

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Apr 11		5:30 pm Doris Maltarich By Lawrence Rohr	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11	
Tues Apr 12			Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Apr 13		NO MASS	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25	
Thur Apr 14	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7 pm Ed & Agnes Morrison by Joe & Beth Langton	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15	
Fri Apr 15	Good Friday	7 pm Passion of the Lord	Is 52:13 - 53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 - 19:42	
Sat Apr 16	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	8 pm Andy Ervin by Joe & Beth Langton	Gen 1:1 - 2:2; Gen 22:1-18; Ex 14:15 - 15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12	NO Confessions Kenmore Free Store closed
Sun Apr 17	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	8:30 am Jean Martin by Joe & Beth Langton 11 am Franz Family by Kathy & Pat Franz	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Mar 27	Apr 3
Sunday Offering -	\$2,854.00	\$5,110.00
Easter Offering -	\$50.00	\$20.00
Daily Offering -		\$52.00
Total	\$2,904.00	\$5,182.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$696.00)	\$1,582.00
YTD Over (short) -	(\$6,173.65)	(\$4,591.65)
St. Vincent De Paul -		\$190.00
Capital Improvement -	\$155.00	\$240.00
Debt Reduction -	\$25.00	\$265.00
Envs used of 240 sent	47	73

Stewardship of Treasure: If you look at the Collection Report, you'll see that we have fallen behind on our YTD goal - the bad weather weekends really affected us. Your parish envelopes are a sign of your willingness to practice the Stewardship of Treasure assuring the continued ministry of our parish to the people of Kenmore. If you visit another parish or are not yet coming to Mass, please send in or drop off your envelopes. Thank you.

Thank you to all who participated in the 2022 **Catholic Charities Appeal**. If you wish to make a donation, visit www.ccdocle.org for instructions. Be sure to mark Immaculate Conception - Akron as your home parish.

Anniversary Committee - As we move into our 100th year, we're forming a committee charged with planning & implementing events for the parish. If you would like to share your stewardship and help out, please call the rectory at 330-753-8429. Let's come together to worship, celebrate and have some fun - we need it! Our first meeting will be Wed., April 27th at 6:30 pm in Hitch Hall.

Low Gluten Host - If you have difficulty with gluten, we have low gluten hosts. Please let us know when you arrive for Mass and we'll explain the procedure.

Baptism Class - The next class will be held on Tues., April 19th at 7 pm in the St. Augustine Rectory. This is a requirement for parents seeking baptism for their children.

Activity Survey - We'd like to know what types of activities you'd like to see the parish sponsor during our 100th year. Please pick up a survey at the doors of the church, check off the activities you'd participate in or add some & turn it in to the rectory or in the collection.

Council Nominations - Parish Council Nomination forms are available at all doors of the church. Please consider serving on this important leadership council.

Kenmore Free Store will be closed Sat., Apr. 16th.

To receive your 2021 Contribution Statement, call the rectory at 330-753-8429, Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.

