



HOPE & Promise

BUT YOU, BETHLEHEM-EPHRATHA LEAST AMONG THE CLANS OF JUDAH,
FROM YOU SHALL COME FORTH FOR ME ONE WHO IS TO BE RULER IN ISRAEL.

MICAH 5:1 — ADVENT 2022

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

215 EAST NORTH STREET KENTON, OHIO 43326

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

SATURDAY EVENING — 4PM

SUNDAY — 9AM

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
AT 7PM (SPANISH)

HOLY DAYS

PLEASE CONSULT BULLETIN.

WEEKDAYS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
& THURSDAY, 9AM

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10am-4pm Mon-Thurs

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

For a sacramental emergency, in case of imminent death, please call Fr. Jeffrey at 419-675-1162 x.8, or Fr. Ed in Ada at 419-634-2626 x.7.

For non-emergency anointings, or for communion visits to the sick, please notify the office.

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesdays from 12pm-1pm

First Saturdays

from 9:30am-10:30am

Saturdays at 3:30pm

Sundays at 8:30am

Or by appointment with

Fr. Ed or Fr. Jeffery

Baptisms

To arrange for instructions for the Sacrament of Baptism, call the Office.

Marriages

Please make initial arrangements at the Office at least 9 months before the intended wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

STEWARDSHIP

On this first Sunday of Advent Jesus urges his disciples to stay awake and prepare themselves for the Lord's coming. Good stewards prepare themselves and await Christ's judgment in joyous expectation. This attitude requires genuine spiritual maturity, of course; the kind that is cultivated by prayer, participation in the sacraments, loving attention to family and one's communion of faith, and love for one's neighbor. Are we prepared for the Lord's second coming? Are we ready to receive Christ? Are we ready to look joyously for Christ's judgment.



**Masses
for the Week**

Tuesday	Nov. 29 5:30pm	Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes-Ada
Wednesday	Nov. 30 9:00am	St. Andrew, Apostle – at ICC Rosemary Callahan
Thursday	Dec. 1 9:00am	At ICC Donna Conkle
Friday	Dec. 2 9:00am	Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes-Ada
Saturday	Dec. 3 4:00pm	Second Sunday of Advent People of the Parish
Sunday	Dec. 4 9:00am	Second Sunday of Advent For Vocations



**Weekly Readings for
Masses Nov. 28 – Dec. 4**

Monday	Isaiah 4:2-6 & Matthew 8:5-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 11:1-10 & Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday	Romans 1)9-18 & Matthew 4:18-22
Thursday	Isaiah 26:1-6 & Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Isaiah 29:17-24 & Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26/ Matthew 9:35 – 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12

Please remember to keep our Nursing Home Parishioners and the Home Bound and the sick in your prayers:

Charlene Hilty, Diane Jaeger, Rita Scharf, Carol Lowery, Ellen Ramge, Kevin Stahler, Dr. Kate Johnson, Don Conkle, and Ernie Klingelhofer.

Mass Intentions

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

St Vincent DePaul Society –



There will be a Christmas Bazaar after the weekend Masses selling Christmas items in the Center. Decorations, glassware, dishes, jewelry, ornaments, pillows, Santas, books, etc. Come take a look!!

St. Vincent DePaul Society will be meeting next Sunday, December 4 after Donuts.



Week of November 20

This week's collection will appear in next week's bulletin

Year to date offertory beginning July. . . \$39,100.06

Feast of the Immaculate Conception –
Holy Day of Obligation –



Wednesday, December 7 - 5:30pm ICC
Wednesday, December 7 – 7:00pm OLL
Thursday, December 8 – 9:00am ICC
Thursday, December 8 – 5:30pm OLL



*First Sunday
of Advent*

Jesus is Coming!

Jesus, how many times have you come into my life, how many times have you sent me an angel, and how many times did I not notice because I was so immersed in my own thoughts, in my own affairs and even, in these days, in my Christmas preparations. This Advent help me to notice you when you come and knock at the door of my heart.

Book of Remembrance

The month of November is a time of year in which the Church prays for those who have died. If you have had a loved one who has died this past year, please inscribe their name in the Book of Remembrance located in the main entrance of the church and they will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November. If their names are listed from previous years, they do not need to be relisted. **Also, the ones who have died from our parish this year, have already been listed.**



Good News Café Scripture Study

Next gathering Tuesday, November 29. Group meets after Tuesday am Mass, 9:45 to 12 noon. The session begins with light refreshments, then moves to prayer and discussion.

We will begin the year with Symbolon Part 2

This session we will learn about "A Love that Lasts - Sexuality". For more information you may contact Jean Bruner at 419-675-6165

Women's Advent Evening of Reflection

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada

When: Friday, December 2 – 6pm to 9pm

An evening of food, fellowship, prayer and reflection during the Advent season

6pm - Gather, heavy appetizers

7pm - Invitation to reflect, prayer time

8pm - Dessert, small group discussion

Open to all women and friends

Email jennygargac@gmail.com

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First Saturday Mass – December 3

There will be a First Saturday Mass on December 3. Mass at 9am, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions from 9:30-10:30am ending with Benediction. First Saturday Masses are being discontinued after this year.

Christmas Giving Tree



Gifts for Giving Tree need to be returned by December 2. Thank you.

Donuts with Santa



The Kenton Knights of Columbus will be hosting donuts with



Santa on Sunday, December 4 after the 9am Mass. Children can come visit with Santa and receive a treat.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Latino Community will be having a Special Mass on Sunday, December 11, at 7:00pm in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe. There will be Rosary at 6:15pm. After the mass, food will be served in the Center. All parishioners are invited to attend.



A special Christmas gift: a Mass celebrated by a missionary priest for your loved ones and friends. Your loved ones and friends will receive a beautiful Christmas themed Mass card acknowledging your gift. This is also a critical means of support in helping missionary priests with their pastoral needs. Visit www.columbuscatholic.org/request-a-Mass, click the applicable link for Mass(es) as Christmas gift. The Mass stipend is \$10.

Nativity Displays at the Diocesan Museum

Join us for our annual Nativity display at the diocesan Museum of Catholic Art and History. Come be inspired and see our nearly 500 Nativity sets representing cultures from all over the world. The display will be open from November 25th through January 9th. The museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Adult admission is \$10 and student/seniors are \$5. The Museum is located in the Catholic Foundation building at 257 E. Broad St., Columbus. Call [\(614\) 618-4030](tel:6146184030) for more information.

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