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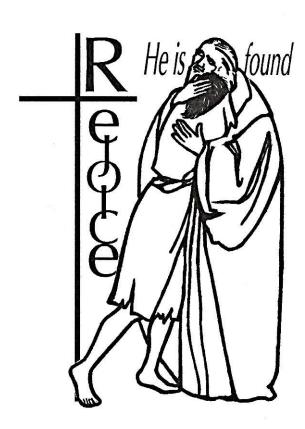
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September 11, 2016, Twenty -Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 a 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

<u>Reconciliation</u> – The sacrament of reconciliation is available from 3:00 - 3:45 PM on Saturday, or call the parish office for an appointment.

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u> – 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.

<u>Baptism</u> – Call the parish office for an appointment.

<u>Wedding</u> – Couples should make arrangements at least six months in advance. Call the parish office for further information.

<u>Funeral</u> – Arrangements have to be made through the parish office.

Pastor's Message

This can be for us a Sunday of self-reflection, assessment and correction. If we have been in sin, God, in His mercy, is ready to receive and welcome us back, no less than Jesus welcomed sinners in his time. Let us pray today for God's help in allowing His love and forgiveness into our lives. Let us also ask God for the courage to extend this forgiveness to others who have offended us. As forgiven prodigals, we must be forgiving people. As we continue with the celebration of the Holy Mass, let us pray also for God's Divine mercy on all of us who have fallen away from grace. May our ears be opened so that we may hear that Jesus is welcoming us back home!

Let us confess our sins and regain peace and God's friendship. The first condition for experiencing the joy and relief of having our sins forgiven is to see our sins as they are and give them up. Let us ask for a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit every morning so that we may do the will of God, and let us conclude every day by asking God's pardon and forgiveness for our sins of the day, resolving to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation if we are in serious sin. Let us also realize the truth that our brothers and sisters deserve and expect from us the same compassion, kindness and forgiveness which we receive from God.

Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Luke 15:1-32

While his son was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion."

We can imagine the chuckles and snickers among the crowd when Jesus told the story of the Jewish father who gave half his property to his younger son. Jesus and all who heard him knew the improbability of a Jewish father, then or now, giving his younger son half of his property, then welcoming him back with love. Jesus used this story to teach important lessons. First, God loves us unconditionally. Nothing we can do or fail to do will stop God from loving us. God does not abandon us. Second, it is very difficult for us to love unconditionally. We place conditions on our love in the form of expectations, even if it is to be loved in return. When people we love disappoint us we may love them less or not at all. But Jesus challenged the people of his day, and us, to love unconditionally. Such love is hard for us, and can be hard on those we love. Sometimes we must correct or discipline those we love for their benefit and the benefit of others. How do we love? Do we love unconditionally? If no, will we try harder?

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 10 th – 4:00 PM	Warren Vedros	Robbie Arceneaux – Paula Champagne – Nettie Falgout – Azalie			
		Matherne – Hazel Morvant – Mildred Munch – Nora Orgeron			
Sept 11 th – 7:00 AM	Eve Adams	Dudley Ledet – Marjorie Martin			
Sept 11 th – 10:00 AM	Tricia Thibodaux	Beverly Boudreaux – Lottie Cantrelle – Ronald Chiasson – Julie			
		Gautreaux – Kate Plaisance – Kecera Rodrigue			
Sept 17 th – 4:00 PM	Curtis Arcement	Linda Arcement – Paula Champagne – Dee Dee & Charles Gauber			
		 Rodney Hartman – Pam Plaisance – Tricia Thibodaux 			
Sept 18 th – 7:00 AM	Robbie Arceneaux	Julie Gautreaux – Marjorie Martin			
Sept 18 th – 10:00 AM	Nancy Badeaux	Nancy Badeaux – Terry Chiasson – Dolores Legendre – Sylvia			
		Naquin – Kate Plaisance – Kecera Rodrigue – Doyle Rogers			

Mass Intentions

<u>SATURDAY, SEPT 10 – 4:00 PM</u> - Francis Boudreaux - Carl "Bud" Zenthoefer - M/M Joseph Hartman – M/M Optie Ledet – Richard Ledet - Lee Ann Loupe - Wilton Baudoin -

<u>SUNDAY, SEPT 11 – 7:00 AM</u> - Leroy Punch – Mr. & Mrs. George Allemand Sr. and Jr. – Gladys Allemand – Albert Boudoin - Ernest Eschette & family - Arthur Breaux Jr. – Calvin J. Allemand – Ronald P. Andras – Michael J. LeBoeuf - Bobby & Ethelyn Ougel & Family (L) – Arthur Breaux Jr. – M/M JB Garlington – M/M Eugene Degruise - Junius Breaux (B) – Leonise Breaux – Lorena Griffin -

<u>SUNDAY, SEPT 11 – 10:00 AM</u> - Mass for the People - V.H. Boudreaux – Russell & Nellie Arcement & Fly – Oliver O.J. Ledet - Sidney Laris – Sadie Laris – Mr. and Mrs. Harvey P. Detillier – Antoine & Velida Landry - Ernest Plaisance & family (L) -Jack Williams Sr. -