Palm Sunday Reflection from The Word Among Us

Jesus knew he was entering into a sacred time. Everything he had said and done for three years was leading to the cross. He also knew that many in Jerusalem would fail to recognize his arrival as their sacred time, as the hour of their salvation. Today is the beginning of Holy Week. It's the beginning of our own sacred time. For the next seven days, Jesus will appear before us as the Suffering Servant of the Lord. Each day we will hear another story that reveals the depth of his love for us. Each day we will see another facet of what it means that he is the Lamb of God who has come to take away our sins. How will you hear these stories? As snippets of ancient history? As echoes of past religious education classes? Or as life-giving testimonies of a God who loved you enough to sacrifice his life for you? All week long, you have a golden opportunity to ponder the deepest truths of our faith; not just to ponder them, but to let the Spirit bring them to life for you. You have the opportunity not just to remember that God raised Jesus from the dead but to know that you are destined for eternal life with him. The hour has come. Jesus is about to offer himself for you. Come, worship, give thanks and experience on the grace of this sacred time. Try to carve out a few extra minutes for prayer each day. Spend a little more time with the word of God. Gaze at the cross a little longer. Let the love that Jesus has for you fill your heart & heal your soul. *Holy Spirit, let the grace of this Holy Week change my heart.*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As we enter into this most holy week, let us make the events of this week a priority. We celebrate the gift of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday. While COVID raged, we were not able to come to Mass and receive our spiritual food; let us come together to worship and to give thanks for the Lord Jesus' loving gift. We are also called to remember to be servants to those in need & to all God's people. Jesus says "I have given you a model to follow so that as I have done for you, you should also do." Good Friday, we come together to remember the ultimate sacrifice made by Jesus as he gave up his life for us so that we might have life everlasting. We venerate the Cross, the instrument of death which becomes the instrument of victory over sin & death. At the Easter Vigil, we hear of the covenants God made with Abraham and Moses and then celebrate the new covenant established by Jesus. We renew our baptismal promises & receive the Eucharist. Let us make every effort to be in church to observe the events of this remarkable week and to reflect on our Lord's selfless acts of love.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In His Name: Toiletries for the homeless served by the Peter Maurin Center. Please place donations in the basket by the main doors of the church. Thank you.

Community Meal Needs: Green beans, corn, noodles, beef broth or stock, brownie or cake mixes, canned frosting, canned mushrooms.

Subway Cards – We are in need of \$10 Subway cards to give to those who come to our doors in search of food. Thank you for your kindness.

Liturgical Ministry Needs

People for Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday.

Holy Thursday: Lector – Lackney; Servers – Morgan, Langton, Baker, NEED; M of H – NEED.

Good Friday: Narrator – B. Langton; Speaker – Brown; Servers – Keegan, Morgan, Langton, Baker; M of H – NEED.

Easter Vigil: Narrator – B. Langton; Servers – Keegan, Morgan, Langton, NEED; M of H – NEED.

NOTE: incense used Holy Thursday & the Easter Vigil.

Holy Week Guidelines

Palm Sunday – Any palms that are left over will be available for pick-up at the back door of the rectory.

Triduum is one service spread over 3 days. Please leave in silence on Holy Thursday, enter & leave in silence on Good Friday and enter in silence on Holy Saturday.

Holy Thursday, 7 pm - Washing of the Feet, Adoration until 10 pm.

Good Friday, 7 pm - Veneration will be done by bowing or genuflecting; **the cross is not to be touched.**

Holy Saturday – No confessions

Easter Vigil – 8 pm

Do you know of someone who has been away from the Church or is shut-in and can't get to Mass? Please let us know so we can reach out to connect with them.

CareCards - Please keep them coming! To participate, purchase cards of encouragement, add a short note and sign your name. Put the cards into the envelope (do not seal) & place into the basket. Please do not drop off cards from charitable/religious organizations.

Masses - If you'd like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. The next available dates are: Weekdays: Apr. 18, 25, 29; Saturday: Apr. 30, 5:30 pm; Sunday, Apr. 24, 8:30 am.

The 3 pillars of **Lent** are: prayer, fasting & almsgiving.

Prayer – Read the daily Mass readings, sign up for a daily reflection at lentreflections.com or dynamiccatholic.com, attend daily Mass, make a Holy Hour.

Fasting & Abstinence - Good Friday is a day of abstinence & fast. Abstinence (from meat and meat products) is obligatory beginning at age 14. Fasting is obligatory for all between 18 & 59 years old, allowing a person to eat one full meal, two smaller meals, not to equal one full meal with no between meal snacks.

Almsgiving – Rice bowls are to be turned in Easter weekend. Turn in the cash or write a check for your amount made out to Immaculate Conception with CRS on the memo line. If you want credit for your contribution & you turn in cash, be sure to put your name on your box.