

**STEWARDSHIP**

The Gospel story of the transfiguration of Jesus holds many lessons; the most prominent being the transformation of Jesus from simply being perceived as a wise and gifted prophet to the one who has fulfilled the sacred traditions of the Mosaic law and the hope of the prophets, the Messiah, the Christ. The Lord calls his stewards to participate in His redemptive activity. Heeding this call requires transformation, being willing to renounce patterns of behavior that draw us away from God. In this coming week of Lent, let us pray for the grace to be transformed, so that by our goodness and generosity, we may walk more authentically in the footsteps of Jesus.



**Masses  
for the Week**

Monday	Feb. 26 9:00am 9:00am	Jerry Cross – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Tuesday	Feb. 27 9:00am 9:00am	Mary Scharf – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Wednesday	Feb. 28 9:00am 9:00am	Helen Slack - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Thursday	March 1 9:00am 9:00am	John Sorgen - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Friday	March 2	No Mass – ICC & OLL
Saturday	March 3 4:00pm 6:30pm	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	March 4 9:00am 11:00am	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> For Vocations - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada



**Weekly Readings for  
Masses Feb. 26 – March 4**

<b>Monday</b>	Daniel 9:4-10 & Luke 6:36-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 & Matthew 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jeremiah 18:18-20 & Matthew 20:17-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Jeremiah 17:5-10 & Luke 16:19-31
<b>Friday</b>	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a & Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>Saturday</b>	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 & Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Sunday</b>	Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25



<b>Week of February 18</b>	
<b>Regular (56 env)</b> .....	<b>\$1510.00</b>
<b>Loose</b> .....	<b>272.00</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1782.00</b>
<b>Black &amp; Indian</b> .....	<b>\$ 112.00</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 Ramge.

**Listen to Catholic Radio AM 820 this Lent -**

Try something new this Lent and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820.

Listening to AM 820 is a good way to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith!

**Festival Meeting – Time to start planning!**  
**Monday, February 26 at 6:30pm**  
**Pizza will be provided. Hope to see you there!**

**Encounter Cesia**

We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [csrcece.org](http://csrcece.org) for more.



The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast in the Center after next Sunday's Mass followed by the St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting



# PSR

There will be PSR classes in the Center after today's Sunday Mass. Next class will be March 4.

The Confirmation Retreat will be held on Friday, March 2 from 6 to 9pm at the St. Anthony Center.

## RCIA

RCIA will meet today Sunday, February 25 at 6:30pm in the St. Anthony Center. Next class March 4.

## Holy Scripture Study for upcoming Sunday's Liturgy

"By hearing together the readings from the upcoming Sunday liturgy, gaining an appreciation of their biblical context, and sharing their insights with their brothers and sisters, it is hoped that Catholics may enter more fully into the Word of God as it is read in the Christian community."

Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. For readings you can go online to [sundayscripturestudy.com](http://sundayscripturestudy.com) and click on the *previous and upcoming studies* and then click on readings for *Sunday, March 4.*

## The "Good News" Scripture Study

Classes will be on 'God's Spousal Love.'  
Tuesday February 27.

There will be 7 sessions. Concluding session for this theme will be Tues April 25.

Study begins at 10:00 am and concludes at noon.

## Days of Abstinence and Fasting during Lent and the Sacred Triduum



Abstinence – Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. The Law of Abstinence binds all those who have completed their 14<sup>th</sup> year of age and older. On

those days these faithful are not to eat meat.

Fasting – Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting. The Law of Fasting binds all from the age of 18 through the end of the 59<sup>th</sup> year. The Law of Fasting prescribes that only one full meal a day be taken. Two lighter meals are permitted, but combined should not be more than one full meal.

## Silent Retreat for Men

Theme: "Finding Joy and Peace through a Deepened Friendship with Christ."

Retreat Director: Fr. Maurice Emelu

March 23-25 at St. Therese's Retreat Center, Columbus

Contribution: \$160

For more information go to [www.retreatleague.org](http://www.retreatleague.org)



**First Thursday, March 1 – Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will begin at 9:30am and will continue until 5:00pm when we will conclude with Benediction. In order to pray this form of Adoration by means of Exposition, there must be at least one person present at all times. We can always use more people to sign up for an adoration time.



Lenten Day of Prayer with Adoration and Confessions:

Sunday, March 4,  
1:00pm – 3:00pm – ICC



## Stations of the Cross - Time Change



There will be **NO** Stations of the Cross this Friday due to the Confirmation Retreat.

Stations will resume next Friday, March 9 at the **new time of 6:30pm.**

St. Mary, Marion, would like to invite our parishioners to attend their upcoming

**"Lenten Mission: Lost and Found"** on Feb. 27, 28, and March 1 at 7:00pm .

Presenter will be Father Joshua Wagner

Feb. 27 – Purpose in Life and Prayer

Feb. 28 – Crosses and Crisis

March 1 – Resurrection

March 8 – Sports and Catholicism: Fans of Our Faith with Fr. David Schalk

March 22 – The Mysteries of Holy Week with Fr. Ryan Schmit

President of Religious Freedom Institute to Present Lecture  
The Theological Consortium of Greater Columbus welcomes the general public to its 14th annual lecture on World Religions and Interreligious Relations. Thomas Farr, PhD, will present "The Crisis of Religious Freedom in America and Abroad: How It Affects Us All," on Thursday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center at the Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 North High Street. The lecture is free and open to the public; reservations are not required. For information, please call 614-985-2274 or visit [pcj.edu](http://pcj.edu).

## Services for Holy Week and Easter

The following services will take place at Immaculate Conception parish this year  
**Holy Thursday Mass, March 29 at 7:00pm**  
**Good Friday Liturgy, March 30 at 7:00pm**  
**Easter Vigil Mass, March 31 at 8:00pm**  
**Easter Sunday Mass, April 1 at 9:00am**