



November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory

November 17, 2024

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

HH - Hitch Hall MH - Maher Hall
SB - School Basement
R - Rectory CH - Church
WH - Waldeisen Hall

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Nov 18	Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul; Apostles, Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin		Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43	
Tues Nov 19			Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10	Free Store 4 pm -7 pm SB
Wed Nov 20			Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28	Bingo - Open 9:30 am - WH Games begin at 11:00 am
Thurs Nov 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44	
Fri Nov 22	Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr		Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48	
Sat Nov 23	Clement I, Pope & Martyr; Columban, Abbot Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr	5:00 pm Fr. Michael B. Smith by Fred & Nancy Hosier	Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40	No Confessions Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun Nov 24	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	10:00 am Vicky Franz by Kathy & Pat Franz	Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37	

Sanctuary Lamp -Bob Doerr

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>November 3</i>	<i>November 10</i>
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,229.00	\$ 2,123.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 125.00	
Holy Day -	\$ 540.00	
Total	\$ 2,894.00	\$ 2,123.00
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ (306.00)	\$ 1,077.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$(6,155.25)	\$(7,232.25)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 180.00	35.00
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 270.00	\$ 110.00
Debt Reduction -	\$ 140.00	
Diocese Designated -	\$ 20.00	
Other Gifts -	\$ 565.00	
Envelopes used of 240 sent	46	40

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: March 8, 29, Apr 5, 12, May 3, 10, 17, 24
Sundays: 10:00 am: May 25, Aug 17, 31, Sep 28, Nov 23

Daily Mass & Confessions: Because we have no priest, we can no longer offer daily Masses nor Confessions. Please use this handy guide: *St. Augustine:* Confessions - Saturdays at 3 pm & Mondays at 6 pm. Daily Mass: M, W, Th, F, 12:05 pm & Tuesdays, 5:15 pm. *St. Francis:* Confessions - Saturdays from 9-9:45 am & Thursdays from 5:30-6:15 pm Daily Mass: M-F, 8:15 am & Thursdays at 6:30 pm.

Holiday Hours: I.C. will have NO Thanksgiving Mass. St. Augustine: Mass 9:00 am. Our rectory will be closed Thanksgiving Day & Friday, November 29th. The Kenmore Free Store will be closed Saturday, November 30th.

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

On each First Friday from 1-2 pm, we're offering you the opportunity to come and sit with Jesus present in the Monstrance on the altar. Come to pray, read, or just reflect. This new opportunity will begin December 6th – what a wonderful way to begin Advent! All are welcome.

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Tuesday, November 26th, 5-7 pm. Dine-in at Goss Memorial or drive thru using 11th St. by the Community Center. Guy's Party Center is providing meals: turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans & roll; there will also be dessert! This meal is FREE and open to all. **HELP** is needed beginning at 3:30 pm to cut pies, make coffee, bag boxed dinners, etc. Please call the rectory to help. **FUNDING:** All KMA churches are taking up collections to help defray the cost of the meals. Our wishing wells are out to collect any spare change and donations you'd care to make. Thank you.

Tuesday, December 3rd is Giving Tuesday around the nation. Our diocese created the **#weGIVECATHOLIC** campaign to assist parishes, Catholic schools & organizations. We're participating to raise money to renovate the space between the school & hall which will be designated The Fr. Michael B. Smith Memorial Garden. We hope to raise funds for retaining walls, steps & landscaping. PLEASE tell family, friends & employers about this opportunity; many look for end of the year charitable tax deductions. Check it out at www.wegivecatholic.org, go to "Search", type in Immaculate, then click on our site. Great Thanksgiving Day discussion.

Journey with the Pope

"Jesus draws a more radical and vital question for each of us, a question we can ask ourselves: to whom do I belong? To family, to the city, to friends, to work, to politics, to the State? Yes. Of course. But first and foremost – Jesus reminds us – you belong to God. This is the fundamental belonging. It is He who has given you all that you are and have." *Pope Francis*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

The older we get, the more we think about death; not being morbid – just realistic. It's our hope that we'll see heaven and be with our Lord for all eternity. We've been hearing a lot about the Kingdom of God in the past weeks and that's because next Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe which ends the current liturgical year so our readings are reflecting the end-times. Are you prepared to meet Jesus? Are there things you'd like to have done – been more charitable, more loving, used your stewardship more joyfully, been more faithful in your worship, learned more about your Catholic faith? Jesus reminds us that heaven and earth will pass away, but His words will not pass away. How well are you living according to the Lord's words and teachings? He says, "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." It's not too late to begin again.

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.

Funeral Dinner Ministry: Be a part of the serving team or sign up to be called when food is needed. Please call the rectory to help with this ministry.

Free Store Help: Looking for a fulfilling opportunity? 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 – noon, to check it out & join the team!

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.

Adopt-A-Plot: It's time for all plot holders to trim and clean up their plots before winter.

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers in our food pantry. The pantry is open Thursdays noon – 2:00 pm distributing food & hygiene items to those in need. If interested and available, please call Lorie Papp at 330-322-7414. Thank you!

Acme Cashback: The current program runs through February 15th. Please be sure to place any Acme receipts with Cashback Rewards on them in the baskets by the doors of the church.

Sewers: Some of our Server's albs could use some repair. If you'd like to help, please call the rectory.

Bingo Help!! Our dedicated group of Bingo workers need some help. Bingo income is critical to our parish finances so will you please share a few hours of your time to help call Bingo, pass out computers, collect money at the door, call back winners, sell instant tickets or work in the kitchen? If you're available Wednesdays, please call parishioner & Bingo manager, Lorie at 330-322-7414. Doors open at 9:30 a.m.; games begin at 11 a.m. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Free Store Sack Lunch needs: We're now averaging over 225 sack lunches every time we're open. You are making a difference! **What's needed:** Individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, cases of water bottles, small individual bags of chips, snack-size plastic bags and lunch-size brown paper bags (size 5 or larger). You may also donate cash which will be used to buy cheese sticks & other supplies. 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.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations are due back by THIS Wednesday, November 20th. If you'd like to serve or nominate another parishioner, please pick up a Nomination form at the doors of the church.

Holy Hour: The church is open 9:30 am until 4:30 pm Mon. thru Fri. for prayer. Come to the back door of the rectory for entry. We may not have daily Mass, but the church is available for quiet time with our Lord.

Offsite Events

On Thursday, November 21st, the Church will celebrate **Pro Orantibus Day (For Those Who Pray)**. All the faithful are encouraged to commemorate the day & honor cloistered women & men religious who spend their lives in prayer in monasteries & cloistered convents. Send cards or letters, offer prayers or consider a visit. For information, go to: www.cloisteredlife.com

Advent Talk by Bishop Woost: December 2nd, 7 pm at St. Francis de Sales Parish. The Bishop will speak on "Contemplative Prayer and Mystical Living." After the talk, all are welcome to stay for night prayer in the church.

Christmas Boutique: St. John the Baptist, 1034 Brown St., Saturday, December 7th from 10-2 pm & Sunday, December 8th from 11-2 pm.