



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.

Saint Colette – Feast Day March 6

Colette was orphaned at age 17. She had visions in which Saint Francis of Assisi ordered her to restore the Rule of Saint Clare to its original severity. When she hesitated, she was struck blind for 3 days and mute for three more. She saw this as a sign to take action. She travelled from convent to convent, meeting opposition, abuse, slander, and was even accused of sorcery. She eventually made progress and founded 17 convents.

Saint Colette, pray for us!

MASSES THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
First Sunday of Lent		
Sunday, March 5	11:00 am	+Molly Mathewson
Tuesday, March 7	5:30 pm	
Friday, March 10	9:00 am	

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 12	11:00 am	People of the parish
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WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Offertory Income (Regular Sunday Giving)

February 26, 2023	Fiscal Year to Date
<u>\$1,603.00</u>	<u>\$91,141.00</u>

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

JOIN

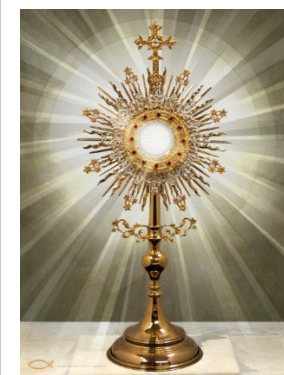
Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to send \$286 to the JOIN organization.

We pray for the repose of the soul of OLL parishioner, Sharon Fields, who passed away on March 1st. May God grant her eternal rest.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday through Lent at both parishes at 6:00 pm

40 Days of Adoration



Parishes in the Diocese are joining together for 40 Day Adoration. Our parish will have Exposition and Adoration on Friday, March 31st from the end of Mass until 9:00 pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex to 'sit with Jesus' in Adoration.

Ada Food Pantry

There are still space available to sign up to help staff the Ada Food Pantry during the month of March. Hours are Tuesday from 4-6 pm and Saturdays from 10 am until noon. Sign up in the narthex. Food donations may be put in the box in the narthex.

There is a high need for canned chicken, canned beans, canned pasta, and peanut butter.

Fearless: A 7-Week Lenten Video Series

There will be a group watching this weekly video on Tuesdays following adoration during Lent.

If you are interested in joining, please contact Amy- amyzimmerly@yahoo.com
The series can be found on Formed.org to be viewed at home.



Extraordinary Mission

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bluffton is having an EXTRAORDINARY MISSION Monday, March 13 at 6pm. It will feature Dr. John R Wood, a Catholic author and speaker.

"Super Cash Bonanza"

The Knights of Columbus be selling tickets for the "Super Cash Bonanza" to support Ohio Charity Foundation as well as our local K of C charities. The tickets are \$5 each with a chance of winning over \$100,000 in prizes. Call Brad Lautar 419-675-0822 or see any K of C member to purchase your chance of winning some cash.

Pope Francis' March prayer intentions: Victims of abuse

Pope Francis invites the faithful to pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

The second Lenten pillar is fasting and abstinence. Fasting is the practice of limiting the food that we eat on certain days. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday we fast, meaning that we have one regular meal and up to two smaller meals not to equal the regular meal. Abstinence is the practice of not eating certain types of food. On Ash Wednesday and the Fridays in Lent, we abstain from eating meat. Fasting and abstinence reminds us of our total dependence on God. These practices help us to remember that ultimately it is only through the love of God that we are fed, nourished, and sustained.

Here are some ideas for fasting and abstinence:

- Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and abstain from meat every Friday in Lent
- Give up eating out for one week or more, and donate the money saved to a food bank.
- Choose one unhealthy habit to abstain from for at least one week at a time
- abstain from buying any new clothing this month and purge your closet for donations
- abstain from complaining for one week and instead, journal five things each day for which you are grateful