

Holy Savior Catholic Church

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Pastor, Lincoln Dall

First Sunday in Advent

December 1, 2024

This weekend, we not only begin the month of December, but we begin the holy season of Advent as we prepare for the coming of the Lord. In our readings today, we hear about the signs that will come in the end times, because we should always have our eyes fixed on the eternal life we will have in our Lord. However, I don't think these signs are noted in order for us to try to predict the coming of the end times. Rather, the message of these readings about the end times is to lead us and guide us in the way we live out our life each day. I pray that you all have a blessed Advent season, these holy days of preparation. Father Lincoln.

Father Lincoln posts all his homilies, prayers of the faithful, and other reflections on his blog. You can access them on: http://peregrinolincoln.blogspot.com

Weekly Readings

Sunday, December 1 First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Psalms 25: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 First Thessalonians 3: 12 – 4: 2 Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

Monday, December 2

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 Matthew 8: 5-11

Tuesday, December 3

Isaiah 11: 1-10 Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Luke 10: 21-24 **Wednesday, December 4**

Isaiah 25: 6-10a Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Matthew 15: 29-37

Thursday, December 5

Isaiah 26: 1-6

Psalms 118: 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Matthew 7: 21, 24-27

Friday, December 6

Isaiah 29: 17-24 Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14

Matthew 9: 27-31

Saturday, December 7

Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26 Psalms 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 8 Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5: 1-9 Psalms 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11 Luke 3: 1-6

Let us keep in prayer...

Jackie Phillips, George Saul, Henriette Allen, Dee Throm

We would like to list your family and friends in special need of prayer.

Please contact the office to add a name to the bulletin.

Mass Intentions

December 4 - Ralph Adcock

Altar Flowers: Please sign up on the calendar in the vestibule if you wish to place flowers at the altar for a loved one or honoring a special event.

November 24, 2024 Collection

Regular	Building	Loose	Specials
\$4,128	\$605	\$393	\$60

iGiveCatholic \$100 Total: \$5,286

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Savior!

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advanced giving has begun! Visit our <u>site</u> to donate or use the envelopes in the vestibule. Giving Tuesday is December 3. Holy Savior is raising funds for a new copier, parish retreats and resources, Alive in You Youth conference and items for the Rectory. Scan the QR code to learn more!



THIS WEEK AT HOLY SAVIOR

TUESDAY, December 3

Rosary – 5 p.m.

Mass – 5:30 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary – 6 p.m. – McGing Hall

RCIA - 6:15 p.m. - RE Building

Choir Practice – 7 p.m. – Church

WEDNESDAY, December 4

Rosary-8 a.m.

Mass – 8:30 a.m.

Adoration – 6 – 7 p.m. – Church

THURSDAY, December 5

Rosary – 5 p.m.

Mass – 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, December 6

Rosary – 8:00 a.m.

First Friday Mass – 8:30 a.m.

Potluck breakfast after Mass

SATURDAY, December 7

Reconciliation – 4:15 p.m.

Mass – 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, December 8

Mass at Immaculate Conception – 8 a.m.

Elem Religious Ed – 9 – 10:10 a.m. – RE Building

Adult Ed – 9 a.m. – McGing Hall

Mass - 10:30 a.m.

Youth Service and Advent Party – McGing Hall

MONDAY, December 9

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mass - 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Noon at Immaculate Conception

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Each day we are alive, the Lord gives us 24 hours or 1,440 minutes to grow closer to Him. On the weekend of November 30/December 1, we begin the Advent Season here at Holy Savior Catholic Parish. All adults are invited to McGing Hall at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays during Advent to discuss excerpts from the "Little Blue Book Advent Companion". You can pick up a copy of the book in the church vestibule. Each day the companion book offers interesting information about people, traditions and practices of our faith, followed by the Gospel and reflection. We're excited about this and hope to see everyone there!

