

HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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<http://www.holysaviorchurch.com>

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Friday – 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

February 19, 2017 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to Holy Savior Catholic Church

Thank you for joining us today. Holy Savior would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families. We are delighted to have you and would like you to know that we have a special place here for you and your family. Holy Savior is a place for spiritual nourishment, a place for worship, a place for learning, and a place for friendship. We hope you will find a true home with us here at Holy Savior.



Pastor

Rev. John Nambusseril

Deacon

Dn. Mel Marts

Office Manager

Gerard Leonard

Bookkeeper/Secretary

Erin Parfait

Religious Education Coordinator

Kecera Rodrigue

Music Coordinator

Wanda Detillier

Maintenance Manager

Mike Pitre

Cemetery Supervisor

Daniel Bellanger

Housekeeper

Toodie Guidroz

President, Pastoral Council

Warren Vedros

President, Finance Council

Claude Richardel

School Principal

Tricia Thibodaux

Mass Schedule

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday at 5:00 PM Wednesday at 8:45 AM (School) Friday 6:00 AM

First Thursday of the Month – Healing Mass

Lenten Mass Schedule – Tuesday – Friday at 6:00 PM

Sacramental and Funeral Information

Reconciliation – The sacrament of reconciliation is available on Saturday from 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm or call the parish office for an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick – Arrangements may be made prior to entering the hospital. Do not depend on the hospital to notify the Church. Please call the parish office to request prayers, to arrange for a pastoral visit, or to be placed on Holy Savior's Prayer List. For those who are seriously ill, please call early in the illness.

Baptism – Call the parish office for an appointment.

Wedding – Couples should make arrangements at least six months in advance. Call the parish office for further information.

Funeral – Arrangements have to be made through the parish office.

Pastor's Message

This weekend's readings explain why Christians are expected to be holy and how we are meant to become holy people. The first and second readings give us reasons why we should be holy, and the Gospel describes four methods of becoming holy people prescribed for us by Jesus.

The first reading, taken from the book of Leviticus, teaches us that we should be holy because it is the command given to us by God through Moses: "*Be holy, for I the Lord, your God, am holy.*" It also shows us the way to share in God's holiness: "*Love your neighbor as yourself.*" The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 103) challenges us to be holy as our God is holy by becoming kind and merciful and forgiving. **In the second reading**, St. Paul gives us an additional reason to be holy. We are to keep our bodies and souls holy because we are the temples of the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit lives in us. **In the Gospel** passages taken from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches us four methods of becoming holy as God is holy. 1) The first method is to abstain from all forms of retaliation. 2) The second method of becoming holy as God is holy is to take the offense gracefully and love the offender. Jesus illustrates this in three images: "*turning the other cheek, freely giving the tunic and adding the cloak to it, and walking the extra mile.*" Jesus tells us that what makes Christians different is the grace with which they treat others, offering them loving kindness and mercy even if they don't deserve this treatment. 3) The third method of sharing in God's holiness is by unconditionally and whole-heartedly forgiving the offender without planning revenge in any form. 4) The fourth method of becoming holy as God is holy is to seal our determination to forgive our enemies by sincerely praying for their spiritual and physical welfare and for the grace needed for their conversion and renewal of life. Thus today's Scripture readings challenge us to become holy as our God is holy by loving, forgiving and blessing others as our Holy God does. ***Fr. John***

Calendar of Events for Church and School

- February 21, 2017 – 2nd Grade Parent Meeting @ 6 pm
- February 25, 2017 – Youth Fundraiser for Lockport Parade
- February 25, 2017 – 4:00 pm Vigil Mass is changed to 5:00 pm because of Lockport Parade
- February 26, 2017 – KC Dinner

Upcoming Events

- March 1, 2017 – Ash Wednesday – Mass and Ashes – 6 a.m., Noon, 6:30 p.m.
- March 2, 2017 – Healing Mass – Anointing of the Sick

Diocesan Activities

- March 5, 2017 – 7:00 00 pm – 8:00 pm – Men's Holy Hour – St. Francis de Sales
- March 7, 2017 – 10:45 pm – 12:45 pm – Food for the Journey -- Deacon Lloyd Duplantis
- March 31st - April 2nd -- "I THIRST FOR YOU, JESUS" -- A weekend retreat on our thirst for God, and His thirst for us given by Bishop Emeritus Sam Jacobs. For more information, contact Lumen Christi.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEB 18 – 4:00 PM – Gladys Allemand & family – Willie & Inez Allemand – Whitney Allemand – Catherine Arceneaux – Willie Mae Aysen – Elodie Becnel (B) – Francis Boudreaux – Hubert & Della Champagne – Lynda & Octave Chiasson (WA) – Marion & X.J. Chauvin, Jr. – Richard Delaune & Family – Russell, Simon & Nazy Hebert – Dexter LeBlanc – Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery LeBlanc – Lee & Mabel Ledet – Helen & Claude Lirette – M/M Leo Lirette – Rita & Herman Loupe – Robin Naquin (B) – David Saucier – Carl “Bud” Zenthoefer

SUNDAY, FEB 19 – 7:00 AM – Arthur Breaux, Jr. – Adam “A.J.” Daigle – Aline & Alex Gautreaux (B) – Anna Gautreaux – Dorothy Gautreaux – Jimmy Loupe (DA) – Julien Plaisance Family – Reed Plaisance

SUNDAY, FEB 19 – 10:00 AM – Baudoin, Forestier & Grabert Families – Mass for the People

