

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

5h Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024

Fr. Lincoln's Reflection

On this last weekend of October, we get ready to commemorate the month of remembrance in November, in which we start the month with All Saints Day on November 1 and All Souls Day on November 2. In a special way this month of November, we pray for all our family members, parishioners, and loved ones who have entered eternal life. As Jesus calls us to love God and love our neighbor in our Gospel this weekend, we hear in the reading from the book of Exodus of how God ask us to practice justice and mercy with the stranger, the widow, and the orphan, those who were considered the most vulnerable in society in the ancient world. As Respect Life Month ends, we are called to reflect upon how we treat the most vulnerable in society. Often, if we do not do an act of mercy, mercy will not be shown to that vulnerable person. We are the hands of the Lord when we reach out to our neighbor in mercy. We need to be cognizant of this in our ministry as a parish and as individuals. 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://peregrinolincoln.blogspot.com

Weekly Readings

Monday, February 5

First Kinas 8: 1-4, 9-13: Psalms 132: 6-7, 8-10;

Mark 6: 53-56

Tuesday, February 6

First Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30; Psalms 85: 3-5, 10-11; Mark 7: 1-13

Wednesday, February 7

First Kings 10: 1-10;

Psalms 35: 5-6, 30-31, 39-40;

Mark 7: 14-23

Thursday, February 8

First Kings 11: 4-13;

Psalms 106: 3-4, 35-37 and 40;

Mark 7: 24-30

Friday, February 9

First Kings 11: 20-32, 12:19; Psalms 81: 10-11ab, 12-15;

Mark 7: 31-37

Saturday, February 10

First Kings 12: 26-32, 13: 33-34; Psalms 105: 6-7ab, 19-22;

Mark 8: 1-10

Let us keep in prayer... Parishioners & Friends Who Are III

Cecilia Young Peggy Broom Shirley Jackson Alyse Thresher Billy Jean Caldwell Steve Jimenez Carolyn Griffith Inez Luian

Mabrey Logan Lois Litwin Henry Sanders Josh Mason Barbara Balajada

Bobby Mashburn

Sam and Ann Grecco Grace Salter Joseph Cunningham Anne Marie Womack Linda Whittaker Jessica Taylor Joe Lariccia

Tracie and Lark Sowell

Lectors and Servers:

The schedule for January -March is now available at the back of the church. The present schedule is 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.

Ministers for February 4

Beth Stevens Lector 1: Lector 2: Lacey Nalker Eucharistic: Rose Richard Servers: Typhanie Teague,

Gage Nalker

Ministers for February 11

Lector 1: Mike Coco Lector 2: Deon Carrena Eucharistic: Lulu Birdsong Servers: Gage Nalker,

Greta Nalker

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CALENDAR FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SUNDAY, February 4

GOODIE SUNDAY – Join us in the Marian Hall after mass for food and fellowship

MONDAY, February 5

Take food pantry donations to First Baptist Church

MONDAY, February 12

Matt and Lacey Nalker – Anniv Help pack food pantry boxes at First Baptist Church, 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 14

ASH WEDNESDAY – mass at 11:00 a.m. Randy Melvold – Bday St. Valentine's Day Help distribute food pantry boxes at First Baptist Church, 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, February 16

Stations of the Cross – 6:00 p.m.

Our **Catholic Service Appeal** goal for this year is \$1,500. Please consider helping the parish meet this goal.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ponation 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 for Fr. Lincoln's Prison Ministry.

EVENTS FOR HOLY SAVIOR

RCIA will meet this Thursday, January 25 at 6 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION continues next Sunday, February 4 at 9:00 a.m.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPRING STUDY -

Please join the Adult RE class in a sevenweek video/classroom discussion from Bishop Robert Barron. Continues today and February 4 at 9 am in McGing Hall. Workbooks are available for purchase. Contact Chris Halliwell, 601-757-9910, or the church office for more information.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION For the five First Saturdays of 2024, we will be observing this devotion that is part of the message of Our Lady of Fatima. Our next first Saturday is March 2. We will have confessions starting at 9:00 am, then Mass at 10:00 am, followed by praying the rosary. We invite you to join us for this Marian devotion.

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

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.