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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday – 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Friday – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

MARCH 3, 2019 – 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.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday:	Vigil Mass at 4:00pm
Sunday:	7:00am & 10:00am
Weekdays:	Tuesday & Thursday at 5:00pm Wednesday at 9:00am Friday 6:00am
First Thursday of the Month:	Healing Mass

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

Jesus draws our attention to practical points of Christian living and challenges us to use our words as he used his in his preaching and healing ministry -- to heal, to restore, and to bring back life, joy and hope. Today's readings also instruct us to share our Christian life, love, and spiritual health by our words, and to avoid gossiping about, and passing rash, thoughtless and pain-inflicting judgments on others, thus damaging their good reputation and causing them irreparable harm.

Sanctuary Lamp

Nolan, Helen & Craig Falgout
Lynda Chiasson (DA)

Calendar of Events

Mar. 4 Office Closed
Mar. 5 Office Closed-No Mass-No CCD-No School
Mar. 6 Ash Wed. Mass : 6am, 10am Broadway, 12pm, 6:30pm
Mar. 7 healing Mass: 6pm
Mar. 8 Lenten Meals and Way of Cross: 6pm

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Collection for Week of February 24:

Envelopes:	$3539.00
Loose:	$846.17
Total:	$4385.17

Died in Christ

Jerry Matherne

Mass Intentions

March 2nd Saturday, 5:00 pm: Lucille Adams- Leo Thomassie Sr.- Gene & Angie Orgeron- M/M Clarise Dufrene- Michael Brunet Sr.- M/M Clifton & Edna Mae Adams (WA)- Francis Boudreaux- Nolan, Helen & Craig Falgout- Ray Barrios- A.P. & Annabel Gaubert- Riley Bourgeois- Eula Savoie (DA)- Emile Toups- Beatrice Guidroz- Mary Pearl Breaux- Lucille Adams- Dwain Pitre- Walter Dufrene Jr.- Sterling Dufrene – Anna (DA) & Fernand "Fifi" Bourgeois

March 3rd Sunday, 7:00 am: Audrey Guillot- Frank & Lillian Plaisance- Bobby St. Clair- George W. Broussard- Klebert Boudreaux Jr.- Gladys Allemand & Family

March 3rd Sunday, 10:00 am: Nellie & Russell Arcement- V.H. Boudreaux- Camille & Edna Griffin- Aline & Louis Guidry Sr.- Myra & Cheney Champagne- Richard Gierlinski Jr.- William "Billy" Foret- Ordis & May Marion Smith- Milton Folse Jr.- Mary Pearl Breaux- Claude & Gloria Matherne Sr.- Louanna Bruce- Ernest Plaisance & Ledet Family

March 6th Ash Wednesday 6:00 am: Poor Souls in Purgatory

March 6th Ash Wednesday, 12 noon: Gerald "Buzz" Breaux- Junius & Leonise Breaux- Bobby Hebert (DA)

Ash Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Donors of Catholic Extension

March 7th Thursday, 6:00 pm: Arthur Breaux Jr. (DA)-

March 8th Friday, 6:00 pm: Augustine Sevin (DA)

HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lent 2019

Lent has always been a special time for Christians to reflect on the meaning of Jesus' suffering and sacrifice and a time of recollecting the 40 days of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness and the 40 years of the Hebrew wandering in the desert in the time of Moses.

Lent is the 40 days of penitential season. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Holy Thursday Mass.

The **Paschal Triduum** begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, commemorates the Lord's passion and death on Good Friday, and reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil.

During Lent we prepare for Easter through prayer, the reception of the sacraments, fasting (or penance), charity, and almsgiving.

Lent offers us and those we teach an opportunity to renew our baptismal promises and to look at our lives to determine if we are following Jesus faithfully. If we have developed habits that take us away from our Christian commitment, Lent offers us time to repent and change and turn back to God.

