

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus' cleansing of the Temple is a familiar story. The prophets Jeremiah, Zechariah and Malachi prophesied that when the Kingdom of God was at hand, the Temple would be cleansed of all activities unworthy of an encounter with God. Christians are often referred to as "Temples of the Lord." As stewards of a "Holy Temple" God has entrusted to each one of us, what are we doing to be cleansed of activities unworthy of an encounter with the Lord? This week, reflect on one thing you can do to cleanse the Temple God has given you so that it becomes a more inviting home for Christ Jesus.



**Masses
for the Week**

Monday	March 5 9:00am 9:00am	David Gordon – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Tuesday	March 6 9:00am 9:00am	Ginger Dodds – ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Wednesday	March 7 9:00am 9:00am	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs Buettner Family - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Thursday	March 8 9:00am 9:00am	St. John of God, Religious Nathan Stull - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada
Friday	March 9	No Mass – ICC & OLL
Saturday	March 10 4:00pm 6:30pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	March 11 9:00am 11:00am	Fourth Sunday of Lent Tony Sprang - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada



**Weekly Readings for
Masses March 5 - 11**

Monday	2 Kings 5:1-15b & Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday	Daniel 3:25, 34-43 & Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 & Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday	Jeremiah 7:23-28 & Luke 11:14-23
Friday	Hosea 14:2-10 & Mark 12:28-34
Saturday	Hosea 6:1-6 & Luke 18:9-14
Sunday	2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21



Week of February 25	
Regular (52 env)	\$1347.00
Loose	177.00
Monthly Maintenance	215.00
Total	\$1739.00

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!

Encounter Safiata

In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?

Visit csrricebowl.org for more.

Pick up your Rice Bowl today!!



Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast in the Center following **today's** Sunday Mass followed by the St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting



PSR

There will be PSR classes in the Center after today's Sunday Mass. PSR will not be meeting next Sunday March 11. Classes will resume on March 18.

RCIA

RCIA will meet today Sunday, March 4 at 6:30pm in the St. Anthony Center. Next class March 11.

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, March 7 at 6:30pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. For readings you can go online to sundayscripturestudy.com and click on the *previous and upcoming studies* and then click on readings for *Sunday, March 11*.

The "Good News" Scripture Study

Classes will be on 'God's Spousal Love.'

Tuesday March 6.

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 14th 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 59th 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.

40 Days for Life during Lent Faithful believers are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. This peaceful prayer vigil will take place at an abortion facility in Columbus. Participants are asked to volunteer for one-hour shifts and sign a statement of peace. For details, visit www.40daysforlife.com/columbus.



We welcome into the fellowship of Christ through baptism, Cameron Oscar and Claire Christine, children of Krane and Elizabeth Stahler who were baptized last weekend here at Immaculate Conception. Welcome to the parish family.

TODAY!!

Lenten Day of Prayer with Adoration and Confessions:

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



Stations of the Cross - Time Change

March 9 at the **new time of 6:30pm**.

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

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

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

Super Cash Bonanza

The Knights of Columbus will be having their "Super Cash Bonanza" Charity Campaign again this spring.

If you would like a ticket (\$5 each), contact Brad Lautar at 419-675-0822 and leave a message; or see Brad Lautar or Tom Sprang in person if that is easier. There are over \$108,000 in prizes this year.

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

Women's Silent Retreat

Theme: "Being Present in the Here & Now"

Retreat Director: Fr. Sean Dooley

April 13 -15 at St. Therese's Retreat Center, Columbus

Contribution: \$130

For more information call DCCW office 614-228-8601

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

