



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

- **Website:** lourdesada.org
- Facebook and Instagram: [@OurLadyofLourdesAda](https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyofLourdesAda)
- **Mass Livestreaming:** Mass is streamed weekly on our Youtube channel Sundays, Holy Days, and others from both Immaculate Conception (at 9 am) or Our Lady of Lourdes (at 11 am). [youtube.com/HardinCatholic](https://www.youtube.com/HardinCatholic)
- Sign up for **Flocknote** for important news and weekly updates at <https://hardincatholic.flocknote.com> or through the parish office.

Fr. Ed Shikina is Pastor of our two clustered parishes: Our Lady of Lourdes Ada, and Immaculate Conception Church, Kenton. Fr. Jeffrey Tigyer, Parochial Vicar, serves both parishes as do our two Deacons, Deacon Mike Hood and Deacon Nick Klear.
Immaculate Conception Church is located at 215 E. North St, Kenton, OH 43326 icckenton.org

One in the Body of Christ

NEW PARISHIONERS

A warm welcome to all new families and *individuals*!
To register, please contact our parish office or fill out a welcome form and we will contact you.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

We invite you to complete a welcome form and invite you to join the Newman Club, the Catholic student group. Please go to lourdesada.org/onu-newmanclub for upcoming events and to join!

MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00 am
Tuesday 5:30 pm
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday 11:00 am

Sacraments

Please visit the parish website or contact the church office for more information on Baptism, Marriage Preparation, Communion Visits, Anointing of the Sick, and Confirmation.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturdays 5:00 -5:20 pm
Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:00 pm during Adoration or contact Fr. Ed for an appointment.
See bulletin for special opportunities.

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES AFTER HOURS

(in case of imminent death):
Please call 419-634-2626 then dial 7

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION ~ For all ages!

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Registration is easy and free for you!

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select the parish Immaculate Conception Kenton (the account is shared with OLL)
3. Register with name and email and check that email for a link to sign in!

Our two parishes, OLL & ICC, cover the cost of the Formed subscription – please take advantage of this great opportunity for you and your family!



MASSES THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Third Sunday of Advent		
Saturday, December 11	5:30 pm	+Dominic Tosatto
Sunday, December 12	11:00 am	People of the Parish

*Intention for all Daily Masses this week:
For the Protection of the Unborn*

Mon., December 13	9:00 am
Tues., December 14	5:30 pm
Weds., December 15	9:00 am
Thurs., December 16	9:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 18	5:30 pm	+William Butsch
Sunday, December 19	11:00 am	People of the Parish

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE - Offertory Income

December 5, 2021	Fiscal Year to Date
\$2,274.00	\$57,138.00

Online Giving to the Parish: <https://lourdesada.org/give>
When giving on line, be sure to check the drop-down list of Second Collections - these support parish, diocesan, and national appeals and missions.



A Win-Win Year-End Tax Strategy

Did you know that you can use your IRA to support your parish or other Catholic causes?

The IRA Charitable Rollover or Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows donors who are 70 ½ and older to transfer up to \$100,000 from a traditional or Roth IRA to a qualified charity like The Catholic Foundation. By transferring your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), donors avoid having to claim the allocation as gross income on their taxes. You may also prevent yourself from being bumped into a higher tax bracket, effectively lowering your tax bill. QCD transfers must be made directly from an IRA custodian to The Catholic Foundation to qualify.

If you would like to support the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Endowment Fund through an IRA, please contact Scott Hartman at 614-443-8893 or shartman@catholic-foundation.org. Don't forget that all transfers must be completed by December 31st to qualify as a 2021 rollover and be excluded from the donor's taxable income.

Parish Activities This Week

Sat, Dec 11	Confessions 5:00 pm
Sun, Dec 12	Vespers 6:00 pm
Tues, Dec 14	Exposition & Adoration/Confessions following 5:30 pm Mass
Sat, Dec 18	Confessions 5:00 pm
Sun, Dec 19	Vespers 6:00 pm

Christmas Masses

Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve:
5:30pm (with children's choir) and Midnight
Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day: 10:00 am

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Sunday, December 26: 9:00 and 11:00 am.
There will be no Saturday evening Mass for the Feast of The Holy Family on December 25th. All Masses on Christmas Day must only be for Christmas, so the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday, December 26th can only be fulfilled *on* Sunday. The two Sunday Masses will allow for social distancing.

Mary, Mother of God - Solemnity

Saturday, January 1:
Mass is 9:00 am (*Not a Holy Day of Obligation*)



Epiphany

Saturday, January 1 5:30 pm
Sunday January 2 11:00 am
(Regular Weekend Masses)

Rose Candle and Rose Vestments During Advent we await the celebration of Christ's birth and His coming again at the end of time. Over these four weeks, we prepare our hearts for Christmas in penitential reflection. But in the middle of the season, Gaudete Sunday calls us to rejoice in hope! Gaudete (pronounced in three syllables: Gow-day-tay) means "rejoice" in Latin. The Catholic Church uses the color rose to indicate a joyful feast day or holiday.

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness,
send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do
seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day,
We who are anxious over many things
look forward to your coming among us.
We who are blessed in so many ways
long for the complete joy of your kingdom.
We whose hearts are heavy
seek the joy of your presence.
We are your people, walking in darkness
yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"

- Henri J.M. Nouwen