

**Mission Statement:** We seek to create mature disciples through prayer, education, love and service as Jesus Christ proclaimed.



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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### **Vision Statement:**

Immaculate Conception Church is a group of Catholic Christians who are in the process of becoming a vibrant Eucharistic people by deepening and expanding their faith. We accomplish this through prayer, the grace of the sacraments and the process of continuous conversion. With the prayerful leadership of the pastor and the work of many ministries and programs designed to educate, evangelize and support our parishioners and greater community, ICC is a shining example of how a parish uses the gifts of faith, hope and charity for the glory of God and in service to others.



From the Pastor ..... "Lead us not into Temptation..."

What is temptation? A temptation is a suggestion that directs us to commit sin.

Is temptation the same thing as sin? No. It is possible to be tempted and remain free of sin. Jesus did not sin, although He was tempted.

Are there different levels of temptation? Yes, there are three:

External temptation: It does not enter the heart. There is no consent. This is the level at which Jesus was tempted.

Taking a certain delight in the temptation, though without clear consent (consent makes for sin). There is some sinfulness at this level.

Internal temptation: One allows the temptation to enter the deepest part of his soul. He gives his consent to it. Here we have a definite commission of sin.

What is the meaning of "and lead us not into temptation?" The petition means both: "Do not allow us to enter into temptation," and "do not let us yield to temptation."

Why should we be concerned about temptation? Because our sins result from our consent to temptation. (We must distinguish between being tempted and consenting to temptation.)

What are the sources of temptation for us? The world, the flesh, and the devil. The world means the anti-Christian influences that saturate the air we breathe (e.g., the influence of peers, writers, television shows, entertainment, etc.). The world tends to be full of itself. The flesh is not limited to sexuality, but includes anger, gluttony, covetousness, etc. The devil is often the most difficult one to detect because he generally hides himself. A directly diabolical temptation is strong (scary or seductive), and often out of character for the person subjected to it.

Why would the Lord allow us to be tempted? (Note, God tempts no one.) We can learn where our weaknesses are. Also, it gives us a chance to demonstrate that we want Him and we will not allow anything or anyone to take His place. "No one can serve two masters." Besides, earthly life is a time of trial. Heaven is something that must be chosen.

Jesus teaches us

He allowed Himself to be tempted to show us how to handle temptation via prayer, obedience and fasting.

Note that Jesus defeated the devil in the desert without resorting to any of His supernatural powers.

Jesus teaches us that the temptations of the devil assail principally the sanctified. No one, however holy, should consider himself free from temptation.

We should not be afraid of temptation, but we should never dally with it. We must stand firm. We must be careful about what we do with our mind: the intellect, memory, imagination. Immoral thoughts of any kind need to be gently repelled (idleness can bring them on). As long as one repels them and takes no delight in them he does not sin. We must maintain custody of the heart (which includes the feelings). Don't let evil desires take root. "Where your heart is there your treasure is."



Bishop Roger W. Gries  
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**Pray  
for  
Priests**

### Readings for the week of February 21, 2021

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25, Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15  
Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23, Mt 16:13-19  
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34, Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51, Lk 11:29-32  
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138, Mt 7:7-12  
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130, Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119, Mt 5:43-48  
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116, Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10





**A time to heal...In your prayers, please remember those in need of healing,**

**Especially:** Kay Balash, Chris Barbian, Stefani Birman, Samantha Boggs, Diane Broberg, Clare Julian, Irene Klag, Elaine Raab, Tara Reynolds, Annette Rinyo, Bruce Romano, Norma Scott, Rosemary Wayman, Leo Wirfel, Greg Womack, Rich Zapp, Andy Merrill, Nancy Hearn, Rich and Barb Tarajcak, Ralph Johnson, Stephanie Lamunyan, Roger Cox, Dolores Juist, Beth King, Jerome Golenskie, Mary Kay Gersin, Lynn Zgodinski, Jean Santry, Maura Stanko, Frances Morgan, Bill Usko.

