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EASTER

APRIL 9, 2023

Weekend Mass Schedule at Holy Savior

Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Raymond: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

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

Week Day Mass Schedule

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

PASTORS REFLECTION: Easter has arrived! As Catholics, we look forward to our celebration of Easter. I always love our commemoration of Lent and our celebration of Holy Week and the Easter season each year. I think of Mary of Magdala in our Gospel today, of what she experienced on Easter morning as she goes to the tomb early in the morning before sunrise. She is astounded to find the stone moved from the entrance of the tomb, then finding the tomb empty. She wonders: What has happened to our Jesus? Has someone stolen his body? Even though she is confused, in an act of faith, Mary of Magdala tells some of the other disciples about what she witnessed. When the others see the empty tomb and the burial cloths scattered about, they are confused and perplexed as well. However, the beloved disciple starts to make sense of the situation. He is able to see and believe. It is significant to note that the belief in the resurrection of these first disciples does not stem from the actual appearance of the resurrected Jesus, but rather such belief developed from what was first reported to them, from the way they interpreted their experience of the empty tomb. I have enjoyed journeying through the Lenten season with all of you as we tried to seek God in all things. I have enjoyed praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings and the Lenten meals we have had together as a parish faith community. We look forward to a joyful Easter season together as we journey toward the celebration of Pentecost. Jesus has risen from the dead! We celebrate his resurrection this Easter weekend.

RCIA the last session will meet this Tuesday, April 11th in the RE building at 6:00 p.m.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION & ADULT EDUCATION Classes resume next Sunday, April 16th.

1ST COMMUNION RETREAT is Saturday, April 15th from 10 – 1 p.m. for all children preparing for the Sacrament. 1st Communion is Sunday, May 7th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Practice and Pictures is Saturday, May 6th at 10 a.m.

KC LADIES AUXILIARY meets this Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00 p.m. in McGing Hall. All ladies in the parish are welcome.

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

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Lois and Arnie Senger and family on the death of Lois's sister-in-law, Sandy Douce. May she rest in peace.

SPECIAL THANKS to Melinda Ellis and group of ladies who worked so hard preparing our Lenten Socials and to the Knights of Columbus and KC Ladies Auxiliary for the fish fry's and St. Patrick's Day socials. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all and we look forward to the next Lenten Season!

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: We thank all who made memorial donations for the Easter Flowers and we thank Mary Frances Ellis and ladies for decorating. Donations were made in memory of: Benjamin Cura, Arthur & Milma Wiselogel, Jeffery, Irma & Joseph Boutte, Leslie Anne Champlin, Joe & Rita Miller, Greg Miller, June Ries, Delia Barnes Kelty, Dee Barnes, Roberta Barnes, Pete & Yvonne Johanson, Nancy Johanson, Genie Saul, Powell, Mahaffey & Ennis families, Abel & Willa Parker, Anne & Norman Kalland, Rose Marie Shows, Judy Saway, Rosemary Saway, Robert M Saway, Joe Harkins, Joe McCormack, Bob Gassmann, Randy Gassmann, Ray Rabert, Rabert and Lewis Families, Georg & Josefa Deffner, Herzog, Theobald and Scott Families, Judy Barham, Rita Haselhorst, Amber Anderson, Mr & Mrs C R Styron, Mr & Mrs W E Booth, Ernest & Carmella Bellanger, Kevin Spong, Mary & Vincent Looney, Marcella & Ed O'Connor, Charles Gautreaux Sr., C N Gautreaux, Martha McInnis, Mr & Mrs H L Stone, Ruby & Joe Grantham, Margaret & Frank Hagen, Virginia & Speck Barnes, Eric Halliwell, Lucy & Jim Corson, Bill Spell, Weisenberger & Harkins families

SR. THEA BOWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL DRAWDOWN is Saturday, April 29th at 6:30 p.m. at the Multipurpose building on Hattiesburg St. in Jackson. Tickets are \$100. To purchase a ticket contact DD at 601-351-5197

ST RICHARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL will have their Spring Open House for families who are interested. K5-6th grade is April 13th from 9-11 a.m. and PreK3 & PreK4 is April 21st at 9 a.m. For more information contact Tammy at tconad@strichardschool.org.

DISASTER RELIEF SPECIAL COLLECTION will be taken up this weekend to assist those affected by the tornadoes. Donations may be made directly through this website <https://www.givecentral.org/Special-Disaster-Donations>. Envelopes are also located in the vestibule.

APRIL 2ND COLLECTION – TOTAL \$20,970 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

REGULAR \$12,251 LOOSE \$339 BUILDING FUND \$4175

Sem. Education \$60 Holy Land \$102 Easter Flowers \$900

Special Disaster \$3143