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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 4, 2022

Weekend Mass Schedule at Holy Savior

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

Raymond: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

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

Below is an Advent prayer by Father Henri Nouwen, which so beautifully captures the spirit of this holy season of Advent. We hear in our Gospel this Sunday the last of the prophets of Ancient Israel, John the Baptist. John did not seek fame and fortune for himself, but he came out of the wilderness with a message that called the people to repentance and that prepared a way for Jesus' message and ministry. In the modern world today, John's message is to reach our busy lives to help us prepare a path for Jesus in the midst of our reality. May this message touch our hearts this morning in this time of preparation and waiting. May we use this time of Advent as we are still dealing with such a challenging reality in our world today, where there is so much anger, division, violence, and discord everywhere we turn. May we use this Advent season to renew ourselves on our journey of faith and to bring the conversion and transformation that we need right now in our lives. Advent prayer by Father Henri Nouwen: Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!" AMEN.

Father Lincoln has a blog where he posts all his homilies, the prayers of the faithful, and other Church related things. His blog can be found at: <http://peregrinolincoln.blogspot.com>

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Thursday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. We encourage and expect parishioners to attend and honor the Blessed Mother.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/RECONCILIATION several priests will be available for confession on Wednesday, December 14th from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. for parishioners, 2nd Graders making First Confession and students of the school of Religion. We are all encouraged to celebrate the sacrament of penance as part of our spiritual preparation for Christmas.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND ADULT EDUCATION. Continues Sunday, December 11th at 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. for 7-12th grade.

KC LADIES AUXILIARY will meet this Tuesday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m. in McGing Hall for Christmas food and fellowship. All ladies in the parish are invited to come and celebrate together.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY GROUP RETREAT concludes Tuesday, December 6th at 6 p.m. in McGing Hall.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA is Saturday, December 10th from 9 – 10 a.m. for all children in the Parish in McGing Hall.

ANGEL TREE Please return all gifts by Sunday, December 11th.

ST RICHARDS SCHOOL has an opening for a certified First Grade teacher starting in January 2023. Please submit your resume to j david@strichardschool.org

World Marriage Day 2023 The Catholic Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Family Ministry would like to invite all couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries to the Diocesan World Marriage Day celebration held Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Jackson, Mississippi. There will be a Mass followed by a reception. To register contact your parish office or go to www.jacksondiocese.org/family-ministry to register yourself. For additional information or questions, please contact Debbie Tubertini at the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email Debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org.

JOIN MARC (MS Association for Returning Citizens) A CALL TO SERVICE MARC is a faith based nondenominational group working to make a difference in the lives of individuals returning to society from incarceration. For more information, see the MARC website (marcreentry.org) or call or text 601-521-1331 for Exec. Director, Dorothy Balsler or Christy Gutherz at 601-497-1744. The group meets monthly at St. Paul Church in Flowood.

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

ST. JOE DRAWDOWN – Jeans, Jazz and Bruin Blues is Saturday, January 28th at the Country Club of Jackson. Tickets can be purchased thru the website stjoedrawdown.com or by calling the School at 601-898-4800.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend, December 10-11th, is for Retired Sisters, Brothers & religious order priests. This collection helps furnish health care, nursing care and more. Please use the envelopes located in the vestibule.

NOVEMBER 27TH COLLECTION – TOTAL \$9879 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
REGULAR \$5277 LOOSE \$213 BUILDING FUND \$3175
Sem. Edu \$60 Campaign for Human Development \$77 #GiveCatholic \$1077