

**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, MARCH 7, 2021

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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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.



### Pastoral Column.... What things most upset Jesus?

The most classic example is from the gospel for this Sunday which concerns what is called “The Cleansing of the Temple”. El Greco, and many other artists, have depicted this scene. We see Jesus in the foreground holding a whip of cords. We see the moneychangers recoiling. We see tipped over tables. People are running away. (Etc.) Why did Jesus do this? It was a prophetic gesture aimed at purifying the religion and making a statement about the future of the Jewish cult. Ultimately the Temple would be destroyed by the Roman armies (in 70 A.D.). The sacrifice that would replace the Jewish animal sacrifices, would be Jesus’ own sacrifice on the cross. It is this sacrifice that is re-presented in the Mass, in an unbloody form. The priest has the power to make present Jesus’ Body and Blood, which were offered (in their natural state) on the cross.

Other things that caused Jesus to become quite upset include hypocrisy and lip-service. Matthew 23 is an entire chapter of Jesus’ vituperations against supposedly “religious” people who were not living according to God’s commandments, but also loved to present themselves as examples of faith for others. Hypocrisy means “acting”: saying one thing and doing another. For example, someone who says that he is a “good Catholic”, yet, at the same time, does everything he can to promote the massive baby-killing industry (i.e., abortion industry), is a classic example of what Jesus was talking about. To say, “I am a good Catholic because I go to church and have a rosary in my pocket” means nothing if it is only lip-service. Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments”.

People who pretend to be Catholics, but work against God and His requirements for living, give scandal and should be censured by the competent Church authorities. Unfortunately, there is not much censuring taking place. As a result, certain people in high positions become bolder and bolder in their wicked designs. Failure to stand up to bullies brings about more bullying. And so, we have the upcoming “Equality Act”, which means “equality” for people who traffic in evil lifestyles/practices and who want to attack the Church and her many charitable institutions for not being “on the same page”. Women will be especially victimized, should the Senate sign the act into law. For more about the so-called “Equality Act”, please go [www.crisismagazine.com](http://www.crisismagazine.com), and see Ann Hendershott’s article, “The Equality Act: Anti-Woman, Anti-Catholic”. Please write to our Ohio senators to express disapproval and pray for active shepherds who guard the flock against thieves and marauders (See John 10).

### Parish Envelopes

Our-apologies— our envelope company mailed the Jan/Feb envelopes out to homes in December. We have heard and know from our office that envelopes continue to be delivered to homes. We appreciate your patience with this postal issue. Please feel free to donate online or use another envelope (on your envelope write your name & address) to make your donation until your envelopes arrive. Again, we apologize for this inconvenience.



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 Rev. Timothy Roth  
 Rev. Edward J. Janoch  
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Rev. John Lane SSS  
 Rev. Paul E. Schindler  
 Rev. Jerome A. Lukachinsky  
 Rev. Joshua Trefney  
 Rev. Edward E. Mehok  
 Rev. Jeffrey M. Weaver

**Pray  
 for  
 Priests**

### Readings for the week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19, 1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25  
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42, Lk 4:24-30  
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25, Mt 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147, Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95, Lk 11:14-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81, Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51, Lk 18:9-14  
 Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137, Jn 3:14-21 41

### Catholic Charities Appeal

Thank you for your generosity.  
 Please pick up envelopes from the parish office if you were unable to pick them up at Mass last weekend



**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, Jim Higgins.



**A Time to Mourn...**

Our loving prayers are extended to the families of: **Jerome Golenskie** and **Joseph Dissauer** who were called to their eternal rest. Please pray for them and all our faithful departed relatives and friends.

**The Week Ahead**

Mon, Mar 8 8:30am William English  
 Tues, Mar 9 7:00pm Margaret CZ  
 Wed, Mar 10 8:30am Benefactors of the Parish  
 Thu, Mar 11 7:00pm Frank Proch  
 Fri, Mar 12 8:30am Benefactors of the Parish  
 Sat, Mar 13 4:00pm Edward Cicenas  
 Sun, Mar 14 8:00 John Rothwell  
 10:00 For the People of the Parish  
 12:00 Lisa Sandoval

**The offertory for the week of 2/22 - 2/28/21**  
**Offertory..... \$7747.50**  
**IC Charities .....\$265.00**

**All are Welcome!!**

8:00am....Rosary: Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
 6:30pm .....Rosary: Tuesday & Thursday  
 9:00am.....Wednesdays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 4:00pm Benediction.

