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

March 3, 2024

Fr. Lincoln's Reflection

I love the season of Lent; of the way this holy time of 40 days calls us to reflect upon our lives of the faith and the ways we need conversion and renewal. Last week, we priests in Yazoo City, Clinton, and Vicksburg went to each other's parishes for our Lenten reconciliation services. I enjoy going to the other parishes in our deanery to listen to confessions and to bring the holy sacrament of reconciliation to the people of our Diocese. I also love praying the stations of the cross and having our Lenten meals each Friday evening during Lent with all of you. My hope is that what we practice during Lent may continue to resonate in our life after this holy season has ended. Blessings to all of you on our Lenten journey.

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

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, March 1 Debra Melvold – Bday SUNDAY, March 3 GOODIE SUNDAY – Food and fellowship in the Marian Hall after mass FRIDAY, March 8 Lily Nalker - Bday Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m. SUNDAY, March 10 Mike Eck - Bday

February 25 Collection

\$783.00

Thank you for your continued support to Immaculate Conception.

We have met \$880 of our \$1,500 parish **Catholic Service Appeal** goal for this year. Thank you for continuing to meet this goal.

Ministers for March 3

Lector 1:	Cookie Schemmel
Lector 2:	Matt Nalker
Eucharistic:	Rose Richard
Shut-ins:	Rose Richard, Lulu Birdsong
Servers:	Greta Nalker, Gage Nalker
	Ministers for March 10
Lector 1:	Lacey Nalker
Lector 2:	Beth Stevens
Eucharistic:	Lulu Birdsong
Shut-ins:	Teresa Dow, Rose Richard
Servers:	Typhanie Teague, Greta 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

Please help with the **YOUTH PROJECT** listed on the back page.

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, March 4 Psalm 84; 1 Kings 6:1-4, 21-22; 1 Corinthians 3:10-23

Tuesday, March 5 Psalm 84; 2 Chronicles 29:1-11, 16-19; Hebrews 9:23-28

Wednesday, March 6 Psalm 84; Ezra 6:1-16; Mark 11:15-19

Thursday, March 7 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Genesis 9:8-17; Ephesians 1:3-6

Friday, March 8 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Daniel 12:5-13; Ephesians 1:7-14

Saturday, March 9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Numbers 20:22-29; John 3:1-13

Sunday, March 10 Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21

Prayers to our youth and adults attending DCYC in Vicksburg this weekend - Mr. Matt Nalker, Greta Nalker, and Typhanie Teague

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

EVENTS FOR HOLY SAVIOR

RCIA will meet this Thursday at 6 p.m.

- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** continues each Sunday, at 9:00 a.m. It will not meet March 10 and March 17 for spring break.
- **ADORATION** is this Wednesday March 6 at 6:00 p.m. There will be no Reconciliation or Benediction. Please join us for pizza in McGing Hall afterwards.
- **ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -** No Adult RE March 3, 24 and 31.

On March 10, the Adult RE class will view a story on the life of Fr. Patrick Ryan, a 19th century martyr from the Diocese of Knoxville, TN. Fr. Ryan died while assisting the sick and dying during a deadly disease which swept the south. His cause for Sainthood is currently underway.

On March 17 - The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ, with Jonathan Roumie (from the Chosen series).

- YOUNG AT HEART will meet every Wednesday during Lent 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.
- YOUTH PROJECT: In preparation for their visit to Shower Power on Good Friday, the youth will be collecting the following items: canned pop top & individually wrapped food items, tuna packets, individual chip bags; **new** men's boxer briefs, crew socks & personal hygiene items; **gently used** 32 x 32 jeans, tennis shoes, duffle bags, and suitcases; monetary donations to help with cost of feeding lunch. Please give your donations in Greta Nalker or Typhanie Teague by March 24.

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

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