



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

Third Sunday in Advent

December 15, 2024

Fr. Lincoln's Reflection

As we celebrate the Third Sunday in Advent this weekend and get ever closer to our celebration of Christmas, we look forward to our Advent reconciliation service this Wednesday. I know that Advent is a busy time of the year, but I want to encourage all of you to come to this service and to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation as an Advent devotion. Unfortunately, last Lent, we did not have a very good turnout at all for our Lenten reconciliation service, one of the worst turnouts I have ever had at a parish where I have served as pastor, so I really want to encourage all of you, especially our families, to come out this week. We always schedule our service on Wednesday, because our families tell us that this is the best day for them. I will also be going to the parishes in Yazoo City and Vicksburg this upcoming week for their reconciliation services. I always look forward to spending time with those priests and with the parishioners of those parishes. Blessings to all of you this week - Father Lincoln.

CALENDAR

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

December 31 – Sandi Munden's Birthday



Advent and Christmas Schedule

Advent Reconciliation – Dec 18, 6 pm at Holy Savior

Christmas Eve – Dec 24, 5pm at Holy Savior

7:30 pm at Immaculate Conception

Midnight Mass – Dec 25, Midnight at Holy Savior

Christmas Day – Dec 25, 9am at Holy Savior

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – Jan 1, 9am Holy Savior

Catholic Quiz!

Mary and Joseph traveled from Bethlehem to Nazareth shortly before Jesus was born. How far was this trip?

A: 9.5 miles B: 31 miles C: 74.5 miles D: 124 miles

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

Ministers for Today, December 15

Lector 1: Joy Hohmann

Lector 2: Mike Coco

Eucharistic: Lulu Birdsong

Home-Bound: Mindy Stevens

Altar Server: Typhanie Teague

Ministers for December 22

Lector 1: Matt Nalker

Lector 2: Cookie Schemmel

Eucharistic: **Volunteer Needed**

Home-Bound: **Volunteer Needed**

Altar Server: Greta 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

December 8 - \$1860

December 9 (Holy Day) - \$119

Retired Religious - \$45

Thank you for your continued support to Immaculate Conception.

Weekly Readings

Sunday, December 15

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

Monday, December 16

Numbers 24: 2-7, 15-17
Psalms 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
Matthew 21: 23-27

Tuesday, December 17

Genesis 49: 2, 8-10
Psalms 72: 1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17
Matthew 1: 1-17

Wednesday, December 18

Jeremiah 23: 5-8
Psalms 72: 1-2, 12-13, 18-19
Matthew 1: 18-25

Thursday, December 19

Judges 13: 2-7, 24-25a
Psalms 71: 3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17
Luke 1: 5-25

Friday, December 20

Isaiah 7: 10-14
Psalms 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Luke 1: 26-38

Saturday, December 21

Songs 2: 8-14 or Zephaniah 3: 14-18a
Psalms 33: 2-3, 11-12, 20-21
Luke 1: 39-45

Sunday, December 22

Micah 5: 1-4a
Psalms 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Hebrews 10: 5-10
Luke 1: 39-45

Bishop Joseph Kopacz invites all to come and celebrate the installation and blessing of a life-sized bronze statue of Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA, on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter the Apostle in Jackson. The statue is a gift from the Bishops of the Province of Mobile. The celebration will begin with Mass followed by the blessing of the statue, then a reception in the Cathedral Center.

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.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SAVIOR, Clinton

TUESDAY, December 17

Rosary – 8 a.m.
Mass – 8:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 18

Rosary- 8 a.m.
Mass – 8:30 a.m.
Reconciliation Service – 6 p.m. – Church

THURSDAY, December 19

Rosary – 8 a.m.
Mass – 8:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, December 20

Rosary – 8:00 a.m.
Mass – 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, December 21

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

SUNDAY, December 22

Mass at Immaculate Conception – 8 a.m.
Adult Ed – 9:15 a.m. – McGing Hall
Mass – 10:30 a.m.

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.

The Diocese invites all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or longer year anniversaries to the Diocesan 2025 World Marriage Day Celebration on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 1 p.m. at St. Peter's in Jackson.

To register, contact the Holy Savior parish office or scan the QR code before January 7.



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

Mary and Joseph traveled about 74.5 miles from Bethlehem to Nazareth.

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.