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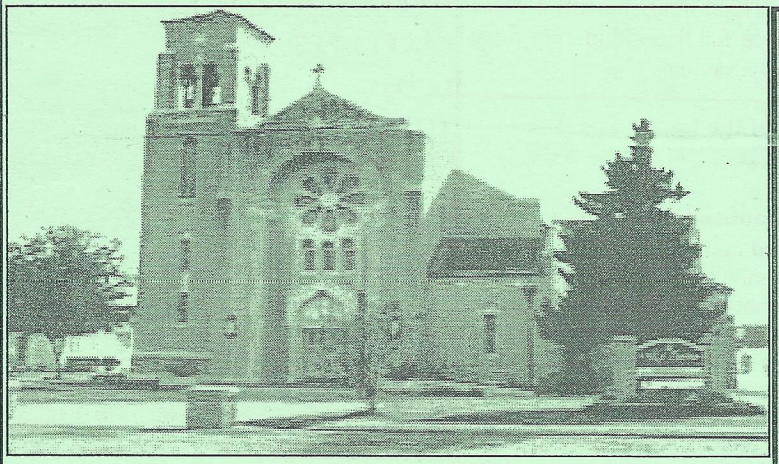
Holy Savior Catholic Church

612 Main Street ~ Lockport, Louisiana 70374

Our Mission Statement

"We of Holy Savior 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."



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Monday—Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Sunday	7:00 & 10:00 AM
Tuesday & Thursday	5:00 PM
Wednesday (School)	8:30 AM
Friday	6:00 AM
Vigil	4:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00—3:45 PM

FUNERALS

Arrangements have to be made through the Church Office.

MARRIAGES

Couples should make arrangements at least six months in advance.

BAPTISM

Call for an appointment when you find out you are expecting.

SICK OF THE PARISH

In order to have pastoral care to sick parishioners by a priest for both homes and hospitals, please call the rectory. For those who are seriously ill, please call early in the illness.

January 10, 2016

The Baptism of the Lord

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened,
And the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,
And the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

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.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

"After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized . . ."

When Mary was pregnant she made the eighty mile trip from Nazareth to the town of Bethany to visit her elderly cousin Elizabeth, who was also pregnant. When Mary greeted Elizabeth she reported that the child in her womb leaped for joy. Approximately thirty years later Mary's child Jesus made the same eighty mile journey to visit Elizabeth's child, John, called "The Baptist." He was in the desert challenging people to "prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his path." The two were aware of their separate roles in God's plan for the salvation of mankind. Jesus asked John to baptize him with water. John resisted, but Jesus insisted. John knew that Jesus would baptize those who followed him with "fire and the Spirit." As Catholics we were baptized "In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" in the presence of the flame of the Paschal Candle lit from the New Fire at the Easter Vigil, and received the "flame of faith to be kept alive in our hearts." Have we kept that flame of faith alive? Does it shine in our lives?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 9, Saturday after Epiphany
1Jn5:14-21; Ps149:1-2,3-4,5-6A AND 9B; Mt4:16; Jn3:22-30
Sunday, January 10, The Baptism of the Lord
Is42:1-4,6-7; Ps29:1-2,3-4,3,9-10; Acts10:34-38; CF. Mk9:7; Lk3:15-16,21-22
Monday, January 11, Monday of First Week in Ordinary Time
1Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13,14-17,18-19; Mk1:15; Mk1:14-20
Tuesday, January 12, Tuesday of First Week in Ordinary Time
1Sm1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1,4-5,6-7,8ABCD; SEE1Thes2:13; Mk1:21-28
Wednesday, January 13, Wednesday First Week in Ordinary Time
1Sm3:1-10,19-20; Ps40:2 AND 5,7-8A,8B-9,10; Jn10:27; Mk1:29-39
Thursday, January 14, Thursday First Week in Ordinary Time
1Sm4:1-11; Ps44:10-11,14-15,24-25; SEE Mt4:23; Mk1:40-45
Friday, January 15, Friday First Week in Ordinary Time
1Sm8:4-7,10-22A; Ps89:16-17,18-19; Lk7:16; Mk2:1-12
Saturday, January 16, Saturday First Week in Ordinary Time
1Sm9:1-4,17-19;10:1; Ps21:2-3,4-5,6-7;Lk4:18;Mk2:13-17
Sunday, January 17 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is62:1-5; Ps96:1-2,2-3,7-8,9-10; 1Cor12:4-11; CF.2Thes2:14; Jn2:1-11

THE WEEKLY REQUIRED AMOUNT NEEDED TO MEET ORDINARY OPERATING EXPENSES IS $7,500.00. PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL!

