



# 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**

**Second Sunday in Advent**

**December 8, 2024**

## Fr. Lincoln's Reflection

About five years ago, Bishop Kopacz started gathering all the priest of the Diocese together during the season of Advent for a day of reflection. We usually have them at three different locations throughout the Diocese. As the Vicar General, I usually attend all three of them in order to have a presence with all the priests. This upcoming week, we will be meeting in Tupelo on Wednesday, Greenwood on Thursday, and Clinton on Friday. We will also be meeting with the deacons and deacon candidates on Saturday. This is going to be a very busy week for me with a lot of traveling, especially with the Masses for the Immaculate Conception on Monday. Advent is always a busy time for us in the Catholic faith, as we prepare for the birth of our Savior. Blessings to all of you this week. 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

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 9 – Martha McInnis' Birthday

December 11 – Lulu Birdsong's Birthday

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, Tracie and Lark Sowell, Jack and Karen Williams, and Anthony Waters.

## Catholic Quiz!

In what order are the advent candles lit?

- A: Pink, Purple, Purple, Pink
- B: Purple, Purple, Pink, Pink
- C: Purple, Purple, Pink, Purple
- D: Pink, Purple, Purple, Purple

Bonus Points if you don't look at the wreath!

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

## Ministers for Today, December 8

Lector 1: Lacey Nalker  
Lector 2: Typhanie Teague  
Eucharistic: Greta Nalker  
Home-Bound: Rose Richard  
Altar Server: Gage Nalker

## Ministers for December 15

Lector 1: Joy Hohmann  
Lector 2: Mike Coco  
Eucharistic: Lacey Nalker  
Home-Bound: Mindy Stevens  
Altar Server: Typhanie Teague

**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

December 1 - \$1280

Thank you for your continued support to Immaculate Conception.

## Weekly Readings

### Sunday, December 8

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

### Monday, December 9

Immaculate Conception Solemnity  
Genesis 3: 9-15, 20  
Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12  
Luke 1: 26-38

### Tuesday, December 10

Isaiah 40: 1-11  
Psalms 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12,13  
Matthew 18: 12-14

### Wednesday, December 11

Isaiah 40: 25-31  
Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10  
Matthew 11: 28-30

### Thursday, December 12

Zechariah 2: 14-17 or Revelation 11:  
19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab  
Judith 13: 18bcde, 19  
Luke 1: 26-38 or Luke 1: 39-47

### Friday, December 13

Isaiah 48: 17-19  
Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
Matthew 11: 16-19

### Saturday, December 14

Sirach 48: 1-4, 9-11  
Psalms 80: 2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19  
Matthew 17: 9a, 10-13

### Sunday, December 15

Zephaniah 3: 14-18a  
Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6  
Philippians 4: 4-7  
Luke 3: 10-18

## World Marriage Day, 2025

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson invites all couples who are celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or longer year anniversaries to the Diocesan 2025 Word Marriage Day Celebration.

Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 1:00 pm at St. Peter's in Jackson

Or

Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 5:00 pm at St. James in Tupelo

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Joseph Kopaz. Reception will follow.

To register, contact Holy Savior Church at 601-924-6344, or scan the QR code found on the invitation on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

Registration Deadline:  
January 7, 2025

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY SAVIOR,

### Clinton

#### **TUESDAY, December 10**

Rosary – 5 p.m.  
Mass – 5:30 p.m.

#### **WEDNESDAY, December 11**

Rosary- 8 a.m.  
Mass – 8:30 a.m.  
KC Meeting – 6 p.m. – McGing Hall

#### **THURSDAY, December 12**

Rosary – 5 p.m.  
Mass – 5:30 p.m.

#### **FRIDAY, December 13**

Rosary – 8:00 a.m.  
Healing Mass – 8:30 a.m.

#### **SATURDAY, December 14**

Reconciliation – 4:15 p.m.  
Mass – 5 p.m.

Help us save paper and ink!  
If you would like to have our church bulletins emailed to you on the Saturday before Sunday Mass, please shoot a text to Lacey at 601-672-2616.

## **Announcements:**

Join us after Mass, in the church hall for coffee, hot chocolate or tea.

We are in need of volunteers to take Holy Communion to the sick and home-bound. This is an easy, very rewarding job and makes a positive difference in lives. If you are interested, please contact Lacey or Lulu. Volunteers will be able to tag along with an experienced Eucharistic Minister until they are comfortable going alone.

Catholic Quiz Answer: C

The Advent candles are lit in the order of Purple, Purple, Pink, Purple

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.