HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH Old Vicksburg Rd. at 714 Lindale Street P.O. Box 85 Clinton, MS 39060

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 7, 2024

Weekend Mass Schedule at Holy Savior Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. Week Day Mass Schedule Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.

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Raymond: Sunday 8:00 a.m. **Sacrament of Penance**: Saturday 4:30 – 4:45 p.m.

PASTORS REFLECTION: I have always loved the story of the three Magi. As a child, they really appealed to my imagination. In seminary, in the course on the synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, I wrote my major paper on the Magi. When I went to Spain on the pilgrimage, hiking the pilgrimage trail with a backpack on my back and staying in hostels, I reflected upon the way that the Magi were on pilgrimage to visit the baby Jesus and the Holy Family in the same way I was on pilgrimage to visit the tomb of St James in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Like the Magi being guided by the star to greet and give honor to Jesus, I was guided by the yellow arrows that were painted all along the pilgrimage trail to guide the pilgrims. And while the Magi gave the Christ child precious gifts, I did not have such treasures to give, but I was able to give St James my prayers and my blessings as I arrived at his Cathedral. I carried St James in my heart the way the Magi carried Jesus in their hearts. As we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany today, let us honor Jesus and the Holy Family just as they did. Blessings to all of you - Father Lincoln.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes will resume next 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 this Thursday, January 11 at 6 p.m. and is for anyone wishing to become Catholic

<u>FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION</u> 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. Our next first Saturday is February 3. 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.

SECOND FRIDAY January 12th is our Mass of healing and anointing. Mass is at 8:30 a.m.

<u>YOUNG AT HEART</u> will meet Wednesday, January 17th after 11 a.m. daily Mass for lunch and a presentation in McGing Hall. Lunch is provided. We are all are young at heart and everyone is welcome to attend! Please sign up or call the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS monthly lunch is next Sunday, January 14th, 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 The annual youth garage sale is Saturday, January 27. We will accept donations the weekend of January 20-21 before and after Masses. Thank you.

<u>SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS</u> are extended to Loys Bedell on the death of his mother, Mary Bedell. May she rest in peace.

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> 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

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

<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> to Stephen and Denise Martinolich, who are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary this Monday, January 8th.

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

<u>SECOND COLLECTION</u> next weekend, January 13-14, is for the mission in Saltillo, Mexico, which is sponsored by the dioceses of Jackson and Biloxi. Envelopes are located in the vestibule.

<u>ENVELOPES FOR MS CATHOLIC PAPER</u> are located in the vestibule and can be returned in the collection or mailed to the parish office any time during January.

December 31 and January 1 COLLECTION - TOTAL: \$ 11,737

REGULAR: \$5545 LOOSE: \$194 BUILDING FUND: \$4460

Seminarian Education: \$60 Retired Religious \$20

Youth \$500 Solemnity of Mary \$958

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