Lent Mass Schedule and Activities

Ash Wednesday	March 6, 2019 Mass and Ashes – 6 a.m., Noon, 6:30 p.m.
Daily Mass Schedule	Tuesday – Friday – 6 p.m. Wednesday – School Mass – 9 a.m.
Stations of the Cross	Fridays during Lent -- After 6 p.m. Mass
Confession	Saturday – 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. and Sundays before Mass or call the Parish Office for an appointment
Lenten Mission – Rev. John David Matherne	Monday, March 11, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
The Light Is On For You	Wednesday, April 10, 2019 – 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. – Confession and Adoration
Holy Week Mass Schedule	Monday – Wednesday – 6 p.m. Holy Thursday – April 18, 2019 • Chrism Mass – St. Francis – 10:30 a.m. • Mass of the Lord's Supper – 6:30 p.m. • Eucharistic Adoration – After Mass – midnight • Confession – 8 p.m. – 9 p.m. Good Friday – April 19, 2019 • Walking and Church Way of the Cross – 10 a.m. • Good Friday Solemn Services – 3 p.m. o Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion Holy Saturday – April 20, 2019 • Easter Vigil – 8 p.m. Easter Sunday – April 21, 2019 • Masses – 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. • Easter Egg Hunt after 10 a.m. Mass

"The Sacrament of Penance is an experience of the gift of God's boundless mercy."
United States Catholic Catechism for Adults

Procedure for Going to Confession

Before going into the confessional, make a thorough examination of conscience and ask the Lord to assist you in making a good confession.

Once in the presence of the priest, say "Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been (this long) since my last confession. These are my sins." Begin naming your sins from mortal to venial. When you are finished saying your sins, you should say, "For these and all the sins of my past life, I am truly sorry."
The priest may give you some advice, give you a penance, and then ask you to make a good Act of Contrition. Once you are finished the Act of Contrition, the priest will give you absolution and you will leave the confessional and go do your penance.

Act of Contrition

O My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins, because of Your just punishment, but most of all because they offended You, My God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

Examination of Conscience

- Did I deny or doubt the existence of God?
- Did I receive Communion in a state of mortal sin?
- Did I tell a lie in Confession or withhold a mortal sin from the priest?
- Do I try to set a good example as a Catholic? Have I ever been ashamed of being Catholic?
- Am I apathetic toward the practice of my faith?
- With regard to the Church's teaching, do I pick and choose what suits me?
- Did I engage in fortune telling, horoscopes, the occult, good-luck charms, tarot cards, cards, palmistry, Ouija boards, séances, and reincarnation?
- Do I swear, curse, or use the name of the Lord thoughtlessly?
- Do I show respect for God, the Church and those in legitimate authority over me?
- Do I willingly and freely skip Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation?
- Do I really participate in Mass?
- Do I arrive on time, or do I leave early?
- Do I sincerely try to pray on a daily basis or only when I need something?
- Am I respectful to my parents? Do I have a good relationship with my parents?
- If my parents are elderly and cannot care for themselves, do I care for them?
- Have I neglected my duty to my parents, children, wife, or husband?
- Do I try to get along with my spouse, children, in-laws, neighbors, friends, and co-workers?
- If I am a parent, do I set a good example for my children; am I concerned about their Catholic upbringing? Do I attend Mass with them regularly?
- Did I fail to respect the sanctity of human life in any way?
- Do I or have I used birth control pills or been sterilized or condone sterilization?
- Did I have an abortion or encouraged someone to have one?
- Did I attempt suicide?
- Do I take, distribute, or encourage others to use illegal substances?
- Do I respect my body and take care of my health--Do I drink excessively or eat too much?
- Do I view pornography?
- Did I engage in masturbation? Premarital sex? Adultery? Any form of homosexual activity?
- Am I a "slave" to my desire or do I try to keep them under control?
- Am I married outside of the Church?
- Am I in a relationship which is unhealthy, abusive, or morally wrong?
- Do I cheat or act dishonestly? Am I always truthful?
- Do I take things that do not belong to me?
- Do I give an honest day's work for an honest day's pay?
- Do I pay my debts on time?
- Do I or have I gambled irresponsibly?
- Do I gossip or say things that might harm the reputation of others?
- Do I keep secret what has been told to me confidentially?
- Am I lustful? Do I look, read or talk about things that cause me to sin? Have I thought about past sexual memories?
- Am I lazy? Am I a constant procrastinator?
- Am I proud, boastful, arrogant, or conceited?
- Am I selfish, stingy, or greedy?
- Am I rude, impolite, or disrespectful?
- Am I willing to forgive those who offend me?
- Do I ever remain silent instead of standing up for what I believe?
- Do I intentionally hurt others by my words or actions, by my silence, or by avoiding them?
- Do I take pleasure in seeing others suffer or go without?
- Do I try to love, accept, and understand people who are different from me? Am I judgmental?
- Do I lead or encourage others to sin?
- Do I carry grudges? Do I seek revenge? Do I enjoy "teaching others a lesson?"
- Do I treat others in an unfair or unjust manner?
- Am I always angry about something? Do I enjoy making life more difficult for those around me? Am I always complaining, rarely happy or satisfied?
- Is my temper under control?