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF:		Jan 2 & 3, 2016
WEEKLY ENVELOPES		
ENVELOPES:	$	4,109.00
LOOSE:		631.10
TOTAL	$	4,740.10
HOLY DAYS	$	1,197.00
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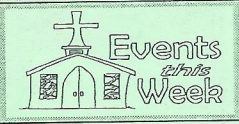

Mon. Jan. 11, 2016	6:00 p.m.	CCD 7-11
Tues. Jan. 12, 2016	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass CCD K-6
Wed. Jan. 13, 2016	8:45 a.m.	Mass
Thurs, Jan. 14, 2016	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Fri. Jan. 15, 2016	6:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Mass Broadway Nursing Home

Crossroads Pregnancy Resource

Thank you for your support for Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center and the Baby Bottle Fundraiser in October. A total of $1,670.05 was raised! This money will help us provide counseling for women in crises pregnancy in our community. It was a pleasure worshipping with your community!

Sincerely, Alida Cochran

Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified that
this is the Son of God.

LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

MASSES	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Sat 4:00 p.m. Jan. 9 , 2016	Michelle Foret	Linda Arcement - Robbie Arceneaux - Paula Champagne - Rodney Hartman - Monica & Vorace Loupe - Mildred Munch
Sun. – 7:00 a.m. Jan. 10,2016	Glenda Blanchard	Nancy Badeaux - Jerry Leonard - Marjorie Martin
Sun. – 10:00 a.m. Jan. 10, 2016	Julie Gautreaux	Beverly Boudreaux - Lotty Cantrelle - Charles & Dee Dee Gaubert - Dolores Legendre - Hazel Morvant - Sylvia Naquin

Holy Savior School News

HSCS

January 11 -- 7:50 – 8:15 am Choir / DARE Graduation Practice 1:30 pm
Boys BB Practice 5:30 – 7:30 pm
January 12 -- 7:30 am Faculty Prayer / Class pictures, Cheer, BB / 2nd grade First Penance Practice at HS / 5th grade DARE Grad at 1:30 pm
January 13 -- Mass at 8:45 am / Annual Fund Track Mtg. 10:00 am / Domino Night
January 14 -- Caritas Club meeting at 8:00 am / 7th grade Parent Lunch 12:00 noon
Snack sale for k-8th / Principals Retreat
January 15 -- 7:50 – 8:15 am Choir
January 17 -- CCD Mass 10:00 am

PASTORAL CENTER BULLETIN

CONFERENCES/RETREATS

Woman of God Conference
February 19 & 20 , 2016
Friday & Saturday
Diocesan Pastoral Center Conference Hall

Man of God Conference
March 4 & 5, 2016
Friday & Saturday
Diocesan Pastoral Center Conference Hall

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

Food for the Journey – A Monthly Lunchtime Speaker Series
All are invited to come "eat and be fed!"

Food for the Journey is a monthly lunchtime speaker series sponsored by the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. It is designed to help us live out our Catholic Faith in our daily lives. This program is held on the first Tuesday of each month. Topics will center around the "Year of Faith" and the opportunity to reflect more deeply on Vatican II Decrees.
There are two ways to RSVP: one week in advance call the office at 985-850-3178 or FoodForTheJourney@htdiocese.org

Upcoming Dates	Speaker
Jan 12, 2016	Fr. Glenn LeCompte
Feb. 2, 2016	Deacon Vic Bonnaffee
March 1, 2016	Fr. P.J. Madden

CHURCH CLEANING COMMITTEE

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Holy Eucharist for the Homebound

If you have a loved one who is homebound and unable to attend Mass, you might consider calling the rectory for a lay minister to take the Holy Eucharist to him at his home. Please call the rectory for more information 532-3533.

