

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Mission of Holy Savior Catholic Church Main Street at Elm Street

Mailing address: 3718 Dupree Road, Raymond, MS 39154

Pastor, Fr. Lincoln Dall

2st Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

Fr. Lincoln's Reflection

We are continuing our journey during Lent during this second weekend of Lent. Last week, our Diocese had a convocation of priests, deacons, and lay ecclesial ministers, as we heard Dr Ralph Martin speak about his book, The Desire of All Fulfillment, which addresses the spirituality and approaches to prayer by seven saints of the Catholic faith. One of the saints included in the book is St Teresa of Avila, a 16th century Carmelite nun who reformed the Carmelite order. Addressing our Lenten theme of gratitude, St Teresa stated, "If souls are humble, they will be moved to give thanks." Out of our humility we are to give thanks to the Lord for the joys and blessings we have in life, but also for the struggles and challenges that help us grow on our journey. We look forward to our continuing Lenten journey and we give thanks for all those who are helping in the liturgies and activities we have in our parishes of Holy Savior and Immaculate Conception during Lent. Have a blessed week everyone

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

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 18 Frank Tullos – Bday MONDAY, February 19

President's Day

FRIDAY, February 23

Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 27 Rose Richard – Bday

WEDNESDAY, February 28

Lenten Penitential Service, 6

p.m., Holy Savior

February 4 Collection

\$1009.00

Thank you for your continued support to Immaculate Conception.

We have met \$220 in pledges of our \$1,500 parish Catholic **Service Appeal** goal for this year. Thank you for continuing to meet this goal.

The McInnis family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, love and generosity.

Ministers for February 25

Lector 1: Sandi Munden Lector 2: Teresa Dow Eucharistic: Lacey Nalker

Shut-ins: Teresa Dow, Rose Richard Servers: Gage Nalker, Typhanie Teague Ministers for March 3

Lector 1: Cookie Schemmel

Lector 2: Matt Nalker Eucharistic: Rose Richard

Shut-ins: Rose Richard, Lulu Birdsona Servers: Greta Nalker, Gage Nalker

Lectors and Servers: The schedule for January – March is available at the back of the church. If you can't make your scheduled duty, please contact a substitute or swap with someone. If you would like to be scheduled as a lector, Eucharistic Minister, or server, please contact Teresa Dow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donation Requests: Bring items to Marian Hall

FBC Food Pantry - We are collecting canned fruit (packed in natural juice or light syrup) or any other food item you wish to donate. Items are taken to FBC around the 5th of each month. If you would like to help FBC stuff and/or distribute the food boxes, contact Teresa Dow.

Prison Ministry - We are collecting Christian books, PG13 DVDs, men's body wash and hygiene items for Fr. Lincoln's Prison Ministry.

Weekly Readings

Monday, February 26

Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 21:1-7: Hebrews 1:8-12

Tuesday, February 27

Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 22:1-19; Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19

Wednesday, February 28

Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Jeremiah 30:12-22; John 12:36-43

Thursday, February 29

Psalm 19; Exodus 19:1-9a; 1 Peter 2:4-10

Friday, March 1

Psalm 19; Exodus 19:9b-15; Acts 7:30-40

Saturday, March 2

Psalm 19; Exodus 19:16-25; Mark 9:2-8

Sunday, March 3

Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22

Congratulations to our Bishop Chanche Award winners!

The adults will receive their awards Saturday, March 2 at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle at 11 a.m. and the youth at the Diocesan Youth Conference in Vicksburg at closing Mass on Sunday, March 3

Wesley Stevens Greta Nalker – Youth

EVENTS FOR HOLY SAVIOR

RCIA will meet this Thursday at 6 p.m.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION continues each Sunday, at 9:00 a.m.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPRING STUDY -

Please join the Adult RE class in a seven-week video/classroom discussion from Bishop Robert Barron. Continues today at 9 am in McGing Hall. Workbooks are available for purchase. Contact Chris Halliwell, 601-757-9910, or the church office for more information.

DAILY MASS for Tuesday and Thursday this week will be at 8:30 a.m.

YOUNG AT HEART will meet every Wednesday during Lent beginning February 28 after 11 a.m. Daily Mass. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend!

LENT 2024: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held each Friday during Lent from 12 – 5 p.m. Please sign up at the church office to ensure each hour is covered.

LENTEN SOCIALS after Mass and Stations on Friday. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION for March will begin at 8 a.m. with Confession and 9 a.m. Mass and Rosary. Please note the time change for March.

Let us keep in prayer...

Parishioners & Friends who are ill

Cecilia Young, Bobby Mashburn, Sam and Ann Grecco, Peggy Broom, Mabrey Logan, Paul Logan, Grace Salter, Shirley Jackson, Lois Litwin, Joseph Cunningham, Alyse Thresher, Henry Sanders, Anne Marie Womack, Billy Jean Caldwell, Steve Jimenez, Linda Whittaker, Carolyn Griffith, Josh Mason, Jessica Taylor, Inez Lujan, Barbara Balajada, Joe Lariccia, Cheryl Boseman, Tracie and Lark Sowell

Please notify the Holy Savior's Parish Office of deaths, births, illnesses, or hospitalizations.

To add a prayer intention or any bulletin items please contact Teresa Dow or Lacey Nalker of Immaculate Conception by Thursday at noon.

CHURCH STAFF

Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9-1

Mary Katherine Yentzen, Secretary/Bookkeeper Tammy Threadgill, Elem DRE Hunter Yentzen, Youth Minister/HS DRE 714 Lindale Street on Old Vicksburg Road Clinton, MS 39056