Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Mission of Holy Savior Catholic Church, Clinton, MS Raymond, Mississippi

> Fr. Lincoln Dall, Pastor Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

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14th Sunday of Ordinary Time July 9, 2023

Sunday: July 9 Lectors: Deon Carrena, Mike Coco

Server: Gage Nalker

Sunday: July 16

Lectors: Debra Melvold, Christy Gutherz Server: Greta Nalker

Lectors and Servers: The schedule for July – September is published and posted on the back wall of the church. If you are a lector or server and would like to be on the schedule, please contact Teresa Dow.

Please Remember in Prayer: (Parishioners & Friends Who Are III): Cecilia Young, Bobby Mashburn, Sam and Ann Grecco, Mabrey Logan, Grace Salter, Timolin Hall, Lich (Lynn) Pilkington, Shirley Jackson, Lois Litwin, Stacey Davis, Joseph Padula, Alyse Thresher and Cheryl Bozeman (Please contact Teresa Dow if adjustments to this list are needed.)

REFLECTION from Fr. Lincoln: We hear a Gospel reading today that is one that I often proclaim as a priest, since it is the main Gospel for the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, a sacrament of healing and wholeness that we have in our Catholic faith. Jesus proclaims to us: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." There are different times in our lives when we will feel burdened by what is going on in our

personal life or by what is going on around us. Sometimes what we see in the world can seem very unjust. Sometimes the harshness of life can seem unbearable. Sometimes our reality has changed so much that nothing makes sense anymore. Our faith is there to speak to us in our reality, in the midst of all that we are going through in our lives. I love this following quote from St. Augustine of Canterbury, who lived in the 6th century: "God of life, there are days when the burdens we carry chafe our shoulders and wear us down; when the road seems dreary and endless, the skies gray and threatening; when our lives have no music in them and our hearts are lonely, and our souls have lost their courage. Flood the path with light, we beseech you; turn our eyes to where the skies are full of promise." Blessings to all of you this week

Father Lincoln's blog for all his homilies, the prayers of the faithful, and other Church related things is at: <u>http://peregrinolincoln.blogspot.com</u>

WE WELCOME Bishop Joseph Kopacz this weekend. Thank you, Bishop Kopacz, for celebrating mass with us today.

KEATH KILLEBREW MEMORIAL RODEO is July 28th and 29th at 7 p.m. at the Mississippi Coliseum. Keath was Delta farmer who tragically lost his life in December 2021 while negotiating the establishment of a farming community in Paraguay, South America. The family has established the Killebrew Foundation to support the Killebrew Ag School for the future of farming in Mississippi. Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster or the Coliseum Box Office. More information can be found on Facebook and Instagram or contact Christy Gutherz at 601-497-1744.

GOD BLESS AMERICA AND OUR COMMANDER IN CHIEF Remember in your prayers our service men and women, our President and leaders of our city, state and country. Especially Jeff Tullos, David Doggett, Paul & Maria Dow, Jesse Grose and Jon Creel