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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2023

Weekend Mass Schedule at Holy Savior

Week Day Mass Schedule

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

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m. Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

Raymond: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

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

In the era in which the Beatitudes were written in Matthew's Gospel, there was a lot of discrimination and oppression being experienced in the Early Church. In those days, the definition of a saint was someone who was martyred for the faith. Persecutions were common for those who followed Jesus in the centuries before Christianity became officially recognized as a lawful religion in the Roman Empire. Living out the Beatitude of being persecuted for the sake of righteousness was a big part of daily life for the early Christians. Today, increasingly, Christians around the world are being persecuted for their faith. Here in modern America, opposing the death penalty and abortion, having a sacramental view of marriage between a man and a woman, and declaring human life as beginning at conception can bring about derision and persecution in our own lived reality. Jesus gives us the courage to proclaim his Gospel and his values in our words and our actions. He calls us blessed when we have the conviction to proclaim to the world what we believe. In that way, we are blessed. In that way, we are lights in the world, in the way we dialogue with the world and give voice to the values of the Gospel. May all of you have the courage and strength to live out the values of the Gospel in your daily lives. Have a blessed week everyone. Father Lincoln.

<u>CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL</u> is February 11-12th. The ministries supported by the annual Catholic Service appeal help meet the needs of Catholics in our diocese. Your gift supports the education of our seminarians, promotes lifelong formation and education for Catholics involved in youth and adult ministry and helps those served by Catholic Charities. Parishioners should receive envelopes in the mail, or envelopes are available in the vestibule.

OLD PALMS a basket is located in the vestibule for parishioners to place their old palms.

<u>FIRST FRIDAY</u> this Friday, February 3, join us for Mass at 8:30 a.m. and breakfast after in McGing Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share.

<u>PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION</u> Classes continue Sunday, February 5th.

RCIA candidates and their sponsors will meet Tuesday, February 7th at 6:00 in the RE building.

<u>ADULT EDUCATION</u> continues Sunday, February 5th at 9:00 a.m. in McGing Hall. This is a Lenten study class from the FORMED network entitled "Into His Likeness".

<u>WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY</u> discussion group, led by parishioner Pat MaHaffey, continues Thursday, February 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in McGing Hall.

<u>ALTAR SOCIETY</u> 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

<u>2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS</u> have been mailed. If you have any questions about your contribution statement or did not receive one, please call Julie at the Parish Office.

<u>SECOND COLLECTION</u> next weekend is for Black and Indian missions. Please use the envelopes located in the vestibule.

JANUARY 22nd COLLECTION – TOTAL \$6863.67 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

REGULAR \$4899.67 LOOSE \$368 BUILDING FUND \$1355

Saltillo Mission \$20 Sem. Edu \$60 MS Catholic \$191

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