

HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Fourth Sunday of Advent December 24, 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 welcome you all to our celebration on this 4th Sunday of Advent and our Christmas Masses this weekend. The Christmas season will continue with the Feast of the Holy Family and the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God next weekend, then the feast of the Epiphany on January 7. With great joy, we celebrate the Christmas season, marking the birth of our Lord. We are looking forward to our parish activities as we enter the new year of 2024 and as we journey through the Christmas season. I want to share with you this prayer of Christmas Past, Present, and Future as we start the celebration of the Christmas season this weekend. Let us pray: Gracious God, we turn to you in wonder and praise as we celebrate Christmas. During this sacred season, may we be reminded of our collective story. May our roots extend deep into the soil of faith and spread outward to share the Good News of Christ's coming with others. May you help us reach out to others through acts of mercy and evangelization. Lord, we ask that you focus our attention so that we may remain attuned to the sights, the sounds, and the sensations of this holy season. May the presence of Christ be at the forefront of our thoughts and actions as we celebrate our holiday rituals. Fill us with hope as Christ is continually born into our world. May we never lose sight of the promise of the kingdom of peace and compassion that is both present and to come. With gratitude in our hearts, we pray: AMEN. Christmas Blessings to all of you. Father Lincoln.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes will resume Sunday, January 14.

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 Thursday, January 11 at 6 p.m. and is for anyone wishing to become Catholic

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Masses: Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Savior (Children's Mass)
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 – January 1

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION For the first Five Saturdays of the month in 2024, we will be observing this devotion that is part of the message of Our Lady of Fatima. On Saturday, January 6, we will have confessions starting at 9:00 am, then Mass at 10:00 am, followed by praying the rosary. We invite you to join us for this Marian devotion.

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.

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 is located in the vestibule or call the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS monthly lunches will resume on January 14th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, with chicken and sausage gumbo. Please sign up if you plan to eat. No take out will be available.

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

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 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 17th COLLECTION – TOTAL: \$12,509

REGULAR: \$5595 LOOSE: \$294 BUILDING FUND: \$2605 Seminarian Education: \$60
Ret. Religious: \$115 IGive: \$125 Catholic Home Missions \$2500
Christmas flowers \$300 Memorials \$900

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