



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Mission of Holy Savior Catholic Church
Main Street at Elm Street

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Pastor, Fr. Lincoln Dall

1st Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025

Fr. Lincoln's Reflection

This past week, we started the holy season of Lent with Ash Wednesday, when the Catholic faithful come to get ashes on their foreheads, showing their desire to repent and the transform in the preparations for Easter. In recent years, many other Christian denominations have adopted this tradition from the Catholics, something that would have been unheard of just 20 years ago. I love commemorating this holy season each year, journeying with all of you, the Catholic faithful, as we accompany Jesus for 40 days in the desert. This year, I am going to be talking about different members of the community of saints each week, how their lives reflect the different aspects of the season of Lent. Blessings to you as we begin the first weekend of this holy 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

March 10 – Mike Eck's Birthday
March 13 – Greta Nalker's Birthday
March 15 – Susan Tullos' Birthday
March 15 – Nell Rose Estes' Birthday
March 16 – Frankie Eck's Birthday

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, Maxine Brunson, and the family of Huey Smith.

Catholic Quiz!

Which prayer is omitted during Mass in Lent, but returns triumphantly at the Easter Vigil?

- A: The Apostles' Creed
- B: Anima Christi
- C: Gloria
- D: Glory Be (Doxology)

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

Ministers for Today, March 9

Lector 1: Beth Stevens
Lector 2: Sandi Munden
Eucharistic Minister: Lulu Birdsong
Home-Bound: Victoria Vanderschaaf
Altar Server: Greta Nalker

Ministers for March 16

Lector 1: Mike Coco
Lector 2: Cookie Schemmel
Eucharistic Minister: Lacey Nalker
Home-Bound: Lulu Birdsong
Altar Server: Typhanie Teague

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

March 2 - \$ 1857

Thank you for your continued support of Immaculate Conception.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SAVIOR, Clinton

TUESDAY, March 11

Rosary – 5 p.m.
Mass – 5:30 p.m.
OCIA – 6:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 12

Rosary – 10:30 a.m.
Mass – 11 a.m.
Young at Heart – 11:30 a.m. – McGing Hall
Adoration – 6 – 7 p.m. – Church

THURSDAY, March 13

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

FRIDAY, March 14

Adoration – 12 – 5 p.m.
Stations of the Cross – 5:30 p.m.
Mass – immediately following Stations
No Meal after Mass this week

SATURDAY, March 15

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

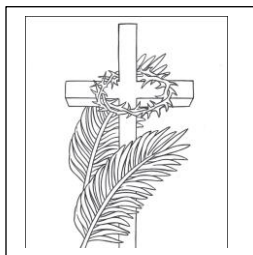
SUNDAY, March 16

Adult Ed – 9 a.m. – McGing Hall
Mass – 10:30 a.m.

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 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 9

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

Monday, March 10

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18
Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 15
Matthew 25: 31-46

Tuesday, March 11

Isaiah 55: 10-11
Psalms 34: 4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
Matthew 6: 7-15

Wednesday, March 12

Jonah 3: 1-10
Psalms 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Luke 11: 29-32

Thursday, March 13

Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25
Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
Matthew 7: 7-12

Friday, March 14

Ezekiel 18: 21-28
Psalms 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Matthew 5: 20-26

Saturday, March 15

Deuteronomy 26: 16-19
Psalms 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Matthew 5: 43-48

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

Announcements:

If you have missed seeing your birthday or anniversary in our church bulletin, please let Lacey know so we can get those dates added. If your address has changed, let us know about that too.
(601-672-2616)

Like Immaculate Conception's Facebook page to see reminders about upcoming events.

If you would like our church bulletin emailed to you, let Lacey know or text your email address to 601-672-2616. The online version of our bulletin comes with extra announcements of events happening around the diocese.

Catholic Quiz Answer: C

The Gloria is the prayer that is absent from Mass during Lent.

This is the prayer that begins, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will."

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.