## 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

4th Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

### Fr. Lincoln's Reflection

I love the image of Jesus the Good Shepherd. It is an image that speaks to us in the context of our faith, no matter our age. I think of Jesus the Good Shepherd who is always looking for the lost sheep. As you are reading this bulletin reflection, I am out on the pilgrimage route of St James in northern Spain. I always love seeing the shepherds and their sheep dogs guiding their flocks of sheep in the rural areas of Spain. We pray that Jesus the Good Shepherd continues to lead us and guide us on our journey. We continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis, for the many ways he led us as shepherd and for the love and mercy he showed the world. We also wish all of our mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers a blessed Mother's Day this weekend. Blessings to all of you - Father Lincoln.

#### **CALENDAR**

**Today, May 11** – Happy Mother's Day!

May 16 - Christy Gutherz' Birthday

May 17 - Mike Coco's Birthday

May 17 – Hannah Harrell's Birthday

### 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, and Paula Shaw

#### Ministers for Today, May 11

Lector 1: Lacey Nalker

Lector 2: Cookie Schemmel

Eucharistic Minister: Greta Nalker Home-Bound: Mindy Stevens

Altar Server: Typhanie Teague

#### Ministers for May 18

Lector 1: Mike Coco Lector 2: Matt Nalker

Eucharistic Minister: Kay Harrell

Home-Bound: Kay Harrell 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.

## Immaculate Conception Collection

May 4 - \$2352

Thank you for your continued support of Immaculate Conception.

#### Catholic Quiz!

What game does Pope Leo XIV like to play?

A: Chess

**B:** Wordle

C. Scrabble

D. Candy Crush

(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, May 13

Rosary – 5 p.m. Mass – 5:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, May 14

Rosary – 8 a.m. Mass – 8:30 a.m.

#### THURSDAY, May 15

Rosary – 5 p.m. Mass – 5:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, May 16

Rosary – 8 a.m. Mass – 8:30 a.m.

#### SATURDAY, May 17

Reconciliation – 4:15-4:45 p.m. Mass – 5 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, May 18

Mass – 10:30 a.m. – Senior Recognition 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. Keep filling your baby bottles with change, paper money and even checks. You can bring your baby bottles back beginning next week.



## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR OCIA CLASSES

OCIA stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, it is the process by which an adult person is initiated into the Catholic Church, through Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. OCIA welcomes: Unbaptized adults, adults baptized in other churches and adults baptized in the Catholic Church, but who lack First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Anyone interested in exploring the Catholic tradition may begin at any time. Contact the Church Office (601-924-6344) or Chris Halliwell (601-757-9910) for more information.

## **Weekly Readings**

#### Sunday, May 11

Acts 13: 14, 43-52 Psalms 100: 1-2, 3, 5 Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17 John 10: 27-30

#### Monday, May 12

Acts 11: 1-18 Psalms 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4 John 10: 1-10

#### Tuesday, May 13

Acts 11: 19-26 Psalms 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 John 10: 22-30

#### Wednesday, May 14

Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26 Psalms 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 John 15: 9-17

#### Thursday, May 15

Acts 13: 13-25 Psalms 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27

#### John 13: 16-20

Friday, May 16
Acts 13: 26-33
Psalms 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
John 14: 1-6

#### Saturday, May 17

Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 John 14: 7-14

#### Sunday, May 18

Acts 14: 21-27 Psalms 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Revelation 21: 1-5a John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

#### Announcements:

Volunteers from Holy Savior will be cutting the grass at the Carmelite Monastery (weather permitting) on Thursday, May 22 beginning at 8:30 in the morning. Anyone wishing to join them is more than welcome. They could always use weed eaters, rakes, and blowers. Please call the Holy Savior office for more information.

Catholic Quiz Answer: B

According to Pope Leo XIV's brother, Pope Leo likes to play 'Wordle' and 'Words With Friends' on his phone. 'Wordle' is a game where the player guesses the word in six or fewer attempts. 'Words With Friends' is a game similar to Scrabble.