

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Apr 22		5:30 pm Dorothy Gabelman by Family	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10	Parish Activities 6:30 pm R
Tues Apr 23	George, Martyr; Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr		Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30	Free Store 4-7 pm SB Pastoral Council 7 pm HH
Wed Apr 24	Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr Anointing of the Sick	Patrick Steurer by Family	Acts 12:24 – 13:5a Jn 12:44-50	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs Apr 25	Mark, Evangelist		1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20	
Fri Apr 26		5:30 pm Frank Powell by Family	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6	
Sat Apr 27		5:30 pm Steve Gardner by Pauline Gardner	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14	Confessions 9 am – 10 am CH Free Store 9 am – 12 pm SB
Sun Apr 28	Fifth Sunday of Easter	8:30 am Thelma Esker by Christopher Esker 11:00 am Special Intention for the Kovalchin Family by Family	Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8	

Sanctuary Lamp – Special Intention

Holy Family Candle – Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	April 7	April 14
Sunday Offering -	\$ 4,183.40	\$ 2,593.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 555.00	
Easter -	\$ 520.00	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 5,258.40	\$ 2,643.00
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ 2,058.40	\$ (557.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$28,096.02	\$27,539.02
St. Vincent de	\$ 175.00	
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 2,020.00	\$ 30.00
Debt Reduction -	\$ 400.00	\$ 680.00
Other Gifts -		
Diocese Designated -	\$ 50.00	\$ 35.00
Envelopes used of 240 sent	54	52

Available Mass Dates – Weekdays: 5:30 pm: April 29,
May 3, 6, 10, 20, June 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28
Saturdays: 5:30 pm: May 4, 11, 18, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Sundays: 8:30 am: April 28, May 19, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Sundays: 11:00 am: June 9, Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 20, 27, Dec. 8

May Crowning: Thursday, May 2nd at 6:30 pm in the church.
Bring some flowers for Mary's altar and join us to honor our
Blessed Mother. Afterwards, come over to Waldeisen Hall for
our Adult Faith Enrichment session.

Parish Activities Committee: The Parish is holding a
Mini Reverse Raffle on **Saturday, May 18th** at the Knights
of Columbus Council 3410 Hall on Glenmount Ave. **This is
a major parish fundraiser and we need everyone's help.**
Tickets are \$40 per person which includes entry into the
raffle, dinner, beverage and dessert.

What we need you to do: **1.** Buy tickets – buy a table; tickets
make great springtime birthday & anniversary gifts! **2.** Spread
the word. **3.** Invite family, friends, co-workers, neighbors to
purchase tickets & join the fun. A person doesn't need to be
present to win: they need to appoint a proxy, give that
person their ticket & tell them whether they want to split the
pot or go for it all if they are one of the last 5 tickets left.
Tickets may be purchased at the rectory during office hours.

HELP: For the following, **please call the rectory to let us
know when you can come** – many hands make light work!
1. Help with set-up on Friday the 17th at 7 pm. **2.** Event:
Ticket or no ticket – you can help. The team is coming at 4
pm or you can come later to help during the event with food
service and other needs. If you buy a ticket you're entitled to
all aspects of the raffle. If you don't buy a ticket, you will
receive a delicious meal. **3.** Help with clean-up after the event
on the 18th; about 9 pm. **4. Cookie Elves:** Call the rectory to let
us know what you're bringing: We'll need cakes, pies, brownies,
cookies, etc. for dessert. Bring them with you to the raffle,
drop them off at the Knight's Hall after 4 pm on Saturday, May
18th or at Hitch Hall between 3:30 and 3:45 pm on Saturday,
May 18th. **I.C. Spirit - catch it!**

