Holy Savior Catholic Church P.O. Box 85

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Pastor, Lincoln Dall

1st Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025

This past week, we started the holy season of Lent with Ash Wednesday, when the Catholic faithful come to get ashes on their foreheads, showing their desire to repent and the transform in the preparations for Easter. In recent years, many other Christian denominations have adopted this tradition from the Catholics, something that would have been unheard of just 20 years ago. I love commemorating this holy season each year, journeying with all of you, the Catholic faithful, as we accompany Jesus for 40 days in the desert. This year, I am going to be talking about different members of the community of saints each week, how their lives reflect the different aspects of the season of Lent. Blessings to you as we begin the first weekend of this holy season. Father Lincoln.

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

Weekly Readings

Sunday, March 9 Deuteronomy 26: 4-10 Psalms 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Romans 10: 8-13 Luke 4: 1-13

Monday, March 10 Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18 Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 15 Matthew 25: 31-46 Tuesday, March 11 Isaiah 55: 10-11 Psalms 34: 4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Matthew 6: 7-15 Wednesday, March 12 Jonah 3: 1-10 Psalms 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Luke 11: 29-32 Thursday, March 13 Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Matthew 7: 7-12 Friday, March 14 Ezekiel 18: 21-28 Psalms 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Matthew 5: 20-26 Saturday, March 15 Deuteronomy 26: 16-19 Psalms 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Matthew 5: 43-48

Sunday, March 16 Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18 Psalms 27: 1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1 or 3: 20 – 4: 1 Luke 9: 28b-36

Let us keep in prayer...

Jackie Phillips, George Saul, Dee Throm, Ben Tripp Sr.

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: March 7 – Vicki Aranas, March 12 – Ray Rabert, March 16 – Rosemarie Shows

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.

| March 3, 2025 Collection | | | |
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| Regular | Building | Loose | Specials |
| \$8,821 | \$3,035 | \$234 | \$60 |
| Total: \$12,150 | | | |

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We are thankful to everyone at Holy Savior who has generously contributed to this year's Catholic Service Appeal. This appeal provides a special opportunity to share your blessings with others and support vital ministries like our Permanent Diaconate Ministry. Our permanent deacons serve within our parishes, offering invaluable support to our pastors and parish communities. If you haven't made a pledge yet, please consider contributing. We have raised \$19,948.56. Thank you for your continued generosity.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SAVIOR

TUESDAY, March 11 Rosary – 5 p.m. Mass – 5:30 p.m. OCIA – 6:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 12

Rosary – 10:30 a.m. Mass – 11 a.m. Young at Heart – 11:30 a.m. – McGing Hall Adoration – 6 – 7 p.m. – Church

THURSDAY, March 13

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

FRIDAY, March 14

Adoration – 12 – 5 p.m. Stations of the Cross – 5:30 p.m. Mass – immediately following Stations No Meal after Mass this week

SATURDAY, March 15

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

SUNDAY, March 16 Mass at Immaculate Conception – 8 a.m. Adult Ed – 9 a.m. – McGing Hall Mass – 10:30 a.m.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Young at Heart is Wednesday, March 12 with Mass at 11 a.m. followed by lunch and a presentation in McGing Hall. All are welcome. Please sign up in the vestibule.

Monthly adoration is this Wednesday, March 12 from 6 – 7 p.m. followed by pizza in McGing Hall.

Ladies Lenten Book Study next meeting is Tuesday March 18 at 9 a.m. in McGing Hall. They are studying "Luke in the Land". Contact the office for more information.

There is no youth and elementary religious education March 9 and 16 for Spring Break. Enjoy your time off!

Save the date for a youth bake sale Sunday, March 30 after 10:30 a.m. Mass. This bake sale will raise money for their Alive in You service trip in June.

Season of Lent at Holy Savior

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 14 No Meal
- March 21 Baked Potato and Salad
- 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.

