

HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

December 4, 2016, Second Sunday of Advent

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 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

Leonardo da Vinci painted the fresco (wall painting), "The Last Supper," in Santa Maria delle Grazie church in Milan in three years (1495-1498). A very interesting story is associated with this painting. At the time that Leonardo da Vinci painted "The Last Supper," he had an enemy who was a fellow-painter. Da Vinci had had a bitter argument with this man and despised him. When Da Vinci painted the face of Judas Iscariot at the table with Jesus, he used the face of his enemy so that it would be present for ages as the man who betrayed Jesus. While painting this picture, he took delight in knowing that others would actually notice the face of his enemy on Judas. As he worked on the faces of the other disciples, he often tried to paint the face of Jesus but couldn't make any progress. Da Vinci felt frustrated and confused. In time, he realized what was wrong. His hatred for the other painter was holding him back from finishing the face of Jesus. Only after making peace with his fellow-painter and repainting the face of Judas was he able to paint the face of Jesus and complete his masterpiece. Be reconciled with your fellow human beings, says today's Gospel. (<http://www.lifeinitaly.com/art/last-supper.asp>)

Holy Savior's Christmas Quota is \$5,210.00

Each year our Diocese has a special Collection for Catholic Charities. In addition to the good works that our parishes do individually, Catholic Charities is able to reach out to and address the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable people living in our Diocese. Through Catholic Charities we are better able to fulfill the Gospel mandate of Christ: feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, welcoming the stranger in our midst. Please consider doubling your normal weekly gift so that we do not have to borrow money from the diocese to pay this amount to the diocese. If you double your gift on Christmas, we can have a week's collection for our parish's operational purposes. Without your help, we will be one collection short for the Month to pay parish bills and expenses. Your generosity is appreciated.

Things to Know About Advent

1. What is the Purpose of Advent?

Advent has a twofold character:

- a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered;
- a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's Second Coming at the end of time.

Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation [Norms 39]. Advent is a season that brings to mind the Two Comings of Christ.

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
Dec. 3 – 4:00 PM	Monica Loupe	Lotty Catnrelle – Paula Champagne – Nettie Falgout – Rodney Hartman – Azalie Matherne – Mildred Munch – Pam Plaisance
Dec 4 – 7:00 AM	Gerard Leonard	Darlene Delaune – Ronald Chiasson – Marjorie Martin
Dec 4 – 10:00 AM	Angie Griffin	Julie Gautreaux – Dolores Legendre – Hazel Morvant – Sylvia Naquin – Kate Plaisance – Kecera Rodrigue – Doyle Rogers
Dec. 10 – 4:00 PM	Tricia Thibodaux	Terry Chiasson – Netty Falgout – Monica Loupe – Nora Orgeron – Pam Plaisance – Kecera Rodrigue – Ben & Mitzi Savoie
Dec 11 – 7:00 AM	Leonard StPierre	Julie Gautreaux – Dudley Ledet - Marjorie Martin
Dec 11 – 10:00 AM	Judy & Claude Richardel	Robbie Arceneaux – Nancy Badeaux – Beverly Boudreaux – Ronald Chiasson – Charles & DeeDee Gaubert – Tricia Thibodaux

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DEC 3 – 4:00 PM - Francis Boudreaux - Nolan & Craig Falgout - Leo Thomassie Sr. - Molly Blanchard – 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 – Arthur Roussel Jr. (B) – Celeste Roussel Hendrix – James Fayette – Lawrence Adams – Geraldine McColley – Jude Boudreaux – Carla Breau – Thelma Chiasson

SUNDAY, DEC 4 – 7:00 AM – Leroy Punch (WA) – Anita Braniff – Klebert Boudreaux Jr. – Kathleen Boudreaux (L) - Louis & Aline Guidry & family – Kay & Bobby Joe Smith – Mary Jane Matherne - Adam A.J. Daigle

