




April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Apr 14			Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11	
Tues April 15			Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	Free Store - 4pm-7pm SB
Wed Apr 16			Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25	Bingo - Open 9:30 am WH
Thurs Apr 17	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 pm Fr. Michael B. Smith by South Akron K of C	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15	
Fri Apr 18	Good Friday	3:00 pm The Passion of the Lord	Is 52:13 - 53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 Jn 18:1 - 19:42	Rectory CLOSES at NOON
Sat Apr 19	Easter Vigil	8:30 pm Gary Currans by Family	Gn 1:1 - 2:2; Gn 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 Free Store CLOSED
Sun Apr 20	The Resurrection of the Lord	10:00 am Cartie Antonelli by Nancy Peltier	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 - Bob Doerr

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	March 30	April 6
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,636.00	Due to
Daily Offering -		the early
Easter -	\$ 75.00	submission
Total	\$ 1,711.00	of the bulletin,
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	this collection
(Shortfall) Overage	\$(1,489.00)	report will be
YTD Over (short) -	\$(8,173.94)	included in
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 35.00	next week's
Capital Improvement -	\$ 105.00	bulletin.
Assessments -	\$ 35.00	
Envelopes used of 240 sent	41	

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: May 10, 31, Jun 21, 28, Jul 26, Aug 2, 9
Sundays: 10:00 am: Jan 4, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 1, 8

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.

Rice Bowls may be turned in next weekend at the main doors of the church. If writing a check, please make it out to "Immaculate Conception" and put it in your Rice Bowl.

Sacred Triduum - One solemn service spread out over three days: Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at **7 pm**. Rather than the Washing of the Feet, we'll offer the Washing of the Hands, symbolizing the service we perform each day on behalf of the Lord and others. All will be able to participate and have the opportunity to wash a fellow parishioner's hands. Please leave the Church in silence. The church will remain open until 10 pm for Adoration and prayer. **Good Friday:** This is a day of **fast and abstinence**. The Passion of the Lord will be observed at **3 pm**. Please enter and exit the church in silence. Your envelope for the Pope's Good Friday Collection will help Christians in the Holy Lands, support Catholic parishes and schools and maintain Catholic shrines there. **Holy Saturday: NOTE CHANGE - We will begin the Vigil at 8:30 pm, not 9 pm as was previously announced.** Please enter the church in silence.

Easter Sunday Mass will be celebrated at **10 am**.

Inspiration from Henri J. M. Nouwen in **The Saving Passion**

It was perhaps the peak of Jesus' popularity. A great throng that had gathered for the Passover festival accompanied Him into Jerusalem with shouts of "Hosanna" to the promised Messiah. However, Jesus was headed to Jerusalem not to receive the praise of people, but to receive a crown of thorns. Five days later, another crowd would be shouting "Crucify him!" And their voices prevailed. But through it all, Jesus kept His focus on His mission – to defeat the powers of darkness so we might live in His light forever. As we journey through life toward our final destination, it is tempting to seek the praise, popularity and wealth which this world offers. Following Jesus may mean ridicule and rejection. But what we accomplish for Him and His kingdom will be eternally worthwhile.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Palm Sunday begins the holiest week of the liturgical calendar. The Sacred Triduum (Three days) begins on Holy Thursday and goes through the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil. As we prepare to enter into this sacred time, let's take with us words from our reading today. St. Paul encourages us to have the attitude of Christ who took the form of a slave by becoming like us and then humbling Himself "obediently accepting even death, death on a cross." How humble are we? How well do we accept the pains and anxieties that mark our days; the crosses we're given to bear? How well do we accept God's will for our lives? Isaiah reminds us that God has given each of us the ability to speak the word of God to those lost and seeking or who just can't find any hope or joy in life. They need to know that God loves them and is waiting for them to come home to Him. Jesus went to the cross for us, all of us, and so as the baptized it's our responsibility to "proclaim to the glory of God the Father: **JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!**" Invite those who seek to join you and please make every effort to attend Triduum services.

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 fit easily into a backpack) for the Peter Maurin Center may be placed in the basket at the main doors of the church.

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.

Parish Fundraiser: Stay tuned for more information about our fun, new Draw 31 Fundraiser that will be held in July; winners every day of the month. We'll need all of you to help by selling tickets. More to come. I. C. Spirit – catch it!

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.

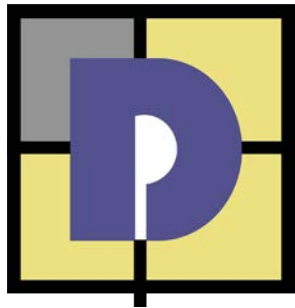
Free Store Sack Lunch needs: You're making a difference!
What's needed: individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, cases of water bottles, small individual bags of chips, snack-size plastic bags and lunch-size brown paper bags (size 5 or larger). You may also donate cash which will be used to buy 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. Thank you.

Offsite Events

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

Catholic Cemeteries Assoc.: Sunday Grief Support meeting, April 27th, at Holy Cross at 3 pm In-person & 5 pm virtual, via Zoom. Topics are "Easter Season" & "Mother's Day Grief." For details call Rhonda at 216-930-4866 or go to www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx

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



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