

HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Third Sunday of Advent December 17, 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: We have just one week remaining in our Advent journey, as next Sunday, December 24, we celebrate both the 4th Sunday in Advent and Christmas Eve on the same day. This weekend, we commemorate Gaudete Sunday, when the traditional Advent liturgical color of purple is substituted with the liturgical color of rose. The word “gaudete” is derived from the Latin words “gaudium,” joy, and “gaudeo,” to rejoice or be glad. The Term “gaudete” is taken from the Entrance Antiphon of the Mass this Sunday: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near” (Philippians 4:4-5). Advent is a time of joyful expectation and eager preparation for the Solemnity of Christmas that is to come. It is important in our Advent preparations to rejoice in the blessings in our lives, to rejoice in the ways we see and feel God’s presence with us in different ways on our journey. Let us ask God to lead us and guide us on these last days of our Advent journey. We look forward to celebrating with you and your family next weekend for Christmas at our family Mass at Holy Savior at 5:00 pm, at our Mass at Immaculate Conception at 7:30 pm, or at our traditional Midnight Mass at Holy Savior. Blessings - Father Lincoln.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes will resume on January 14.

GARAGE SALE Save the date for the annual garage sale benefitting the youth – January 27.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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 January 11 and is for anyone wishing to become Catholic

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
Solemnity of Mary: Monday, January 1 at 9 a.m. at Holy Savior

The church office will be closed December 25 – December 29

FATHER PRENDERGAST is celebrating his 90th birthday on January 2. His address is: Noel Prendergast, St. Catherine’s Village, Siena 207, 200 Dominican Way, Madison, MS 39110.

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! This 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.

PARISH EPIPHANY PARTY all parishioners are invited to the Parish Epiphany party on Sunday, January 7 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Parish will provide meat and drinks, please bring a side dish or dessert. A sign-up sheet will be available next weekend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS monthly lunches will resume on January 14 with chicken and sausage gumbo. Save the date!

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

December 10th COLLECTION – TOTAL: \$9,903
REGULAR: \$5,262 LOOSE: \$371 BUILDING FUND: \$1,855 Seminarian Education: \$60
Imm. Con. Holy Day: \$1,290 Ret. Religious: \$975 IGive: \$90
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