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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### December 11, 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.**

We are now in the middle of our Advent season in which we will celebrate Christmas in two weekends. We give thanks for this Advent time of preparation and waiting. Today, we celebrate Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, with the rose colored candle on the Advent wreath, signifying the joy that we feel in our hearts as we journey closer to the day of the birth of our Lord. Last Thursday, on December 8, we commemorated the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, honoring the conception without sin in which our Blessed Mother was born. Then, last Friday, we commemorated St Juan Diego, the humble Mexican peasant to whom the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared in Mexico City in 1531. The feast day of our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated on Monday, December 12. It is appropriate that we honor the Mother of the Lord in different ways as we journey through the holy season of Advent as we prepare and wait for the coming of the Lord. We hope that you will join us for the Advent reconciliation service this Wednesday, December 14 at 6:00 pm. We are going to have various priests here to listen to your confession. Then, this year, in addition to our 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass, we will have a midnight Mass. We will also have our normal schedule of Masses on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25. As this is my first year at Holy Savior and Immaculate Conception, I am looking forward to celebrating Christmas with all of you. Blessings to all of you as we continue our journey during Advent. Father Lincoln.

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>

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/RECONCILIATION several priests will be available for confession on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. for pre-k – 6<sup>th</sup> and 5:30 p.m. for 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade. This is the last class for 2022. Classes resume Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

RCIA will meet this Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> in the RE building. The next class will be January 10<sup>th</sup>.

MOM'S GROUP will have a cookie sway on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in McGing Hall. Please bring 2 dozen cookies, a copy of the recipe, an empty container, and an appetizer to share. All are welcome.

GARAGE SALE the youth of our parish will have a garage sale on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in McGing Hall. Details on drop off dates will be announced later.

BORN FREE ANGEL'S please return all gifts by next Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

ST RICHARDS SCHOOL has an opening for a certified First Grade teacher starting in January 2023. Please submit your resume to [jdavid@strichardschool.org](mailto:jdavid@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 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:Debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org).

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ENVELOPES are available in the vestibule. Memorial donations will be used to purchase Poinsettias for Christmas.

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](mailto:skhop48@bellsouth.net)

ST. JOE DRAWDOWN – Jeans, Jazz and Bruin Blues is Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at the Country Club of Jackson. Tickets can be purchased thru the website [stjoedrawdown.com](http://stjoedrawdown.com) or by calling the School at 601-898-4800.

**DECEMBER 4TH COLLECTION – TOTAL \$20,916.28 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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**Sem. Edu \$60 Retired Religious \$50 #IGiveCatholic \$5304.28**

**Diocesan Missions \$35**