Holy Savior Catholic Church

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Pastor, Lincoln Dall

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025

As we hear the Beatitudes from Luke at Mass this weekend, we might think of the ways that we are living out the values of God's kingdom in our daily lives and the ways we are proclaiming the values of his kingdom to others. Currently, I am studying ways to enhance my homilies, a continuation of the preaching enhancement program that I did with all of you last year when you evaluated my homilies. Part of what I am doing is studying techniques of storytelling and reading novels that tell good stories, to try to learn from them. All of us have stories that are a part of our lives and part of our faith. As we share our stories and share our lives with others in different ways, we might ask ourselves how we are proclaiming the kingdom of God to others in that process. Have a blessed week everyone - Father Lincoln.

Father Lincoln posts all his homilies, prayers of the faithful, and other reflections on his blog. You can access them on: <a href="http://peregrinolincoln.blogspot.com">http://peregrinolincoln.blogspot.com</a>

#### Weekly Readings

Sunday, February 16 Jeremiah 17: 5-8 Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6 First Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20 Luke 6: 17, 20-26

Monday, February 17 Genesis 4: 1-15, 25 Psalms 50: 1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 Mark 8: 11-13 Tuesday, February 18 Genesis 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5, 10 Psalms 29: 1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 Mark 8: 14-21 Wednesday, February 19 Genesis 8: 6-13, 20-22 Psalms 116: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mark 8: 22-26 Thursday, February 20 Genesis 9: 1-13 Psalms 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Mark 8: 27-33 Friday, February 21 Genesis 11: 1-9 Psalms 33: 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Mark 8: 34 – 9:1

Saturday, February 22 First Peter 5: 1-4 Psalms 23: 1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Matthew 16: 13-19

Sunday, February 23 First Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 First Corinthians 15: 45-49 Luke 6: 27-38 **Let us keep in prayer...** Jackie Phillips, George Saul, 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: February 19 – Rosemary Harkins – Happy Birthday

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.

#### February 9, 2025 Collection

Regular	Building	Loose	Specials	
\$15,954	\$9,190	\$359	\$60	
Total: \$25,563				

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Savior!

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We are grateful to everyone who contributed to the Catholic Service Appeal last weekend. If you haven't had the chance to make your gift yet, please consider doing so today. Your support of the CSA helps our Young Adult Ministries, enabling young adults to encounter Jesus and grow in their faith. Every contribution, no matter the size, plays a vital role in supporting the ministries of our Church.

# THIS WEEK AT HOLY SAVIOR

**TUESDAY, February 18** Ladies Book Study – 9 a.m. – McGing Hall Rosary – 5 p.m. Mass – 5:30 p.m. OCIA – 6:15 p.m. – RE Building

WEDNESDAY, February 19 Rosary – 10:30 a.m. Mass – 11 a.m. Young at Heart – 11:30 a.m. – McGing Hall

**THURSDAY, February 20** Rosary – 5 p.m. Mass – 5:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, February 21** Rosary – 8:00 a.m. Mass – 8:30 a.m.

## SATURDAY, February 22

Carmelite Work Day – 8 a.m. – Monastery Reconciliation – 4:15 p.m. Mass – 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, February 23 Food Drive Mass at Immaculate Conception – 8 a.m. Adult Ed – 9 a.m. – McGing Hall Elem Religious Ed – 9 – 10:10 a.m. – RE Bldg Mass – 10:30 a.m. Youth RE – 5 – 7 p.m. – McGing Hall

#### Ash Wednesday Mass – March 5

8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Holy Savior 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All adults are invited to McGing Hall Sundays at 9 a.m. beginning January 12 for a 12-week study on The Bible and the Church Fathers. We hope all will join! Little Black Books for Lent are available in the vestibule. Please take one and plan to join Adult Ed for a Lenten Study Sundays at 9 a.m. in McGing Hall beginning March 16! They will be studying "No Greater Love" and the Little Black Books. See the online bulletin for details.

Ladies Lenten Book Study will meet Tuesdays at 9 a.m. in McGing Hall beginning February 18. They will be studying "Luke in the Land". Contact the office for more information.

Young at Heart will be Wednesday, February 19 with Mass at 11 a.m. followed by lunch and a presentation in McGing hall. Please sign up in the vestibule!

Carmelite Monastery Workday is Saturday Feb. 22 at 8 am. We will be getting grounds ready for the upcoming mowing season. This means strong backs and long arms. We will be picking up downed tree limbs that will destroy the mowers. It is anticipated that we will need a good number of adult and teenage volunteers as there have many winter storms come through the area causing damage. No need to bring any equipment other than some steel rakes. Please consider giving this great cause a couple of hours. Let Chris Halliwell know if you will attend.

