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

September 25, 2016, Twenty -Sixth 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.



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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 6:00 AM or 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 from 3:00 – 3:45 PM on Saturday, 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

The main theme of this Sunday's readings is the warning that the selfish and extravagant use of God's blessings, like wealth, without sharing them with the poor and the needy is a serious sin deserving eternal punishment. Today's readings stress the Covenant responsibility of the rich for the poor, reminding us of the truth that wealth without active mercy for the poor is great wickedness.

We are all rich enough to share our blessings with others. God has blessed each one of us with wealth or health or special talents or social power or political influence or a combination of many blessings. The parable invites us to share what we have been given with others in various ways instead of using everything exclusively for selfish gains.

I had a safe trip. Thank you for your prayers.

Fr. John

Luke 16:19-31

"Abraham told the rich man, 'My child, remember you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad.'"

Jesus paints a depressing picture of Lazarus, a poor man covered with sores laying at the door of a rich man who obviously ignored the poor man just outside of his house. Both men die. From the netherworld [hell] the rich man sees Lazarus in the bosom of Abraham [where all Jews hope to be when they die]. The rich man had clearly ignored the Word that God gave Moses to reveal to the Israelites: to love our neighbor as ourselves. Lazarus, laying outside the rich man's house was clearly his neighbor. He was obviously in need of love and care. But the rich man ignored him. He did not love Lazarus as he loved himself. He did not even love him enough to provide him with the basic necessities of life. Jesus uses this graphic story to teach us that our neighbors can be just outside our door or across the street. In our current age of instantaneous global communications, our neighbors are all over the world. And many of them are in the same condition as Lazarus. Will we love and help them before it is too late for us?

Parish Mission Statement

We of Holy Savior Catholic Church are a faith community of joyful disciples of the Lord. We are also an evangelizing community seeking to spread the word of the Lord according to Roman Catholic Tradition. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we gather as a community to provide support to each other through liturgy, service, instruction and counseling so that all may come to human and Christian maturity and ultimately to eternal life.

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers

Masses	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Sept 24 – 4:00 PM	Patsy Comeaux	Robbie Arceneaux – Nettie Falgout – Azalie Matherne – Hazel Morvant – Mildred Munch – Nora Orgeron – Pam Plaisance
Sept 25 – 7:00 AM	Babs Bellini	Darlene Delaune – Dudley Ledet – Marjorie Martin
Sept. 25– 10:00 AM	Barbara Claudet	Lottie Cantrelle- Beverly Boudreaux – Ronald Chiasson – Monica & Vorace Loupe – Mitzi & Ben Savoie
Oct. 1 – 4:00 PM	Michelle Foret	Lottie Cantrelle – Paula Champagne – Charles & Dee Dee Gaubert – Nora Orgeron – Pam Plaisance – Doyle Rogers
Oct. 2 – 7:00 AM	Glenda Blanchard	Terry Chiasson – Ronald Chiasson – Marjorie Martin
Oct. 2 – 10:00 AM	Julie Gautreaux	Robbie Arceneaux – Beverly Boudreaux – Hazel Morvant – Sylvia Naquin – Kate Plaisance – Ben & Mitzi Savoie

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPT 24 – 4:00 PM - Cemetery Association – Molly Savoie – Mollie D. Vedros – Charlene Taylor - Adams, Robichaux & Orgeron Families - Francis Boudreaux- Carl “Bud” Zenthoefer – Cindy Stevens (B) – Wilbur “Pete” Arcement - X.J. & Marion Chauvin – Clothilde Arcement (DA) – Davidson & LeBlanc Families - Lee Ann Loupe – Russell, Simon (DA) & Nazy Hebert - Wilton Baudoin – Lee & Mabel (DA) Ledet -