2016 MASS INTENTION GUIDELINES

We are now taking Mass Intentions for 2016. Forms can be found at all door entrances or from the office. You can return them by mailing, placing in an envelope in the collection or dropping off at the office. Intention request will not be accepted over the telephone. All request must be in writing, paid at the time the intentions are requested and at least three weeks before the desired date. If the date requested is not available, we reserve the right to transfer the intention to the nearest open date. These guidelines are designed to help to keep accurate records and to serve everyone fairly and equally.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We would like to Thank All who donated toward Christmas Flowers. The flowers are not only reminders of our loved ones, but also add to the beauty of the church that sets the tone for this most Celebrated Day throughout the world.

Louisiana Life March

"Giving Witness to Your Commitment to LIFE"
Saturday, January 23, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Baton Rouge, La.
Join Terrebonne Lafourche Right to Life for
The Annual March for Life
Buses will be available for $10 a person. Reserved seating required. Book your reservation by Dec. 31, 2015

Parish Year of Mercy Activities
Loaves for Homebound

Loaves for Homebound

One of our Year of Mercy activities is to send a baked loaf (banana bread, blue berry muffin, pumpkin, etc.) to our homebound parishioners during the week of January 11th – January 15th. If you would be willing to assist in baking a loaf, please contact Annette Arcement at 226-8157, Mona Arcement at 532-5997 or Sue Braniff at 772-2030. Tins, wrap and ribbon will be provided.

Monthly Donation for the Needy

Each month we will ask for a different donation for the needy of our parish. This January's donation will be laundry detergent. Please bring your donation to the rectory.
Thank you!

Request Form

Name: _____
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E-mail Address: _____
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___Moving out of Parish
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2016 Annual Bishop's Appeal in the Year of Mercy

Even in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, *Together in the Work of the Lord* is once again the theme of the Annual Bishop's Appeal. It is a simple theme with a strong message as we are one diocese and we are encouraged to be merciful in our efforts to assist with the Lord's work here. When you make a gift to the Annual Bishop's Appeal, your entire gift will stay in the diocese with many people seeing the benefits. Soon, if not already, every household in our diocese will receive a mailing concerning the Appeal and how the funds are used to support Priests Retirement, Youth Ministry, Family Ministries, Religious Education and assisting our less fortunate parishes. Please take a few moments to review the materials to learn more about what the Appeal does for you and others in the diocese and to consider making a financial contribution.

If you would like more information about the 2016 Annual Bishop's Appeal, please contact the diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development at 850-3155 or visit www.htstewardship.org.

WE'VE MOVED!

The Holy Savior Church business offices have moved! Our new physical address is 306 School Street, though we will be using the 612 Main address for our mail for the time being.
Thanks to the labor and attention of so many of our parishioners, we have concluded the move and are anxious to continue serving you and all of God's people!

Willwoods Married Couples Retreat

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on March 5 through the 6 Married Couples Retreat at the St. Joseph Abbey's Christian Life Center in Covington, La. The retreat begins on Saturday at 9 am and ends at 1pm on Sunday. The theme for this year is "Mercy and Love".

If you would like to register or for more information call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit www.faithandmarriage.org

Willwoods Married Couples Retreat Cruise

Join us for an exciting and enriching weekend on board Carnival Cruise Line's "Triumph"! Not only will you and your spouse enjoy all that a cruise has to offer but you will also bask in the blessings of growing closer in your marriage through inspiring presentations, private couple time, Reconciliation and the daily celebration of the Mass!

Registration is open! Contact Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or jangelette@willwoods.org to register or visit.

PASTORS CORNER

The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our identity. It reminds us of who we are and Whose we are. By Baptism we become sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, heirs of Heaven and temples of the Holy Spirit. Most of us dipped the fingers of our right hand into the holy water font and blessed ourselves when we came into Church today. Why? This blessing is supposed to remind us of our Baptism. And so when I bless myself with Holy Water, I should be thinking of the fact that I am a child of God; that I have been redeemed by the Cross of Christ; that I have been made a member of God's family and that I have been washed, forgiven, cleansed and purified by the Blood of the Lamb.