Please sign up for Adoration and Meals in the vestibule.

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 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

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 11 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

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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.

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More Announcements and Information:

Adult Education:



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.



The Sr. Thea Bowman Catholic School DrawDown is on April 26 at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$120 (admits 2). Second chance insurance is \$15. Each ticket presents a chance to win \$5000. You do not have to be present to win.To purchase tickets please go

to https://www.silentauctionpro.com/onlineticketpurchase.php?groupId=3618 or call 601-871-0176 or email stbdrawdown@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

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.

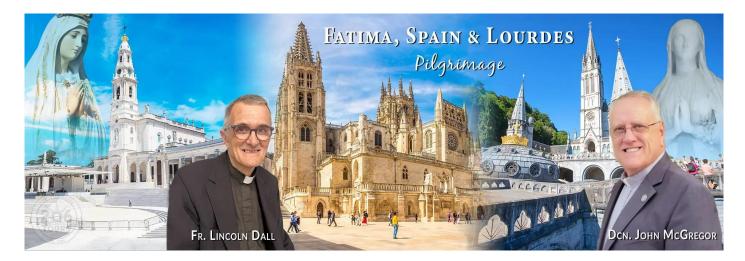
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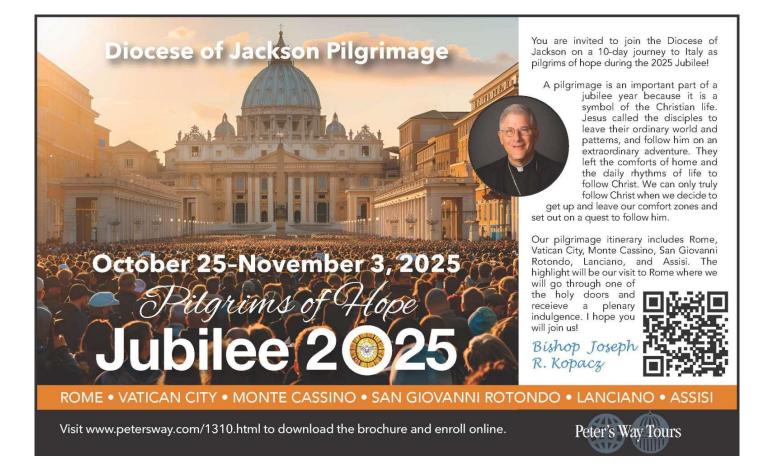
Are you called to be configured to Christ the Servant? Are you called to the Permanent Diaconate?

For more information about the Permanent Diaconate, visit this link.

To recommend someone for the Permanent Diaconate, visit <u>this link</u> or email Deacon John McGregor at <u>john.mcgregor@jacksondiocese.org</u>



Fr. Lincoln and Deacon John McGregor are leading a pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain, and Lourdes from September 15-24, 2025. Visit <u>www.206tours.com/frlincoln</u> for all of the details. See Father Lincoln with any questions!





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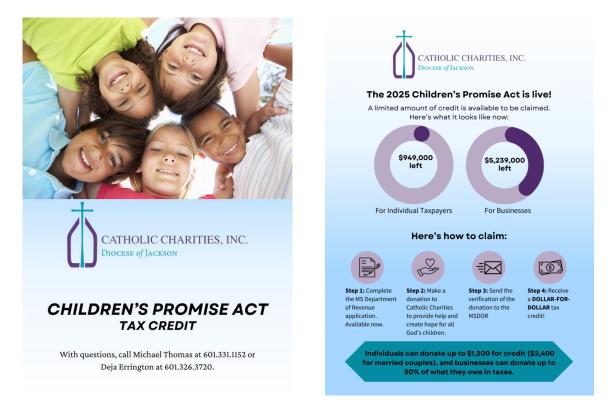
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- CERTIFIED TEACHERS: PRE-K3 6TH GRADE
- ASSISTANT TEACHERS
- SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS





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