Journey with the Pope

“Brothers and sisters, let us be open to welcome the light of Jesus! He is love, He is Life without end. Along the roads of existence, which can be tortuous from time to time, let us seek His face, that is full of mercy, fidelity, and hope. It is Prayer, listening to the Word and the Sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist, that help us to do this: Prayer, listening to the Word and the Sacraments help us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.”
Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In the Book of Exodus (3:14) God reveals His divine name to Moses as I AM WHO I AM. In the Gospel of John, Jesus reveals His divinity to the disciples using the same title telling them: I AM the Bread of Life; Light of the World; Resurrection and the Life; the Way, the Truth and the Life; True Vine; Gate for the Sheep. In today's Gospel He reveals himself as The Good Shepherd who will willingly lay down His life for the sheep; those who belong to His flock as well as those who have not heard his voice and so do not belong to the fold. Who do you know who is outside the fold, who has not heard the voice of Jesus calling to them? Who do you know who is seeking and searching and needs to hear the Good News about the Good Shepherd who did, ultimately give up his life out of love for them? May we, as stewards of the faith help our lost brothers and sisters find their way to Jesus.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A parish family is like a personal family. There are jobs & chores that need doing & if they don't get done, things don't run smoothly. Here are "chores/jobs" that need doing.

Free Store Help: Have a heart for those in need & like to work with friendly, faith-filled people? Stop by Tuesdays, 4-7 pm or Saturdays, 9 am -12 pm, to check it out & join the team!

Church Housekeeping: We're looking for people who want to help keep God's house looking clean by vacuuming & dusting. Can you give a couple hours once a month? Please call the rectory to share your stewardship.

Funeral Dinner Ministry can use help. Be a part of the team who puts on the meal and ministers to the family or sign up to be called when food is needed. Call the rectory.

Free Store Sack Lunch needs: Our Kenmore community is hungry and the need is great. **What is needed:** Individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, cases of water bottles, small individual bags of chips, peanut butter & jelly, snack-size plastic bags & lunch size brown paper bags (size 5 or larger). You may also donate cash which the team will use to buy cheese sticks and other supplies. You may put **cash donations** in an envelope, mark it "Free Store Lunches," and drop it in the collection basket or write a **check to The Kenmore Free Store**. Please place donated items in the basket behind the last pew. On behalf of those in need, thank you.

Bingo: We're in need of Bingo help. Do you have even one Wednesday a month to call Bingo, sell Instant Bingo or learn the office from our amazing Bingo Manager, Lorie? We need more people so we can rotate our workers. Bingo income is critical to our parish finances so come help, be part of a team, meet new people & help your parish.

In His Name: Trial size toiletry items (things that will easily fit in a backpack) for the Peter Maurin Center may be placed in the basket at the main doors of the church.

MORE

Parish Activities: will meet this Monday, April 22nd at 6:30 pm in the rectory.

Parish Pastoral Council: will meet this Tuesday, April 23rd at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

Anointing of the Sick: This Wednesday, April 24th at the 5:30 pm Mass. **Please note:** This is the last time we'll celebrate the Sacrament on Wednesday. We are moving it to the last Friday of each month at 5:30 Mass beginning May 31st.

Knights of Columbus Council #3410 will be selling state-wide Cash Bonanza tickets the weekend of April 27-28. Tickets are \$5 each and the grand prize is \$414.00 per month for 10 years.

Adult Faith Enrichment: 7 pm in Waldeisen Hall on Thursday, May 2nd following May Crowning. Our topics: Exploring the Trinity and The God Who Is Love. Bring a snack to share with others. This is our last session until next October. Thank you for your support.

Debt Reduction: Your generosity in using the special yellow envelope will help us pay our monthly assessment of \$2,701.00 to the diocese. Thank you.

Liturgical Musician, Matt Andreski, has taken another position and we have begun the search for a replacement. In the meantime, please pick up those hymnals and sing!

To receive your **2023 contribution statement**, please call the rectory at 330-753-8429, Monday – Friday, 10 am – 4pm.

St. Augustine School Enrollment: St. Augustine School has begun enrollment for the 2024/25 school year. Packets and Ed Choice Scholarship request forms may be found on the bottom shelf of the book rack at the back of the church.

Offsite Events

St. Vincent Parish invites you to an evening with Bishop Michael Woost as he presents "Real Presence: It is Good for Us to Be Here!" The event will be held on Wednesday, April 24th at 7 pm in the church; 164 W. Market St., Akron, 44303.

Exalt! Queen of Heaven Church, Thursday, April 25th, 7 – 8 pm; a night of adoration, praise, worship & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Denke Family Scholarship Fund will award one \$1,295.00 scholarship to a student enrolled at the University of Akron or satellite. Applicants must be a parishioner at a Catholic parish in Wayne or Summit County and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Apply at www.catholiccommunity.org/grants.



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