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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 18, 2022

Weekend Mass Schedule at Holy Savior

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Raymond: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Week Day Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

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

REFLECTION FROM FATHER LINCOLN Most of you know that I love the traditions of the Church. I love celebrating the community of saints in different ways. The liturgies we celebrate this week say so much about our faith. Tuesday was the feast day of St John Chrysostom, the Archbishop of Constantinople in present-day Turkey in the 4th Century, an important center of Christianity in the Early Church. Wednesday was the feast of the exaltation of the Holy Cross, commemorating the recovery of the actual physical cross of Jesus by St Helena, the mother of the Roman emperor Constantine, in the 4th Century. On Thursday, we commemorated Our Lady of Sorrows, a major feast day of the Blessed Mother. Finally, on Friday, we commemorated St Cyprian, the Bishop of Carthage in North Africa in the 3rd century, and St Cornelius, who was pope during that same era. Both Cornelius and Cyprian died martyrs of the faith. Finally, this weekend, we start our classes of religious education and we celebrate Catechetical Sunday in our Church, giving a blessing to our catechists and teachers of religious education. In recent years, we see many people trying to tear down statues and erase history, judging the historical figures of the past through our current lens. Yet, like anything in life, reality is often more complicated than what we want to see and what we understand. We have to recognize both the good and the bad of our history in order for us to make sense of our current reality. The saints were human in their strengths and weaknesses, in their joys and struggles, in the way they followed God in their lives and in the way they sometimes missed the mark. We can learn from the saints and from our history. We can unite our prayers with the prayers of the saints, asking the saints to help us, lead us, and guide us. I give thanks for our wonderful staff here at Holy Savior and for all our catechists, religious education teachers, and volunteers. So many people work very hard for our parish. Blessings to all of you. Have a blessed week. Father Lincoln.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY today is designated as Catechetical Sunday in the Catholic Church in the United States. We are reminded of our responsibility to pass on our Catholic faith by word and example to our children at home, through our Parish School of Religion and Catholic Schools. We encourage again all parents to enroll their children in the Parish School of Religion program. We thank our Director of Religious Education Trish Ballard and Youth Minister Hunter Yentzen for their work with our youth. In addition, we are grateful to the following parishioners who have volunteered to teach or to assist in our Parish School of Religion and RCIA this year: Deanna Kieffer, Mary Katherine Yentzen, Aileen Sanchez, Katrina Sanchez, Daniela Presley, Joanne O'Clair, Allie Bennet, Blayne Weisenberger, Tammy Threadgill, Julie Cross, Andrea Rives, Chris Halliwell, and Charlie Collins.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CCD Classes for Pre-K-6th continues Sunday, September 25th, 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. Adult Ed continues Sunday, September 25th at 9:00 in McGing Hall.

RCIA the next class will meet Tuesday, September 27th 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.

MOTHERS GROUP will meet Wednesday September 21st to pray the rosary at 6:30 p.m. in the church. We will have a craft night afterwards in McGing Hall. Please bring a craft to do and a snack to share. All women in the parish are welcome to attend. For more information contact Mary Katherine Yentzen at 601-415-8371.

PURPLE DRESS RUN The 2nd -12th grade youth will participate in Catholic Charities Purple Dress run in October that benefits the Battered Families Shelter. Please consider sponsoring or donating to our youth.

DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL RETREAT registration is open to 7th and 8th graders! Please return the Form E and a \$25 registration fee (cash or check to Holy Savior) NO LATER THAN next Sunday, September 25.

PARISH FOOD DRIVE next weekend September 24-25, parishioners can bring non-perishable food items. Boxes will be located in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

HABITAT WORK DAY October 1, 2022 is Holy Savior Day for the 2022 Catholic Build, Address: 156 South Prentiss Street Jackson, MS. We Need 8 volunteers for morning session and 8 for afternoon session. A sign-up sheet is located in vestibule or call Allen Scott for more information 601-506-8434

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

DIAPER DRIVE 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 next weekend, September 24-25th. See flyer in vestibule for more information.

ALTAR SOCIETY 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Fr. Lincoln's installation and Parish Luncheon – Sunday, October 9th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. More information and sign-up will begin next weekend.

SEPTEMBER 11TH COLLECTION – TOTAL \$8547 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
REGULAR \$5982 LOOSE \$237 BUILDING FUND \$1440 Sem Edu \$60 Ext Society \$828

Additional contributions through on-line giving August 28 & September 4 - \$2390