

**STEWARDSHIP**

In today's Gospel reading we hear proclaimed the story of the Annunciation, when the angel of the Lord announced to Mary that she would give birth to Christ through the intercession of the Holy Spirit. Mary allowed God's messenger to speak to her. She was attentive, not afraid to enter into a dialogue, then unconditionally obedient. Mary's acceptance of this mystery is a stewardship model for us. Good stewards remain open to the incursions of divine life into the normal course of their daily lives. How open are we to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our own lives? What might we do this last week of Advent to be more attentive to the Lord?



**Masses  
for the Week**

Monday	Dec. 25 9:00am 11:00am	<b>Nativity of the Lord</b> For the Parish – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Tuesday	Dec. 26 9:00am	<b>St. Stephen, The First Martyr</b> Mick Bruner – ICC No Mass - OLL
Wednesday	Dec. 27 9:00am	<b>St. John, Apostle</b> Tony Sprang - ICC No Mass - OLL
Thursday	Dec. 28 9:00am	<b>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</b> Frank Benson - ICC No Mass - OLL
Friday	Dec. 29	No Mass – ICC & OLL
Saturday	Dec. 30 4:00pm 6:30pm	<b>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph</b> For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	Dec. 31 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	<b>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph</b> Mary Scharf - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada <b>Spanish Mass</b>

**Mass Schedule**

Parish	Confessions Every Saturday	Mass Every Saturday	Mass Every Sunday
ICC	3:30pm	4:00pm	9:00am
OLL	6:00pm	6:30pm	11:00am

Please remember to keep our Nursing Home Parishioners and the Home Bound and the sick in your prayers:

Pat and Betty Mullady, Kate Strahm,  
Charlene Hilty, Norma Chatfield, and Mona Ramage.

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

	<u>Kenton ICC</u>	<u>Ada OLL</u>
Sun. December 24 -	8:00pm	5:00pm
Mon. December 25 –	9:00am	11:00am
<b>Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary</b>		
Mon. Jan 1, 2018 –	9:00am	11:00am



**Weekly Readings for  
Masses December 25 - 31**

<b>Monday</b>	Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 & Matthew 10:17-22
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 John 1:1-4 & John 20:1a, 2-8
<b>Thursday</b>	1 John 1:5 – 2:2 & Matthew 2:13-28
<b>Friday</b>	1 John 2:3-11 & Luke 2:22-35
<b>Saturday</b>	1 John 2:12-17 & Luke 2:36-40
<b>Sunday</b>	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Colossians 3:12-21 Luke 2:22-40



**Week of December 17**  
The week's collection will appear in next week's Bulletin.



**SEND US YOUR SPIRIT**

Lord Jesus, I thank you that you have revealed to us the depths of your boundless love. Send us your Holy Spirit so that we may experience the healing and liberating power of life in union with you and that we may play our part in lightening the suffering of others. Amen.  
– Bernard Haring, CSSR



**A Blessed Christmas to All**

The office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday