

STEWARDSHIP

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is a familiar one, and has many lessons, not least of which is how our willingness to share who we are and what we have. Exercising good stewardship serves to release God's power and bountifulness on the world and its people. Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share? Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, our money and our other resources in His name?



**Masses
for the Week**

Monday	July 26 9:00am	Sts. Joachim & Anne Larry Mullins
Tuesday	July 27 9:00am	Fr. Justin Reis
Wednesday	July 28 9:00am	Elizabeth Buettner
Thursday	July 29 9:00 am	St. Martha Rev. Richard F. Engle
Saturday	July 31 4:00pm	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parish
Sunday	Aug 1 9:00am	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For Vocations Livestream from OLL at 11am

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

Charlene Hilty, Diane Jaeger, Bernie Zoeller,
Rita Scharf, Mary King, Ivan Dick,
Carol Lowery, Richard Vanderwerf.



2 weeks til the festival!

**Sign up Poster in back of church
Help Needed!! Sign Up Today!!**



**Weekly Readings for
Masses July 26 – Aug 1**

Monday	Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 & Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday	Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28 & Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday	Exodus 34:29-35 & Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday	Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 & John 11:19-27
Friday	Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 & Matthew 13:54-48
Saturday	Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 & Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday	Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 John 6:24-35



July 18, 2021	
Regular (39 env)	\$1587.00
Loose	95.00
Total	\$1682.00

Online giving

Go to <https://icckenton.org/give>

Remember there are separate options to give online to the designated collections throughout the year.



Bishops Annual Appeal ~ 2021

"Living the Joy of the Gospel. BAA envelopes can be found in the pews and dropped in the collection basket.

Our Goal for this year is: \$16,152.61
To date our pledges are: \$22,150.00

Liturgical Schedule

During August & September we will again have a sign up sheet for Servers and Lectors in back of church.

Confessions at ICC

We have begun offering confessions before the weekend masses on Saturday from 3:30-3:50pm and Sunday from 8:30-8:50am

August Mass Schedule

During the month of August while Fr. Jeff is on vacation, Fr. Ed will be having daily Mass here at Immaculate Conception on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The week of August 9 there will be no daily masses at either parish. Weekday masses will return to normal the week of August 30.

PSR

PSR for pre-school thru 8th grade will be held in person this year beginning Sunday, September 19 after the 9:00am Mass. It will be good to see everyone back in the classrooms!

RCIA

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin October 3. It is not too early to begin making plans. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or would like to join the Church, then please call the office with the necessary contact information for our perspectives list. Information will then be sent regarding the dates and times for the sessions.

RealPresenceRealFuture Summer Q&A Sessions

Join CLI and Diocesan leaders to learn more about the Real Presence, Real Future initiative at Information Sessions throughout the summer. Each session will be similar consisting of an overview of the Real Presence, Real Future initiative, and the opportunity for your questions and comments. We want to hear from you! What are you hearing about RPRF? What is it? Why are we doing this?



Virtual Sessions from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, July 28
- Wednesday, August 4
- Wednesday, August 11

Registration is required for each session, so sign up today at www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org.

Rectory Gardens

All are welcome to come as you have the time, to do any of the needed garden tasks. Work has already begun and progress can be seen, but there is much still to do. For any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact Patty at 567-674-1705.



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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays

Wednesday, July 28

Eucharistic Adoration after the morning Mass at 9am and ending with benediction at 1pm. Please prayerfully consider helping out in this great ministry.



Festival News

Fun for our visitors, fellowship for our parishioners, fundraiser for our parish!

This year's Immaculate Conception Festival will be held on Sunday, August 8 from noon to 7:00pm

Raffle Tickets.



Raffle tickets are available for pickup in back of church. There is an envelope for each parish household, containing 8 books of tickets. When you sell all 8 books in your envelope, submit your entry form for the \$50 drawing. Stop in the office for additional tickets.

Country Store & Book Sale.



When doing your spring cleaning please remember the Festival. We need good clean books and household items for the book sale and the Country Store. Please make sure books are good clean books, not musty or moldy and household items are in good condition and useable. Drop off at the Center.



Theme Baskets.



Theme Baskets must be completely made up and covered this year to be donated. Please be sure to list all items that are in your basket and attach it to the basket. We will not be making up any theme baskets at the Center this year.

Craft Tables 'NEW'

A new item this year will be tables for people who wish to sell their craft items. Tables are \$25 each. Send an email to office@icckenton.org if you wish to purchase a table.



We are always happy to see new faces volunteering at the festival. If you are helping where children are involved, remember you must have taken the Protecting God's Children Workshop and had a background check completed. Workshops can now be done online thru Zoom! **Plan ahead!**