

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Mission of Holy Savior Catholic Church Main Street at Elm Street

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Pastor, Fr. Lincoln Dall

**Divine Mercy Sunday** 

April 27, 2025

# Fr. Lincoln's Reflection

This weekend, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. In 2000, Pope John Paul II declared that the second Sunday of the Easter season would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. This reflects the devotion that so many Catholic faithful have to Christ's divine mercy. Sister Faustina had Christ's divine mercy revealed to her in visions in 1931, but this devotion also dates back to traditions in the early Church. God's mercy meets us amid our suffering and our brokenness. May the message of Divine Mercy Sunday be an integral part of our faith. Blessings to all of you as we commemorate Divine Mercy Sunday this week in the midst of our joyful Easter 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://perearinolincoln.blogspot.com

#### **CALENDAR**

**April 28** – Steve Schemmel's Birthday

May 4 – Goody Sunday

# Let us keep in prayer... Parishioners & Friends who are III

Tatum Smith, Elsie Bridges, Cecilia Young, Bobby Mashburn, Sam and Ann Grecco, Peggy Broom, Grace Salter, Shirley Jackson, Lois Litwin, Josh Mason, Jessica Taylor, 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, Mike Coco, and Paula Shaw

# Home-Bound: Christy Gutherz Altar Server: Typhanie Teague

Ministers for May 4 Lector 1: Joy Hohmann Lector 2: Christy Gutherz

Ministers for Today, April 27

Lector 1: Sandi Munden Lector 2: Christy Gutherz

Eucharistic Minister: Lacey Nalker Home-Bound: Christy Gutherz Altar Server: Gage Nalker

Eucharistic Minister: 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

April 20 - \$756 Thank you for your continued support of Immaculate Conception.

#### Catholic Quiz!

Which of these was one of the jobs that Pope Francis held before becoming a priest?

> A: Science Teacher **B:** Mechanic **C.** Professional Chef

**D.** Nightclub bouncer

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

Immaculate Conception Church Secretary

**Lacey Nalker** 

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# THIS WEEK AT HOLY SAVIOR, Clinton

#### TUESDAY, April 29

Rosary – 5 p.m. Mass – 5:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, April 30

Rosary – 8 a.m. Mass – 8:30 a.m.

#### THURSDAY, May 1

Rosary – 5 p.m. Mass – 5:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, May 2

Rosary – 8 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass – 8:30 a.m. Potluck Breakfast after Mass – McGing Hall

#### SATURDAY, May 3

First Saturday Devotion – 8 a.m. - Chapel Reconciliation – 4:15-4:45 p.m. Mass – 5 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, May 4

Mass – 10:30 a.m. – First Communion



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring our annual Baby Bottle Drive during the month of May.

Last year we collected over \$4,200 and distributed the funds to three local pro-life organizations.

Baby bottles will be distributed at the weekend masses May 4 and 11 and collected May 18 and 25. Please see a Knight to get a bottle or two (three ?). Stuff them full of your spare change and folding money (love these!).

The Council will do the rest!
Thanks in advance for supporting this worthy cause.

Over the last five years, through your generosity, the baby bottle drive has collected nearly \$20,000.

Let's continue our alms giving sacrifices into the Easter season!

If you have any questions, please contact any KC member.

# **Weekly Readings**

#### Sunday, April 27

Acts 5: 12-16 Psalms 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31

#### Monday, April 28

Acts 4: 23-31 Psalms 2: 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 John 3: 1-8

#### Tuesday, April 29

Acts 4: 32-37 Psalms 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5 John 3: 7b-15

#### Wednesday, April 30

Acts 5: 17-26 Psalms 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 John 3: 16-21

# Thursday, May 1

Acts 5: 27-33

Psalms 34: 2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 John 3: 31-36, Proper Gospel for Joseph: Matthew 13: 54-58

#### Friday, May 2

Acts 5: 34-42 Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14 John 6: 1-15

#### Saturday, May 3

First Corinthians 15: 1-8 Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5 John 14: 6-14

#### Sunday, May 4

Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41 Psalms 30: 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 Revelation 5: 11-14 John 21: 1-19

# Announcements:

Next Sunday is Goody Sunday! Bring a dish to share and join us for breakfast and coffee even if you don't bring a dish.

Catholic Quiz Answer: D

Pope Francis worked as a nightclub bouncer and a chemical technician before he became a priest, and later our Pope. He was known as The People's Pope.