



# Holy Savior Catholic Church

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Clinton, MS 39056

Pastor, Lincoln Dall

## Second Sunday in Advent

## December 8, 2024

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>

### 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

### 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.*

Sympathy and prayers are extended Carolyn Johnson on the passing of her sister Margaret Marascalco Weathersby.

### Mass Intentions

December 11 – Ray Rabert, December 12 – Margaret Weathersby

*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 1, 2024 Collection

Regular	Building	Loose	Specials
\$8,813	\$4,953	\$442	\$120

**iGiveCatholic \$1,310**

**Total: \$15,638**

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### Second Collection this weekend:

**Support those who have given a lifetime.** Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service—praying, teaching, and caring for those in need—usually for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation provides for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of thousands of senior women and men religious. Please give generously. Envelopes are in the vestibule.

## **THIS WEEK AT HOLY SAVIOR**

### **TUESDAY, December 10**

Rosary – 5 p.m.

Mass – 5:30 p.m.

Choir Practice – 7 p.m. – Church

### **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.

### **SUNDAY, December 15**

Mass at Immaculate Conception – 8 a.m.

Religious Ed Breakfast – 8:30 a.m. – McGing Hall

Adult Ed – 9 a.m. – McGing Hall

Mass – 10:30 a.m.

First Reconciliation – after 10:30 a.m. Mass

All RE families are invited to our annual family pancake breakfast on Sunday, December 15, at 8:30 am. At 9 am we will begin a VBS style Scuba Christmas. It's sure to be a great time with familiar VBS songs from past programs and a few Christmas songs. To RSVP to the event, please fill out the Google form so that we know how much food will be needed:

<https://forms.gle/FrMwC13V8zuEzPWq7> or

scan the QR code. We hope to see you there!



## **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". **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!

The KC meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, December 11 at 6 p.m.

Thank you all for your generous support the Arc of Mississippi Arc Angel program and Fr. Lincoln's Prison Ministry program for Christmas!! The Ladies Auxiliary delivered 3 cars full of gifts to the ARC in addition to meeting all of the prison ministry wishes.

2025 Calendars are available in the vestibule.

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.

## **ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

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](https://holysaviorms.flocknote.com)

Add [mail@flocknote.com](mailto: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:**

Each day we are alive, the Lord gives us 24 hours or 1,440 minutes to grow closer to Him. 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 starting next weekend. 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!

# **THE BIBLE and the CHURCH FATHERS**

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## **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](mailto:challiwell62@gmail.com)**



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

THEOLOGY ON TAP PRESENTS

# CHRISTMAS

7 PM 9 PM

# KARAOKE

## *Night*

YOUNG ADULTS 21 AND OLDER THURSDAY, DEC 19, 2024

GUESTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF DRINKS AND DINNER

**MR CHENS**  
5465 I 55 N FRONTAGE RD JACKSON MS 39206

for more info contact  
[amelia.rizer@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:amelia.rizer@jacksondiocese.org)

  
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# 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 Joseph 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. Peter's 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](mailto:debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org)



# DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION

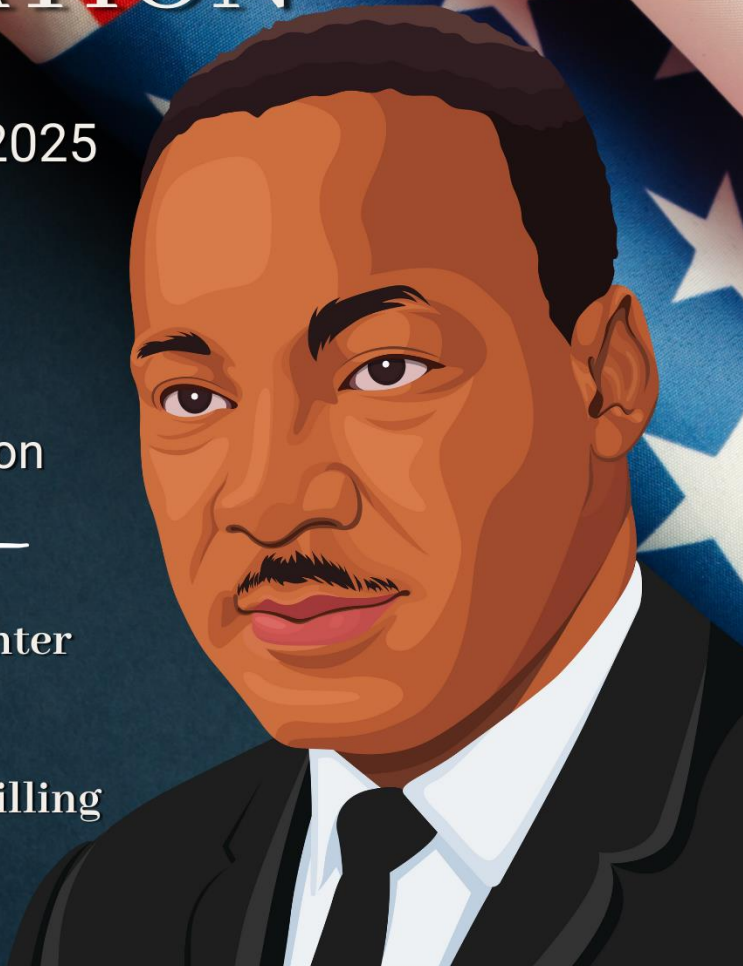
Saturday, January 18, 2025  
1-2:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Peter  
the Apostle  
123 West Street, Jackson

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**Speaker: Constance Slaughter  
Harvey**

**Theme: On the Path to Fulfilling  
the Dream**



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](mailto:amelia.breton@jacksondiocese.org)  
Your reflection may be published in *Mississippi Catholic*

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