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

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 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.

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Raymond: Sunday 8:00 a.m. **Sacrament of Penance**: Saturday 4:30 – 4:45 p.m.

PASTORS REFLECTION: As we hear the parable of the landowner of the vineyard who hires workers for a wage, we might ask ourselves what type of work Jesus wants us to engage in as his disciples. A couple chapters later in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus announces that we will be judged in the end days by the ways we have fed the hungry, clothed the needy, reached out to the poor, and visited the sick and those in prison. But just as the landowner rewarded those laborers who did not work a full day, even if we have been complacent or inactive in the way we have lived out our faith, God gives us hope and calls us to action. Just as the landowner paid all the same wage, God's same love and mercy are extended to all who accept his gift of salvation. We have loving, vibrant and welcoming parishes at Holy Savior and Immaculate Conception. We extend our invitation to all around the table of the Lord. We hope all of you accept our invitation to become engaged in our parishes in the Mass, in our devotions, and in our different activities. Blessings to all you - have a blessed week. Father Lincoln.

<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u> meets Sundays 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.

ST. MICHAEL SERVICE PROJECT 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 next weekend, October 1st.

<u>RCIA</u> will meet Tuesday, September 26th 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>ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u> meets Sunday 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!

ANGELS AND COFFEE small group discussion will meet Tuesdays at 9 a.m. in McGing Hall.

<u>YOUTH NIGHT</u> The next youth night for grades 7 – 12 is Sunday October 8th from 5 – 6:30. Mark your calendars!

<u>FOOD DRIVE</u> We are collecting non-perishable food items for the 4Cs this weekend. Please place your donations in the box in the vestibule. This monthly food drive occurs on the last weekend of the month.

MEN'S RETREAT The KC will host a parish wide men's retreat for all men of the parish on September 30th from 9 a.m. until noon in McGing Hall. Pizza will be served afterwards. All men are encouraged to sign up. Father Lincoln will lead the retreat.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Before and after all masses in October the Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations for the Clinton High School Life Skills Program. Many of you will remember this as the "Tootsie Roll Drive". All donations are appreciated.

<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

WEBSITE AND CALENDAR 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>FLOCKNOTE</u> Connect with Holy Savior by visiting holysaviorms.flocknote.com to sign up to receive emails from Fr. Lincoln and other Parish information. You can join Bishop Kopacz and get occasional news from the diocese by visiting jacksondiocese.flocknote.com to sign up. Enter your info and select the group "Bishop Kopacz" to sign up today. Make sure to add mail@flocknote.com to your safe senders list.

<u>HOMEGROWN HARVEST FEST</u> The 4th Annual Homegrown Harvest is at St. Paul in Flowood on October 21, 2023 at 6:30pm. All proceeds will go to help educate our seven seminarians studying to be a priest in our diocese. Purchase tickets here: bit.ly/HGHarvest2023

September 17th COLLECTION – TOTAL: \$7,086 REGULAR: \$5,010 LOOSE: \$336 BUILDING FUND: \$1,680 Seminarian Education: \$60 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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