Usccb.org, sacredheartchurch.org/confession, scborromeo.org/confess

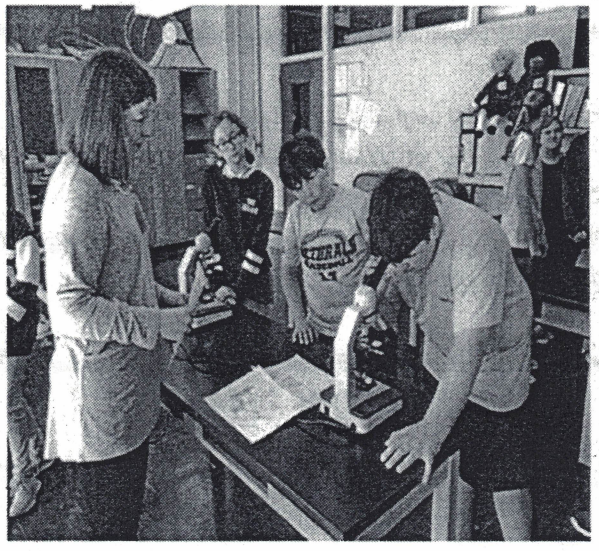
Holy Savior Catholic School

Holy Savior Catholic School is now conducting registration for Nursery One through Fifth Grade.

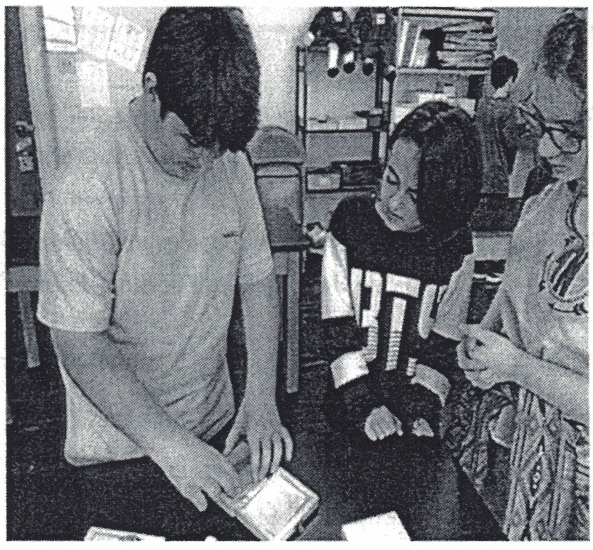
Open House will be held on
March 20th from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
for anyone interested in enrolling their child in
Nursery 1 through 5th grade.

