



March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Mar 31			Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54	
Tues April 1			Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16	Free Store - 4pm-7pm SB
Wed Apr 2	Francis of Paola, Hermit		Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30	Bingo - Open 9:30 am WH
Thurs Apr 3			Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47	Adult Faith Enrichment - 7 pm WH
Fri Apr 4	Isidore, Bishop & Doctor		Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	Exposition & Adoration 1-2 pm CH Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm CH
Sat Apr 5	Vincent Ferrer, Priest	5:00 pm Sandra Wilson by John & Pam Ciarlariello and JoAnn Krummel	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53	No Confessions Free Store - 9am - 12 pm SB
Sun Apr 6	Fifth Sunday of Lent	10:00 am Bob Doerr by Kathy Doerr	Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	March 16	March 23
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,891.81	\$ 2,300.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 270.00	\$ 110.00
Total	\$ 2,161.81	\$ 2,410.00
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	<u>\$(1,038.19)</u>	<u>\$ (790.00)</u>
YTD Over (short) -	\$(5,894.94)	\$(6,684.94)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 260.00	\$ 20.00
Capital Improvement -	\$ 335.00	\$ 20.00
Assessments -	\$ 110.00	\$ 150.00
Diocese Designated -		
Other Gifts -		\$ 350.00
Envelopes used of 240 sent	33	45

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: May 10, 31, Jun 14, 21, 28, Jul 26

Sundays: 10:00 am: Sep 28, Dec 14, Jan 4, 11, 18, 25

Daily Mass & Confessions: Because we have no priest, we 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.

Do you know anyone shut-in who can't get to Mass? Let us know so we can reach out to connect with them.

Lent: The 3 Pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting & almsgiving. Join us on Fridays to **pray** the **Stations of the Cross** at 5:30 pm. Come and **pray** during **Exposition and Adoration** from 1-2 pm on Friday, April 4th. **Fast** and put the savings in your **Rice Bowls** to support Catholic Relief Services. Your **Lenten alms** will serve to help those who literally have nothing. Also at the doors you'll find copies of our *Journey Through Lent* flier.

Fast & Abstinence: Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of complete abstinence from meat and meat products beginning at age 14. Fasting is obligatory for all between the ages of 18 and 59. Fasting allows a person one full meal & two smaller meals, not to equal one full meal; no snacking between meals. Good Friday is a day of obligatory fast.

Adult Faith Enrichment: *This* Thursday, April 3rd at 7 pm. Topic: Preparing for Sacrifice. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Bring a snack to share.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament: Friday, April 4th from 1-2 pm in the church. All are welcome to come and spend an hour with Jesus.

Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Tuesday, April 8th at 2 pm in Hitch Hall to discuss our annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale.

Pre-Baptism Class: Tuesday, April 29th at 7 pm in the St. Augustine Parish rectory. Please call 330-745-0011 to RSVP.

Journey with the Pope

"But Jesus opposes the attractions of evil in a victorious way. How does He do this? By responding to temptations with the Word of God, which says not to take advantage, not to use God, others and things for oneself, not to take advantage of one's own position to obtain privileges. Because true happiness and true freedom are not found in possessing, but in sharing; not in taking advantage of others, but in loving them; not in the obsession of power, but in the joy of service."
Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

St. Paul give us a glimpse into what a life lived in Christ might look like if we would only take ownership of our sins, be accountable, seek reconciliation with God the Father through Christ in the Holy Spirit and allow God's healing to flow over us. Living a life in Christ makes us new creations because we've given up the old, secular ways and opened ourselves to all the wonderful, new things God has for us. As we move deeper into Lent and closer to Easter, let us seek to be reconciled to God and one another so that we may experience all that God has for us that we can not even imagine.

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 for the Peter Maurin Center may be placed in the basket at the main doors of the church.

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!

Bingo Help!! Our dedicated Bingo workers need help. Bingo income is critical to our parish finances so will you please share a few hours on Wednesdays to 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, please call Bingo manager, Lorie at 330-22-7414. Doors open at 9:30 a.m.; games begin at 11 a.m. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

We're looking for people interested in ministering as **Lectors & Altar Servers**. Please call the rectory for more information.

Diocesan Day of Service: In this Eucharistic Revival Year of Mission and Jubilee Year of Hope, we're called to mission on behalf of our parish and others. The Day of Service will be held on Saturday, April 5th across the diocese. Come, volunteer in the Kenmore Free Store, clean out your Adopt-a-Plot plots, pick up trash around the property, vacuum and dust the interior of the church and more. Let's join together as Pilgrims of Hope in our community. Please call the rectory to sign up and tell us what you're interested in doing. We'll be working from 9 am - noon.

Adopt a Plot: We would ask all plot holders to call the rectory at 330-753-8429 to confirm their participation and identify the plot or plots they will maintain so that we can let others know which plots are available.

Free Store Sack Lunch needs: 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.

Offsite Events

Lenten Fish Fry: Knights of Columbus Council 3410. 2055 Glenmount Ave., 44319 from 5-7pm. Place orders in person, online at www.akronkofc.com or by phone at 330-773-3410. Cash & credit cards are accepted.

Women's Retreat: Saturday, April 12th, 8:15 am - 3 pm, St. Francis de Sales Parish, Akron; Fr. Joe Robinson will present "Sacred Heart, Gift of Mercy." Cost \$30. Register by April 5th at www.stfparish.com or call 330-644-2225.

Protecting God's Children: The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. Also, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or service@dioceseofcleveland.org



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