

HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Ascension of the Lord

MAY 21, 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 4:30 – 4:45 p.m.

PASTORS REFLECTION: we celebrated Easter Sunday and the beginning of the Easter season. Easter concludes next weekend with the celebration of Pentecost. The Ascension takes place 40 days after Easter, which would have been last Thursday, but in most Dioceses in the United States, the Ascension is moved to Sunday, since most of the faithful do not come to Mass on a weekday. As we celebrate Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday, and then in the coming weeks the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity; and the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, perhaps the Ascension does not receive the voice in the Church that it deserves. I think of the Ascension most of all in its context in the Easter season as a part of the Paschal mystery, which includes Jesus' suffering and death, his resurrection, his ascension, and his sending forth the Holy Spirit to us, his disciples. These parts of the Paschal Mystery, as a whole, comprise one reality. In the resurrection, we understand that Jesus still lives as our Savior and our Redeemer. In the Ascension, we better understand Christ's relationship with the Father: that the living Christ has entered into glory, a glory that he shares with the Father. With great joy, we celebrate the solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord this weekend. Blessings to all of you. Father Lincoln.

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 PENTECOST CELEBRATION is next Sunday, 28th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or dessert representing their country of origin. Meat and drinks will be provided. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule or call the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Please return bottles this weekend May 20-21st or 27-28th. Money collected will be disbursed to three local organizations: Catholic Charities, Birthright and Center for Pregnancy Choices.

FAMILY FISHING EVENT The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a family fishing event on Saturday, June 10th from 9-1 p.m., in Flora at the home of Mike and Julie Harkins, for all families of the Parish. Sign-up and more information to follow.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES Youth in grades 7 – 12th are invited to "Snacking with the Saints" on Wednesday May 31, June 7, June 21, July 5 and July 19, beginning at 6 p.m. For more information contact Hunter Yentzen at cyohs@holy-savior-ms.org

PARISH FOOD DRIVE next weekend Parishioners can bring non-perishable food items. Boxes will be located in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

MOVING IN AND OUT Summertime is often a time of transition for families. Whether you are leaving us or joining us, it is good to inform the parish office of any changes in address or phone numbers. If you are new to the Parish, please fill out a registration form. Forms are located in the vestibule, on our web page, or call the Parish Office.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Vacation Bible School – July 10-14 – 6 -8 p.m.

MAY 14TH COLLECTION – TOTAL \$8915 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

REGULAR \$5887 LOOSE \$232 BUILDING FUND \$1245

Sem. Education \$1551