

HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

612 Main Street, Lockport, LA 70374

985-532-3533

<http://www.holysaviorchurch.com>

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday – 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Friday – 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

February 26, 2017 – Eighth 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

Worries and anxiety

In a recent survey reported in Reuters via MSNBC, 90% of the respondents said that they were worried about how well prepared they were for retirement. Between 20 and 30 percent of all Americans will live today under significant stress. Thirteen million will worry intensely for at least 90 minutes. It may be about their marriages, children, jobs, mortgages, health, grades, friends or a host of other issues. Whatever the source, worry is an emotion with which all of us are familiar and which 27 percent of us experience virtually on a daily basis. (Statistics taken from *American Demographics and MD Magazine*, p 28). But a University of Michigan study determined that 60% of our worries are unwarranted; 20% have already become past activities and are completely out of our control, and 10% are so petty that they don't make any difference at all. Of the remaining 10% only 4% to 5% are real and justifiable, and we can't do anything about half of those. So only 2% of our worries are real.

Jesus exhorts his disciples to avoid unnecessary worries. Worry is a pagan or an irreligious attitude of those who don't believe in a loving and providing God. In nature, other creatures, like birds, work hard for their daily food, but they don't worry about tomorrows. Worry is useless because we cannot increase even an inch of height by days of worrying. Worry is also injurious to the health, causing physical and mental problems and illnesses. ***Fr. John***

Calendar of Events for Church and School

- February 26, 2017 – KC Dinner
- March 1, 2017 – Ash Wednesday – Mass and Ashes – 6 AM, Noon, 6:30 PM
- March 2, 2017 – Healing Mass – Anointing of the Sick

Upcoming Events

- March 11 – 19, 2017 – St. Joseph Novena
- March 16, 2017 – Confirmation
- March 19, 2017 – St. Joseph Altar – Blessing – 8:00 AM – Closing – 3:00 PM
- March 20, 2017 – Lenten Mission – 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Diocesan Activities

- March 5, 2017 – 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Men's Holy Hour – St. Francis de Sales
- March 7, 2017 – 10:45 AM– 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 25 – 5:00 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 & A.P. Gaubert – Leroy Ledet – Didier & Marie (B) Plaisance – Michael Rogers – Charlene Adams Taylor – Essay Thibodaux – Linda Thibodaux – Irma Vedros – Chester 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 – M/M Oville Barker – Gladys Bilello – Louis, Ethel & Dawn Caillouet – Russell J. Walker (B) – Jack Williams, Sr.

MONDAY, FEB 27 – No Mass

TUESDAY, FEB 28 – 5:00 PM – Bennette Mae & Gerard Barrios – Inez Bourg & Leo Bourg, Sr. (DA)

WEDNESDAY, MAR 1 – 8:45 AM – School Mass –

WEDNESDAY, MAR 1 -- 12:00 NOON –

WEDNESDAY, MAR 1 – 6:30 PM – Robert “Bobby” Vedros

THURSDAY, MAR 2 – 6:00 PM – Mildred & Eunice Allemand - Daisy & Joe Fanguy – Melissa Foret – Marie & Charlie Pierce – Amy Rogers – Eula Savoie (DA)

FRIDAY, MAR 3 – 6:00 PM –

SATURDAY, MAR 4 – 8:00 AM

SATURDAY, MAR 4 – 4:00 PM – M/M Clifton Adams (WA) – Catherine & Wallace Arceneaux, Sr. – Molly Blanchard – Francis Boudreaux – Edgar, Stella, & B.J. Breaux – Roy Bruce – Luke, Beulah, Jeanette & Faith Chouest – Adam Daigle – Nolan & Craig Falgout – Guy & Inez Lefort Sr. – Robin Naquin – Didier & Marie Plaisance – Janice Rogers – Leo Thomassie, Sr.

