



The Season of
LENT

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OF GOD IS AT HAND.
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AND BELIEVE
IN THE GOSPEL.

MARK 1:15

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Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
For a sacramental emergency, in case of imminent death, please call Fr. Jeffrey at 419-675-1162 x.8, or Fr. Ed in Ada at 419-634-2626 x.7.

For non-emergency anointings, or for communion visits to the sick, please notify the office.

Sacrament of Penance First Saturdays from 9:30-10:30am or by appointment with Fr. Ed at eshikina@columbuscatholic.org

Baptisms To arrange for instructions for the Sacrament of Baptism, call the Office.

Marriages Please make initial arrangements at the Office at least 9 months before the intended wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday Evening – 4pm

Sunday – 9am

Last Sunday of the month at 7pm (Spanish)

Holy Days

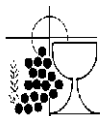
Please consult bulletin.

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9am

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	March 1 9:00am	Ella Kay Friedel
Tuesday	March 2 9:00am	Carl A Scharf
Wednesday	March 3 9:00am	St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin Ray Clark
Thursday	March 4 9:00am	St. Casimir Michael & Ann Quinn
Saturday	March 6 4:00pm	Third Sunday of Lent For the Parish
Sunday	March 7 9:00am	Third Sunday of Lent For Vocations Livestream from ICC at 9am



**Weekly Readings for
Masses March 1 - 6**

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



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

Lydia Hickey, Charlene Hilty, Diane Jaeger,
Bernie Zoeller, Rita Scharf, Mary King,
Ivan Dick, Carol Lowery, Richard Vanderwerf.

Scholarships

The Catholic Foundation has announced its Online Scholarship Application Period will open on Feb. 1, 2021. The Foundation has made it easier than ever to apply with a complete listing of available scholarships, qualifications, and applications on its website. The scholarship deadline is March 1 and the recipients will be notified in May. For detailed information and the full list of scholarships, please visit <https://grants.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships>.

Face Forward Service Awards

The Office of Vocations and Face Forward are offering two \$500 Service Awards. Two students in the Columbus Diocese in grades 8-12 will be awarded \$500 each for their outstanding service activities within their community and parish. Apply online at faceforwardcolumbus.com/service-awards.

Week of Feb. 21, 2021

Regular (46 env)	\$1871.00
Loose	79.00
Total	\$1950.00
Black & Indian	\$ 320.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 2,986.00
Year to Date	\$85,229.75
Year to Date Budget	\$106,411.00

Online giving

Go to <https://icckenton.org/give>

Remember there are separate options to give online to the designated collections throughout the year.

Better Meals in Madagascar

In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food. Pick up your rice bowl today in back of church. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



**Disciple Maker Index Survey –
We need 100% Participation**

Immaculate Conception Parish will be participating in the diocesan-wide Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey between now and March 22. This nationally-recognized survey has been administered at parishes around the United States and Canada since 2013. **Immaculate Conception Parish**, as part of the Diocese of Columbus *Real Presence Real Future* planning process, will participate in this survey during Lent. The results from our parish survey will not only be used for information and planning for our own parish, but will also be included in the national results which track trends, growth and Church-related opportunities nationwide. You can take the survey online at <https://www.catholicleaders.org/columbusdmi> or via a paper copy available at the parish through March 22. This is an exciting opportunity for our parish, and I hope you will participate!

The DMI survey was developed by the Catholic Leadership Institute in conjunction with advising US bishops and Catholic lay leaders in 2013. The DMI Survey was created as a tool to help more Catholics to grow along their faith journey with Christ and to become more engaged in the community life of the parish. The DMI Survey seeks to provide parishioners an opportunity to reflect on their spiritual growth as well as provide parish leadership with invaluable insights regarding a parish's strengths and opportunities.

By **Immaculate Conception Parish** participating in this survey, the results will provide meaningful input about our parish as we begin our own planning process as part of *Real Presence Real Future*. The information from the DMI Survey will give insight into our priorities and into the allocation and realignment of resources over the next few years as our parish strives to more effectively help parishioners along their personal journey of faith.

The "Good News" Scripture Study

Tuesdays beginning March 2 for six weeks. After the 9am Mass in the St. Anthony Center. For more info contact Jean Bruner.

Love Luggage project

As part of our almsgiving practice, ICC is donating \$520 to the Love Luggage project in Lima which gives children items they need if they are removed from their homes and put into foster care. Items that are given to them are such things as toiletries, books, and toys. For the last 15 years, Allen Lima Leadership has been putting together the "luggage" (backpacks) for these children with around \$40 worth of items. Each parish will be helping with backpacks for 13 children to help fill the need for 120 children.

First Saturday Mass - March 6

There will be a First Saturday Mass on March 6 at Immaculate Conception. Mass at 9am, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions from 9:30-10:30am ending with Benediction.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays

Wednesday, **March 3**

Eucharistic Adoration after the morning Mass at 9am and ending with benediction at 1pm. If you are interested in volunteering for a time slot, please sign up on the sheet in back of church. We would like to have more volunteers for some other slots and try to extend adoration to 3pm. Please prayerfully consider helping out in this great ministry.



Stations of the Cross:

Fridays of Lent at 6:00pm at ICC and OLL.



Please note that services this year for Holy Week will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes. This includes Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil. Good Friday services will be held at both parishes along with Sunday morning masses.

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.

The Catholic Times – It's not too late

NOTE: This year, you are strongly encouraged to go online to sign up as a new subscriber or to renew your subscription to **The Catholic Times** at columbuscatholic.org/catholictimes.

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