**Birthdays Feb 21 - 27th**

“Thank the Lord for the gift of human life, and please pray for all the people on the list, especially for their well being: temporal and eternal.”

Jean	Cosari	Mary Jane	Dodge
Robert	Zgodinski	Terrence	Gabor
Deborah	Deak	Michael	Suttman
Amber	Cvelbar	Robert	Bittner
Allison	Rothlisberger	Aiden	Harlan
Adrianna	Hanzak	John	Cunningham
Geraldo	Martinez	Jessica	McPeek
Earl	Roach	Thomas	Carroll
Carolanne	Cook	Brent	Uher
Zoey	Fedele	Diana	Policastro
Carly	Conforte	Mandy	Dean
Katherine	Ludwick	James	Miller
Mary	Pierce	Charity	Forster
James	Krejci	Mary	Cooper
Alison	Otterman	Patricia	Adkins
Rebecca	Martin	Debra	McCuiestion
Sergio	Barron	Dolores	Nolan

**A Time to Mourn...**



Our loving prayers are extended to the family of: **Ronald Gall** who was called to his eternal rest. Please pray for him and all our faithful departed relatives and friends.



**The Week Ahead**

Mon Feb 22	8:30am	Vicki Webber
Tue, Feb 23	7:00pm	Pat Higgins
Wed, Feb 24	8:30am	Thomas Zimcosky
Thu, Feb 25	7:00pm	Meade & Dube Family
Fri, Feb 26	8:30am	Mary Ann & Norman Malinky
Sat, Feb 27	4:00pm	Meade & Dube Family
Sun, Feb 28	8:00	Howard Hutchinson
	10:00	Elaine Hupertz
	12:00	For the People of the Parish



**Stations of the Cross Schedule for Lent**  
Friday's after the 8:30am Mass  
Tuesday evenings after the 7:00pm Mass



**Lenten Program: COME HOLY SPIRIT**

Facilitated by Father Donnelly

Re-introducing the “WILD GOOSE SERIES”

**Discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.**

The 7-week DVD series begins Wednesday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:15PM (in the church) It is recommended to bring a journal (but not necessary). There will also be hand outs to take home for reflection on your own time. It is a wonderful series and worth watching again. If you can't make all of them, come to as many as you can.

All are welcome! To help plan accordingly, please call the parish office if you will be attending. Social distancing and masks required.

## *Parish Support*

Envelopes can be placed in the baskets at all the entrances of the church.

Envelopes can be mailed to the Parish Office or dropped off in the mailbox by office door.  
Immaculate Conception also offers online giving at

[www.iccmadison.com](http://www.iccmadison.com)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

### **Immaculate Conception Church Masses are available to view:**

- Go to the ICC Website: [www.iccmadison.com](http://www.iccmadison.com)



ICC's YouTube Channel :  
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- Weekday Mass, Monday and Wednesday, will be available at 10:00am the same day.
- Tuesday and Thursday Masses will be available by 10:00am the next morning.
- The Weekend Mass will be available by 10:00 Sunday morning.

### **PSR**

Now that we have entered the season of Lent, as a Catholic it is time to practice fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. These practices improve our spiritual well-being.

The Diocese of Cleveland has created a webpage of resources to help bring meaning to the season for us. They have daily reflections and ideas of activities you can do during Lent. There are articles to read; a good one I just read on the site was "Fasting in a fast-paced world" by Art Zannoni. There is a wealth of information available. Take time and visit the site [dioceseofcleveland.org/lent](http://dioceseofcleveland.org/lent). Look for ways for you and your family to connect more deeply with the season. *Jill Chiro*

### **What is Lent and why is it celebrated?**

Lent is the liturgical season of "preparation for the celebration of Easter. For the Lenten liturgy disposes both catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery: catechumens, through the several stages of Christian initiation; the faithful, through reminders of their own baptism and through penitential practices" (*General Instruction of the Roman Calendar*).

