



August
Month of
The Blessed
Sacrament

August 17, 2025 Twentieth 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 Aug 18			Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22	
Tues Aug 19	John Eudes, Priest		Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30	Free Store: 4 pm-7 pm SB
Wed Aug 20	Bernard, Abbott & Doctor		Jgs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16	Bingo: Open 9:30 am WH
Thurs Aug 21	Pius X, Pope		Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14	
Fri Aug 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40	
Sat Aug 23	Rose of Lima, Virgin	5:00 pm Ida Rea by Mr. & Mrs. Mangieri	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Mt 23:1-12	Free Store: 9 am-12 pm SB
Sun Aug 24	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am Deceased Members of the Eggert & Heim Families by Chris Eggert	Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30	

Sanctuary Lamp – Special Intention

Holy Family Candle – Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	August 3	August 10
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,504.00	\$ 1,956.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 485.00	\$ 25.00
Holy Day		\$ 55.00
Total	\$ 1,989.00	\$ 2,036.00
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$(1,211.00)	\$(1,164.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$(15,025.66)	\$(16,189.66)
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 40.00	
Capital Improvement -	\$ 5.00	\$ 100.00
Assessments -	\$ 152.00	\$ 155.00
Other Gifts -		
Diocese Designated -		

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Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Jan 3, 10, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar 7
Sundays: 10:00 am: Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 8, 22, 29

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

Rectory hour changes: Melissa will be off the property from August 21st thru September 1st but will be checking in on a regular basis. Rectory hours during this time will be 10 am-4 pm. **ALSO:** The **rectory** will be **closed** on Monday, September 1st for the **Labor Day** holiday. Rectory hours return to 9-5 on September 2nd.

The Kenmore Free Store will be **closed** on **Saturday, August 30th** for the holiday weekend. It will reopen on Tuesday, September 2nd.

The **Acme Cashback** program runs from August 1, 2025 thru February 15, 2026 so save those Acme receipts. Please see the flyers at the main door and main side door for information on brand names.

Debt Reduction: Your generosity in using the special yellow envelope will help us pay our monthly assessment.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday, September 5th from 1-2 pm in the church. All are welcome to come and spend an hour with Jesus.

O.C.I.A. (formerly R.C.I.A.): If you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic or you need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, please call the rectory to make an appointment with Melissa. O.C.I.A. is the process the Catholic Church uses to bring people into the faith. Sessions will begin on the Monday following Labor Day.

Journey with Pope Leo XIV: “Strengthened by the food that God gives us, let us bring Jesus to the hearts of all, because Jesus involves everyone in His work of salvation by calling each of us to sit at His table. Blessed are those who are called, for they become witnesses of His love!”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

I believe this week’s Gospel hits home in a personal way for the parish. We are not divided over our belief in God or how we serve God and neighbor, of course, but in the 43 years I’ve been here, there seems to have developed a division between those who prefer the more traditional way of worship and those who prefer a more contemporary style. When I first arrived, all Masses were traditional in nature, but Fr. McCann wanted to begin a Contemporary Mass. Even though there were still 3 traditional Mass times to 1 Contemporary Mass time, I began to see attitudes change. Instead of being one family of faith, small factions began to develop and it’s gotten more serious through the years as Mass times have had to change due to the smaller number of people attending Mass. Instead of building community, these necessary changes look to be breaking down community even more as people unwilling to sacrifice and work together to build our parish. Sisters and brothers, many people have sacrificed over the years so that we could have what we have here at I.C. and we have a beautiful legacy. We need to come together in prayer and service so that future generations will be able to call I.C. home. Mother Mary, intercede for us.

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.

Bingo: We’re in DIRE need of someone who’s organized & even tempered to learn from our wonderful Bingo manager, Lorie, about how to run the Bingo office on Wednesdays. If she’s unavailable, we have to cancel Bingo and that hurts the parish financially. Please call the rectory with any questions. We can also use help with other Bingo and kitchen jobs so step up and help out!

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

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

Extraordinary Ministers: We could use some help on First Fridays to take Communion to our shut-ins. Please call us at the rectory to share your stewardship.

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 Sack Lunch needs: What’s needed:

Individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, small individual bags of chips, snack-size plastic bags and lunch-size brown paper bags (size 6 or larger). Cash donations will be used to buy cheese sticks, water & 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.

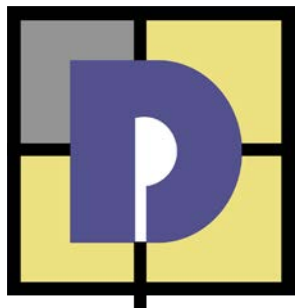
Free Store Help: Have a heart for those in need, like to work with friendly, faith-filled people? Stop by Tuesdays, 4 pm-7 pm or Saturdays, 9 am-noon, to check it out & join the team!

Offsite Events

Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron – Pre-Planning Seminar: the Catholic Cemeteries Assoc. invites you to attend a 1-hour, educational pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, August 20th, at 5:30 pm in the cemetery office. Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps of burial pre-planning, types of burials (including cremation), and the Rite of Christian Burial. To **RSVP** to this event call 216-641-7575, ext. 7 or email bstrauchon@clecem.org. Visit clecem.org for more information.

News From AM 1260 The Rock! For a complete listing of programming, visit am1260therock.com/in-English/ to see how you can hear “Ave Maria in the Afternoon” and other AM 1260 The Rock Programming anytime.

Retrouvaille: Supported by the Cleveland Diocese, this program is for couples with marital problems small or big, including challenges with communications, fighting, or lack of intimacy as well as those considering marriage separation or who are already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille brings new hope for healing and reconciliation. The weekend will be held September 19th – 21st followed by post-weekend sessions from September 28th -November 2nd. For more information, go to www.helpourmarriage.org or call 216-509-0301.



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