

## **Salvation History:**

**The Fall of Humanity: Genesis 1 – 3,**

**Original Sin entered humanity; consequences of original sin**

**Need for a Redeemer: Psalm 49:8-11**

**“One cannot redeem oneself, pay to God a ransom.  
Too high the price to redeem a life; one would never have enough  
To stay alive forever and never see the pit.  
Anyone can see that the wisest die, the fool and the senseless pass away too,  
and must leave their wealth to others.”**

**The initiative came from God.**

**Cooperation with patriarchs, judges, prophets & Kings**

**In Advent, these saints are prominent: St. Joseph, St. Mary, and St John the Baptist**

**Christ came to redeem the members of the human race.**

**The Incarnation – God’s plan: Fully human and Fully divine**

**crude example: A broken spring in a clock.**

**The fulfillment in Christ – the Paschal Mystery**

**The foundation of the Church & the Sacraments**

**Baptism – the beginning of a life of Grace**

**Devotional life of the Church**

**Sanctifying Grace**