HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH Old Vicksburg Rd. at 714 Lindale Street P.O. Box 85 Clinton, MS 39060

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 16, 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

Parish Office: 601 924-6344

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Thursday 5:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m.

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

I am writing you this reflection from our pilgrimage in Italy on Thursday morning, October 13. This is the third day we will spend in the city of Rome. We have already visited three of the major basilicas in the city: St Peter, St John Lateran, and St Mary Major. The first day in Rome, we celebrated Mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus located in the Prati neighborhood in Rome. That church is also dedicated to the souls in purgatory. As we celebrated Mass at St Mary Major yesterday, I thought about how I celebrated Mass in that basilica back in 2010 with Cardinal Law when he was rector of that basilica when I visited Rome with the St Richard youth choir. As most of you know, Cardinal had started out as a priest in our Diocese in Mississippi prior to becoming the Archbishop of Boston. Coming here to Rome on pilgrimage helps connect me, as a priest, to the universal Church, seeing people from all over the world come to Rome on a journey of faith. Tomorrow, we will journey to Assisi to visit the sites connected to St Francis of Assisi.

Our Gospel today calls us to prayer and persistence, as we hear of the widow who never gives up against the unjust judge. No matter who we are, we can sometimes struggle with persistence on our journey. But faith is not really faith if it is not tested. Faith is not having faith only in the good times and the easy times, but also in times of struggle and challenge. In our prayers, when we pray for others and focus on the needs of others, we can get out of our own selfishness and self-centeredness, which can also help us in our persistence, knowing that it is not always just about us.

Blessings to all of you. I look forward to getting back to the Jackson area and being with all of you. Father Lincoln.

WE WELCOME AND THANK Fr. McGing, who is filling in for Fr. Lincoln this weekend. Thank You!

<u>PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION & ADULT ED</u> Classes continue next Sunday, October 23rd for Grades pre-k – 6th from 9:00 – 10:10 a.m. and grades 7-12th from 5 -6:30 p.m. Adult Ed will meet at 9:00 a.m. in McGing Hall.

<u>RCIA</u> next class will meet on Tuesday, October 25th 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.

<u>NOVENA OF MASSES</u> will be offered for our deceased loved ones during the month of November. The book of Remembrance and envelopes are available in the vestibule to write down names. Envelopes can be returned in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office.

MARY AND MARTHA CIRCLE Parishioners are invited to attend an "Evening with the Virgin Mary" this Wednesday, October 19th at 6:00 p.m. in McGing Hall. Guest speaker is Pat MaHaffey. A light supper will be served, donations will be accepted. Sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule.

TRUNK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL is Wednesday, October 26th from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in McGing Hall for children in pre-k thru 6th grade. For more information or if you wish to help contact the Parish Office.

<u>THANKS</u> to all who had a part in the installation of our new pastor, Fr. Lincoln. Special thanks to Dena Kinsey and her crew and all parishioners who brought food.

<u>VOCATIONS</u> Sr. Karolyn Nunes, Vocation Director for the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr St. George, will be hosting an evening of discernment for young women (ages 18-35) this Sunday, October 16th at 5 p.m. here at Holy Savior.

<u>ST RICHARDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL</u> is hosting its annual KNOWvember Open House on Wednesday, November 2nd. Tour times are 9 a.m., 12 p.m., and 5 p.m. To schedule your tour email: development@strichardschool.org

IN MEMORIAM the flowers in front of the altar are placed by Franz and Karen Barnes in memory of Delia Barnes Kelty.

<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

<u>SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION</u> at the request of the US Bishops, a special second collection will be taken up this weekend, October 15-16th, for the Emergency Disaster Fund. These funds will be used for immediate emergency needs and long term rebuilding and recovery efforts for those affected by Hurricane Ian, especially in Florida. Envelopes are located in the vestibule.

<u>SECOND COLLECTION</u> to be taken up at Masses next weekend, October 22-23, is for the Propagation of the Faith in association with World Mission Sunday. This collection helps the Holy Father's missionary work around the world. Envelopes are located in the vestibule.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON – Sunday, November 13th after 10:30 Mass

OCTOBER 9TH COLLECTION – TOTAL \$6265 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

REGULAR \$4755 LOOSE \$250 BUILDING FUND \$1200 Sem. Edu \$60