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# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## November 27, 2022

**Weekend Mass Schedule at Holy Savior**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**Raymond:** Sunday 8:00 a.m.

**Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

We will light the candles on the Advent wreath during our weekend messe to mark the Sunday's of Advent. The four candles on the wreath have traditionally represented the themes of hope, peace, joy, and love. We mark the days and the weeks until the coming of the Lord as we light the candles on the Advent Wreath.

We are called to work together to help restore hope in the world. There are many who feel hopeless who are in need of our prayers. During Advent, may the hope of Christ penetrate our hearts and the hearts of those who have lost hope.

We see a world where there is not a lot of peace. Many in our in our society prefer to attack and tear down rather than reconcile and build up. It is hard work for us to forgive someone who has wronged us. Sometimes, we are in a broken relationship and we don't even remember the source of that brokenness. Sometimes our hearts are so troubled that we don't think that peace is possible. We pray for peace in our world during this Advent season, for an end to violence and division in our communities.

We are called to rejoice this Advent season. The joy of our faith is not like the happiness we experience in a particular moment nor is it to be deterred by the challenging circumstances of life. The joy of our faith comes from God alone as a precious gift to us.

"For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). God does not just represent love: God is love. The three persons of the Trinity and their relationship with each other model the love that we have for one another. To know how to love one another, we look at the love that sent Jesus to earth to live a life of love and to pay the price for all of our sins.

I wish you hope, peace, joy, and love this Advent season. Blessings to all of you this week. Fr. Lincoln.

**Father Lincoln has a blog where he posts all his homilies, the prayers of the faithful, and other Church related things. His blog can be found at: <http://peregrinolincoln.blogspot.com>**

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND ADULT EDUCATION** No RE or Adult Ed this Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Next class is Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

**RCIA** class will meet this Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the RE building.

**#GIVE CATHOLIC** Our parish is participating in the #iGiveCatholic program this year. Celebrated annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, we use this program to raise funds for special projects at our parish. This year, we are trying to raise a total of \$10,000 to help our youth go to the One Bread, One Cup liturgy camp at St Meinrad abbey in Indiana and to purchase televisions for our religious education classrooms. We have envelopes to give to this program, or you may give online through the following link: <https://jackson.igivecatholic.org/organizations/holy-savior-catholic-church> We will be collecting funds until the first week of December. Father Lincoln.

**PARISH FOOD DRIVE** parishioners can bring non-perishable foods this weekend, November 26-27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

**33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY GROUP RETREAT** concludes Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in McGing Hall. .

**ANGEL TREE** Please return all gifts by Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**FIRST FRIDAY** is December 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass, devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is at 8:30 a.m. followed by breakfast in McGing Hall. Bring your favorite dish.

**World Marriage Day 2023** The Catholic Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Family Ministry would like to invite all couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries to the Diocesan World Marriage Day celebration held Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Jackson, Mississippi. There will be a Mass followed by a reception. To register contact your parish office or go to [www.jacksondiocese.org/family-ministry](http://www.jacksondiocese.org/family-ministry) to register yourself. For additional information or questions, please contact Debbie Tubertini at the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email [Debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:Debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org).

**JOIN MARC (MS Association for Returning Citizens) A CALL TO SERVICE** MARC is a faith based nondenominational group working to make a difference in the lives of individuals returning to society from incarceration. For more information, see the MARC website ([marcreentry.org](http://marcreentry.org)) or call or text 601-521-1331 for Exec. Director, Dorothy Balser or Christy Guthertz at 601-497-1744. The group meets monthly at St. Paul Church in Flowood.

**ALTAR SOCIETY** parishioners wishing to put flowers at the Altar in memory of a loved one should contact Sharon Hopkins at 601-668-7216 or [skhop48@bellsouth.net](mailto:skhop48@bellsouth.net)

**ST. JOE DRAWDOWN** – Jeans, Jazz and Bruin Blues is Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at the Country Club of Jackson. Tickets can be purchased thru the website [stjoedrawdown.com](http://stjoedrawdown.com) or by calling the School at 601-898-4800.

**MARK YOUR CALANDERS**

**PARISH PENANCE SERVICE – Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m.**

**CYO GARAGE SALE – Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**NOVEMBER 20TH COLLECTION – TOTAL \$5823 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**REGULAR \$4724 LOOSE \$188 BUILDING FUND \$475**

**Sem. Edu \$60 Campaign for Human Development \$376**