

HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Feast of the Epiphany

January 8, 2023

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 come together this weekend as a community to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, the visit of the Magi to the child Jesus. The feast of Epiphany is so rich in different messages and symbolism. The main message of the Magi is that the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ is meant for all, not just a select few, not just for one specific culture or one particular group of people. There is a lot of symbolism in the gifts that the Magi brought the Christ child. Their first gift was gold, the most precious of metals, reminding us that God has to be granted first place in our lives and that he is to be worshipped and valued. In the frankincense, they offered as their second gift, we can see it symbolizing our relationship with the Lord through prayer. Our prayers rise up to God like smoke from the incense. Just as incense must burn in order to yield its fragrance, so too, our prayers must burn in our hearts as we spend time with God through those prayers. That brings us to the third gift, myrrh, the ointment that would be lovingly used to prepare Jesus' body for burial after he was taken down from the cross. Myrrh reminds us of the suffering and sacrifices we will have to make for our faith. May these gifts the Magi brought remind us of different aspects of our faith. May we be willing to bring our own gifts in our own way to the Christ child, just as the Magi brought their gifts. Blessings to all of you as we continue our Christmas season and as we celebrate the Magi this weekend. Father Lincoln.

Week Day Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

SECOND FRIDAY January 13th is our Mass of healing and anointing. Mass is at 8:30 a.m.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION Classes continue Sunday, January 15th.

RCIA class will meet this January 10th at 6:00 in the RE building.

ADULT EDUCATION will resume Sunday, January 22nd at 9:00 a.m. in McGing Hall. This will be a Lenten study class from the FORMED network entitled "Into His Likeness".

GARAGE SALE the youth of our parish will have a garage sale on Saturday, January 21st in McGing Hall. Items can be dropped off before and after masses on January 14 and 15. For other drop off times contact Hunter at 337-764-8275.

THANK YOU to all the children who participated in the Children's Christmas program, and also thanks to their parents and teachers for their work in getting them ready. We also thank the ladies who decorated the church for Christmas.

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.

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 this weekend, January 7-8th, is for the mission in Saltillo, Mexico, which is sponsored by the dioceses of Jackson and Biloxi. The second collection next weekend is for MS Catholic newspaper. Envelopes are located in the vestibule

JANUARY 1ST COLLECTION – TOTAL \$9776.76 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
REGULAR \$7300.76 LOOSE \$263 BUILDING FUND \$2103
Saltillo Mission \$50 Sem. Edu \$60

ON-LINE GIVING parishioners who wish to set up on-line giving for their regular offertory contributions can do so by going to our web site for the link or going to: giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holysavior