

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Mission of Holy Savior Catholic Church
Main Street at Elm Street

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Pastor, Fr. Lincoln Dall

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

Fr. Lincoln's Reflection

We are commemorating our Second Sunday of Lent this weekend. We are also entering our second week of spring break at the Clinton Public Schools. These two time periods just happen to coincide this year. Just as our children and youth look forward to a time off from school during spring break, we Catholics look forward to the season of Lent as we get ready for our celebration of Easter. We took a break from our traditional Friday evening Lenten parish meal this past Friday due to spring break, but we hope you join us for our Lenten tradition during the rest of the Fridays during Lent, with the stations of the cross, Mass, and a Lenten meal marking those Fridays. We also hope you participate in our outreach in our prison ministry during Lent. Blessings to all of you on our Lenten journey. 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

March 16 - Frankie Eck's Birthday

March 17 – Mark and Stephanie Teague's Anniversary

March 19 – Curtis and Victoria Vanderschaaf's Anniversary

March 20 – Typhanie Teague's Birthday

March 21 – Beverly Thomas' Birthday

March 21 – Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm

Let us keep in prayer...

Parishioners & Friends who are III

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, and Maxine Brunson.

Immaculate Conception Collection

March 9 - \$1475 Thank you for your continued support of Immaculate Conception.

Ministers for Today, March 16

Lector 1: Mike Coco

Lector 2: Cookie Schemmel

Eucharistic Minister: Lacey Nalker

Home-Bound: Lulu Birdsong Altar Server: Typhanie Teague

Ministers for March 23

Lector 1: Typhanie Teague

Lector 2: Lacey Nalker

Eucharistic Minister: Christy Gutherz Home-Bound: **Volunteer Needed**

Altar Server: Gage 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.

Catholic Quiz!

In the old days, what food was traditionally eaten during Lent because it contained only flour, water, and salt.

A: Pretzels.

B: Pasta

C. Dumplings

D. Crackers

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

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SAVIOR, Clinton

MONDAY, March 17

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – St. Patrick's Day

TUESDAY, March 18

Rosary – 8 a.m. Mass – 8:30 a.m. Ladies Book Study – 9 a.m. – McGing Hall OCIA – 6:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 19

Rosary – 8 a.m. Mass – 8:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus – 6 p.m. – McGing Hall

THURSDAY, March 20

Rosary – 5 p.m. Mass – 5:30 p.m. Choir – 7 p.m. – Church

FRIDAY, March 21

Adoration – 12 – 5 p.m. Stations of the Cross – 5:30 p.m. Mass – immediately following Stations Meatless Meal after Mass

SATURDAY, March 22

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

SUNDAY, March 23

Adult Ed – 9 a.m. – McGing Hall Elem Religious Ed – 10:10 a.m. – RE Building Mass – 10:30 a.m. Youth Religious Ed – 5 – 7 p.m. – McGing Hall

> March 26 at 6 p.m. Lent Reconciliation Service

Prison Ministry Lenten Service Project

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

- 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



Weekly Readings

Sunday, March 16

Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18 Psalms 27: 1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1 or 3: 20 – 4: 1 Luke 9: 28b-36

Monday, March 17

Daniel 9: 4b-10
Psalms 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13
Luke 6: 36-38

Tuesday, March 18

Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20 Psalms 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Matthew 23: 1-12

Wednesday, March 19

Second Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Psalms 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24

or Luke 2: 41-51a Thursday. March 20

Jeremiah 17: 5-10 Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Luke 16: 19-31

Friday, March 21

Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28 Psalms 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 22

Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20 Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 23

Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15 Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 First Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12 Luke 13: 1-9

Announcements:

Save the Date: Lent Reconciliation Service – March 26 at 6 p.m. at Holy Savior, Clinton

Greta will have cookies and goodies available after Mass on March 30. All donations received from the goodies will go to help her and her youth group attend a Catholic youth retreat this summer.

Catholic Quiz Answer: A

Pretzels is a classic Lenten food because they can be made with simple ingredients like flour, water, and salt.