Lent begins on February 17 (Ash Wednesday) and ends on April 1 (Holy Thursday), as the Mass of the Lord's Supper begins. Easter Sunday is April 4. *EWTN*

### **Lenten Fish Fry at Assumption Catholic Church**

**Feb 19th & 26th... March 5th, 12th & 19th**

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# COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

- **If you feel sick**, or have a fever, stay at home.
- **Bring and wear a mask** or other face covering while in the Church and during the celebration of Mass, except for the brief moment of receiving Holy Communion.
- **Wash or sterilize your hands** upon entering the church. Plan use hand sanitizer.
- **Maintain a 6' social distance** from other groups in the church. We will only be using every other pew. Seat your family group at least 6' away from other groups.
- **Do not sing.** Congregational singing is discouraged as it can contribute to the spread of the virus.
- If you pick up a bulletin or other literature, take it with you. Do not leave it in the pew or replace it in the stack at the entrance.
- Donations may be placed in the marked basket inside the main church.
- The exchange of the sign of peace will be omitted.
- Please come up to communion via the center aisle, allowing at least 6' social distance, and observing the marked lines on the floor. Please keep mask on while receiving communion. Move to side and lower mask and consume host.
- An Usher will guide and alternate sides. Please stay on the side you are sitting.
- Remember to wash or sterilize your hands following Mass.

## PASTORAL STAFF:

Reverend Sean J. Donnelly, MA, D. Min, MSCM.....Pastor  
Fr. Conrad Wald, OSB, .....Weekend Ministry  
Reverend Mr. Thomas Hupertz.....Deacon  
Reverend Mr. Richard Kuhlman.....Deacon  
Reverend Mr. Kenneth Meade.....Deacon  
Beth Martin.....Parish Secretary  
Marianne Repinski.....Business Manager  
Alan Carroll.....Pastoral Council President  
Chuck Hughes.....Finance Council Chairman  
Bulletin.....Beth Martin.....bulletin@iccmadison.com

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

Jill Chiro.....Parish Catechetical Leader

## TELEPHONES:

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Shelley Meade.....(440) 428-1016  
Home Visitations .....Call the Parish Office  
Knights of Columbus Contact Information  
Nick Spano, Grand Knight.....Call the Parish Office

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Commissions and Ministries submit your bulletin announcements by e-mail to [bulletin@iccmadison.com](mailto:bulletin@iccmadison.com) or to the Parish Office in writing by 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the publication date.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to ICC! If you wish to join our parish community, kindly register at the parish office.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If your address has changed please let the parish secretary know so we can make the necessary changes in the parish records.

## Moving?

Please notify the Parish office if you are moving out of the area

## ALTAR SERVERS

Deacon Ken Meade .....428-1016

## MASS TIMES:

Saturday:.....4:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)  
Sunday: .....8:00am, 10:00am and 12 noon  
Holy Days & Holidays: .....Consult the Bulletin  
Weekday Masses 8:30am ..... Monday and Wednesday  
7:00pm.....Tuesday & Thursday  
Friday Morning Mass at 8:30am during Lent

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Eucharistic Exposition begins Wednesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m. Please sign up for an hour. Call the Parish Office

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

### (CONFESSIONS):

Saturday: .....3:00-4:00pm and 7:30pm—8:00pm  
Sunday: .....11:00—11:45am

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

To have your child baptized please contact the parish office.

## FUNERALS:

Contact the parish office before publicizing funeral arrangements in the newspaper.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Contact the parish office at least six months before your desired wedding date.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sacramental Anointing of the sick will be celebrated at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on the last Saturday of each month. Phone the Parish Office for a home visitation or hospital visit.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.):

Those desiring to enter the Catholic Church should contact the parish office or a member of the pastoral staff.

## ROSARY:

Rosary is prayed daily (8:00 a.m.) before the weekday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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