



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

5th Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

Fr. Lincoln's Reflection

We are now at the 5th weekend in the Easter season and at the end of April. Just as the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is an image all of us can relate to, even our children, the parable of vine and vine grower is also an image of our faith that is easy to understand. In a modern world with technology that allows us to function without a lot of face-to-face contact with others, many do not think they need a community of faith in order to be a Christian, that they can do it on their own. However, just as we are connected to God the Son and God the Father in our life of discipleship, we also are intrinsically connected to the community as well. We are called to contribute to the community and to be a part of the community in many different aspects. Perhaps that is something we can reflect upon during the Easter season.

As we wind down our religious education program for the year, I give thanks for all the men and women who have volunteered this year as catechists and teachers to teach and form our children, youth, and adults in the faith. I give thanks to Tammy Threadgill, Hunter Yentzen, and Chris Halliwell for their leadership in our religious education program. We are very grateful for the contributions they all make to our parish. Blessings to all of you.

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, May 4

Raymond Country Fair,
Raymond Square, 10 a.m. – 3
p.m.

SUNDAY, May 5

Rosary, 7:30 a.m.

April 21 Collection will be
posted next week

Thank you for your continued support to
Immaculate Conception.

We have surpassed our **Catholic Service Appeal** parish goal for this year. Thank you for continuing to meet this goal.

Ministers for April 28

Lector 1: Sandi Munden
Lector 2: Lacey Nalker
Eucharistic: Teresa Dow
Shut-ins: Teresa Dow
Servers: Greta Nalker, Gage Nalker

Ministers for May 5

Lector 1: Matt Nalker
Lector 2: Beth Stevens
Eucharistic: Lacey Nalker
Shut-ins: Teresa Dow
Servers: Typhanie Teague, Greta Nalker

Lectors and Servers: The schedule for April - June is available at the back of the church. If you would like to be scheduled as a lector, Eucharistic Minister, or server, please contact Teresa Dow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be said at 7:30 a.m. each Sunday of May. If you would like to lead a Rosary one of the Sundays, please contact Teresa Dow. A leader will be needed for May 12 and other Sundays are available.

Compelling Preaching Initiative, provides a way for you to give Fr. Lincoln feedback via your smartphone on his homilies.



Weekly Readings

Monday, April 29

Acts 14: 5-18
Psalms 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16
John 14: 21-26

Tuesday, April 30

Acts 14: 19-28
Psalms 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21
John 14: 27-31a

Wednesday, May 1

Acts 15: 1-6
Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
John 15: 1-8
Or Matthew 13: 54-58

Thursday, May 2

Acts 15: 7-21
Psalms 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10
John 15: 9-11

Friday, May 3

First Corinthians 15: 1-8
Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5
John 14: 6-14

Saturday, May 4

Acts 16: 1-10
Psalms 100: 2, 3, 5
John 15: 18-21

Sunday, May 5

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Psalms 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4
First John 4: 7-10

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, Henry Sanders, Anne Marie Womack, Billy Jean Caldwell, Steve Jimenez, Linda Whittaker, Carolyn Griffith, Josh Mason, Jessica Taylor, Joe Lariccia, Cheryl Boseman, Pat Hubbard, Casey Edenfield, Tracie and Lark Sowell

Our President and leaders of our city, state, and country including our service men and women:

Jeff Tullos, David Doggett, Paul & Maria Dow, Jesse Grose and Jon Creel

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.

CARMELITE MONASTERY WORKDAY on Saturday, May 4, beginning at 8 AM. Mowers will be cutting the grass, but we will need people on the ground with weed eaters and other hand-equipment to help with the light duty items. All parishioners are invited. Please contact Chris Halliwell at 601-757-9910 for details.

EVENTS FOR HOLY SAVIOR

DAILY MASS -

Tuesday – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday – 8:30 a.m.

Thursday – 5:30 p.m.

Friday – 8:30 a.m.

Saturday – 9:00 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held July 8-12 from 6-8 pm in the RE building. This year's theme is Scuba! It's sure to be a whale of a good time! To sign up, please visit the link

<https://forms.gle/qUmtq1TNMeF8nLL5A!>

If you have questions, please reach out to Tammy at 228-669-5944 or reholysavior@gmail.com.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION continues at 9 a.m. in McGing Hall with "A Biblical Walk through the Mass"

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

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