



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

Feast of the Holy Family

December 29, 2024

Fr. Lincoln's Reflection

In the three weekends of the Christmas season, we celebrate three great feast days: The Holy Family, Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord. These great celebrations help us gain insight to the Christmas season and the birth of our Savior. We hear the Gospel of the finding of Jesus in the Temple from Luke today. As we think about the challenges that Mary, Jesus, and Joseph faced in their daily lives, we think of all the challenges facing families in the modern world today. We are glad to have a growing, vibrant parish community where we have had a lot of baptisms recently and where we have a lot of activities for our children and youth. Blessings to all of our families as we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family today and as we continue our celebration of the Christmas season. Father Lincoln.

Father Lincoln posts all his homilies, prayers of the faithful, and other reflections on his blog. You can access them on: <http://peregrinolincoln.blogspot.com>

CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 31 – Sandi Munden's Birthday
January 5 – Goody Sunday. Bring a dish and join us in the church hall for food and fellowship. Join us even if you don't bring a dish!

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God will be at Holy Savior in Clinton on Tuesday, January 31 at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, January 1 at 9 a.m.

The Holy Savior parish office will be closed until January 2. If you have an emergency while the office is closed, you may call 662-571-1953.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN RCIA CLASSES

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, it is the process by which an adult person is initiated into the Catholic Church, through Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. RCIA welcomes: Unbaptized adults, adults baptized in other churches and adults baptized in the Catholic Church, but who lack First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Anyone interested in exploring the Catholic tradition may begin at any time. Next class is January 7 at 6:15 pm at Holy Savior in Clinton. Contact the Church Office (601-924-6344) or Chris Halliwell (601-757-9910) for more information.

Catholic Quiz!

Who is the Patron Saint of families and fathers?

(See the answer on the bottom of the back page.)

Ministers for Today, December 29

Lector 1: Matt Nalker
Lector 2: Deon Carrena
Eucharistic Minister: Greta Nalker
Home-Bound: Victoria Vanderschaaf
Altar Server: Typhanie Teague

Ministers for January 5

Lector 1: Typhanie Teague
Lector 2: Matt Nalker
Eucharistic Minister: Lacey Nalker
Home-Bound: Christy Guthertz
Altar Server: Greta Nalker

Lectors and Servers: If you are unable to serve on a day you are scheduled, please arrange for someone to take your place. If you would like to be scheduled as a lector, Eucharistic Minister, server, or minister to the Home-bound, please contact Lacey Nalker.

Immaculate Conception Collection

December 22 - \$404

Thank you for your continued support to Immaculate Conception.

Weekly Readings

Sunday, December 29

Feast of the Holy Family

Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14

Psalms 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5

Colossians 3: 12-17

Luke 2: 41-52

Monday, December 30

First John 2: 12-17

Psalms 96: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

Luke 2: 36-40

Tuesday, December 31

First John 2: 18-21

Psalms 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13

John 1: 1-18

Wednesday, January 1

Mary, Mother of God Solemnity Holy

Day of Obligation

Numbers 6: 22-27

Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8

Galatians 4: 4-7

Luke 2: 16-21

Thursday, January 2

First John 2: 22-28

Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

John 1: 19-28

Friday, January 3

First John 2: 29 - 3: 6

Psalms 98: 1, 3cd-4, 5-6

John 1: 29-34

Saturday January 4

First John 3: 7-10

Psalms 98: 1, 7-8, 9

John 1: 35-42

Sunday, January 5

Epiphany of the Lord Solemnity

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2: 1-12

Let us keep in prayer...

Parishioners & Friends who are Ill

Spencer and Reagan Smith and their soon to be born baby, Elsie Bridges, Cecilia Young, Bobby Mashburn, Sam and Ann Grecco, Peggy Broom, Grace Salter, Shirley Jackson, Lois Litwin, Josh Mason, Jessica Taylor, Joe Lariccia, Cheryl Boseman, Pat Hubbard, Casey Edenfield, Shelby Birdsong, Travis Hester, Sheree Hester, Tracie and Lark Sowell, Jack and Karen Williams, and Anthony Waters.



THIS WEEK AT HOLY SAVIOR,

Clinton

TUESDAY, December 31

Rosary – 5 p.m.

Mass – 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 1

Solemnity Mary, Mother of God Mass – 9 a.m.

THURSDAY, January 2

Rosary – 5 p.m.

Mass – 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, January 3

Rosary – 8:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart Mass – 8:30 a.m.

Potluck Breakfast – after Mass – McGing Hall

SATURDAY, January 4

Reconciliation – 4:15 p.m.

Mass – 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, January 5

Mass at Immaculate Conception – 8 a.m.

Mass – 10:30 a.m.

The Diocese invites all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or longer year anniversaries to the Diocesan 2025 World Marriage Day Celebration on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 1 p.m. at St. Peter's in Jackson.

To register, contact the Holy Savior parish office or scan the QR code before January 7.



Announcements:

Join us after Mass, in the church hall for coffee, hot chocolate or tea.

Collection envelopes for 2025 are late arriving. Until they arrive, if you are a collection envelope user, please place your donation in a regular envelope with your name on the outside and leave in the collection basket.

Copies of our new volunteer schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the church. Please take one.

Thank you Kyle Jones for the beautiful music at our Christmas Eve Mass.

Thank you to all who donated to the Arc Angel program. So many people had a beautiful

Catholic Quiz Answer:

Saint Joseph is the Patron Saint of families and fathers.

He is also the Patron Saint of Belgium, Canada, China and Carpenters.

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 Lacey Nalker of Immaculate Conception by Thursday at noon.