



Religious Education Newsletter

Holy Savior Catholic Church

October 2022

Happy fall to all of our students and families! We are off to a great start with CCD. It was great to see everyone again as we began in September. We are thankful for our volunteer catechists who donate their time and love of their Catholic faith to teach our children and supplement your role as primary catechist. This initial newsletter is filled with upcoming events and opportunities for our youth to grow in their faith.



Registration Information

When: October 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Where: The District at Eastover I-55

Youth cost is free to participate, parents \$10. Parents should register online with access code HOLYSAVIOR <https://raceroster.com/registration/61877/33pdpbcwy.3s2n6j9/registrant/1> Please let Trish know if your child will participate as they will be registered as a group. We will meet and start as a group, please let her know if you are participating. Transportation is available to youth as needed.

We raised \$538 to donate to Catholic Charities for the Shelter of Battered Families. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| October 4 | Blessing of the pets, 6:00 pm upper lot |
| October 7 | 1st Friday Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass & potluck breakfast in McGing Hall |
| October 9 | Fr. Lincoln installation and parish potluck luncheon
NO CCD |
| October 10-19 | No weekday daily Mass |
| October 12 | Eucharistic Adoration 6-7:00 pm in Church |
| October 15-16 | Middle school diocesan retreat |
| October 16 | CCD
Youth Mass |
| October 19 | An Evening with Mary in McGing Hall |
| October 20 | Purple Dress Run |
| October 23 | CCD |
| October 26 | Trunk or Treat Halloween Carnival |
| October 30 | CCD |



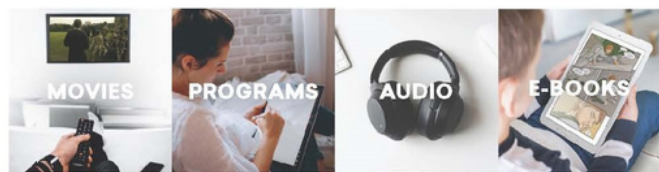
Wednesday, October 26th

McGing Hall

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Save the date for our family Halloween Carnival style trunk or treat in McGing Hall. Parent and youth volunteers are needed to host tables, which can include an activity or game to win candy. We had several great tables last year that included a game to win candy and the kids loved it. We're hoping to continue this tradition. Please let Trish know if you would like to help.

FORMED



We are excited to announce our parish has Formed, a free online platform which includes Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, and audio for families to use at home or on the go. To register, go to FORMED.org/signup and find Holy Savior Catholic Church in the drop down menu, enter your email and you're registered, it's that easy! After registering, you can download the Formed app. You must register on the website before using the app.

Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy help us to share God's love and mercy with our neighbors. They are acts of compassion which allow us to help our neighbor with material and physical needs. They are: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned, bury the dead, and comfort the sick.

St. Therese of Avila said, "Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world." We are called as disciples of Christ to be his eyes, hands, and feet on this earth.



Works of Mercy in Action

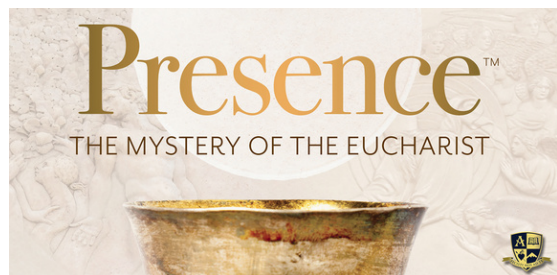
Our youth, grades pk3-12th grade, with the help of their parents and our parishioners, collected diapers and wipes for Catholic Charities to distribute to those in need throughout the state. We also collected snacks for our first responders for the Feast of the Archangels, specifically St. Michael, protector of first responders.



CCD

Adult Education

Adult Education meets Sunday mornings during CCD in McGing Hall. Current topic explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist.



Holy Savior's Parish School of Religion provides religious education to children pk3-12th grade. Cost is \$20 for 1 child, \$40 for 2 or more. All grades meet on Sundays, September through April.

PK3-6th grade meet 9:00-10:10 a.m.
7th-12th grade meet 5:00-6:30 p.m.

We expect our students to attend CCD. Students in sacrament years are required to attend class. Mass attendance is important as we are obligated to attend and we expect our students to attend weekly with their families.



New Altar Servers

We had our first altar server training since Covid. We are grateful to these new altar servers who give up there time to serve the Lord and our Parish.

Pancake Breakfast

We started pk3-6th grade CCD with a pancake breakfast in our new parish hall. We are extremely grateful to the Knights of Columbus for cooking their famous pancakes.



Color War

We started 7th-12th grade CCD on our new Sunday afternoon schedule with pizza and a color war.