MONDAY, FEB 20 – No Mass

TUESDAY, FEB 21 – 5:00 PM – Belle Reynolds

WEDNESDAY, FEB 22 – 8:45 AM – School Mass – Joyce S. Adams – Hazel Gautreaux (DA) – Philip J. Gautreaux – Betty & Houston Ledet – Russell Walker

THURSDAY, FEB 23 – 5:00 PM – Genevieve Galliano – Hazel Gautreaux – Philip J. Gautreaux – Clarence & Emelda Hebert – Terry Legendre

FRIDAY, FEB 24 – 6:00 AM –

SATURDAY, FEB 25 – 4:00 PM – Adams, Orgeron and Robichaux Families – Lionel Arcement, Sr. (B) – Francis Boudreaux (DA) – Edgar, Stella, & B.J. (B) Breaux – Luke, Beulah, Jeanette, & Faith Chouest – Donald J. Falgout – Annabel and A.P. Gaubert – Leroy Ledet – Didier & Marie (B) Plaisance – Michael Rogers – Charlene Adams Taylor – Essay Thibodaux – Linda Thibodaux – Irma Vedros – Mollie D. Vedros

SUNDAY, FEB 26 – 7:00 AM – Gladys Allemand & Family – M/M George Allemand, Jr. – Jacques Allemand – M/M Leon Barilleaux, Sr. – Klebert Boudreaux, Jr. – Arthur Breaux, Jr. – Adam “A.J.” Daigle – Antoine & Velida Landry

SUNDAY, FEB 26 – 10:00 AM – Donald & Rivers Barker – Louis, Ethel & Dawn Caillouet – Russell J. Walker (B) – Jack Williams, Sr.

May They and Their Caretakers Know God's Peace

Dee & David Adams, Richard Adams Sr., Corrina Alario, Wallace Arceneaux, Gary Babin, Kevin Babin, Ernest Bellanger, Rita Bonvillian, Christine Boudreaux, Lucy Boudreaux, Ruby Boudreaux, Donald “Possum” Bourgeois, Bernie Breaux, Emelda Breaux, Gerald “Buzz” Breaux, Mary Pearl Breaux, Thelma Landry Breaux, Michael Brunet, Luke Chouest, Jerry Clark III, Jourdan Clement, Annette Cognevich, Davis Collins, Christopher Cordaro, Cole Coulston, Pawnee Curole, Roger Curole, Andrew Daigle, Gloria Davaine, Pat Dominique, Edwis Dufrene, Johanna Dufrene, Joyce Dufrene, Mitsy Dufrene, Sherman Dufrene, Wendy Dufrene, Thelma Eschette, Mary Ann Sponge, Teresa Falgout, Vera Folse, Diane Foret, Audrey Guillot, Toria Hancock, Marilyn Hartman, Walter Hartman, Dolores Hebert, Virgie Hebert, Ed Hicks, Danny Knight, Audie Lafont, Roland Lafont III, Roland Lafont Jr., Ralph Lagarde, Richard LeBlanc, Dora Ledet, Ludovic Lee III, Ricky Ledet, Dolores Matherne, Gloria Matherne, Lucille Matherne, Timothy Moore, Bert Naquin, Angie Orgeron, Marlene Orgeron, Joshua Parks, Thomas Parks, Deanie Pere, Alice Plaisance, Nessie Plaisance, Mabel Richoux, Ashley Rogers, Jerry Sanchez, Edmond John Savoie, JoAnn Savoie, Patti Savoie, Dora Sevin, Peppie Sevin, Shawn Sevin, Stanley Tastet Sr., Leroy Tastet Jr., Jared Taylor, Edward Thibodeaux, Regina Thomas, Shelton Triche, Gayle Triche, Atney Uzee, Mathew Vegas, Larry Vidallier, Jean Webster, Ruby Wilcox, Mark Winike

Please make your prayer requests by calling the church office 985-532-3533.

Holy Communion to the Homebound

If you have a loved one who is homebound and unable to attend Mass, please call the rectory for a lay minister to bring the Holy Eucharist to him. For more information, please call 985-532-3533.

St. Joseph Altar

In an effort to continue our beautiful St. Joseph Altar, the Altar Society committee is in need of volunteers and donations:

- Volunteers are asked to meet at the KC home on Thursday, March 7 at 9 am to begin the baking of cookies and treats.
- Donations of the following items can be brought to the Administrative Office on School Street before March 1.
 - all-purpose flour (30 lbs)
 - sugar
 - butter
 - eggs
 - shortening
- Monetary donations for the altar can be made at any time before March 10.
- Decorators are asked to donate their time and talents to design the altar.

Holy Savior Parish will continue the tradition of honoring St. Joseph with a beautiful altar. Thank you for being part of this special effort.

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Collection for Week of Feb. 11 and 12.

Weekly Envelopes:	\$5462.00
Loose:	\$525.45
Total	\$5987.45



***Sanctuary Candle
burns this week in loving memory of:***

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Adams (WA)



***With Sympathy
"Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord . . ."***

Lauren Autin
Teddy Lococo
Irvin Adams

E-mail Now Available

We began using an e-mail system to notify parishioners of pertinent Church information. Please notify the Church Office if you did not receive our first e-mail on February 7.

We Need Your Help! We Want To Hear From You!

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is partnering with the Catholic Leadership Institute so that we can help you grow! Please take a few minutes to complete the Disciple Maker Index survey. The survey can be found at the entrances of the Church or you may go online to www.htdiocese.org/dmi OR www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com. The paper copies can be returned to the boxes at the entrances of the Church. The survey opened on Monday, February 6 and will close on Wednesday, March 15.