

HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH
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First Sunday of Advent December 3, 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 8:30 a.m.
Friday – Feast of Immaculate Conception

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

PASTORS REFLECTION: The entrance antiphon for the Mass today quotes Psalm 25: "To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame." We enter the holy season of Advent with hope and trust, two sentiments expressed in the antiphon today. We await the coming of the Lord as we prepare for his birth at Christmas. Advent starts late this year, since the 4th Sunday of Advent falls on December 24th this year. This upcoming week, we have our Advent reconciliation service on Wednesday, December 6, at 6:00 pm. We will have different area priests here to hear your confession. The sacrament of reconciliation is always an important part of our Advent journey. In addition, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception this Friday, with Masses offered that day at both Holy Savior and Immaculate Conception. We pray that the first week of Advent be a meaningful time in your life as we prepare for the birth of our Savior. Blessings - Father Lincoln.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Religious education will meet on December 3 and 10 at 9 a.m. in the RE building. The Knights are preparing a family breakfast for all students and their families on Sunday, December 17 at 9 a.m. Please see your email or contact Tammy for more info and to sign up - reholsavior@gmail.com or 228-669-5944.

YOUTH NEWS Youth night is December 3 from 5 – 6:30 for caroling practice and dinner! Caroling at Brookdale and our annual Advent Party is December 10 from 3 – 6:30. Bring a Dirty Santa gift – limit \$10!

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADVENT STUDY - 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 at 9 a.m. in McGing Hall. Workbooks will be provided. Hope to see you there! No Adult Ed November 19 – December 3.

NEW RESOURCES 2024 yearly calendars and liturgical calendars are available in the vestibule to take home. Children's Missalettes and Spanish Missalettes are now available for use during Mass. Please return missalettes to the vestibule.

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK AT HOLY SAVIOR

Tuesday, December 5: Daily Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 6: Daily Mass at 8:30 a.m. and Reconciliation Service at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 7: Daily Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Holy Savior and at 1:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

4th Sunday of Advent: Saturday, December 23 at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 24 at 10:30 a.m.
NO 8 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception on Sunday, December 24

Christmas Masses: Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Savior
Monday, December 25 at midnight and 9 a.m. at Holy Savior
Sunday, December 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN TRAINING: Holy Savior continues to be grateful for our volunteers! In coordination with the Diocese of Jackson's commitment to a safe environment, each adult volunteering time to work with children is required to complete a background check and in-person Virtus training. In-person Virtus training for new volunteers or anyone who hasn't completed the process is scheduled for Saturday morning, December 9 at 9 a.m. in the RE building. Contact Dena Kinsey, 601-832-9468 for more information.

IGIVE CATHOLIC Thank you to all who have donated towards our goal! This year, we are trying to raise a total of \$10,000 to help our youth go to summer trips, to purchase artwork for the religious education building and to start creating a chapel accessible 24 hours. We have envelopes in the vestibule to give to this program. We will be collecting donations this weekend.

BORN FREE ANGELS Wrapped gifts should be returned to the church no later than December 10th.

ANGELS AND COFFEE will meet Tuesday at 9 a.m. in McGing Hall.

LADIES AUXILIARY is meeting Tuesday, December 5 at 6 p.m. in McGing Hall

YOUNG AT HEART will not meet this month. We will resume on January 17.

MOMS GROUP is hosting a cookie swap and all ladies are invited! Sunday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m. in McGing Hall. Bring two dozen cookies, copy of the recipe, a snack to share and an empty container.

ALTAR FLOWERS 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

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend, December 9 – 10. Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to next weekend's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Envelopes are in the vestibule

NOVEMBER 26th COLLECTION – TOTAL: \$7876

**REGULAR: \$6,411 LOOSE: \$150 BUILDING FUND: \$255 Seminarian Education: \$66
Camp. for Human Dev: \$50 IGIVE: \$950**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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