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

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 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: It is hard to believe that we are starting the month of October this weekend. October is Respect Life month. Our Mass today on this first Sunday is dedicated to Respect Life issues. Jesus reached out to everyone in society, but had a very specific ministry to sinners and to the oppressed. This year's theme of Respect Life month calls us to radical solidarity. We have been stressing unity and solidarity in our synodal process and in our pastoral reimagining process. Radical solidarity is more than a few sporadic acts of generosity. It calls us to a mindset and to a way of life. Radical solidarity calls us to get invoked by word and deed in people's lives. It calls us to embrace human life, to touch the suffering flesh of Christ in others. It calls us as the Body of Christ to build a culture of life here in our society. Respect Life month draws us to these particular issues that are sometimes very complicated in our modern world. This month, let us all reflect upon how we are living out these values as a community, as a Diocese, and as individuals. Blessings to all of you - 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.

<u>RCIA</u> will meet Tuesday, October 10th 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!

BLESSING OF THE PETS is Monday, October 2nd at 6 p.m. in the upper parking lot.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY will meet Tuesday, October 3rd at 6 p.m. in McGing Hall.

<u>ADORATION</u> is Wednesday, October 4th from 6 – 7 p.m. in the church followed by pizza in McGing Hall. Reconciliation will be available.

<u>FIRST FRIDAY MASS</u> and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is Friday, October 6th at 8:30 a.m. followed by breakfast in McGing Hall. All are invited to bring your favorite breakfast dish to share.

<u>YOUTH NIGHT</u> for grades 7 – 12 is Sunday October 8th from 5 – 6:30 in McGing Hall.

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.

KC OCTOBER LUNCHEON is October 8th at 11:15am: Spaghetti, salad, and bread: \$8 per plate; Family of 5 or more \$35; Go boxes available and credit cards will be accepted. Proceeds from this meal will go to the Prison Ministries. Please sign up in the vestibule. If you would like to sponsor a college student's meal, contact Chris and Libby Callegan at 601-966-1367.

MIDNIGHT MASS CHRISTMAS CHOIR Come join us! Adults and high school students are welcome. The month of October will be sectionals. Ladies will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 and gentlemen on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30. We will begin on October 11th and 12th. Full choir rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings during Advent from 6:30-7:30. Contact Toni at 601-672-4527 for any questions or concerns. See you there!

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Debbie Walters on the death of her brother, James Klass.

<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>FLOCKNOTE</u> Connect with Holy Savior by visiting holysaviorms.flocknote.com to sign up to receive emails from Fr. Lincoln and Parish information. Add mail@flocknote.com to your safe senders list.

<u>THEOLOGY ON TAP</u> Jackson Area Theology on Tap will meet once a month beginning in October. The first meeting is on October 18, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Martin's Restaurant in Downtown Jackson. Guest Speaker will be Father Nick Adam. Theology on Tap is a ministry for young adults age 21 and older.

<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 24th COLLECTION – TOTAL: \$6,208 REGULAR: \$5,001 LOOSE: \$217 BUILDING FUND: \$725 Seminarian Education: \$60 Peter's Pence \$200 Extension Society \$5 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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