## HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH Old Vicksburg Rd. at 714 Lindale Street P.O. Box 85 Clinton, MS 39060

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2023

Weekend Mass Schedule at Holy Savior Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. Week Day Mass Schedule 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.

Today, on the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, a few weeks before we start Lent, we hear a part of the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel, as Jesus describes what we should strive toward in our life of discipleship: we are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. As Disciples of Christ, we are to bring flavor and light to the world around us. Jesus calls us to be a light in the darkness of our world. He calls us to change the flavor of our world, to bring a perspective of faith no matter where we are in our lives. This Sunday, February 5, we mark the anniversary of the death of Father Pedro Arrupe, who had been the Superior General of the Jesuits for many years, from 1965 to 1983. He is considered the "second founder" of the Jesuits based on the huge impact he had on that religious order. This is a quote of his that really touched me: "In life, have but one desire, only one — to love Jesus Christ with all your soul. Let that be the one fixed idea of your entire existence." In respect to today's Gospel, I see that we can be a true light in the world only if we have a personal relationship with Jesus and only if our lives are centered in him. Then, and only then, can we pass the light on to others. We will hear the Bishop's audio message for the Catholic Service Appeal today. Through our contribution to the Catholic Service Appeal, we can be a light in the world. Have a blessed week everyone. Father Lincoln.

<u>SEASON OF LENT</u> begins with Mass and distribution of ashes on Wednesday, February 22 at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and noon at Immaculate Conception in Raymond.

--DAILY MASS SCHEDULE: Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:30 a.m. and Friday -Way of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. followed by Mass.

--EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held each Friday during Lent from 12 - 5 p.m. Please consider making a special Lenten commitment to spend time with Our Lord in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up. Adoration will take place in the chapel.

--WAY OF THE CROSS will be on Fridays during Lent at 5:30 p.m. followed by Mass.

--LENTEN SOCIALS after Mass on Fridays. Parishioners are asked to sign up so we know how much food to prepare.

--BOOK STUDY AND DISCUSSION: <u>Becoming Eucharistic People: The Hope and Promise of Parish</u> <u>Life</u>, led by Fr. Lincoln will be on Thursdays, after 5:30 Mass, in McGing Hall, beginning February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

<u>CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL</u> is next weekend, February 11-12<sup>th</sup>. 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. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket.

<u>KC LADIES AUXILIARY</u> will meet this Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in McGing Hall. All ladies in the parish are invited.

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

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION Classes continue Sunday, February 12th.

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

<u>ADULT EDUCATION</u> continues Sunday, February 12th 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 9th at 6:00 p.m. in McGing Hall.

<u>SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS</u> are extended to the Rouchon family on the death of Rosalie Rouchon, and also to the Hardy family on the death of Pauline Hardy, both former parishioners who passed away this week. May they rest in peace.

<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 <u>skhop48@bellsouth.net</u>

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

JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup> COLLECTION – TOTAL \$16,180.91 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! REGULAR \$4758.91 LOOSE \$305 BUILDING FUND \$10,930 Saltillo Mission \$60 Sem. Edu \$60 MS Catholic \$67