

## Holy Savior Catholic Church

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Pastor, Lincoln Dall

#### Third Sunday in Advent

December 15, 2024

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.

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 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

#### 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 15 – Keith Sink

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.

#### December 8, 2024 Collection

Regular	Building	Loose	Specials
\$5,839	\$465	\$358	\$1,296

IC Holy Day: 1,928 iGiveCatholic \$575 Total: \$10,461

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Savior!

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# Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, December 18 6 p.m.



#### THIS WEEK AT HOLY SAVIOR

MONDAY, December 16

Choir Practice – 7 p.m. – Church

#### TUESDAY, December 17

Rosary – 8 a.m. Mass – 8:30 a.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, December 18

Rosary- 8 a.m. Mass – 8:30 a.m. <u>Reconciliation Service</u> – 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.

The Diocese invites all couples who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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 parish office or scan the QR code before January 7

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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". We're excited about this and hope to see everyone there!

Young at Heart is cancelled for December.

2025 Calendars are available in the vestibule.

Christmas Choir rehearsal this week is rescheduled to Monday, December 16 at 7 p.m.

From December 17 - 20, all daily Masses will be at 8:30 am, due to Father Lincoln's commitment with reconciliation services at other parishes that week.

Join us for family fellowship and fun at the Epiphany luncheon on January 5 after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please sign up in the vestibule if you plan to attend. The church will provide the main dish and everyone is asked to bring a side or dessert.

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.

#### Advent and Christmas Schedule

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Advent Reconciliation - December 18 - 6 p.m. Christmas Eve - December 24 - 5 p.m.

Mass at Immaculate Conception - December 24 - 7:30 p.m.

Midnight Mass - December 25 - Midnight Christmas Day - December 25 - 9 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - January 1 - 9 a.m.

Epiphany Luncheon - January 5 - after 10:30 Mass

## 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 January 7 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

Connect with Holy Savior at holysaviorms.flocknote.com

Add mail@flocknote.com to your safe senders list

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:**

# THE BIBLE and the CHURCH FATHERS

#### **Adult Religious Education:**

Join us for an Inspiring 12-week Bible Study

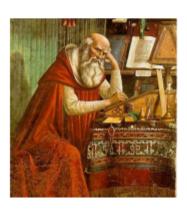
Beginning Date - Sunday January 12, 2025

from Time - 9 a.m.

in Location - McGing Hall

Registration Cost - Free

Contact - Chris Halliwell (601) 757-9910 challiwell62@gmail.com



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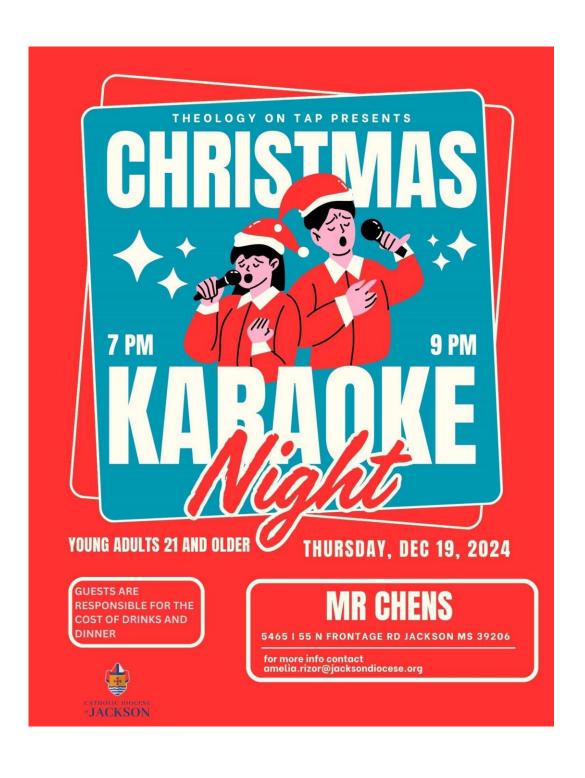
#### Embrace the Faith of Our Fathers

- + Meet the Great Fathers of the Church
- + See why the ancient faith is the Catholic faith
- + Learn how the Fathers approached Scripture

#### **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.



# World Marriage Day 2025

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson Invites

all couples who are celebrating

25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or longer year anniversaries

to the Diocesan 2025 World 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 Toseph Kopacz Reception will follow

## To Register

contact your parish office or Click the QR code below to register

Registration Deadline January 7, 2025

Register for Jackson MS February 1 at 1:00 pm St. Peters Jackson MS



Register for Tupelo MS February 8 at 5:00 pm St. James Tupelo MS



For additional information or questions Contact Debbie Tubertini, Office of Family Ministry 601-960-8487 or email debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org



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: <a href="mailto:amelia.breton@jacksondiocese.org">amelia.breton@jacksondiocese.org</a>
Your reflection may be published in *Mississippi Catholic* 



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