Fr. John

May They and Their Caretakers Know God's Peace

Lucy Boudreaux - Mabel Richoux - Marlene Orgeron - Gerald Breaux - Angie Orgeron - Sister Lucie Leonard - Bernice Boudreaux - Donald Baudoin Sr. - Ola Freeman - Pat Dominique - Connie Vedros - Lawrence Allemand - Mother Mary Elizabeth Dupre - Era Jenn Foret - Edward Thibodeaux - Alyssa LeCompte - Rena Mae Adams Falgout - Doris Hebert - Atney Uzee Jr. - Johanna Dufrene - Joyce Dufrene - Lucille Matherne - Percy Loupe - David Adams - Cole Coulston - Leroy Tastet Jr. - Stanley Tastet Sr. - Dee - Angie Conner - Ray LeBlanc - Mona Hudson - Chris Adams - Geraldine Adams - Donovan Ayo - Lester & Irma Vedros - Mark Winiker - Kit Moore Prejean - Stacy Matherne - Shelton Triche - Wyatt Odom - Dickie Adams Jr. - Winnie Adams - Fernand Dufrene - Yvette Hohensee Pitre - Andrea Adams - O'Neal Foret Jr. - Alice Stevens - Thomas Parks - Deanie Pere - Christopher Cordaro - Arlene Hendrix - Barbara Toups - Lelia Matherne - Michael Pitre - Mary Lee Vedros - Roger Curole - Walter Hartman - Emelda Coulston - Johnny Orgeron - Ricky Ledet - Leon Chiasson - Marceline Plaisance- Wallace Arceneaux - Wendy Dufrene - Gary Babin - Janel Chiasson - Esther Badeaux Horning - Donald Falgout - Michael Punch - Shane Blanchard

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 our men and women serving in the Military, as well as for their families. Likewise, 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, Rosary .

Sanctuary Lights

Frank Guidroz Sr. (DA)
Oliver "O.J." Ledet (DA)

WITH SYMPATHY

Eternal rest grant unto them , O Lord,

Prayer Intentions 2015

Jan. 9th Saturday, 4:00 pm: Frank Guidroz Sr. (DA) – Aline Loupe (DA) - Chris Saia - Lee Ann Loupe – Edna Mae Adams (B) – Betty & Edwis Loupe (WA) – M/M Joseph Hartman – M/M Optie Ledet – Richard Ledet – Lee & Mabel Ledet (WA) – Francis Boudreaux – Bobby LeBlanc – Doug & Loretta Foret – Hubert and Della Champagne
Jan. 10th Sunday, 7:00 am: Arthur Breaux Jr. (B) -
Sunday, 10:00 am: Mass for the People – V.H. Boudreaux – Russell & Nellie Arcement & Fly –
Lorraine c. Plaisance – Steve Gaudet (B) – Sidney Laris – Sadie Laris – Mr. and Mrs. Harvey P. Detillier – Ernest Plaisance -
Jan. 12th Tuesday, 5:00 pm:
Jan. 13th Wednesday, School Mass 8:45 am:
Jan. 14th Thursday, 5:00 pm: Clarence & Myrtle Arcement – Oliver O.J. Ledet (DA) – Irene Arcement (B) – Roland L. Arcement – Lorena Griffin – Nikki Garner – Ken Adams
Jan. 15th Friday, 6:00 am:
Jan. 16th Saturday, 4:00 pm: Emelda Hebert (DA) - Lee Ann Loupe – M/M Howard Pierce – Alicia Weimer – Gertrude Quinton – Willie and Inez Allemand – Whitney Allemand – Willie Mae Aysen - Gladys Allemand & family – Francis Boudreaux -
Jan. 17th Sunday, 7:00 am:
Sunday, 10:00 am: Mass for the People - V.H. Boudreaux – Russell & Nellie Arcement & Fly – Jesse & Janice G. Davaine (WA) -

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