Holy Savior will be supporting the Arc of Mississippi Arc Angel program and Fr. Lincoln's Prison Ministry program for Christmas this year. Gifts should be returned to the Church no later than December 1.

Please join us on December 4 from 6 – 7 p.m. for Adoration followed by pizza in McGing Hall.

Mass on Friday, December 6 is for the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us for a potluck breakfast after Mass in McGing hall.

2025 Calendars are in and in the vestibule.

Second Collection December 6-7: The annual appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious is taken up each December in most U.S. Catholic parishes and helps hundreds of religious communities provide for the current and future needs of senior members. The National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) coordinates the nationwide collection and distributes the proceeds to eligible religious communities. Tens of thousands of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests benefit. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops helps coordinate and supports this collection.

December 18 – Reconciliation Service
December 24 – 5 p.m. – Christmas Eve Mass
December 25 – Midnight – Midnight Mass
December 25 – 9 a.m. – Christmas Morning Mass
January 1 – 9 a.m. – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
January 5 – Epiphany Luncheon

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR RCIA CLASSES

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, it is the process by which an adult person is initiated into the Catholic Church, through Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. RCIA welcomes: Unbaptized adults, adults baptized in other churches and adults baptized in the Catholic Church, but who lack First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Anyone interested in exploring the Catholic tradition may begin at any time. Next class is December 3 at 6:15 pm. Contact the Church Office (601-924-6344) or Chris Halliwell (601-757-9910) for more information.

CHURCH STAFF

Mary Katherine Yentzen, Secretary/Bookkeeper Michael Saway, Custodian Toni Canizaro, Music Director Tammy Threadgill, Elem CRE Hunter Yentzen, Youth Minister/HS CRE

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Please notify the Parish Office of deaths, births, illnesses or to add a prayer intention.

Bulletin items should be submitted by Wednesday at noon.

More Announcements and Information:

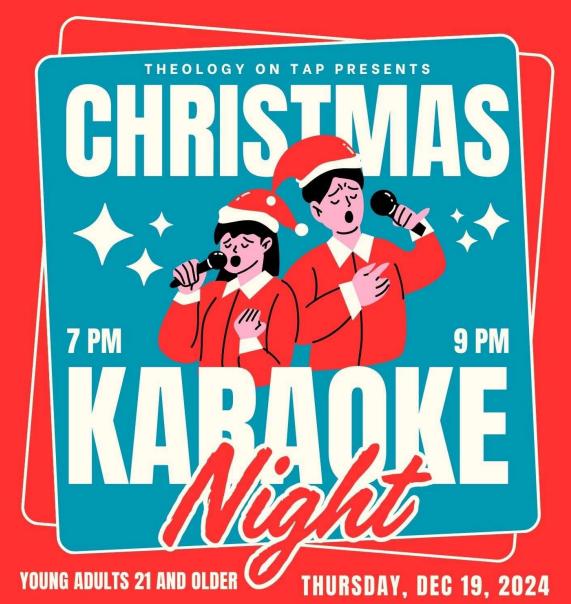
Adult Education:

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Diocesan Announcements

Millions of Monicas - Praying With Confidence For Our Children

Many individuals have children who find it challenging to connect with their Catholic faith or have completely distanced themselves from the Church. Millions of Monicas is a ministry dedicated to supporting mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, and aunts facing this issue. Inspired by St. Monica's prayers for her son, St. Augustine, the group gathers weekly to earnestly pray for the joyful return of their children to full communion with the Catholic Church. Millions of Monicas meet every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, located at 127 Church Road, Madison. For further details, please contact the church office at 601.856.2054, email millionsofmonicas@stjosephgluckstadt.com, or visit www.millionsofmonicas.com.



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You are invited to write a one page reflection on how Dr. King's message impacted your life or society.

Please send your reflection by Jan. 10, 2025 to: Office of Intercultural Ministry 237 E. Amite St., Jackson, MS 39201. Or email: amelia.breton@jacksondiocese.org
Your reflection may be published in *Mississippi Catholic*