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

November 20, 2016, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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 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

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

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Jesus Christ still lives as King, in thousands of human hearts all over the world. The cross is his throne and the Sermon on the Mount is his rule of law. His citizens need obey only one law: "Love others as I have loved you" (John 15:12). His love is selfless, sacrificial, kind, compassionate, forgiving and unconditional. That is why the preface in today's Mass describes Jesus' Kingdom as "a Kingdom of truth and life, a Kingdom of holiness and grace, a Kingdom of justice, love and peace." He is a King with a saving and liberating mission: to free mankind from all types of bondage so that we may live peacefully and happily on earth and inherit Eternal Life in Heaven. Since Christ was a serving King we are invited to be His loyal citizens by rendering humble service to others and by sharing Christ's mercy and forgiveness with others.

Fr. John

Solemnity of Christ the King

Luke 23:35-43

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

In Mel Brooks classic movie *History of the World Part I*, he portrays several characters including King Louis of France who engages in ridiculous excess and says, "It's good to be the king." The segment of that movie is a parody of the romantic notion about ancient and medieval monarchs who were actually abusive and cruel tyrants. Christ was not such a king. When the Jews were under regular attack by the kings of other nations they asked God for a king to provide protection for them. Saul was the first but he faltered under the weight of the task. David was a king of Judah who, despite his faults, was revered for uniting the Israelites and providing them with equal protection against aggressors and equal access to resources. The role of a true king is not to lord it over people and oppress them, but to be a true steward of all that God has given to us and to provide equal protection and resources to all. In other words, to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves. That is why we celebrate Jesus as King.

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
Nov. 19 – 4:00 PM	Michelle Foret	Paula Champagne – Ronald Chiasson – Charles & Dee Dee Gaubert – Vorace Loupe – Doyle Rogers – Tricia Thibodaux
Nov. 20 – 7:00 AM	Mary Curole	Rodney Hartman – Marjorie Martin
Nov. 20 – 10:00 AM	Patsy Comeaux	Beverly Boudreaux – Terry Chiasson – Julie Gautreaux – Dolores Legendre – Hazel Morvant – Sylvia Naquin – Kate Plaisance
Nov. 26 – 4:00 PM	Julie Gautreaux	Nettie Falgout – Rodney Hartman – Monica & Vorace Loupe – Azalie Matherne – Mildred Munch – Nora Orgeron
Nov. 27 – 7:00 AM	Stacey Gautreaux	Robbie Arceneaux – Dudley Ledet – Marjorie Martin
Nov. 27 – 10:00 AM	Angie Griffin	Nancy Badeaux – Beverly Boudreaux – Lottie Cantrelle – Charles & DeeDee Gaubert – Ben & Mitzi Savoie

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOV 19– 4:00 PM – M/M Howard Pierce – Alicia Weimer – Gertrude Quinton - Willie and Inez Allemand – Whitney Allemand – Willie Mae Aysen - Gladys Allemand & Family - Francis Boudreaux – Eula Parr Loupe (B) – Jimmie Davidson (WA) - Lee Ann Loupe - Linda Thibodaux - Essay Thibodaux - Michael Rogers - David J. Saucier – Wilson Aucoin -

SUNDAY, NOV 20 – 7:00 AM – Fay Arcement – John & Anita Braniff – Klebert Boudreaux Jr. – Gladys Allemand & family - Dorothy Gautreaux – Aline (B) & Alex Gautreaux – Wilton Vedros (B) - Adam A.J. Daigle

SUNDAY, NOV 20 – 10:00 AM - Mass for the People - V.H. Boudreaux – Russell & Nellie Arcement & Fly – Ernest Plaisance & family (L) – Milton (B) & Earline Adams - Jack Williams Sr. -

TUESDAY, NOV 22 – 5:00 PM - Anna Gautreaux (DA) – Mollie Vedros (B) – Leo Sr. (B) & Inez Bourg

