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# Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

## August 6, 2023

**Weekend Mass Schedule at Holy Savior**

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

**Raymond:** Sunday 8:00 a.m.

**Week Day Mass Schedule**

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

**Sacrament of Penance:** Saturday 4:30 – 4:45 p.m.

**PASTORS REFLECTION:** Jesus tells his disciples not to be afraid when they are gripped by fear at seeing the transfiguration. It is natural for us human beings to be afraid of something, especially something that is new or beyond our comfort zone or that goes against our personality. In Scripture, we sometimes hear the words of an angel saying not to be afraid when that angel appears to someone according to a mission to God. The light of Christ can dazzle us, even to the point of making us afraid. Yet, if we place our trust and hope in our faith, we will be reassured, we will feel strength, courage, and confidence. Jesus also tells us that we must take up our crosses and follow him. The disciples see a foretaste of Christ's glory in the transfiguration of the Lord on the mountaintop, but they must return to carrying their crosses and to working toward the fulfillment of God's kingdom. If we persevere, if we commit ourselves, if we work with conviction in our ministries and in our proclamation of God's kingdom, then God will bless us on our journey. We are called to transformation on our journey of faith. Our faith, if it truly means something to us, will bring about transformation. May we move beyond our fears and our discomfort to let the light of Christ transform us and to transform others.

Starting this weekend, I will be away for four weekends in a row on mission appeals, traveling to California and New England. I will miss being with all of you, but I know that Father McGing will enjoy celebrating the weekend Masses with all of you. Through the mission appeals, I am able to bring our Diocese's story to other parts of the United States. This month, the mission appeals will be in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, in the communities of Burbank, Arcadia, and San Gabriel, and in the Diocese of Providence in the state of Rhode Island. Blessings to all of you as we celebrate the Transfiguration this weekend. Father Lincoln.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** sign up for the 23-24 school year is this Sunday and August 13<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 a.m. Mass in McGing Hall. Religious Ed will begin on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Other Parish organizations will be represented for information on becoming involved.

**PASTORAL REIMAGINING** In conjunction with Bishop Kopacz's "Pastoral Reimagining 2024 and Beyond" initiative, Holy Savior Parish is planning two work sessions to view a series of short videos prepared by the Bishop and the Diocese. Following the videos, there will be a short period of reflection to discuss the video and consider some questions that accompany the session themes: The Church is "One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic" This is the framework for our planning and discussion. These sessions are open to anyone interested in participating, but especially ideal for parish leaders and directors. Meetings will be held in McGing Hall at 6 pm on Wednesday August 9th, and Wednesday August 16th. Please contact Chris Halliwell (601-757-9910) or the church office if you have any questions.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are offering lunch August 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m. Menu is chicken sandwich, fries and slaw; \$8 per plate; 5 or more \$35. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.

**CARMELITE WORK DAY** is scheduled for Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 8 a.m. We are in need of able bodied parishioners to pick up large sticks and limbs on the monastery grounds. Also needed are weed eaters, blowers, clippers, etc. Please contact Chris Halliwell (601-757-9910) or [challiwell62@gmail.com](mailto:challiwell62@gmail.com) for details and to let him know if you plan to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE** August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary and a holy day of obligation. Mass at Holy Savior will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS** and welcome to Adam Joseph Martino, Jr. who was baptized at Holy Savior last weekend. He is the son of Adam and Jessica Martino. Congratulations!

**IN MEMORIAM** The flowers in front of the altar this weekend were placed by Catherine Gatewood in memory of Matthew "Polska" Gatewood.

**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](mailto:skhop48@bellsouth.net)

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** The special collection this weekend is for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but as the church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase, and we support them as they build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Thank you for your generosity! Envelopes are located in the vestibule.

**JULY 30<sup>th</sup> COLLECTION – TOTAL \$5834 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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