

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# **Social Media**

Website: https://lourdesada.org/

Facebook and Instagram: @OurLadyofLourdesAda

ONUCatholic Instagram: @ONUCatholic

# **New Parishioners**

To register, please call/email the office or fill out a Welcome Card from the narthex.

Sign up for Flocknote for important news, bulletin links, and weekly updates from Father Ed. Go to https://hardincatholic.flocknote.com to sign up.



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

215 E. North St. ♣ Kenton, OH ♣ 43326

Our Lady of Lourdes is clustered with Immaculate Conception with Father Ed as the Pastor of both parishes. Deacon Mike and Deacon Nick also serve both parishes.

For more about Immaculate Conception Church visit https://icckenton.org/

# **MASS TIMES**

Sunday 11:00 am Tuesday 5:30 pm Friday 9:00 am

Wednesday and Thursday Masses are at Immaculate Conception Church at 9am.

# **Mass Livestreaming**

Our Sunday Masses are live streamed on our Youtube channel. Immaculate Conception at 9 am & Our Lady of Lourdes at 11 am. youtube.com/HardinCatholic

#### 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 (follows 5:30 pm Mass)

# **Reconciliation (Confessions)**

Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:00 pm during Adoration or contact Fr. Ed for an appointment.

### Vespers

Sundays at 6:00 pm

# **Mass Intentions**

If you would like to have a Mass said in memory of a loved one, please contact the office. Suggested Mass stipends are \$10.

# **SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES AFTER HOURS**

(In case of imminent death): Please call 419-634-2626 and press 7 to leave a message for Father Ed.

Catholic Faith Formation FORMED® Go to formed.org/signup

Select the parish: Immaculate Conception Kenton (the account is shared with Our Lady of Lourdes) Register with your name and email address and check that email for a link to sign in.

Blessed Bernard Scammacca - Feast Day February 16

Bernard was born into a wealthy and pious family but spent a wild and dissolute youth. He had time to reflect and realized he was headed in the wrong direction. Bernard renewed his life in the Church and then joined the Dominicans in Catania in 1452. He was a gifted preacher, he preferred to spend his time in the confessional and working as a spiritual director. He had the gift of prophecy and used it to warn people to change their lives. He even prophesied the date of his own death. Blessed Bernard, pray for us.

# **MASSES THIS WEEK**

Date Time Intention

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 12 11:00 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, Feb 14 5:30 pm Friday, Feb 17 9:00 am

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 19 11:00 am Virginia Butsch

# Ash Wednesday - February 22

5:30 PM at Immaculate Conception7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes



# WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE Offertory Income (Regular Sunday Giving)

February 5, 2023 Fiscal Year to Date \$2,844.00 \$84,950.00

Online Giving: https://lourdesada.org/give

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at East.

**Prayer** – Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

Fasting – Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

**Almsgiving** – The giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts – not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control – it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and selfdenial brings us closer to love like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on the Cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.

- from USCCB

# **Our Lady of Lourdes Happenings**

# Our Lady of Lourdes Mardi Gras Party

What do you have in common with musical chairs, gumbo, candy walk, sandwiches, and live music?

They will all be at the VFW Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> for our Mardi Gras Party! following mass.

Please bring a side/salad or dessert to share.

If you have time on Saturday at 6pm, we would love your help setting up. Please meet at the church to help take items over to the VFW. With questions, please contact Donna Lamb or Ann Hood.

### **Holy Land Carvings**

Don't forget that there will be artifacts made from olive wood from the Holy Lands next weekend, February 19<sup>th</sup> following mass. If you would like to preview or order from home, their website is www.theholylandshop.com

# Food Pantry

Ada Churches takes turns staffing the Ada Food Pantry and our parish is responsible for the months of March and September. The Food Pantry is located in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, across from the Post Office outside mailbox. It is open Tuesdays from 4 - 6 pm and Saturdays from 10 am until noon. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex!

# Scout Day with the Bishop



Kaylie and Daniel Klear recently received recognition from Bishop Fernandes for achieving the Ad Altare Dei religious emblem in 2022. There are religious emblems for all levels of scouts. If you have a scout interested in earning a religious emblem, please contact Dcn Klear.

#### **Immaculate Conception Happenings**

# Immaculate Conception Mardi Gras Party

February 18 following the 4 o'clock mass ICC will be hosting a potluck Mardi Gras Party. Come enjoy food and fellowship with games, bingo and the traditional crowning of the king and queen.

# **Women's Conference**



www.columbuscatholicwomen.com February 18, 2023 - 8AM – 4:30 PM

# Men's Conference



www.CatholicMensMinistry.com February 25, 2023 - 8:00AM – 3:00PM

Ohio Expo Center – Kasich Hall