

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Mission of Holy Savior Catholic Church, Clinton, MS

Raymond, Mississippi

Fr. Lincoln Dall, Pastor

Mass: Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Holy Savior Catholic Church
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Mary Katherine Yentzen, Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper Office Hours: T- F 8:30 a – 1:30 p
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Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. Web address: www.holy-savior-ms.org

First Sunday of Advent December 3, 2023

Sunday: December 3

Lector: Beth Stevens **Minister:** Rose Richard **Server:** Gage Nalker

Friday, December 8, 1:00 p.m.

Lector, Minister, Server: Volunteers

Sunday: December 10

Lector: Cookie Schemmel **Minister:** Lulu Birdsong **Server:** Typhanie Teague

Lectors and Servers: The schedule for October-December is at the back of the church. For 2024, 2 lectors and 1 Eucharistic Minister along with altar servers will be scheduled. If you are a lector, Eucharistic Minister or server and would like to be on the schedule, please contact Teresa Dow.

Please Remember in Prayer: (Parishioners & Friends Who Are Ill): Cecilia Young, Bobby Mashburn, Sam and Ann Grecco, Mabrey Logan, Grace Salter, Shirley Jackson, Lois Litwin, Stacey Davis, Alyse Thresher, Tracie and Lark Sowell, and Cheryl Bozeman (Please contact Teresa Dow if adjustments to this list are needed.)

REFLECTION from Fr. Lincoln: The entrance antiphon for the Mass today quotes Psalm 25: "To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame." We enter the holy season of Advent with hope and trust, two sentiments expressed in the antiphon today. We await the coming of the Lord as we prepare for his birth at Christmas. Advent starts late this year, since the 4th Sunday of Advent falls on December 24th this year. This upcoming week, we have our Advent reconciliation service

on Wednesday, December 6, at 6:00 pm. We will have different area priests here to hear your confession. The sacrament of reconciliation is always an important part of our Advent journey. In addition, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception this Friday, with Masses offered that day at both Holy Savior and Immaculate Conception. We pray that the first week of Advent be a meaningful time in your life as we prepare for the birth of our Savior. Blessings

December Birthdays/ Anniversaries:

12/9	Martha McInnis	12/18	Nichole Carrena
12/11	Linda ((Lulu)Birdsong	12/31	Sandi Munden

GOODIE SUNDAY after mass in the Marian Hall. Come and join us.

PRISON MINISTRY Please bring men's body wash.

ADVENT STUDY after mass for 2 weeks in the Marian Hall. Father will announce the dates.

FOOD PANTRY – For December and throughout the coming year we will collect canned fruit (packed in natural juice or light syrup) for FBC's food pantry. We are to take them to FBC on the 5th of each month.

AT HOLY SAVIOR:

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** will meet on December 3 and 10 at 9 a.m. in the RE building. The Knights are preparing a family breakfast for all students and their families on Sunday, December 17 at 9 a.m. Contact Tammy for more info and to sign up - reholyavior@gmail.com or 228-669-5944.
- **ADVENT STUDY** "Christmas, Season of Wonder and Hope". We will meditate on three New Testament passages that invite us to move through wonder to hope. Classes will be Sunday December 10 and 17. Workbooks will be provided. No Adult Ed November 19 – December 3.
- **BORN FREE ANGELS** Holy Savior will be supporting the Catholic Charities Born Free & New Beginnings program this Christmas. Parishioners can pick up a name to adopt this weekend. Wrapped gifts should be returned to the Church no later than the weekend of December 10th.
- **YOUTH NEWS** Youth night is December 3 from 5 – 6:30 for caroling practice and dinner! Caroling at Brookdale and our annual Advent Party is December 10 from 3 – 6:30. Bring a Dirty Santa gift – limit \$10!
- **IGIVE CATHOLIC** Thank you to all who have donated towards our goal! This year, we are trying to raise a total of \$10,000 to help our youth go to summer trips, to purchase artwork for the religious education building and to start creating a chapel accessible 24 hours. We have envelopes in the vestibule to give to this program. We will be collecting donations this weekend. You may give online through the following link: <https://jackson.igivecatholic.org/organizations/holy-savior-catholic-church>