



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Social Media

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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 at 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.

Saint Isidore of Seville, Feast Day April 4th

Saint Isidore of Seville was among the most learned and prolific writers in the history of the Catholic Church. Bishop Isidore was amazingly successful in his pastoral work. People flocked to him listened to his preaching, were in awe of his vast knowledge, and were inspired by his holiness. He won over the minds and hearts of countless people for Christ, uniting them with confidence in the true faith. Saint Isidore, pray for us!

MASSES THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Palm Sunday		
Sunday, April 2	11:00 am	People of the Parish
Thursday, April 6	7:00 pm	For all priests
Friday, April 7	7:00 pm	Good Friday liturgy
Saturday, April 8	8:30 pm	People of the Parish
Easter		
Sunday, April 9	11:00 am	+Deceased loved ones

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Offertory Income (Regular Sunday Giving)

March 26, 2023

\$1,847.00

Fiscal Year to Date

\$99,187.00

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

Interpretation notes on part 1 of today's Gospel:

1) **Jesus rides on a lowly donkey:** In those days, kings used to travel in such processions on horseback during wartime but preferred to ride a donkey in times of peace. Since the sign of a king was humility, the customary mount for a king in procession in Israel was a donkey. Jesus entered the Holy City as a King of peace, fulfilling the prophecy of Zechariah. The Gospel specifically mentions that the colt Jesus selected for the procession was one that had not been ridden before, reminding us of a stipulation given in I Samuel 6:7 concerning the animal that was to carry the Ark of the Covenant.

2) **The mode of reception given** Jesus was given the royal reception usually reserved for a King or military commander. I Maccabees 13:51 describes such a reception given to the Jewish military leader Simon Maccabaeus in 171 BC.

3) **The slogans used:** The participants sang the "Hallel" Psalm (Psalm 118), and shouted the words of Psalms 25 and 26. The Greek word "*hosiana*" originally meant "save us now" (II Samuel 14:4). The people sang the entire Psalm 118 on the Feast of the Tabernacles when they marched seven times around the Altar of the Burnt Offering. On Palm Sunday, however, the people used the prayer "Hosanna" as a slogan of greeting. It meant "God save the King of Israel."

4) The symbolic meaning of the Palm Sunday

procession: Nearly 25,000 lambs were sacrificed during the feast of the "Pass Over," but the lamb which was to be sacrificed by the High Priest was taken to the Temple in a procession four days before the main feast day. On Palm Sunday, Jesus, the true Paschal Lamb, was also taken to the Temple in a large procession.

Good Friday Holy Lands Collection

Christians in the Holy Land rely heavily on our help. It is with funds from the Good Friday collection that the Franciscan Custody provides presence, care and service to the people who are living in the land of Christ. Funds collected provide senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth. You can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters who live and work where Jesus walked on this earth. Please plan now to make your donation on Good Friday to this vitally important work!

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 3rd – Penance Service 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 5th – Tenebrae 8:00 pm

Thursday, April 6th – Holy Thursday 7:00 pm

Friday, April 7th – Mime Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm

Friday, April 7th – Good Friday service 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 8th – Easter Vigil 8:30 pm

Sunday, April 9th – Easter Mass 11:00 am

Tenebrae Service

The word 'tenebrae' is Latin for shadows. The purpose of the Tenebrae service is to meditate deeply on the passion story. Christ's betrayal, abandonment, and agony are felt deeply in this prayer. However, we are left remembering that the story is not over, and that Christ will fulfill His mission in three days' time.

Mime Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 7 at 3:00 pm, the youth at Our Lady of Lourdes will be presenting the Mime Stations of the Cross.

Pope Francis' April Prayer Intention

For a culture of peace and non-violence
We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus will begin accepting applications for the 2023 Stahler Family Memorial Scholarship. Any graduating high school senior or current ONU student is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Applications are available in the narthex and are due May 5, 2023.

With much Appreciation



Thank you to all those who assisted with the Ada Food Pantry during the month of March. The financial and food donations as well as the individuals who volunteered their times at the food pantry was a tremendous help.