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*Under the guidance and protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **WEEKENDS**

ICC – Kenton Saturday 4pm  
Sunday 9am  
7pm Last Sunday of the month (Spanish)  
OLL – Ada Sunday 11am

#### **WEEKDAYS**

ICC – Kenton Wednesday & Thursday 9am  
OLL – Ada Tuesday 5:30pm  
Friday 9am

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

ICC – Kenton Wednesday 9:30am-1pm  
OLL – Ada Tuesday 6-7pm

### **VESPERS**

OLL – Ada Sunday 6pm



### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

ICC - Kenton Saturday 3:30pm  
Sunday 8:30am  
Wednesday 9:30-10:30am  
OLL – Ada Tuesday during Adoration 6-7pm

Also by appointment.

Please contact Fr. Ryan at [fatherschmit@gmail.com](mailto:fatherschmit@gmail.com).

### **SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES AFTER HOURS**

In case of imminent death, please call Fr. Ryan at 419-634-2626 x7. For non-emergency anointings, communion visits, baptisms, and marriages, please notify the office.

### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

A warm welcome to all new families and individuals.  
To register, please contact your respective church office.

### **FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

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[Immaculate Conception Kenton](#)

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### **SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM**

Visit our YouTube channel at [youtube.com/HardinCatholic](https://youtube.com/HardinCatholic)

### **FLOCKNOTE**

Sign up for *Flocknote* for important news, bulletin links, and weekly updates from Fr. Ryan.  
To sign up, go to <https://hardincatholic.flocknote.com>

**MASS INTENTIONS July 29-August 6**

Day	Time	Location	Intention
SAT 7-29	4:00 pm	ICC	Joyce & Louis Wrasman 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
SUN 7-30	9:00 am	ICC	People of the Parishes
	11:00 am	OLL	Ronald Goshe
TUE 8-1	5:30 pm	OLL	
WED 8-2	9:00 am	ICC	Marilyn Fries
THU 8-3	9:00 am	ICC	Nicole Gould
FRI 8-4	9:00 am	OLL	Claire Vaubel
SAT 8-5	4:00 am	ICC	People of the Parishes
SUN 8-6	9:00 am	ICC	For Vocations
	11:00 am	OLL	Edwin & Esther King

**Weekly Offering**  
Weekend of July 23

	ICC	OLL
Mass Collection	\$1,482.00	\$1,533.00
Fiscal YTD	\$8,153.00	\$7,319.00

**Church in Latin America**

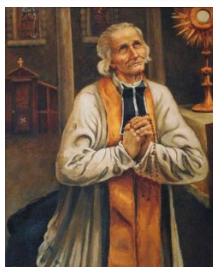
Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

**Saint of the Week**

Saint John Vianney, Feast Day August 4  
Patron saint of parish priests

After deciding to enter the seminary, John had to be privately tutored, and finally personally interviewed to determine if his simplicity disqualified him from ordination. Father Vianney would go on to spend his life in Ars, France. His goal was that every single person in Ars go to Mass every single Sunday. To implement his plan, he acquainted himself with everyone, fasted and prayed, taught, and heard multiple hours of confessions every day. He preached unrelenting, about the fires of hell. People were physically healed, and Father Vianney could read souls, see into the future, and prophecy. But his greatest gift was his own example of holiness. It was said that there was a holiness surrounding him like an aura.

Saint Vianney, pray for us!

**Mission Appeal**

As part of the Diocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan, Reverend Carmelo Rivera, CSSp, will visit our churches on August 5-6, 2023 to speak about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans. The Spiritans are an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in over 60 countries throughout the world. Next weekend's missionary, Fr. Carmelo, is from Puerto Rico, and is presently ministering in South America. If you are able, please place your donation in the second collection basket or use one of the Spiritan collection envelopes.

**Special Election**

As we approach the special election on August 8th, 2023, there have been some questions circulating regarding our stance on Issue 1. Bishop Earl K. Fernandes gives the below direction:

Bishop Earl K. Fernandes advises that it is **permissible to encourage parishioners to vote, "YES" on Issue 1**, at the special election on **August 8th, 2023**. **Issue 1** asks voters if Ohio should "Require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio receive the approval of at least 60 percent of eligible voters voting on the proposed amendment." This would be the quickest way to defeat the abortion amendment working its way toward the polls in November.

