



# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Mission of Holy Savior Catholic Church  
Main Street at Elm Street

Mailing address: 3718 Dupree Road, Raymond, MS 39154

**Pastor, Fr. Lincoln Dall**

**First Sunday in Advent**

**December 1, 2024**

## Fr. Lincoln's Reflection

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>

## CALENDAR

TODAY, December 1 – Please join us in the church hall for breakfast and coffee.

December 9 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Holy Savior, Noon at Immaculate Conception

December 18 – Reconciliation Service – 6 p.m. at Holy Savior

### Let us keep in prayer...

Parishioners & Friends who are Ill

Spencer and Reagan Smith and their soon to be born baby, Elsie Bridges, Cecilia Young, Bobby Mashburn, Sam and Ann Grecco, Peggy Broom, Grace Salter, Shirley Jackson, Lois Litwin, Josh Mason, Jessica Taylor, Joe Lariccia, Cheryl Boseman, Pat Hubbard, Casey Edenfield, Shelby Birdsong, Travis Hester, Sheree Hester, and Tracie and Lark Sowell.

## Catholic Quiz!

On this day (December 1) in 1883, the lot of land was purchased for our church to be built on. What was the price of the land that our church now sits on?

A: \$200      B: \$750      C: \$1000      D: \$1200

(See the answer on the bottom of the back page.)

## Ministers for Today, December 1

Lector 1: Christy Gutherz

Lector 2: Sandi Munden

Eucharistic: Lacey Nalker

Home-Bound: Victoria

Vanderschaaf

Altar Server: Greta Nalker

## Ministers for December 8

Lector 1: Lacey Nalker

Lector 2: Typhanie Teague

Eucharistic: Greta Nalker

Home-Bound: **Volunteer Needed**

Altar Server: Gage Nalker

**Lectors and Servers:** If you are unable to serve on a day you are scheduled, please arrange for someone to take your place. If you would like to be scheduled as a lector, Eucharistic Minister, server, or minister to the Home-bound, please contact Lacey Nalker.

## Immaculate Conception Collection

November 24 - \$585

Thank you for your continued support to Immaculate Conception.

## 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

## 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](mailto:millionsofmonicas@stjosephgluckstadt.com), or visit [www.millionsofmonicas.com](http://www.millionsofmonicas.com).

## This Week at Holy Savior, Clinton

### TUESDAY, December 3

Rosary – 5 p.m.

Mass – 5:30 p.m.

### 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:

Join us after Mass, in the church hall for Goody Sunday.

Thank you for your support of the Arc Angel program. Twenty-two people will have gifts under their tree this year thanks to your help.

If you would like to start getting our weekly bulletin emailed to you on Saturday evenings, text your name and email address to Lacey at 601-672-2616.

Catholic Quiz Answer: A

The lot that our church sits on was purchased on December 1, 1883 for \$200.

It was written in the church records that it was, "one of the finest and prettiest lots in Raymond."

Please notify the Holy Savior's Parish Office of deaths, births, illnesses, or hospitalizations.

To add a prayer intention or any bulletin items please contact Lacey Nalker of Immaculate Conception by Thursday at noon.