SUNDAY, SEPT 25 – 7:00 AM - Klebert Boudreaux Jr. – Gladys Allemand & family – Wilton & Sarah Vedros (WA) - Arthur Breaux Jr. – Viola Galliano (B) - Russell Walker - Bobby & Ethelyn Ougel & Family (L) – Jesse Blanchard (LB) -

SUNDAY, SEPT 25 – 10:00 AM - Mass for the People - V.H. Boudreaux – Russell & Nellie Arcement & Fly – Ernest Plaisance & family (L) – Alcee LeBlanc (B) - Jeffery Chiasson (DA) – Jack Williams Sr. - Louis, Ethel & Dawn Caillouet – Sheila LeBoeuf Guidry -

TUESDAY, SEPT 27 – 5:00 PM - Adam Loupe (DA) -

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 28 – 8:45 AM – Chester Vedros (B) - Russell Walker – Betty & Houston Ledet Sr. -

THURSDAY, SEPT 29– 5:00 PM - Emelda & Clarence Hebert – Terry Legendre – Mrs. Lou J. Boudreaux (B) -

FRIDAY, SEPT 30– 6:00 AM -

SATURDAY, OCT. 1– 4:00 PM – Chris Saia - Francis Boudreaux - Nolan & Craig Falgout - Leo Thomassie Sr. – Leo Sr. & Inez Bourg - Lee Ann Loupe - Rita & Herman Loupe – Helen & Claude Lirette – Mr. & Mrs. Leo Lirette – Richard Delaune & Family – Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery LeBlanc & Dexter – Clara Bell Loupe - Munsell (M.J.) Foret – Dorothy Guidry Foret – Adam Loupe (DA) – Robert Elliott (B) – Jimmy Chiasson (DA) -

SUNDAY, OCT. 2– 7:00 AM - Marion Waguespack (B) - Louis & Aline Guidry & family – Kay & Bobby Joe Smith – Mary Jane Matherne - Bobby & Ethelyn Ougel & Family (L) - Arthur Breaux Jr. -

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***May They and Their Caretakers
Know God's Peace***

Dee & David Adams, Corrina Alario, Christine Boudreaux, Lucy Boudreaux, Mark Boudreaux, Mary Belle Boudreaux, Ruby Boudreaux, Bernie Breaux, Annette Cognevich, Christopher Cordaro, Andrew Daigle, Mitsy Dufrene, Sherman Dufrene, Wendy Dufrene, Donald Falgout, Roland Lafont III, Roland Lafont Jr., Ludovic Lee III, Ashley Rogers, Edward Thibodeaux, Shelton and Gayle Triche, Jean Webster, Mark Winike, Angie Orgeron, Mabel Richoux, Marlene Orgeron, Michael Brunet, Theresa Gaubert, Larry Vidallier, Edmond John Savoie, Bert Naquin, Thomas Parks, Gary Babin, Dolores Hebert, Ricky Ledet, Gerald "Buzz" Breaux, Gloria Matherne, Marceline Plaisance, Johanna Dufrene, Lucile Matherine, Joyce & Sherman Dufrene, Cole & Emelda Coulston, Stanley Tastet Sr., Leroy Tastet Jr., Alice & Nessie Plaisance, Walter Hartman, Lawrence Allemand, Joshua Parks, Luke Chouest, Richard LeBlanc, Peppie, Shawn, Dora Sevin, Roger & Pawnee Curole, Teresa Falgout, Audrey Guillot, Wallace Arceneaux, Atney Uzee, Ralph Lagarde, Mathew Vegas, Lois Adams, Ricky Ledet, Deanie Pere, Michael Brunet, Sodonía Davis, Dora Ledet, Danny Knight

Prayer in Time of Sickness

O Jesus, You suffered and died for us. You understand suffering. Teach us to understand suffering as You do; to bear it in union with You; to offer it with You to atone for our sins and to bring Your grace to souls in need. Calm our fears; increase our trust. May we gladly accept Your holy will and become more like You in trial. If it be Your will, restore (insert name of person) health so that she/he may work for Your honor and glory and the salvation of all mankind. Amen. Mary, help of the sick, pray for her/him.