WEDNESDAY, NOV 23 – 6:30 PM – X.J. & Marion Chauvin - Emelda & Clarence Hebert – Terry Legendre – Jesse P., Evelyn P. Leblanc , Jesse J. LeBlanc – Lionel & Clothilde Arcement (B) – Roland Parfait (LB) - Doris M. Hebert - Ruby Kay Galliano (B) – Abel Galliano (B) – Veronica & Louis Allain – Jane Charpentier (B) -

SATURDAY, NOV 26 – 4:00 PM – Cemetery Association - Chris Saia – Molly Savoie – Charlene Taylor - Adams, Robichaux & Orgeron Families - Francis Boudreaux- Clotilde Arcement (B) – Carl “Bud” Zenthoefer – Chester Vedros - Lee Ann Loupe - Russell , Simon & Nazy Hebert - Wilton Baudoin - Ernie Colby -

SUNDAY, NOV 27– 7:00 AM – Calvin J. Allemand – Edith G. Guidroz – Joseph Guidroz – Richard Guidroz – Michael LeBoeuf – Russell Walker - Arthur Breaux Jr. – M/M (B) Eugene Degruise - Adam A.J. Daigle – L.J. Charpentier Jr (B) -

SUNDAY, NOV 27- 10:00 AM - Mass for the People - V.H. Boudreaux – Russell & Nellie Arcement & Fly – Roland & Euna (DA) Arcement – Hubert Champagne (DA) - William (BJ) Mata - Louis, Ethel & Dawn Caillouet – Robert Elliott – Melvin P. Elliott Sr. - Felix Legendre family – Marion Comeaux Holden

***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, 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 Chouet, Richard LeBlanc, Peppie, Shawn, Dora Sevin, Roger & Pawnee Curole, Teresa Falgout, Audrey Guillot, Wallace Arceneaux, Atney Uzee, Ralph Lagarde, Mathew Vegas, Lois Adams, Ricky Ledet, Deanie Pere, Michael Brunet, Sodonía Davis, Dora Ledet, Danny Knight, Emelda Breaux, Marilyn Hartman, Pat Dominique, Mary Pearl Breaux, Davis Collins, Macie Cedotal

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:***

Marion and X.J. Chauvin, Jr.
Mickey Dempster (B)

***Altar Bread
this week in loving memory of:***

Bennette Barrios Family

***"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures He gives me repose;
beside restful waters He leads me;
He refreshes my soul.
He guides me in right paths
for His name sake."***

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.

Year of Mercy Conclusion

As we conclude the Year of Mercy on the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday, November 20, we would like to thank all who participated in the various activities, which were offered throughout the year. Beginning with the Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors, various mercy activities were offered. Masses honoring our Veterans, Civil Servants, and deceased loved ones, offerings of Eucharistic Adoration for certain intentions, rosaries, novenas, masses, missions, processions, delivering loaves to our shut-in parishioners, and providing for our brothers and sisters in-need were some of the offerings. All the planning, organizing, and sacrifice of time, talent, and treasure by so many of our church members are greatly appreciated. Let's all pray that Holy Savior Parish continues to be as merciful as our Heavenly Father.

CHRISTMAS SCROLLS

This year we will once again have the Christmas Scrolls for the elderly in our parish who are in need. Scrolls will be placed on the Altar in a basket. There are envelopes inside the scrolls to place your donations. Please drop it in the collection or bring it to the rectory by December 5, 2016. What a great way to help our elderly. If you know of an elderly who is in need, please call the rectory and give information to Fran or Erin.

27th Annual Angel Tree

This year Holy Savior will have its 27th Annual Angel Tree. The ornaments will be available the weekend of November 19 and 20. The girls' and boys' ornaments will be on the Blessed Mother's side of the church. The ornaments will have the gift item on it and the name and age of boy/girl. The size of clothes for the child will be on the back of the ornament. We invite parishioners to please take an Ornament (s). **Remember to register your ornament on the sign out sheet. PLEASE RETURN YOUR GIFT UNWRAPPED WITH YOUR ORNAMENT ATTACHED TO THE GIFT SECURELY.** The deadline for returning the gifts is December 5, 2016. When returning your gifts, please bring them to the church office or put them in the vestibule of the church (the prayer corner near the stairs).