**World Youth Day 2023**

The international World Youth Day celebration takes place every 2-3 years, typically in the summer months and on a major scale. The next WYD will take place from August 1-6, 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal with millions of people and the Holy Father. WYD was initiated by Pope John Paul II in 1985. This will be the 37<sup>th</sup> World Youth Day. The theme for this year is "Mary rose up and went with haste" (Luke 1:39), which opens the account of the Visitation, when Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth following the angel's announcement to the Blessed Mother that she would be the mother of the Son of God. Let us pray for the hearts and souls of all those pilgrimaging to Lisbon to worship with the Holy Father.

**New Parish Directory**

Get the word out!! Everyone photographed receives a complimentary 8x10 portrait & directory. Signup online – [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) Church Code: OH2641 Password: photos



Kathy Klingelhofer will be retiring August 1 after 24 years at ICC. Come wish her a Happy Retirement. Saturday, July 29, after 4pm Mass. Please bring an appetizer to share.

**St. Vincent DePaul** will be meeting after next Sunday's Mass, August 6, in the Center.

Please remember in your prayers Judy Krych who recently passed away. May God grant her eternal rest and peace.



### Festival News

This year's Immaculate Conception Festival will be held on Sunday, August 13 from noon to 7:00pm.

**Raffle Tickets** - Raffle tickets are available for pickup.

**Country Store** - We will be having our usual Country Store, Drop off good clean household items at the St. Anthony Center.

**Theme Baskets** must be completely made up and covered with all items listed and attached. Please sign up on sheet in back of church if you are donating a basket.

**Cake Booth.** Many cakes & pies will be needed at the festival. Remember ingredient items must be listed.

***2 Weeks till the Festival!!***  
**Sign up in the back of church!**

### The Appeal

Parish Goal: **\$17,217.49** ➤ To Date: **\$47,550.00**

We made it!! Everything over our goal will come back to our parish free from Diocesan assessment!



Thank you to everyone who helped with Jesus Day. Pictured is Louie Wrasman with the children holding the crucifixes they made.



### Please remember in your prayers

Please remember to keep our nursing home parishioners and homebound and the sick in your prayers:  
Diane Jaeger, Rita Scharf, Carol Lowery, Ellen Ramge, Dr. Kate Johnson, Don Conkle,  
Gerry Cote, Carol Cozad, Ernie Klingelhofer, Pat Kusner and Angie Phipps

### F&M Parade & Picnic

We will be walking or riding in the truck bed in the F&M Parade on Saturday, August 12. Line-up for the parade is at the Ada School at 8:30am. The parade will take off at approximately \*9:30am. If anyone would like to donate candy to throw, please put it on the kitchen counter.

\*Time correction from last weeks bulletin.

### ICC Festival

Sunday August 13 from Noon – 7:00pm. Head to Kenton to support their Annual Festival. There is yummy food, bingo, music, ice cream, theme baskets, cake booth, and a country store to name a few things!

Signup on the hall bulletin board to help!

### Parish Picnic

We will have our parish picnic and welcome Fr. Schmit and ONU students (back) on August 27<sup>th</sup> following Mass at the Ada War Memorial Park, shelter house 7. We provide the brats, dogs, and drinks; you are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share!

If you can help with set up, serving, or clean up, please contact Lisa Ferguson.



### Ada Community Engagement (ACE) Day

An ONU tradition held the Saturday of Welcome Weekend.

**ACE Day 2023 is Saturday, August 19th**  
**Students will be here from 9:30 – 11:30 am.**

ACE Day provides an opportunity for incoming freshmen to serve the Ada community, their new home for the next four, five or six years. Projects include a variety of tasks, such as painting, yard work, gardening, landscaping, washing fire trucks and more.

**Want to help?** We applied to have 3-8 students for yard work. If you would like to join in the fun of cleaning up the rectory grounds, contact Steve Johnson. It is only for two hours, and we all know that many hands make short the work!

### The Appeal

Parish Goal: **\$17,867.27** ➤ To Date: **\$14,650.00**  
\$3,217.27 to go!

Pick up a BAA brochure and envelope or go online:  
<https://columbuscatholicgiving.org/make-a-gift-now>

Thank you to all who have pledged!



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