Prayer Intentions

Please make your prayer requests by emailing holysvr@bellsouth.net or calling the church office 985-532-3533. If prayers have been answered and you are feeling better, please call to update your status. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we pray always for all the sick of our parish.

Book of Remembrance

Please pray for the men and women serving in the Military, and their families. We invite you to inscribe the names of those who are ill or in need of prayer in our Book of Remembrance, located in front of the Blessed Mother. All names and intentions are included in daily Mass, Novena, and Rosary.



Sanctuary Candle

Burns this week in loving memory of:

Wilton & Sarah Vedros(L) (WA)

With Sympathy

"Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord . . ."



Adam "A.J." Daigle

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 them. For more information, please call 985-532-3533.

CEMETERY CLEANING

It's that time of the year again when we prepare for All Saints Day and begin to clean tombs and vaults in our cemetery. Just a reminder to all: It is very important to put all trash (paint chips, brushes, empty cans, etc.) in the garbage cans provided. Remember also that, for safety purposes, no glass or ceramic containers of any kind nor any type of metal containers that will rust and stain the walkways are allowed anywhere in the cemetery. Vases and containers of any kind are not allowed on the sidewalk in any of the mausoleum areas. We will have to remove all containers left on the side walks in this area.

KEEP HOLY THE LORD'S DAY
NO WORK ALLOWED ON SUNDAY
RESPECT GOD'S COMMANDMENT
NO PRESSURE WASHING DONE AFTER
OCTOBER 15 thru NOVEMBER 15



National LIFE CHAIN



Sunday

October 2, 2016

(Rain or Shine)

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

(Start arriving at 1:45 PM)

**Crescent Ave. - LOCKPORT TOWN HALL
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Picture hundreds of pro-life people of all denominations standing along the median of Canal Boulevard in Thibodaux all holding signs with the same message
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LOCKPORT "Abortion Kills Children"

What is a LIFE CHAIN?

The LIFE CHAIN is a visual statement of solidarity by the local community that abortion is grievously wrong. It assumes that victory against abortion is to be won in the hearts of Christians; therefore, it turns to the Church Christ ordained and asks us to put action to our belief. God commanded us to stand up for those who cannot speak for themselves. The LIFE CHAIN invites all of God's children to unite and stand together against abortion.

For more information, call your church or

Prayer Chain

Those who do not physically participate in the LIFE CHAIN are encouraged to spiritually participate by uniting in prayer at their church or home from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Pastoral Center News

Food for the Journey

A monthly lunchtime speaker series to help us live out our Catholic Faith in our daily lives.

October 4th – Fr. Joseph Tregre

RSVP: One week in advance by calling

985-850-3178 or e-mail

FoodForTheJourney@hdiocese.org

Bishop Fabre invites you to the Table

As we continue with our strategic planning process, Bishop Fabre is encouraging all parishioners to consider joining a planning commission launching in September and October.

Visit our webpage at www.hdiocese.org/sp for a list of the commissions & meeting dates.



Holy Savior School News

- Sept. 26 – Story Time for N1 – 2nd at 9:30 am / Cheer Practice 3:15 – 4:15 pm/ Choir practice 3:30 – 4:30 pm / CC practice 3:30 – 4:30 pm
- Sept. 27 – Adv. Council Mtg 6:00 pm
- Sept. 28 – Mass 8:45 am / Cheer practice 3:15 – 4:15 pm / Cross Country Meet
- Sept. 29 – D.A.R.E. 5th grade 8:45 – 9:30 am / Parent – Grandparent Lunch 2nd grade at 12:00 / Snack sale for K – 8th grade

Moments of Mercy -- September 2016

New situations can be intimidating, yet they are also a great opportunity to grow and express yourself. We want to make a good impression on others, whether it is at the beginning of a new school year, a new job, or just meeting someone for the first time. Likewise, when people are first turning to the Christian faith, we want them to have a positive experience of Christianity so that they can come to know the love and mercy of God. In all of our actions then, we ought to take this into consideration and model our own attitudes and actions after Christ, who is the "face of the Father's mercy" (MV, no. 1). By showing others love, mercy, and compassion, we offer them the opportunity to deepen their relationship with God.