**THANK YOU ALL AND
MAY GOD BLESS YOU
ABUNDANTLY FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

Thanksgiving Mass

Let us give thanks to Our Lord for the many blessings He has given us individually and as a ministry by attending the Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a procession prior to the Mass. We would like for each ministry to choose an individual to represent their ministry in the procession and to offer up some type of object that represents the ministry.

We ask that the ministry representative be at Church by 5:45 p.m. so that we will be able to give instructions and get everyone organized. Each ministry will be called by name, and at that point the individual representing your ministry will process from the vestibule of the Church to the altar and hand Fr. John the object that represents the ministry.



Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation.
We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities.
We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes.
We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day.
We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The World Apostolate of Fatima's U.S. Tour for Peace is underway and coming to the Houma-Thibodaux Diocese in December of 2016!

The historic tour, marking the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, will feature the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, traveling worldwide for nearly 70 years.

St. Francis de Sales Cathedral Parish is hosting the tour beginning at the 8:30 am Saturday morning Mass on December 10th, 2016 and then continuously through the night until after the Sunday, Youth Mass at 5:30 pm. It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace for our diocese and the area. Please join us that day to hear and personally participate in the story of Fatima. All can venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. That grace-filled pilgrimage is being brought to the area during this preparation for the 100 year anniversary of Our Lady's visits to Fatima in 1917. Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions, have been associated with the image representing Our Lady. The presence of this special statue (sculpted by Jose Thedim in 1947, based on Sr. Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady) is a great gift to our community.

Neighborhood Masses

We will be resuming our neighborhood masses. Anyone interested in hosting a neighborhood mass for your area, please call the administrative office at 532-3533 for more information.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the collection.

Thanksgiving Flowers

Thanksgiving flowers are donated in thanksgiving for the baptism of Stephen Jesse Robichaux, for Clothilde Arcement birthday anniversary, and in memory of Lionel, Clothilde, and Fay Arcement, and Jesse, Evelyn, and Jesse J. LeBlanc and Express Yourself Florist are donating the arrangement that will be on the floor in front the wood altar.

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Collection for Week of Nov. 12th & 13th, 2016

Weekly Envelopes:	\$3,858.00
Loose:	\$523.98
Total	\$4,381.98

The weekly required amount needed to meet ordinary operating expenses is \$7,100.00.

Please remember the Church in your will.



Tis the Season!



It's our 25th Anniversary! Come take a trip down memory lane and celebrate 25 years of Christmas music and memories along with some new selections. The concert will be on Sunday, December 4th at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Savior Church. There is no admission but in order to help the needy, we are asking for a canned good or dry good. Your help is appreciated. Many of you have been in the Joyous Sounds Family by attending our concerts. Like our family, we are looking forward to seeing you all again for the holidays. Come join us for our 25th Christmas Celebration.

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. We invite you to make an appointment to discuss the validation procedure. 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.)

Advent Mission Coming Up!

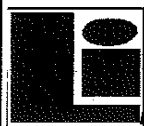
Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our important Advent Mission, on Monday, November 28, from 6:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. Our presenter, Father Mark Toups, will share with us profound ideas on “How to make this the best Christmas ever!” Bring your family and friends to this awesome opportunity!

Annual “The Light is On” Celebration

We will celebrate our annual “The Light Is On” service on Wednesday, December 21. We will begin with the Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m. Thereafter, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and confessions will be heard until 8:00 p.m. Plan to take this opportunity to prepare more profoundly for Christmas. Your best gift to yourself is a heart prepared to welcome the Infant Christ.

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank You for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience Your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for Your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of Your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of Your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen. (Usccb.org)



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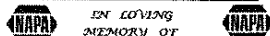
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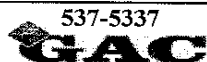


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