<u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>SEPT 13 – 5:00 PM -</u> Velma T. Chiasson (DA) – Lee & Mabel (DA) Ledet – Junius Breaux (B) – Leonise Breaux – Lorena Griffin -

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 14 - 8:45 AM - Gloria Bradburry - Russell Walker - Betty & Houston Ledet Sr. -

THURSDAY, SEPT 15-5:00 PM

FRIDAY, SEPT 16-6:00 AM - Ernest Plaisance (DA) -

SATURDAY, SEPT 17 – 4:00 PM – Chris Saia - Gladys Allemand & Family - Francis Boudreaux – Harold Fuselier (B) – Annabel Gaubert – Wallace & Catherine Arceneaux - Lee Ann Loupe - Linda Thibodaux - Essay Thibodaux - Michael Rogers - David J. Saucier - Jacob Chaisson – Todd Delaune – Mary Cunningham – Nikki Landry – Wilson Aucoin – Viola Arceneaux (DA) - Munsell (M.J.) Foret – Dorothy Guidry Foret

<u>SUNDAY, SEPT 18 – 7:00 AM</u> - Alex Gautreaux & family – Ronnie Ledet – Fay Arcement – John & Anita Braniff - Doris M. Hebert - Bobby & Ethelyn Ougel & Family (L) - Arthur Breaux Jr. -

<u>SUNDAY, SEPT 18 – 10:00 AM</u> - Mass for the People - V.H. Boudreaux – Russell & Nellie Arcement & Fly – Roland & Euna Arcement – Annabel Gaubert – Alvin Vedros (LB) - Leroy Ledet (B)-

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, A.J. Daigle, Audrey Guillot, Wallace Arceneaux, Atney Uzee, Ralph Lagarde, Mathew Vegas, Lois Adams, Ricky Ledet, Deanie Pere

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:

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With Sympathy



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

Janice Rogers

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.

Christian "Son" rise Music Fest

Get ready for a day of uplifting Christ-centered music from seven of our area's most gifted Christian musicians all under the ancient oaks of historic Ardoyne Plantatin in Schriever near Houma.

Sunday, September18, 2016 at Ardoyne Plantation in Schriever near Houma Louisiana. Grab a lawn chair under the music tent to hear 7 of our area's most gifted musical performers light up the stage with fun, moving and inspiritual song and performances. Featured groups include: Metanoia, Joyous Sounds, Cajun Cousins, Houma Community Orchestra, Father Glen Lecompte and More Than Sunday. Admission is free but please help support the work of World of Hope Ministries as they bring food and help to some of our world's poorest of poor- all done in God's Holy name.

The Catholic University of America

Thank you for your generous contributions to last week's special second collection for The Catholic University of America! Your support enables Catholic University to provide an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation.



Constitution Week Sept. 17th – 23rd FLY THE FLAG! Sponsored by:

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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

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985-850-3178 or e-mail

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Blue Mass

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux cordially invites you to attend the annual Blue Mass for all who protect our community and country. Bishop Fabre will be the presider on Thursday, September 15, 2016 @ 11:00 am at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral in Thibodaux.

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.htdiocese.org/sp for a list of the commissions & meeting dates.



Holy Savior School News

- **Sept. 12** Student council Mtg. 9 -1:00 at South Terrebonne/ CC Practice 3:30 4:30 pm /Cheer practice 3:15 4:15 pm/ Art Club 3:15 5:30 pm
- **Sept. 13** School Picture day 9:00 am/ 4-H Meeting @ 2:15 pm/ Choir practice 3:30 4:30 pm / Faculty Mtg 3:30 4:30 pm
- Sept. 14 Mass 8:45 am / Cheer practice 3:15 m- 4:15 pm / Cross country Meet
- Sept. 15 D.A.R.E. 5th grade 8:45 9:30 am

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.

- 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.
 - 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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Social Ministry Pantry

The following items are needed for the pantry in order to assist those in need:

Food

- Canned Chili
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Meats potted meat, ham, chicken
- Canned Soup
- Cereals
- Noodles
- Tomato Sauce
- Tuna

Toiletries

- Band Aids
- Deodorant
- Personal hygiene
- Shampoo
- Toilet Paper

Household Items

- Cleaning materials
- Dishwashing liquid
- Disinfectant
- Laundry detergent

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Collection for Week of Sept. 3rd & 4th, 2016

Weekly Envelopes: \$4,955.00

Loose: \$442.25

Total \$5,397.25

The weekly required amount needed to meet ordinary operating expenses is \$7,500.00.

Please remember the Church in your will.



HOLY SAVIOR CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT

ANNUAL REVENUE

ANNUAL EXPENSES

	AVERAGE REVENUE PER WEEK	6,294	AVERAGE EXPENSE PER WEEK	7,110
TOTAL REVENUE		327,284	TOTAL EXPENSES	369,738
	OTHER REVENUE	72,994	OTHER PARISH EXPENSES	105,216
	RELIGIOUS ED INCOME	6,272	PAYROLL EXPENSES	135,177
OTHER ORDINARY INCOME		26,013	CASUALTY INSURANCE	67,999
	WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	222,005	CATHEDRATICUM	61,346

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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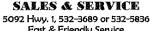
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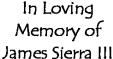
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