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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.

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES AFTER HOURS

In case of imminent death, please call Fr. Ryan at (614) 749-0565. 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](https://www.facebook.com/ImmaculateConceptionKenton)

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SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

Visit our YouTube channel at 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 September 9-September 17

Day	Time	Location	Intention	
SAT 9-9	4:00 pm	ICC	People of the Parishes	
SUN 9-10	9:00 am	ICC	Mary King	
	11:00 am	OLL	Ronald Goshe	
TUE 9-12	5:30 pm	OLL		
WED 9-13	9:00 am	ICC	Judy Krych	
THU 9-14	9:00 am	ICC	Brian King	
FRI 9-15	9:00 am	OLL		
SAT 9-16	4:00 am	ICC	Charlene Hilty	
SUN 9-17	9:00 am	ICC	People of the Parishes	
	11:00 am	OLL	Claire Vaubel	

Weekly Offering

Will be updated next Sunday due to the Holiday.

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa Collection

The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa was founded on the basic principles of Saint John Paul II's call to action in *Ecclesia in Africa* and the adoption of the statement *A Call to Solidarity with Africa* from the bishops of the United States. Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, and political unrest. Despite these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years. But the Church in Africa needs help sustaining this growth, and the Fund helps with that. Our solidarity is needed to help the "salt of the Earth" Church in Africa realize its potential as a "light of the world." This collection will be taken up with our normal collection on September 17; place in an envelope labeled "Africa".

Saint of the Week

Saint Theresa of Calcutta - Feast Day Sept. 5

Saint Teresa of Calcutta was Albanian-born Indian Roman Catholic missionary and nun who devoted her life to helping those in need. She founded the Missionaries of Charity in India in 1950, and for over 45 years, she ministered to the poor, sick, orphaned and dying.

Facts about Mother Theresa

- She was born in Skopje, Macedonia
- She became a nun at the age of 18
- She was a Nobel Peace Prize winner
- She had incredible organizational skills along with her compassion and love for humanity.

**Church Directory**

If you missed having your picture taken for the Directory and would like to be included, please email a picture of yourself or family within the next two weeks to one of the offices to be included in the Directory.

Installment of Fr. Ryan

September 24 Bishop Earl Fernandes will be present at both Sunday masses to officially install Fr. Ryan Schmit as Pastor of ICC and OLL.

Saturday with the Sisters

Girls, grades 8-12, are invited to "Saturday with the Sisters" on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at the St. Dominic Convent (2575 E. Livingston Ave.). The day will include breakfast, Mass, adoration, lunch, and a talk by Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P. called "All About Angels." Admission is free but donations will be accepted to go toward the cost of food. Please RSVP at saturdaywithsisters@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Serra Clubs of Columbus and North Columbus.

Hawaiian Wildfires

The Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu, has requested your prayers for all those affected by the wildfires that have ravaged Maui. Additionally, he has requested support for the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, to rebuild lives and restore hope by aiding the relief efforts for parish and school communities. To make a tax-deductible contribution visit <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



Join Catholics across Ohio in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena beginning Friday, Sept. 15, for the defeat of this dangerous amendment.



Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here or at pray54ohio.org.



Parish School of Religion

PSR for pre-school thru 8th grade will begin Sunday, September 17 after the 9:00am Mass. The Knights of Columbus will be furnishing hot dogs at the end of class. Information will be mailed to returning families. New families may email office@icckenton.org.

Group Pictures

Following Mass on Sunday October 1, we will be taking group pictures of those involved in ICC. We would like to have the altar servers; catechists; lectors, musicians, church cleaners, money counters, parish council, finance council; ushers; SVDP; funeral volunteers, sacristans; homebound ministry, Knights of Columbus.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

OCIA is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about the Catholic faith or would like to join the Church, then please email the office with their contact information for our perspectives list. Information will then be sent regarding the dates and times for the session.

Eucharistic Revival

The United States Bishops have incorporated a Eucharistic Revival to restore understanding and devotion to the Eucharist. We will be offering seven sessions for an opportunity to learn about the greatest gift God has given to humanity. Jean Bruner will facilitate Tuesday, September 19 from 9am to noon. Louie Wrasman will facilitate Sunday, September 24 after Mass till 12:15pm. Refreshments will be served at both sessions. Sign up will begin this weekend after the Masses. Email office@icckenton.org or call 419-675-1162 with any questions or to sign up.

Catechetical Sunday

Next, Sunday, September 17th is Catechetical Sunday. The theme for this year will be "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened." Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Please keep our PSR teachers in your prayers.

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 Ramege, Dr. Kate Johnson, Don Conkle, Pat Kusner

Parish School of Religion – PSR

PSR will begin September 17 at 9:30. If you need to sign your child(ren) up for religion, contact Ann Johnson. More information will be provided directly to families from Ann.

Group Pictures

Following Mass on Sunday September 24, we will be taking group pictures of those involved in OLL. We would like to have the altar servers & apprentices, lectors, musicians, church cleaners, parish council, finance council.

Ada Food Pantry

We are responsible for staffing the Ada Food Pantry, Tuesdays from 4-6 pm and Saturdays from 10 am until noon, during the month of September. *An experienced staffer is always there to assist anyone new to the ministry! The Food Pantry is in the basement of the Presbyterian Church; entrance is directly across from outside mailbox at Post Office.*

Sign up on the sheet in the narthex!

We will have a booth at the **Harvest & Herb Festival** September 16th and take part in the parade! If you want to be involved in either, sign up on the sheet in the narthex!

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Begins Sunday, September 17 ❖ 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Invite someone who would like to know more about Catholicism for this set of classes that will be led by Deacon Nick Klear and parish volunteers.

OCIA is for those who have never been baptized who, through prayer and study of the faith, may enter the Church through baptism. It is for those who are baptized in another Christian tradition and wish to make a Profession of Faith and enter the Catholic Church. Adult Catholics who would like to complete the sacraments of initiation or who need to refresh or learn more about the faith are welcome.

Call or email the parish office to register or for more information.

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