communion and High School students preparing for Confirmation. All youth are expected to attend faith formation.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN training for preK3-12th grades is Sunday, September 18th during CCD. Parents wishing to preview the grade appropriate materials used in the classrooms may do so on Sunday, September 11th during Sunday morning CCD. It is a Diocesan requirement that all youth of the parish get protection of children training every year. All adult catechists, or parish adults who work with our youth, must have a background check as well as reading "Virtus" newsletter on the diocesan website every month.

<u>RCIA</u> will resume September 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the RE building. If you know of anyone interested in joining the church, please contact coordinators: Trish Ballard 601-924-6344, Charlie Collins 601-924-4674, or Chris Halliwell 601-757-9910.

ADULT EDUCATION resumes September 18th at 9:00 a.m in McGing Hall.

MARY & MARTHA CIRCLE will meet September 14th at 6:00 p.m. in McGing Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us to find out about our newest group.

<u>BISHOP'S CUP GOLF SCRAMBLE</u> is Thursday, September 15th at Lake Caroline Golf Club. Funds Raised will benefit the Catholic Foundation Grant Trust, which funds grants across the Diocese of Jackson. For more information. Register online through the Diocese of Jackson

<u>CATHOLIC CHARITIES</u> Journey of Hope with featured speaker David Magee, author of "Dear William: A Father's Memoir of Addiction, Recovery, Love and Loss," is Sept. 19 & 20. This event benefits the programs of Catholic Charities. For more information or to buy tickets, call 601-355-8634 or visit <u>www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org</u>

<u>DIAPER DRIVE</u> Confirmation students and youth are collecting diapers, wipes, and other baby toiletries for a service project to bring to Catholic Charities to help families in need. Please bring donations to Mass by Sept. 25. See flyer in vestibule for more information.

 2^{ND} COLLECTION this weekend is for the Extension Society. Please use the envelopes located in the vestibule.

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

SEPTEMBER 4TH COLLECTION – TOTAL \$8506 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

REGULAR \$4617 LOOSE \$1576 BUILDING FUND \$2313