1. Personal encounters and invitations are a great way to witness God's mercy and compassion to others. This month, try some of these out. Even little actions, like a smile, can make a big difference in the way people see you as living out your faith.
 - a. Eat lunch with someone you don't normally sit with.
 - b. Say hello to those you pass on the street, making eye contact and smiling rather than looking down at your feet.
 - c. Invite someone to come to church with you or to a parish activity.

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"Come and See"

The Heart of Jesus Dominican Laity is extending its annual "Come and See" invitation to Catholic adults, eighteen years of age or older and in good standing with our church, to become familiar with the vocation and calling to serve through the laity. The group is dedicated to prayer, study, preaching, and community. The dedicated date of this special meeting is Wednesday, October 12, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

The meetings are held on the second Wednesday, of each month, in the Cenacle Room of the Dominican Monastery in Lockport, La. For more information call Jene DeCuir, President (985-532-3590).

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Collection for Week of Sept. 17th & 18th, 2016

Weekly Envelopes: \$3,971.00

Loose: \$570.50

Total \$4,541.50

The weekly required amount needed to meet ordinary operating expenses is \$7,100.00.

Please remember the Church in your will.



HOLY SAVIOR CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT

ANNUAL REVENUE

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	222,005
OTHER ORDINARY INCOME	26,013
RELIGIOUS ED INCOME	6,272
OTHER REVENUE	72,994
TOTAL REVENUE	327,284

AVERAGE REVENUE PER WEEK	6,294
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ANNUAL EXPENSES

CATHEDRATICUM	61,346
CASUALTY INSURANCE	67,999
PAYROLL EXPENSES	135,177
OTHER PARISH EXPENSES	105,216
TOTAL EXPENSES	369,738

AVERAGE EXPENSE PER WEEK	7,110
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THIS AMOUNT DOESN'T INCLUDE ANY EXTRA REPAIRS. (42,483)

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration is held every year in October. This celebration honors all married couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and beyond years of marriage. During this prayer service, we celebrate and honor their commitment to marriage and to their sacrament. Anniversary certificates are distributed in the church parishes for all registered couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more years of marriage. To register for this celebration, couples need to contact their church parish. Registration is now. Our parish celebration will be on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at the 4:00 pm Mass.

Marriage Validations/Blessings

If you or someone that you know are in need of getting his marriage blessed in the Catholic Church, please call the office to schedule an appointment with Dn. Mel/Jene DeCuir/ Fr. John. Very often the process is NOT as difficult as one might think. This process is often a simple procedure. Sometimes a well-meaning person offers incorrect advice about this process. So we invite you to come and talk with us at the Church. The real process is called a **“Declaration of Nullity,” NOT Annulment**, and it does **NOT** invalidate your children. Office phone number is (985) 532-3533.

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen

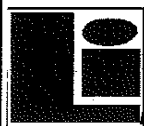
(Originally dedicated to the victims of Hurricane Audrey in 1957.)

New Bulletin Format

We are still studying the suggestions for our new bulletin design. Thank you for your interest in improving our written communication of church and school news. Some of the suggestions have already been incorporated.

E-Mail Notifications

Holy Savior will soon be offering e-mail communications pertaining to church updates, messages/activities. The weekend of September 17-18 sign-up cards will be placed in the church pews and putting it in the collection basket or bringing it to the church office. You will be informed when the e-mailing process will begin.



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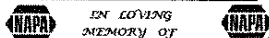
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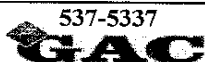


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