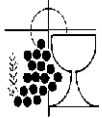


**STEWARDSHIP**

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus brings up the topic of the cross to his followers. They would not realize the cross was part of God's plan and was to be their legacy until after the Resurrection. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross; that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost. In the midst of the uncertain times we live in, what crosses do we bear in order to reveal God's glory?



**Masses  
for the Week**

Monday	Aug. 31 9:00am 9:00am	Michael & Ann Quinn - ICC Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday	Sept. 1 9:00am 9:00am	Lori Kellogg - ICC Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday	Sept. 2 9:00am 9:00am	Mitzi Kitchen – ICC Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday	Sept. 3 9:00am	<b>St. Gregory the Great, Pope</b> Willard Holland - ICC
Friday	Sept. 4 9:00am	Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday	Sept. 5 4:00pm 5:30pm	<b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parish - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada
Sunday	Sept. 6 9:00am 11:00am	<b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For Vocations - ICC Our Lady of Lourdes – Ada



**Weekly Readings for  
Masses Aug. 31 – Sept. 6**

<b>Monday</b>	1 Corinthians 5:1-8 & Luke 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Micah 5:1-4a & Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Corinthians 7:25-31 & Luke 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13 & Luke 6:27-38
<b>Friday</b>	1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27 & Luke 6:39-42
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Corinthians 10:14-22 & Luke 6:43-49
<b>Sunday</b>	Sirach 27:30 – 28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35



Week of Aug 23	
Regular (25 env).....	\$ 920.00
Loose .....	314.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1234.00</b>
<b>Weekly Goal .....</b>	<b>\$2,620.00</b>

Mass Schedule		
	Mass Every	Mass Every
<u>Parish</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
ICC	4:00pm	9:00am
OLL	5:30pm	11:00am

**New Emergency Line** – for Anointing of the Sick, ER visits, pending deaths, etc. – has been established in order to reach the Pastor; the new emergency number is 419-673-6720. This number is not for regular business, but for true spiritual emergencies only. The phone greeting here at Immaculate Conception also continues, as in the past, to allow you the option of hitting an extension to reach Fr. Jeffrey locally for these occasions.

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

- Lydia Hickey, Charlene Hilty, Larry Mullins,
- Diane Jaeger, Bernie Zoeller, Rita Scharf,
- Mary King, Ray Clark, Ivan Dick, Ella Friedel,
- Carol Lowery, and Rita Buyer.

**St. Vincent DePaul**

This weekend is the 5th weekend of the month and a second collection will be taken up for the St Vincent DePaul Society. Please remember to make checks out to St. Vincent DePaul. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Vincent DePaul will not be meeting next weekend.



**Daily Mass at ICC** has resumed with the usual daily mass schedule from Monday through Thursday at 9:00am.

## Offertory

Our offertory, the major source of income for our parish operations, is being negatively impacted due to COVID. We encourage all, if unable to come to church and place your envelope in the collection, to mail in your contributions to the parish office to keep us strong during this crisis. If possible, please try to make up past weeks' offertory in a lump sum. We know many have already been sending in lump sum payments and we appreciate your efforts.

The address to mail to is:

222 E North St, Kenton, OH 43326.

or go online at

<https://www.columbuscatholic.org/extreme-charity>

Thank you for your help in keeping us financially sound during these trying times.

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## RCIA † *Come and See!*

You will be hearing about RCIA starting up soon. If you know of anyone who wants to become Catholic, please invite them to reach out to Our Lady of Lourdes at [oll@wcoil.com](mailto:oll@wcoil.com) or Immaculate Conception at [iccatholic@windstream.net](mailto:iccatholic@windstream.net)

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## Bishop's Annual Appeal 2020

Please contribute to the BAA. Our goal for Immaculate Conception parish is \$16,719.27. As always, any money over that goal comes back to the parish. BAA Envelopes are being mailed out to each household, but the easiest way to give is through the website <https://columbuscatholicgiving.org/baa>.

Your contributions help the diocese, but impacts the parish as well. Thank you for your generosity!

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## Catholic Times

Subscribe to Catholic Times eConnect -- The Catholic Times, the Diocese of Columbus' newspaper, is introducing eConnect, a new email news service. eConnect will be emailed to subscribers bi-weekly on Wednesdays with current news and with any breaking news to keep you up-to-date about events and activities throughout our Diocese. To sign up for your free subscription to eConnect, visit [columbuscatholic.org/econnect](http://columbuscatholic.org/econnect).

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## Liturgical Schedule - Sign ups still needed!!

We have a schedule in the back of church to sign up for one Lector and one Altar Server for the month of August and September. We would appreciate it if you could sign up where you would be able to serve. Thank you for your help until we get back to normal.

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## Exposition at ICC - Sept. 5

First Saturday Mass on September 5<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception. Mass at 9am, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions from 9:30-10:30am ending with Benediction.

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## "No Festival" collection at ICC

It was suggested that a "No Festival" collection be done this year since the Festival has been cancelled. Rather than doing a second collection, if you would like to help the parish in this way, simply write a check as normal for the offertory but in the memo write "No Festival" so that we can have some idea of how much was collected.

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## Flocknote Communication Platform

Flocknote will be the primary way we communicate at both parishes. If you know of anybody who has not been getting the Pastor Updates, then they probably have not given us their email address. This is a good time to update their info. Could you encourage them to email Kathy at [iccatholic@windstream.net](mailto:iccatholic@windstream.net) with their updated info of name, address, email, and cell phone. If you want to save the Flocknote website, it is <https://hardincatholic.flocknote.com/>. It is called HardinCatholic since it incorporates both parishes

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## FORMED

The parish has a subscription for FORMED which is a gift to parishioners. Watch great Catholic movies, learn about the Sacraments, the Saints, and be inspired in your faith walk.

Registering for FORMED is easy!

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)
  2. Select the parish Immaculate Conception Kenton (shared with Our Lady of Lourdes)
  3. Register with your name and email address
  4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED
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**Due to the coronavirus, Bishop Brennan has granted a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass to all Catholics until further notice. Masses will continue to be livestreamed on our Youtube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVxcsTyz-ukNpEDHVkQWKVw> or for convenience type in [tinyurl.com/OLLAda](http://tinyurl.com/OLLAda). Livestream time will alternate between 9:00 and 11:00 depending on the parish. Please see the latest parish Update on our website for next week's rotation time.**

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**Confessions** are by appointment only. For an appointment for confession at either OLL or ICC, please email Fr. Ed at [eshikina@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:eshikina@columbuscatholic.org) or call the office at 419-675-1162.

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