# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



Mission of Holy Savior Catholic Church Main Street at Elm Street

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#### Pastor, Fr. Lincoln Dall

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

# Fr. Lincoln's Reflection

As you read this bulletin reflection, I am still over in Spain on the Camino. One of the things I really love about the Camino is the history of this pilgrimage, which started in the early 9th century with the rediscovery of the tomb of St James the Apostle. At the time, Muslims were in control of much of the country of Spain, having invaded that country in 711 and not completely expelled from the country until 1492. In our Catholic faith we have a lot of old traditions that continue in our modern world. May is traditionally recognized as the month of Mary. Mary is an important part of our lives as Catholics. May we continue to honor and celebrate Mary in a special way during the month of May. 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://perearinolincoln.blogspot.com

### CALENDAR

May 19 – Donna Lavoie's Birthday

May 25 – Mark Teague'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 18

Lector 1: Lacey Nalker Lector 2: Matt Nalker Eucharistic Minister: Kay Harrell Home-Bound: Kay Harrell Altar Server: Greta Nalker

#### Ministers for Today, May 25

Lector 1: Kay Harrell Lector 2: Sandi Munden Eucharistic Minister: Lulu Birdsong 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

Last week's and this week's collection amount will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support of Immaculate Conception.

#### Catholic Quiz!

Most of the books of the Bible were written by the end

of what century?

**A:** 1<sup>st</sup> Century AD **C.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Century AD **B:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Century AD **D.** 4<sup>th</sup> Century AD

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

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## THIS WEEK AT HOLY SAVIOR, Clinton

**TUESDAY, May 20** Rosary – 5 p.m. Mass – 5:30 p.m.

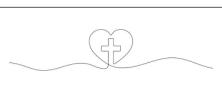
WEDNESDAY, May 21 Rosary – 10:30 a.m. Mass – 11 a.m. Young at Heart – 11:30 a.m.

**THURSDAY, May 22** Carmelite Workday – 8 a.m. – Carmelite Monastery Rosary – 5 p.m. Mass – 5:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, May 23** Rosary – 8 a.m. Mass – 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, May 24 Reconciliation – 4:15-4:45 p.m. Mass – 5 p.m.

**SUNDAY, May 25** Mass – 10:30 a.m. 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. The deadline for bringing your baby bottles back is next Sunday, May 25.



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

Monday, May 19

Acts 14: 5-18 Psalms 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16 John 14: 21-26 **Tuesday, May 20** Acts 14: 19-28 Psalms 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21 John 14: 27-31a **Wednesday, May 21** Acts 15: 1-6 Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 John 15: 1-8

Thursday, May 22 Acts 15: 7-21 Psalms 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10 John 15: 9-11

Friday, May 23 Acts 15: 22-31 Psalms 57: 8-9, 10 and 12 John 15: 12-17

> Saturday, May 24 Acts 16: 1-10 Psalms 100: 2, 3, 5 John 15: 18-21

Sunday, May 25 Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23 John 14: 23-29

#### Announcements:

The Knights are selling raffle tickets after Masses this Sunday and next Sunday to raise money for their veteran and first responder programs.

Thank you, Father McGing for filling in for Father Lincoln while he is away on pilgrimage.

Father Lincoln will be back next week.

Catholic Quiz Answer: A

Most of the books of the Bible were written by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Century AD