

HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY December 31, 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 gather to celebrate two wonderful feast days within the Christmas season: the Holy Family on December 31 and Mary the Mother of God on January 1. Also, on January 1, the Pope will pray an annual prayer for peace, a tradition which began with Pope Paul VI in 1968. This year, Pope Francis reflects upon the impact of artificial intelligence on world peace, urging the international community to adopt a binding international treaty that regulates its development and use. The pope asserts that new technologies must always be directed to “the pursuit of peace and the common good, in the service of the integral development of individuals and communities.” We unite our prayers with the prayers of Pope Francis, the Holy Family, and our Mother Mary as we celebrate these wonderful feast days. We are very glad to have visitors and out-of-town family members and friends joining us for Mass during the holiday season. Blessings to all of you and your loved ones this Christmas season - 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

**ADORATION** is Wednesday, January 3rd from 6 – 7 p.m. in the church followed by pizza in McGing Hall. Reconciliation will be available.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS** and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. followed by breakfast in McGing Hall. All are invited to bring your favorite breakfast dish to share.

**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. This 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.

**KC LADIES AUXILIARY** will meet this Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. All ladies in the parish are welcome.

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

**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 lunch is on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will be serving 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](mailto:skhop48@bellsouth.net)

**MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS** we thank all who made memorial donations for the Christmas flowers. Donations were made in memory of: George Hoff, Michael Stec, Gautreaux & Stone families, Roland & Oralie Moity, Don & Agnes Richard, James & Marguerite Williams, Barbara LeBlanc, Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Styron, Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Booth, Georg & Josefa Deffner, Scott, Herzog & Theobald families, Vincent & Mary Looney, Ed & Marcella O'Connor, Ray Rabert, Bob Gassmann, Randy Gassmann, Joe Harkins, Dee Barnes, Delia Barnes Kelty, Roberta Barnes, Pete, Yvonne & Nancy Johanson, Lee Carron, Beverly O'Neal, Genie Saul, Rita Haselhorst, and Amber Anderson.

**ST. JOE DRAWDOWN** – Jeans, Jazz and Bruin Blues is Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Reunion Country Club in Madison this year. Tickets can be purchased thru the website: [stjoedrawdown.com](http://stjoedrawdown.com) or by calling the School at 601-898-4800.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2024** the Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Family Ministry would like to invite all couples who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org)

**REMINDER:** all Contributions must be received in the office by December 31st or in the mail postmarked by December 31st in order to be counted as a contribution for the tax year 2023.

**December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> COLLECTION – TOTAL: \$14,253**

REGULAR: \$4261 LOOSE: \$352 BUILDING FUND: \$625 Seminarian Education: \$110

Charity \$100 Solemnity of Mary \$90

Christmas flowers \$20 CHRISTMAS \$8715

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