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Second Sunday of Advent December 10, 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 and Thursday 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.

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

PASTORS REFLECTION: With our busy schedules and with all the activities we have going on in our lives, we are called to be intentional in the way we prepare for the way of the Lord and the birth of our Savior during this holy season of Advent. We are called to make time for prayer and for silence. We are called to look around us to see the ways God is present to us in our experiences, in our relationships, in our work, and in our leisure. Even if we have every intention to have a meaningful Advent season of preparation, sometimes the reality of our lives steers us in a different direction. As we commemorate the second Sunday of Advent this weekend, we are progressing throughout our Advent journey. Last Friday, we celebrated the Blessed Mother in the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This Tuesday, December 12, we celebrate Mary again in a special way on the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, when Mary appeared to the humble peasant Juan Diego in the year 1531 in Mexico. It is appropriate that we celebrate Mary in different ways during the Advent journey, since Mary always accompanies us on our journey of faith, especially during this season of faith. May we pray for the intercession of our Blessed Mother today, that she bless us and guide us as we prepare for the coming of her son. Blessings to all of you - Father Lincoln.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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 - reholysavior@gmail.com or 228-669-5944.

YOUTH NEWS Caroling at Brookdale and our annual Advent Party is this Sunday from 3 – 6:30. Bring a Dirty Santa gift – limit \$10! See email for the schedule details. Save the date for the Annual Garage Sale on January 27.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADVENT STUDY – Please join us for our Christmas Study on Sunday December 10 and 17 at 9 a.m. in McGing Hall. **SPRING STUDY** - The great sacraments of the Church are true encounters with Christ. Through the seven sacraments of the Church, Jesus is present. Please join our Adult RE class as we dive into the beauty and mystery of The Sacraments, a seven week video/classroom discussion from Bishop Robert Barron. Classes begin on Sunday, January 14 at 9 am in McGing Hall. Workbooks will be available for purchase. If you have questions, please contact Chris Halliwell at 601-757-9910 or the church office.

RCIA will meet December 12 at 6 p.m. in the RE building and is for anyone wishing to learn more about Catholicism. If you have questions, please contact Chris Halliwell at 601-757-9910 or the church office.

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.

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

MASS OF HEALING is this Friday, December 15 at 8:30 a.m.

IGIVE CATHOLIC Our \$10,000 goal was exceeded! Thank you to all who donated.

BORN FREE ANGELS Wrapped gifts should be returned to the church this weekend! Contact the office for any questions.

ANGELS AND COFFEE will meet Tuesday at 9 a.m. in McGing Hall for a brunch for last meeting before Christmas.

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES are available in the vestibule. Memorial donations will be used to purchase Poinsettias for Christmas.

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

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2024 The Catholic Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Family Ministry would like to invite all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th or longer year anniversaries to the Diocesan World Marriage Day Celebration. This year we are hosting two events; Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 1:00 pm at St. Peter's in Jackson or Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 11:00 am at St. James in Tupelo. There will be Mass with a reception immediately following. To register contact the parish office or go to www.jacksondiocese.org/family-ministry to register yourself. For additional information or questions, please call the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email Debbie Tubertini at debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend for Retired Religious. 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.

December 3rd COLLECTION – TOTAL: \$24,634

REGULAR: \$9,526 LOOSE: \$407 BUILDING FUND: \$5,850 Seminarian Education: \$60

Imm. Con. Holy Day: \$50 All Saints Day: \$250 Ret. Religious: \$50 IGIVE: \$8,441

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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