Thank you to those who can commit an hour.  
 Those who can not are welcome to come anytime.



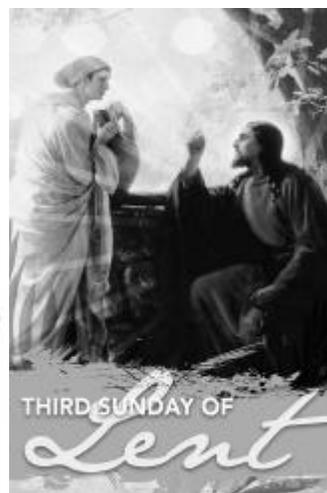
**Stations of the Cross  
 Schedule for Lent**

Friday's after the 8:30am Mass  
 Tuesday evenings after the 7:00pm Mass

**Birthdays Mar 7 - Mar 13**

“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.”

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| Alejandra Porras    |                    |
| Dawn Slike          |                    |
| Patricia Cunningham |                    |
| Monica Marcelli     |                    |
| Elaine Federico     |                    |
| Florence Wetzel     |                    |



**Lenten Program:  
COME HOLY SPIRIT**

**Discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.**  
 Facilitated by Fr Donnelly  
 All are welcome!

Wednesday during Lent.  
 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.  
 If you can't make all of them, come to as many as you can.

**THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX**  
**SHARE YOUR INSIGHTS!**

The Diocese of Cleveland is asking every parish member to take 10-15 minutes to share some insights about our parish community. This will assist the Diocese in their planning for our future. The survey can be accessed on our Website at [www.iccmadison.com](http://www.iccmadison.com) or at <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/d83ap1p30p>. If you prefer a paper copy of the survey, contact the parish office. The survey continues through March 23. Thank you for helping with this important project.

***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**

**Second Collections**

Mar 13 & 14.....Catholic Relief Services

Mar 20 & 21.....Eastern Europe

Mar 27 & 28.....Operation Rice Bowl



**PSR:** As we are moving along through the season of Lent, students are continuing their remote learning. Parents, your child should be on schedule for around 6-8 weeks of lessons to complete at this point (depending on whether they did extra lessons with their regular lesson or on its own for the week) Second graders will be ahead of this timeline. Second grade students should be working on lessons about the Mass right now, so parents please be practicing with them the proper way to receive communion. *Jill Chiro*

**RCIA:** March 7th is the Third Sunday of Lent and the celebration of the First Scrutiny. Raven Morgan and Nicholas Moretti were enrolled among the Elect on the First Sunday of Lent. At the Easter Vigil, they will receive Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. Raven and Nicholas will participate in the First Scrutiny at the 12:00 Sunday Mass this weekend. The Scrutinies prepare the Elect by allowing them to scrutinize their lives, reject sin, and embrace Jesus Christ. Please keep them in your prayers

**BIBLE STUDY**

All are invited to join Deacon Meade for the ICC Bible Study held on Monday evenings from 7 PM to 8 PM. We are currently studying the Book of Deuteronomy. The Bible Study is on line via ZOOM. Contact the Office for the ZOOM log-on information.

**BIBLE TELEPHONE AND PRAYER LINE**

Presentation Ministries provides a 3 - 4 minute teaching on the Mass Readings each day. Listeners are also invited to leave prayer requests as well. Deacon Meade provides the messages on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Dial 1-513-823-3111 to listen and/or leave a prayer request.

# 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:

Parish Office.....(440) 428-5164  
Religious Education.....(440) 428-5164 Ext 104  
Fax.....(440) 428-3075  
I.C. Charities.....(440) 428-2997  
Healing Team Prayer Chain Request:  
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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