

Weekly NEWS

February 15th , 2026

Important Dates

- **Ash Wednesday Mass Feb 18th 8:05am and 6:30pm**
- **March 7th Reconciliation all grades 10:50 am till 12**
- **March 29th No PSR**

Reminders

As we head into our winter weather, keep in mind your families safety. Church is rarely cancelled, but if road conditions are unsafe near you, please stay home.

What Are We Learning?

Grow in faith for Lent

Ash Wednesday signals the beginning of the Lenten season, and Immaculate Conception Parish offers abundant options to make Lent a fertile "spring" to grow your faith life. Please take advantage of these opportunities!

Ash Wednesday Masses

February 18 at 8:05am & 6:30pm

Offer Your Prayers for Someone

Prayer works wonders! Take a card to remember the intentions of one of our homebound, or this year's Confirmandi, OCIA catechumens and candidates, or seminarians.

Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Hour

Tuesdays during Lent: 4pm,
Silent Adoration in church begins;
6:30pm, Holy Hour (Holy Rosary, individual Reconciliation); 7:30pm, Benediction at 7:30pm.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 2pm (with ICS students) and 7pm (parish ministries lead).

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Friday, March 6, Garden Level, 8am-1pm. (A beautiful sacrifice.)

Reconcile Tuesdays & Saturdays

Feel God's magnanimous love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:30-4:30pm, and Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30pm.

UNBOUND: Seeking the Freedom of God's Love (an invitation)

Wednesdays, Feb. 25 - April 1, 6:30pm in the Gira Library. Jesus invites us, and those he meets in the Gospels, to find a deeper spirituality and step into the Light. (No cost, materials provided.)

Scripture Study Prep for Sunday

Women's Bible Study every Tuesday at 6:30pm, Library
Pathfinder's Men's Group every Saturday at 7:30am, KC Room

CRS Rice Bowls AND Change for Life

Your change can bring change! Practice almsgiving in a

meaningful way by picking up a CRS Rice Bowl in the Gathering Space, and/or continuing to use your SVDP Change for Life. Your monetary sacrifice makes a life-giving difference to the poorest of the poor. (Don't forget Cross Catholic Outreach, too!)

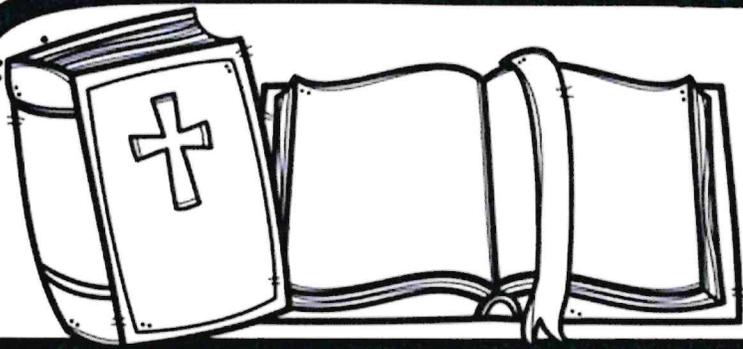
Knights of Columbus Fish Fries

The famous drive-thru Fish Fry serves from 3-7pm on Ash Wednesday and select Fridays! Check the bulletin for details.

Lenten Speaker Series

Thursdays in Church:

February 19, 7pm: **Benjamin Parviz, Grief and Hope**
March 12, 6:30pm: **Fr. Brian Barker, Reflections on Lent**
March 19, 6:30pm: **Louis Damani Jones, Mental Health & Faith**



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Faith Reflection

First Reading

Sirach 15:15–20

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:6–10

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:17–37

Families have rules. Without rules, family life would be chaos. As a family, brainstorm a list of rules that you are all called to follow in your home in order for you all to get along together. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about following the Law.

Say: **God's Law of love can be thought of as rules that we are to follow in order to show our love and respect for one another.** Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 5:17–37. Talk specifically with one another about how anger is to be dealt with in your family. Conclude by praying for the grace to overcome anger and to show respect for one another as a family by following God's Law of love.

Good News!

•Prepare for Lent. Ash Wednesday is the 18th. Mass at 8:05 am and 6:30 pm



Gibault News

5th-8th Graders are invited to participate in our annual AMPlify contest on March 5th - Show off your Art, Math and Poetry skills!

Email pkueker@gibalthawks.com to sign up. We are still taking applications

- Go to <https://gibalthawks.com> and click "APPLY" to apply. Tuition Assistance Applications are also being accepted until February 28, 2026. All 7th and 8th graders can schedule a shadow visit and spend the day with one of our Student Ambassadors. Go to <https://gibalthawks.com> and click "INQUIRE" to request more information. Questions can also be emailed to our Admissions Coordinator, Pam Kueker at pkueker@gibalthawks.com. We want to welcome your student Home at Gibault!