



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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025

Fr. Lincoln's Reflection

This is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time before we begin the holy season of Lent this upcoming week on Ash Wednesday. Even though Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, it is a day when our Masses are packed with people. Getting the smudge of ash on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday has great symbolism for the Catholic faithful. Every year I look forward to the holy season of Lent as a time to renew my faith and to prepare in a meaningful way for Easter and the paschal mysteries. I invite all of you to join us this Wednesday for the start of this holy time. 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

Today, March 2 – Goody Sunday

March 5 – Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Holy Savior
11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

March 7 (and every Friday during Lent) –
Stations of the Cross at 6:30

Ministers for Today, March 2

Lector 1: Cookie Schemmel

Lector 2: Joy Hohmann

Eucharistic Minister: Christy Gutherz

Home-Bound: Christy Gutherz

Altar Server: Gage Nalker

Ministers for March 9

Lector 1: Beth Stevens

Lector 2: Sandi Munden

Eucharistic Minister: Lulu Birdsong

Home-Bound: Victoria Vanderschaaf

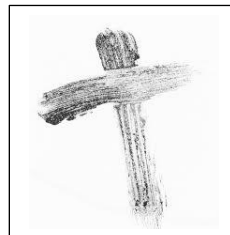
Altar Server: Greta Nalker

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.

Let us keep in prayer...

Parishioners & Friends who are Ill

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, Anthony Waters, David and Daphne Shaw, Ann White, Susan Brunson, and the family of Huey Smith.



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Thank you for your continued support of Immaculate Conception.

Catholic Quiz!

Is a disciple and an apostle the same thing?
If not, do you know the difference in the two terms?

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

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SAVIOR, Clinton

TUESDAY, March 4

Rosary – 5 p.m.
Mass – 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 5 – Ash Wednesday

Mass – 8:30 a.m.
Mass – 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 6

Rosary – 5 p.m.
Mass – 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, March 7

Adoration – 12 – 5 p.m.
Stations of the Cross – 5:30 p.m.
Mass – immediately following Stations
KC Fish Fry – 6:30 p.m. – McGing Hall

SATURDAY, March 8

Reconciliation – 4:15 p.m.
Mass – 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 9

Mass – 10:30 a.m.

Ash Wednesday Mass – March 5

8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Holy Savior
11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

2nd Collection Catholic Service Appeal

When you give to the Catholic Service Appeal, your contribution helps fund essential ministries like Prison Ministry, which provides Mass and pastoral care to those incarcerated. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a meaningful difference in the lives of many. Together, we can bring hope and support to those served by the appeal. Please consider donating to help us reach our goal and sustain these vital diocesan ministries.

Envelopes are in the pews and in the back of the church and can be placed in the basket with the regular collection.

Weekly Readings

Sunday, March 2

Sirach 27: 4-7
Psalms 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16
First Corinthians 15: 54-58
Luke 6: 39-45

Monday, March 3

Sirach 17: 20-24
Psalms 32: 1-2, 5, 6, 7
Mark 10: 17-27

Tuesday, March 4

Sirach 35: 1-12
Psalms 50: 5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23
Mark 10: 28-31

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday
Joel 2: 12-18
Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17
Second Corinthians 5: 20 – 6:2:
Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 6

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20
Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Luke 9: 22-25

Friday, March 7

Isaiah 58: 1-9a
Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19
Matthew 9: 14-15

Saturday, March 8

Isaiah 58: 9b-14
Psalms 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 5: 27-32

Sunday, March 9

Deuteronomy 26: 4-10
Psalms 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Romans 10: 8-13
Luke 4: 1-13

Announcements:

Join us after Mass for coffee and 1st Sunday breakfast and goodies in the church hall.

Little Black Books for Lent are available in the back of the church. Please take one.

Prison Ministry Lenten Service Project

We are collecting these items each week for the Prison Ministry as our Parish-wide act of service during Lent.

- March 9 - Deodorant
- March 16 - Shower gel
- March 23 - Bar soap
- March 30 - Boxes of individual packets of instant oatmeal or grits, cup of noodles.
- April 6 - Peanut butter
- April 13 - Deluxe Macaroni and cheese (with sauce packet, not powder. Kraft, Walmart, and Kroger brands all make this item.)
- April 20 - Toothpaste

Catholic Quiz Answer: A disciple and an apostle are not the same thing.

A disciple is defined as a learner or follower.

Today, the term can be used to describe anyone who is a follower of Jesus Christ, including YOU!

An apostle is a person who is specifically chosen and sent on a mission.

The twelve apostles were chosen by Jesus and given special responsibilities.

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.