SUNDAY, DEC 4 – 10:00 AM - Mass for the People - V.H. Boudreaux – Russell & Nellie Arcement & Fly –Ernest Plaisance & family (L) – William (BJ) Mata - Jack Williams Sr. – Melvin P. Elliott Sr. – Robert Elliott – Melvin P. Elliott Sr. – Robert Elliott - Felix Legendre family – Lucille Delaune

TUESDAY, DEC 6 - 5:00 PM -

WEDNESDAY, DEC 7 - 8:45 AM – Nikki Garner (B) – Ken Adams – Lorena Griffin – Irene Arcement – Roland L. Arcement – Mildred & Eunice Allemand – Amy Rogers – Melissa Foret – Marie & Charley Pierce – Daisy & Joe Fanguy – Shelley and Cindy Stevens (DA)

THURSDAY, DEC 8 – 8:45 AM –

THURSDAY, DEC 8 – 6:30 PM - Jim Chiasson (DA) – Poor Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, DEC 9 - 6:00 AM –

SATURDAY, DEC 10 – 4:00 PM – Francis Boudreaux – Carl “Bud” Zenthoefer - M/M Joseph Hartman – M/M Optie Ledet – Richard Ledet - Lee Ann Loupe - Wilton Baudoin

SUNDAY, DEC 11 – 7:00 AM – Charles & Sadie (B) Bertrand – Betty & Edwis Loupe – Dorothy Gautreaux (B) – Hubert Gautreaux Jr. – Clement & Sophie Boudreaux – Alex & Aline Gautreaux – Erin Parfait (LB) - Doris M. Hebert - Adam A.J. Daigle – Arthur Breau Jr.

SUNDAY, DEC 11 - 10:00 AM - Mass for the People - V.H. Boudreaux – Russell & Nellie Arcement & Fly –Sidney Laris – Sadie Laris – Mr. and Mrs. Harvey P. Detillier – Wilma Gaudet (DA) – Melvin P. Elliott Sr. – Robert Elliott - Felix Legendre family

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

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

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:***

***Joseph Birdsall (DA)
Adolph Adams (DA)
Dorothy Gautreaux***

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

***Tommy Gautreaux
Sidonia Davis
Betty Arceneaux***

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.

December Calendar of Events for Church and School

- December 4th – Joyous Sounds Concert – Church -- 2:00 p.m.
- December 7th – Holy Savior School Dare Graduation – Gym -- 9:00 a.m.
- December 8th – Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation – Masses – 8:45 a.m. (School Mass) and 6:30 p.m.
- December 9th – Return your gift for the Angel Tree and Scrolls – Either to the Administrative Office or in the Vestibule of the Church.
- December 9th – Middle School Christmas Dance – Gym – 7 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- December 10th – World Apostolate of Fatima's U.S. Tour for Peace – Meet in Church parking lot at 7:00 a.m. to depart for St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church
- December 11th – CCD Mass – 10:00 a.m.
- December 13th – Parent Meeting for First Penance – Cafeteria – 6:00 p.m.
- December 14th – Holy Savior School Mass – 8:45 a.m.
- December 14th – Domino's Night – Fundraiser for Holy Savior School
- December 15th – Holy Savior School Christmas Play – School Gym – 6:00 p.m.
- December 17th – Christmas Party – KC Hall – After 4:00 p.m. Mass
- December 19th – January 2nd – Christmas Break – CCD and Holy Savior School
- December 21st – "The Light is On" Celebration -- Begins with Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession until 8:00 p.m.
- December 24th – Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord – Masses – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- December 24th – Holy Savior Catholic School Mass and Raffle Drawing – Church – 6:00 p.m.
- December 25th – Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord – Masses – Midnight (12:00 a.m.), 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- December 31st – Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God – Mass -- 4:00 p.m.
- January 1st – New Year's Day – Masses – 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.



Parish Sacrificial Giving

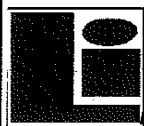
Collection for Week of Nov. 25th & 26th, 2016

Weekly Envelopes:	\$2,902.00
Loose:	\$539.00
Total	\$3,441.00

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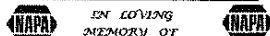
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