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

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

Fr. Lincoln's Reflection

This past week, we priests gathered for our annual Lenten days of prayer and reflection at three different locations in the Diocese: Flowood, Tupelo, and Greenwood. Bishop Kopacz started this tradition prior to the pandemic for the seasons of Advent and Lent. This upcoming week, the parishes in Vicksburg, Clinton, and Yazoo City will have our week of Lenten reconciliation services, with our service at Holy Savior taking place this Wednesday, March 26, at 6:00 pm. We hope you will join us for this wonderful opportunity to go to the sacrament of reconciliation with one of the priests who will be present to hear your confession. Going to this sacrament during Lent is a great way to help prepare for our commemoration of Holy Week and Easter. Blessings to all of you - 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 26 – Reconciliation Service at Holy Savior, Clinton

March 28 – Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm

<u>March 30</u> – Bake sale after Mass. All donations collected will help Typhanie and Greta attend the "Alive in You" Catholic Youth Retreat this summer.

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, Maxine Brunson, and Mike Coco.

Immaculate Conception Collection

March 16 - \$962 Thank you for your continued support of Immaculate Conception.

Ministers for Today, March 23

Lector 1: Typhanie Teague Lector 2: Lacey Nalker Eucharistic Minister: Christy Gutherz Home-Bound: **Volunteer Needed** Altar Server: Gage Nalker

Ministers for March 30

Lector 1: Matt Nalker Lector 2: Beth Stevens Eucharistic Minister: Greta Nalker Home-Bound: Christy Gutherz 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!

What was the original meaning of the word, "Lent"?

A: Almsgiving	B: Spring
C. Renewal	D. Ashes

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

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SAVIOR, Clinton

TUESDAY, March 25

Rosary – 8 a.m. Mass – 8:30 a.m. Ladies Book Study – 9 a.m. – McGing Hall

WEDNESDAY, March 26

Rosary – 8 a.m. Mass – 8:30 a.m. Youth Pizza & Penance – 5:15 p.m. – McGing Hall Reconciliation Service – 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 27

Rosary – 8 a.m. Mass – 8:30 a.m. Choir – 7 p.m. – Church

FRIDAY, March 28 Adoration – 12 – 5 p.m. Stations of the Cross – 5:30 p.m. Mass – immediately following Stations KC Fish Fry immediately after Mass

SATURDAY, March 29 Reconciliation – 4:15 p.m. Mass – 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 30 4Cs Food Drive

Mass at Immaculate Conception – 8 a.m. Adult Ed – 9 a.m. – McGing Hall Elem Religious Ed – 9 - 10:10 a.m. – RE Building Mass – 10:30 a.m. Youth Bake Sale after Mass Youth Religious Ed – 5 – 7 p.m. – McGing Hall

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

Announcements:

Join us after Mass for coffee in the church hall.

Lent Reconciliation Service - March 26 at 6 p.m. at Holy Savior, Clinton

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

Catholic Quiz Answer: B The word, "Lent" originally meant "Spring" in Old English.

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.

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 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 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

Monday, March 24 Second Kings 5: 1-15 Psalms 42: 2, 3; 43: 3, 4 Luke 4: 24-30 Tuesday, March 25 Annunciation of the Lord Solemnity Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10 Psalms 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Hebrews 10: 4-10 Luke 1: 26-38 Wednesday, March 26 Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Psalms 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Matthew 5: 17-19 Thursday, March 27 Jeremiah 7: 23-28 Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 11: 14-23 Friday, March 28 Hosea 14: 2-10 Psalms 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17

Mark 12: 28-34 **Saturday, March 29** Hosea 6: 1-6 Psalms 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Luke 18: 9-14

Sunday, March 30

Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12 Psalms 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Second Corinthians 5: 17-21 Luke 15: 1-3,11-32