



August  
Month of  
The Blessed  
Sacrament

## August 24, 2025 Twenty-First 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
<b>Mon</b> Aug 25	Louis; Joseph Calasanz, Priest		1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22	
<b>Tues</b> Aug 26			1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26	<b>Free Store:</b> 4 pm-7 pm <b>SB</b> <b>Community Meal</b> 4:30 pm <b>WH</b>
<b>Wed</b> Aug 27	Monica		1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32	<b>Bingo: Open</b> 9:30 am <b>WH</b>
<b>Thurs</b> Aug 28	Augustine, Bishop & Doctor		1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51	
<b>Fri</b> Aug 29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist		1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 6:17-29	
<b>Sat</b> Aug 30		5:00 pm <b>Martin Costanzo</b> by Tina Costanzo	1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30	<b>Free Store CLOSED</b>
<b>Sun</b> Aug 31	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am <b>Bea Clauss</b> by Pam Ciarlariello & JoAnn Krummel	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14	

### Sanctuary Lamp – Special Intention

### Holy Family Candle – Special Intention

#### COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	August 10	August 17
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,956.00	\$ 2,295.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 150.00	
Holy Day -	\$ 80.00	\$ 758.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,186.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,053.00</b>
Weekly offertory budget	<b>\$ 3,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,200.00</b>
(Shortfall) Overage	<b>\$ (1,014.00)</b>	<b>\$ (147.00)</b>
YTD Over (short) -	<b>\$(16,039.66)</b>	<b>\$(16,186.66)</b>
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 30.00	
Capital Improvement -	\$ 100.00	
Assessments -	\$ 185.00	\$ 225.00
Diocese Designated -	\$ 20.00	\$ 122.00

**Envelopes used of 240 sent** 36 41

Please use your envelopes!

#### 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.

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

**Rectory hour changes:** Melissa is off the property thru September 1<sup>st</sup>, but will check in on a regular basis; rectory hours will be 10 am-4 pm. **ALSO:** The rectory will be closed Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> for **Labor Day** Have a fun, safe holiday.

**GIANT THANKS** to Kate and Adam from The Hibernian Club for providing all the delicious food for our picnic. Thank you to all who brought food and games to share. It was wonderful to spend some fun time together.

**Winners:** We had 4 extra Draw 31 prizes & rather than hold them over, we made them door prizes at the picnic. Congratulations to The Stone Family, Mark Prader, Debbie Gruic and Tonya Brewer.

**Kenmore Community Meal:** **THIS** Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4:30 pm in front of Waldeisen Hall. **Menu:** Chicken salad sandwiches, applesauce, chips, pudding. If you know someone shut-in who would enjoy a meal, please pick one up and deliver it to them.

**The Kenmore Free Store** will be closed on **Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** for the holiday weekend.

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

The **Acme Cashback** program runs 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.

**Journey with Pope Leo XIV:** “Dear brothers and sisters, the Church and the world do not need people who fulfill their religious duties as if the faith were merely an external label. We need laborers who are eager to work in the mission field, loving disciples who bear witness to the Kingdom of God in all places.”

### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

How good of a steward were you? That’s going to be an important question asked of you when your days on earth are over. How well did you use your *time*? How much of it was spent in prayer and worship, reflection, scripture reading, living and growing in your faith and witnessing to your Catholic faith to others? How well did you use your *talent*, the special skills God gave you? Have you kept them to yourself or used them to build up the Body of Christ, fill the needs of our parish and serve the needs of those in need in our area? How well have you used your *treasure*? Again, did you keep it for yourself or use it for the good of the parish and others? Did you donate to the parish and other charities from your first fruits or from what was left over? What does *sacrifice* mean to you? How often do you think of the sacrifice Jesus made for you or the sacrifice of those who went before us at this parish when you fill out your envelope or give to another charity? How well do you put the needs of others before your own? Jesus tells us to “strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.” We are all sinners. Let us pray for God’s grace to help us live our faith well so that we may enter the narrow gate.

### **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.

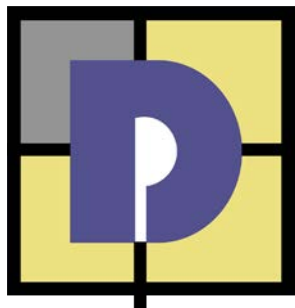
**Free Store Help:** Have a heart for those in need, like to work with friendly, faith-filled people? Stop by Tuesdays, 4 pm-7 pm or Saturdays, 9 am-noon, to check it out & join the team!

**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.

### **Offsite Events**

**National Overdose Awareness Day:** St. Vincent Parish and ARC Recovery/Community of Christ Church are sponsoring a prayer service - Hope & Healing For Recovery – on Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 4-5 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 164 West Market St. All are welcome!

**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 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> followed by post-weekend sessions from September 28<sup>th</sup> -November 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information, go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or call 216-509-0301. Registration ends September 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$1,200.00 per couple; \$400.00 due with registration.



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