Prison Ministry: The prison ministry will be having meals for the inmates and their families on February 21 and 28 to celebrate Mardi Gras. If you would like to help with food or would like to come out to the prison and help serve, let Father Lincoln know. Thanks.

Choir rehearsal for Holy Week begins on Wednesday, February 26 at 7:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you!

Congratulations to the KC super bowl square winners! 1<sup>st</sup> quarter – Rob Smith; 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter – Ron Harvel; 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter – Carolyn O'Connor; 4<sup>th</sup> quarter – Ron Harvel

We are collecting non-perishable food items for the 4Cs next weekend. Please leave your items in the box in the vestibule. Thank you!

# ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR OCIA CLASSES

OCIA stands for the Order 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. OCIA 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 February 18 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

Online bulletin: holy-savior-ms.org/bulletin-archives/

Please notify the Parish Office of deaths, births, illnesses or to add a prayer intention. Bulletin items should be submitted by Wednesday at noon.

holysavior@att.net

# Adult Education:

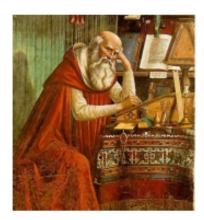
# THE BIBLE and the CHURCH FATHERS

# Adult Religious Education:

Join us for an Inspiring 12-week Bible Study

Beginning Date -	<u>Sunday January 12, 2025</u>
from Time -	<u>9 a.m.</u>
in Location -	<u>McGing Hall</u>
Registration Cost -	Free

Contact - Chris Halliwell (601) 757-9910 <u>challiwell62@gmail.com</u>



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- + Learn how the Fathers approached Scripture



In "No Greater Love", You Will Experience the Unconditional Love Christ Has for You. We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time.

In "No GreaterLove: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion", we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today. This video pilgrimage reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death.

"No Greater Love" is a five-part Bible study program that begins on March 16th at 9:15 am in McGing Hall. All adults are invited to this special Lenten study. For more information, contact Chris Halliwell at (601) 757-9910 or by email at: challiwell62@gmail.com.

## Diocesan Announcements

## St. Joseph Catholic School – Bruin Burn

Holy Savior, you're invited! We're inviting all parishioners to Bishop Kopacz's blessed event, St. Joseph Catholic School's annual Bruin Burn 5K- run, 2k- walk, and fun run on March 1, 2025 at 9:00 am in Ridgeland. This will be a fun-filled "Back to the 80's" event with music, pizza, and a glow tunnel. Prizes will be given to the best "1980's" dressed. Proceeds benefit SJ Athletic programs and Webster Animal shelter. Early discounted registration ends soon, register today!

• Sign up at: <u>https://runsignup.com/Race/MS/Ridgeland/BruinBurn.</u>

We would also love you all to consider sponsoring this event to help make this event possible. We will proudly advertise for you and list your name on our T-shirts. Signup online or via the attached form.

• Sponsor

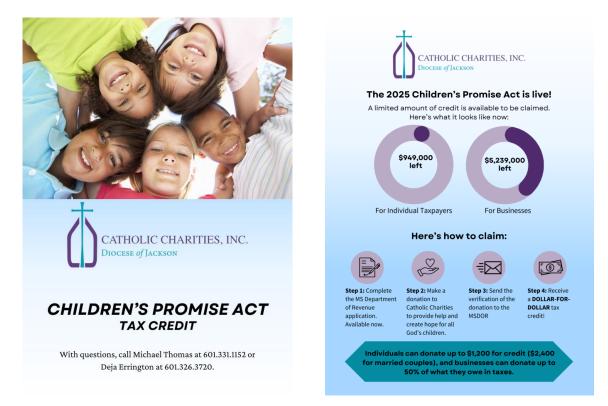
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**Marian Servants:** On Tuesday, February 11, The Marian Servants of Jesus the Lamb of God will begin a 14 Week study of the Ignatius Rules of Discernment using Fr Timothy Gallagher's book *The Discernment of the Spirits, An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living*. On our journey toward God, all faithful persons experience inner spiritual ups and downs. The Rules for Discernment written by St. Ignatius helps us to become aware, understand, and take action when we are confused by the spiritual turmoil of these ups and downs. We invite anyone interested in learning more about the discernment of the Spirit to join us each Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 -- 3:00pm at St. Jude in the St. Mary room of the Office/Classroom building. For more information contact Maureen Roberts 601-278-0423.

# 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 <u>millionsofmonicas@stjosephgluckstadt.com</u>, or visit <u>www.millionsofmonicas.com</u>.

# The 2025 Children's Promise Act is live!



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