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## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2023

Weekend Mass Schedule at Holy Savior Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. Week Day Mass Schedule Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.

Raymond: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

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

PASTORS REFLECTION: It is hard to believe it is already November. The month of November is traditionally a time when the Catholic faithful remember those who have died. The end of November is the end of the Liturgical Year with a new year starting the First Sunday of Advent as we prepare during Advent for the coming of the Lord at Christmas. The Church uses this end of the year period as a time to reflect upon the end of life and the end times and the great hope that our earthly end is transition into a new life in God's heavenly reality. In the month of remembrance, may we give thanks for those who have gone before us. As we lift up our prayers for our deceased loved ones and family members, may we place our hope in their new life in heaven and our desire to join them there one day. Have a blessed week everyone - Father Lincoln.

<u>RCIA</u> will meet Tuesday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the RE building and is for anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Please contact Chris Halliwell or the church office for more information.

<u>ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u> meets Sundays at 9 a.m. in McGing Hall. There will be no adult ed November 17 – December 2. <u>ADVENT STUDY</u> - It is not possible to celebrate the birth of Jesus in a single day. The church gives us a season - from Christmas Eve to the feast of the Baptism of the Lord - to reflect with wonder on what God has done and is doing in our world. The Adult Religious Education class will begin a short two week seasonal study - "Christmas, Season of Wonder and Hope". We will meditate on three New Testament passages that invite us to move through wonder to hope. Classes will be Sunday December 10 and 17. Workbooks will be provided. Hope to see you there!

<u>SECOND COLLECTION</u> to support Diocesan Missions is this weekend – November 4-5. The Diocese of Jackson has 17 missions – church communities which are not financially self-sustaining. This collection stays in the diocese and helps those Catholic communities continue to serve, celebrate and grow. Envelopes are in the vestibule.

Thanksgiving Day Mass: 9 a.m. at Holy Savior Parish Penance Service: December 6 at 6 p.m. ANGELS AND COFFEE will meet Tuesday at 9 a.m. in McGing Hall

LADIES AUXILIARY will meet Tuesday, November 7 at 6 p.m. in McGing Hall

YOUTH NIGHT for all youth in grades 7 – 12 is Sunday, November 5 from 5 – 6:30. Dinner will be served.

<u>ADORATION</u> and Benediction will be Wednesday, November 8 from 6-7 p.m. followed by pizza in McGing Hall. Reconciliation will also be available.

SECOND FRIDAY MASS OF HEALING is Friday, November 10 at 8:30 a.m. Mass.

<u>WELCOME LUNCHEON</u> for new parishioners is Sunday, November 12 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We want to welcome and recognize newcomers to our parish in the past year. We also invite those who have not yet registered and our college students. Signup sheets are located in the vestibule or contact the parish office by Wednesday, November 8th.

<u>ALTAR SERVER TRAINING</u> Holy Savior Parish is seeking young (and older!) volunteers to serve during Masses. The Liturgical Committee has noted the need for additional servers as the roles of the servers will soon be expanded to pre-Covid levels. Therefore, additional training will be offered.



Who is eligible to serve? Anyone who has received the Eucharist and is currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or higher. Adults and parents of eligible servers are also welcome to serve.

<u>Training Dates</u> are Sunday, November 12 and 19 at 3 p.m. All servers regardless of experience level should attend one of the training sessions (although we encourage new or inexperienced servers to attend both).Contact Chris Halliwell if you have any questions. (601) 757-9910 challiwell62@gmail.com

LECTOR TRAINING will be held November 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the church. Any initiated Catholic in good standing in the church who can project their voices can be a Mass reader. This training is an excellent opportunity to develop your public speaking skills and deepen your connection with the scripture. Whether you are a seasoned lector or considering this ministry for the first time, all are asked to attend. As Advent begins, we are excited to return to some pre-COVID practices. Please sign up in the vestibule to join us. For more information, please contact Dena Kinsey, 601-832-9468 or denak2904@hotmail.com. Thank you for your commitment to our church, and we look forward to your participation in this meaningful ministry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will be taking donations after all Masses next weekend, November 11-12, to put Christmas Wreaths on Veterans gravesites in both Clinton cemeteries as part of the "Wreaths Across America" program. Wreaths are \$17 each.

YOUNG AT HEART will meet Wednesday, November 15 after 11 a.m. Daily Mass for lunch and a presentation in McGing Hall. Lunch is provided. We are all are young at heart and everyone is welcome to attend!

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</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>DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT EVENTS</u> Theology on Tap Wednesday November 8 at 7 p.m. at Martin's downtown Jackson. Young Adult Day of Reflection at Camp Bratton Green on December 2.

OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup> COLLECTION – TOTAL: \$7,070 REGULAR: \$5,905 LOOSE: \$255 BUILDING FUND: \$850 Seminarian Education: \$60



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!