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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 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 4:30 – 4:45 p.m.

<u>PASTORS REFLECTION</u>: I remember when Labor Day marked the end of the summer and the beginning of the school year. However, the school year begins in July for Clinton district and in August for other districts in the area, making it harder to tell when summer ends. I am glad to be back here at the parishes this month after all my travels in August. Today, in the Gospel, Jesus talks about the ways we should reconcile with our neighbor. This message is crucial in a society that is divided and where people attack rather than reconcile with each other. In the pastor reimagining process that the parishes in our Diocese are undertaking, Bishop Kopacz states that healing, reconciliation, and trust are crucial for achieving unity in the Church and Diocese. Hopefully, when we gather around the table of the Lord together at Mass to celebrate the Eucharist, we can feel a sense of unity and diversity amongst our brothers and sisters in Christ. In my visits to parishes in California, Indiana, and Rhode Island in the mission appeals this year, I enjoyed sharing stories with the people and priests of those parishes, seeing the different ways our Church is present in the diversity of our country. Have a blessed week everyone - Father Lincoln.

<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u> starts this Sunday, September 10th, at 9 a.m. PreK3-6th will meet in the RE building and 7-11th will meet in McGing Hall. Children are expected to attend faith formation.

Protection of children for grades prek-3 through 11th grade will be next Sunday, September 17, during religious education. Protection of children is a diocesan requirement. The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that children served by the church are not at risk of sexual abuse by Church personnel. Diocesan policies and procedures currently in place seek to protect, enhance and, in some cases, restore the trust that our faith calls for between agents of the Church and the children and adolescents entrusted to our care. The Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy, Church personnel or members of the Church to come forward.

<u>ST. MICHAEL SERVICE PROJECT</u> 7th – 11th grade religious ed classes are collecting snack items for the Clinton Police and Fire Departments to honor St. Michael the Archangel's feast day. Items needed are: Coffee, sugar, coffee creamer, bottled water, Gatorade, granola/nutrigrain bars, Pop tarts, cookies, goldfish crackers, cheese- it's, popcorn, Little Debbie snacks, packaged nuts, trail mix, pretzels, fruit cups, apple juice, cranberry juice, flavor packs for water. Please place donations in the vestibule by October 1st.

<u>ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u> begins September 17th at 9 a.m. in McGing Hall. ALL ages are invited. "OREMUS: A Guide to Catholic Prayer", a new video discussion series that teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of eight weeks, you will discover how to place yourself in the presence of God and how to express yourself to God in prayer. The presentation is led by Fr. Mark Toups of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. Another wonderful presentation of Ascension Press!

<u>RCIA</u> begins September 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the RE building and is for anyone wishing to become Catholic. Please contact Trish Ballard or the church office for more information.

<u>YOUTH NEWS</u> All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to a Youth Night tonight Sunday, September 10^{th} from 5 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Save the date for Movie Night Wednesday, September 20^{th} 6 – 8 p.m. Middle School retreat sign-up is due September 20^{th} !

<u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u> is offering lunch on Sunday, September 17th after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw for \$8 per plate/5 or more plates per family \$35. To go plates are available and credit cards will be accepted. The Ladies Auxiliary will have desserts available for \$1 each. Please sign up if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly.

MOMS GROUP will meet Sunday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m. in McGing Hall.

<u>YOUNG AT HEART</u> Daily Mass on September 20th is at 11 a.m. followed by lunch and a presentation in McGing Hall. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the vestibule or call the Parish Office to RSVP.

<u>COLLEGE MINISTRY</u> All college age individuals are invited to the KC monthly luncheons. Your meal will be sponsored by families of the parish. Parishioners, if you are interested in sponsoring a lunch or lunches please contact Chris or Libby Callegan at 601-966-1367.

<u>SECOND COLLECTION</u> this weekend is for the Catholic Extension Society.

<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>WEBSITE AND CALENDAR</u> Check the website for a calendar of events for the Parish. From the homepage, scroll down and click "calendar" on the right. Current and past bulletins can be found by hovering over Bulletin, then click "Bulletin Archives"

<u>FUNERAL MASS</u> A Mass of Christian burial for former parishioner James "Jamie" Cannon will be held at Holy Savior on Saturday, September 16th at 11 a.m. with interment immediately following at Lakewood Memorial. Visitation is at 10 a.m. at Holy Savior. A reception will follow interment in McGing Hall.

<u>September 3rd COLLECTION</u> – TOTAL: \$12,758 REGULAR: \$8,416 LOOSE: \$287 BUILDING FUND: \$3,945 Seminarian Education: \$60 Extension: \$50 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!