SUNDAY, MAR 5 – 7:00 AM – Arthur Breaux, Jr. (DA) – Adam “A.J.” Daigle – Alex Gautreaux – Anna Gautreaux – Ronnie Ledet – Gene Plaisance (B) – Gerard Plaisance (DA) – Wilton Vedros

SUNDAY, MAR 5 – 10:00 AM – M/M Elmo Bascle, Sr. Family – M/M Claude Bourgeois Family – Myra & Chaney Champagne – M/M Elfert Delaune Family – Lucille Delaune – M/M Harvey P. Detillier – William “Billy” Foret – Richard Gierlinski, Jr. – Clemille & Edna Griffin – Sadie Laris – Sidney Laris – Mass for the People – Ordio & Marion Smith

May They and Their Caretakers Know God’s Peace

Dee & David Adams, Richard Adams Sr., Corrina Alario, Diana Allemand, Wallace Arceneaux, Gary Babin, Kevin Babin, Ernest Bellanger, Rita Bonvillain, Christine Boudreaux, Lucy Boudreaux, Ruby Boudreaux, Rufus Bourg, 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, 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, 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, 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, Mark Winike

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

St. Joseph Altar

In an effort to continue our beautiful altar tradition, the committee is in need of flour, sugar, butter, eggs, and shortening for the baking of cookies and treats. If you can help, please call the office at 985-532-3533.

Holy Savior Catholic School

New Student Open House

201 Church St., Lockport
(985)532-2536

New Student Registration is March 6-10.

Nursery 1, Nursery 2, Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, Kindergarten
Wednesday, March 8, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Nursery 1, Nursery 2, Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, Kindergarten – 8th grade
Thursday, March 9, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Since 1879, Holy Savior Catholic School has been providing students with a quality, faith-based education in a caring environment.

Scholarships and tuition assistance are available to Kindergarten – 8th grade families who qualify.

Come and see all the wonderful things Holy Savior School has to offer!

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Collection for Week of Feb. 18 and 19:

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| Weekly Envelopes: | \$3,508.00 |
| Loose: | \$447.25 |
| Total | \$3,955.25 |



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

***Bennette Mae & Gerard Barrios
Lynda Chiasson (DA)
Todd Delaune (DA)***

***With Sympathy
“Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord . . .”***

***Marjorie Barker
Thomas Parks
Irene Hotard & Johnny Sanchez, Sr.***

A Thank You from Bishop Fabre and Many Others

Bishop Fabre, Father John, and most importantly the ministries of the diocese would like to thank everyone at Holy Savior and all people throughout the Diocese Houma-Thibodaux for being a Partner in Hope by making a financial commitment to the 2017 Annual Bishop's Appeal. As we enter the Lenten Season during the Diocesan Year of Hope, may we be reminded that hope is in us all, but more importantly it is in the most important person – Jesus.

If you have yet to make your commitment and would still like to do so, there is still time as you can return your commitment card in the offertory, or simply mail it to the diocese in the provided envelope, or you may also visit www.htdiocese.org to make your gift via the internet.

If you would like more information about the 2017 Appeal, please contact the Diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development at 850-3155 or visit www.htdiocese.org.

Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon Catholics from age 14 onwards.

Lenten Mass Schedule and Activities

Ash Wednesday – March 1, 2017 -- Mass and Ashes – 6 AM, Noon, 6:30 PM

Daily Mass Schedule – Tuesday – Friday – 6 PM Wednesday – School Mass – 8:45 AM

Stations of the Cross -- Fridays during Lent – After 6 PM Mass Wednesdays at Broadway – 2 PM

Confession -- Saturday – 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM or call the Parish Office for an appointment

Lenten Mission – Fr. Simon Peter – Monday, March 20, 2017 – 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

The Light Is On For You – Wednesday, April 5, 2017 – 6 PM – 8 PM – Confession and Adoration

Holy Week Mass Schedule – Monday – Wednesday – 6 PM

Holy Thursday – April 13, 2017

- Chrism Mass – St. Francis – 10:30 AM
- Mass of the Lord's Supper – 6:30 PM
- Eucharistic Adoration – After Mass – midnight
- Pilgrimage of Churches – After Mass – 11 PM
- Confession – 8 PM – 9 PM

Good Friday – April 14, 2017

- Walking and Church Way of the Cross – 10 AM / Way of the Cross @ Broadway Nursing Home – 10 AM
- Good Friday Solemn Services – 3 PM
 - Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday – April 15, 2017

- Easter Vigil – 8 PM

Easter Sunday – April 16, 2017

- Masses – 7 AM and 10 AM
- Easter Egg Hunt after 10 AM Mass

Best Lent Ever is a free, daily e-mail program that will encourage you to have a truly life-changing Lent. This program is based on Matthew Kelly's Resisting Happiness, which was given to parishioners for Christmas. It is a simple process. Sign up at BestLentEver.com

Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017, you will receive daily emails with practical tips, short inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly, and pastoral reflections from other Dynamic Catholic members. A study guide is available for groups or individuals.

Make Lent 2017 your best Lent ever and sign up at BestLentEver.com.