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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 18, 2022

Weekend Mass Schedule at Holy Savior

Saturday 5:00 p.m. & midnight

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Raymond: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

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

During the past three Sundays of Advent, in our Sunday Gospel readings, we have heard from John the Baptist, from the prophet Isaiah, and from Jesus himself, as they all helped us prepare a way in our lives for Christmas. This weekend, we hear about how the Angel communicated to Joseph in a dream about the upcoming birth of Jesus. All of these Advent messengers are there to help us and to guide us along our Advent journey. For them and for their message, we give thanks. We have some beautiful and inspiring Advent prayers that accompany us on this journey of preparation. I want to share the following prayer with you on this last Sunday of the Advent season as the day of the birth of our Savior draws near: O Emmanuel, you are truly God with us. In this Advent season, we celebrate that you are not hidden in some faraway place. In this holy season, we are called to recognize how you chose to be with us in the mystery of our lives. In the midst of our to-do lists and the rush of this busy season, you are with us in the hymns that echo in our minds, in the light of a candle, in the Christmas messages we receive from family and friends, and in the holy word of God that we hear proclaimed. These are all signs of your presence with us. We turn to you during this holy season in a special way. We pray that you would bring joy, healing, blessing, and hope in our lives. We pray that something wonderful would begin in us during these holy seasons of Advent and Christmas — something surprising and holy. May your hand be upon us, O Lord. Let your love fill us. Let your joy overwhelm us. Let our longing for you be met on the coming holy night of Christmas as you, Emmanuel, are with us once again. 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>

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND ADULT EDUCATION CCD will meet at 4:00 in the church, this Sunday, for Christmas caroling practice. Classes will resume Sunday, January 8th, 2023

RCIA The next class will meet on January 10th.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM practice is this Sunday 3-4 p.m. and Thursday at 6 p.m. in the church. The children's program will take place during the 5:00 Christmas eve Mass.

MOM'S GROUP will have a cookie sway this Wednesday, December 21st 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 21st in McGing Hall. Details on drop off dates will be announced later.

BORN FREE ANGEL'S all gifts should be returned by this weekend.

SPECIAL THANKS to all who helped make the breakfast with Santa possible, especially, Mike Ballard and Ryan Callegan.

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ENVELOPES are available in the vestibule. Memorial donations will be used to purchase Poinsettias for Christmas. Please return all envelopes by Thursday, December 22nd.

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.

REMINDER: all Contributions must be received in the office by December 31st or in the mail postmarked by December 31st in order to be counted as a contribution for the tax year 2022.

DECEMBER 11TH COLLECTION – TOTAL \$ 10,887

REGULAR \$7087 LOOSE \$205 BUILDING FUND \$1585

Holy Day \$375 Sem. Edu \$60 Retired Religious \$1062 #IGiveCatholic \$513

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