



# Holy Savior Catholic Church

P.O. Box 85  
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Clinton, MS 39056

Pastor, Lincoln Dall

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025

Today's Gospel addresses the importance of forgiveness. If we are going to be honest, most of us would admit that forgiveness is one of the most difficult things we do as human beings. We live in a world where so many people seek revenge and vengeance rather than forgiveness and reconciliation. I always say that it is easy to tear something down, but much harder to build something up or to put something back together. As disciples of Christ, we are his hands and his feet in bringing healing and reconciliation into the world. These past couple of months, we went from one Eucharistic minister in our prison ministry to six ministers - the men are very excited about this opportunity to bring the Eucharist to others. We also have some new youth and adults at Holy Savior who are being trained as new Eucharistic ministers. The Eucharist, as well, should be seen as a sacrament of healing, wholeness, and hope. May all of us see ourselves as Eucharistic people. Blessings to all of you - 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, 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

#### Monday, February 24

Sirach 1: 1-10  
Psalms 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5  
Mark 9: 14-29

#### Tuesday, February 25

Sirach 2: 1-11  
Psalms 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40  
Mark 9: 30-37

#### Wednesday, February 26

Sirach 4: 11-19  
Psalms 119: 165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175  
Mark 9: 38-40

#### Thursday, February 27

Sirach 5: 1-8  
Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
Mark 9: 41-50

#### Friday, February 28

Sirach 6: 5-17  
Psalms 119: 12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35  
Mark 10: 1-12

#### Saturday, March 1

Sirach 17: 1-15  
Psalms 103: 13-14, 15-16, 17-18  
Mark 10: 13-16

#### Sunday, March 2

Sirach 27: 4-7  
Psalms 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
First Corinthians 15: 54-58  
Luke 6: 39-45

### 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.*

*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 16, 2025 Collection

Regular	Building	Loose	Specials
\$4,816	\$595	\$551	\$60

**Total: \$6,022**

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Savior!

Scan the QR code to [give online](#)



Our Catholic community is united by our shared faith and commitment to service. Each year, Bishop Kopacz invites us to participate in the Catholic Service Appeal, which provides support to those in need and funds important diocesan ministries like Intercultural Ministries. So far, Holy Savior has raised \$14,565.56 We invite you to consider making a gift to the Appeal and help our parish reach its goal, continuing the mission of Christ in our diocese.

## **THIS WEEK AT HOLY SAVIOR**

### **TUESDAY, February 25**

Ladies Book Study – 9 a.m. – McGing Hall  
Rosary – 5 p.m.  
Mass – 5:30 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY, February 26**

Rosary – 5 p.m.  
Mass – 5:30 p.m.  
Choir – 7 p.m. – Church

### **THURSDAY, February 27**

Rosary – 5 p.m.  
Mass – 5:30 p.m.

### **FRIDAY, February 28**

Rosary – 8:00 a.m.  
Mass – 8:30 a.m.

### **SATURDAY, March 1**

First Saturday Devotion – 9 a.m.  
Reconciliation – 4:15 p.m.  
Mass – 5 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, March 2**

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. – OCIA Rite of Sending  
Youth RE – 5 – 7 p.m. – McGing Hall

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

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

### **Season of Lent at Holy Savior**

**Ash Wednesday** - Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

**Adoration** - Fridays from Noon - 5 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross** - Fridays at 5:30 p.m. followed by Mass

**Lenten Meal** - Fridays after Stations and Mass

- March 7 - Knights Fish Fry - \$9 per plate/\$40 family 5+
- March 14 - No Meal
- March 21 - Meatless Meal
- March 28 - Knights Fish Fry - \$9 per plate/\$40 family 5+
- April 4 - Meatless Meal
- April 11 - Meatless Meal

**Lent Reconciliation Service** - March 26 at 6 p.m.

### **Prison Ministry Lenten Service Project**

We are collecting these items each week for the Prison Ministry as our Parish-wide act of service during Lent.

- March 9 - Deodorant
- March 16 - Shower gel
- March 23 - Bar soap
- March 30 - Boxes of individual packets of instant oatmeal or grits, cup of noodles.
- April 6 - Peanut butter
- April 13 - Deluxe Macaroni and cheese (with sauce packet, not powder. Kraft, Walmart, and Kroger brands all make this item.)
- April 20 - Toothpaste

The Diocese of Jackson invites men who feel called to serve as Permanent Deacons to attend one of their upcoming Inquiry Sessions. Holy Savior is hosting an inquiry session on March 9 from 4-6 p.m. in McGing Hall.

Please see the online bulletin for full details

## **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 March 4 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](http://holysaviorms.flocknote.com)

Online bulletin: [holy-savior-ms.org/bulletin-archives/](http://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.**

More Announcements and Information:

Adult Education:

# 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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**A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH  
CHRIST'S PASSION**

**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 Greater Love: 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](mailto: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: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MS/Ridgeland/BruinBurn>.

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 here: [https://www.stjoebruins.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=296737&type=d&pREC\\_ID=2197185](https://www.stjoebruins.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=296737&type=d&pREC_ID=2197185)

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

## PERMANENT DIACONATE

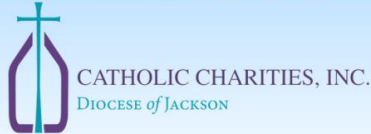


**Are you called to be configured to Christ the Servant?  
Are you called to the Permanent Diaconate?**

For more information about the Permanent Diaconate, visit [this link](#).

To recommend someone for the Permanent Diaconate, visit [this link](#) or email Deacon John McGregor at [john.mcgregor@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:john.mcgregor@jacksondiocese.org)

# The 2025 Children's Promise Act is live!



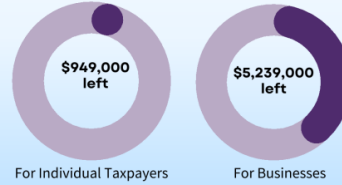
## CHILDREN'S PROMISE ACT TAX CREDIT

With questions, call Michael Thomas at 601.331.1152 or  
Deja Errington at 601.326.3720.



### The 2025 Children's Promise Act is live!

A limited amount of credit is available to be claimed.  
Here's what it looks like now:



### Here's how to claim:



**Step 1:** Complete the MS Department of Revenue application. Available now.



**Step 2:** Make a donation to Catholic Charities to provide help and create hope for all God's children.



**Step 3:** Send the verification of the donation to the MSDOR.



**Step 4:** Receive a **DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR** tax credit!

**Individuals can donate up to \$1,200 for credit (\$2,400 for married couples), and businesses can donate up to 50% of what they owe in taxes.**

Catholic Charities, Inc. is a Qualified Charitable Organization (QCO) according to the Mississippi Department of Revenue (MSDOR). That is great news for our donors!

The Children's Promise Act provides a DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR tax credit for donations to Catholic Charities. Your gift helps Catholic Charities serve more than 1,600 Mississippi children each year, and you receive a DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR Mississippi state tax credit.

Individuals can donate up to **\$1,200** for credit (**\$2,400** for married couples), and businesses can donate up to **50%** of what they owe in taxes

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PO BOX 22863  
JACKSON, MS 39225-2863

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