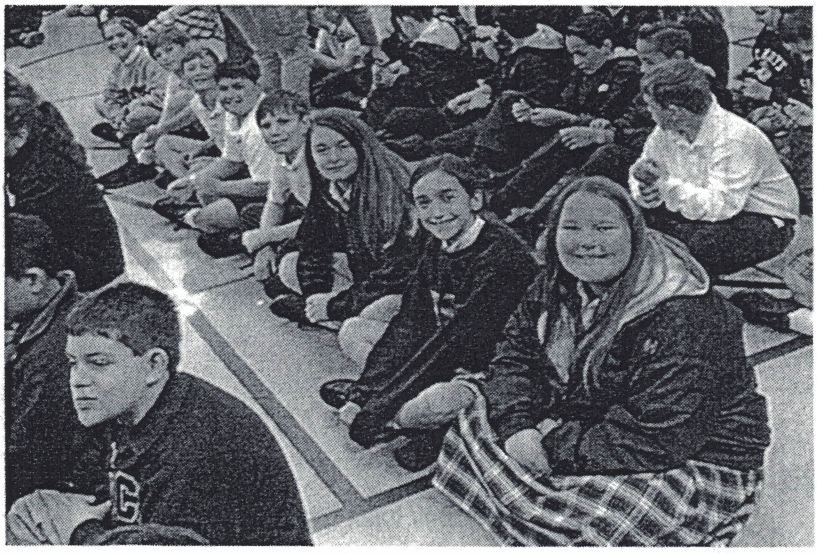
There will be no school from March 4th – March 8th.

Follow us on *Facebook* at Holy Savior Catholic School.



A Tulane professor speaks to our students on different types of cells.





HSCS attend "Calling All Fifth Graders".

May They and Their Caretakers Know God's Peace

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Answering the Call for Compassion and Care

Many asylum-seeking immigrants at the Texas-Mexico border are released by Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials at the bus terminal in McAllen as they aim to connect with family members and sponsors in cities as far away as Los Angeles and Chicago, to await their due process. They need some basic supplies. Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley needs

shoelaces, gloves, belts in adults and children S-M-L sizes.

Please bring or mail donations by March 8th 2019 to:

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1220 Aycock Street Houma, LA 70360 (985) 876-0490

Lenten Meals

The Fundraising Committee will be selling the Lenten Meals starting at 6pm on Fridays during Lent at the front porch of the rectory. The meal will include white beans & rice, fried catfish, coleslaw and bread. The meals will be sold for $8.00 and desserts are also available for purchase. Please come out and support our parish!

The Fundraising Committee is in need of volunteers to help work and support our church's events. Please prayerfully consider joining our group. For more information please contact the church office or Malvina Sapia.

The Youth Ministry

- Is collecting gently worn shoes for communities overseas. Shoes can be dropped off at the Church Office.
- Tiny Saints are for sale in the Church Office.
- Thanks to all who donated and volunteered for the Mardi Gras Fundraiser. We greatly appreciate your support.

CCD

We are in need of Adult Volunteers for the up and coming school year and summer activities.

Contact Miss Kecera for more information at the Church Office 532-3533

Vacation Bible School

Monkeys, Lions, and Giraffes, Oh My! The safari is coming to Holy Savior June 2019!

VBS 2019 is on the way and we are busy preparing for another great adventure. We are in need of some supplies all donations are welcome.

- Plastic colored table cloths
- Green and brown tissue paper
- Solid color paper plates and bowls
- Pipe cleaners
- Gallon Water
- Construction paper
- Ping pong balls
- Recycled paper towel/ toilet paper rolls
- Recycled water bottles any size

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St. Joseph Altar

Tuesday, March 19, 2019
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Monastery of the Heart of Jesus
155 Church Street
Lockport, LA 70374
Dominican Nuns Convent

Please join us

St. Joseph Altar

The Altar Society will host the annual St. Joseph Altar on Tuesday, March 19. They are now accepting monetary donations to help build this years altar. Donor names will be displayed on the Altar. Everyone is invited to come out to honor St Joseph at this beautiful event!

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