



November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory

November 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Nov 24	Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs		Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4	
Tues Nov 25	Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr		Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11	Free Store - CLOSED KMA Dinner
Wed Nov 26			Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19	Bingo - Open 9:30 am WH
Thurs Nov 27	Thanksgiving Day		Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21: 20-28	Rectory - CLOSED Food Pantry - CLOSED
Fri Nov 28			Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33	Rectory - CLOSED
Sat Nov 29		5:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Vrana Family by Andy Grible	Dn 7:15-17; Lk 21: 34-36	Free Store - CLOSED
Sun Nov 30	First Sunday of Advent	10:00 am Living & Deceased Members of The Altar & Rosary Society by The Altar & Rosary Society	Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	November 9	November 16
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,649.00	Due to
Daily Offering -		the early
Holy Day	\$ 5.00	submission
Total	\$ 2,654.00	of the bulletin,
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	this collection
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ (546.00)	report will be
**YTD Over (short) -	\$(10,657.62)	included in
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 10.00	next week's
Capital Improvement	\$ 225.00	bulletin.
Assessments	\$ 200.00	
Other Gifts	\$ 5.00	

****YTD has been adjusted to reflect the new fiscal year which began on 7/1/25.**

Envelopes used of 240 sent 48

Available Mass Dates

Saturdays: 5:00 pm: Jan 10, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar 7, 14, 28
Sundays: 10:00 am: Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 8, 22, 29, Apr 5, 12

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.

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner: **THIS** Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 5-7 pm. **Take-out meals:** 11th St., S.W. next to the Community Center and into the large parking lot. Also come into **Goss Church to enjoy a sit-down meal.** Enjoy live music, cocoa & cookies, crafts, face painting as well as a visit with Santa in the Community Center! Meals by Guy's Party Center include turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans & a roll; there will be pie for dessert, too. **Help** will be needed before, during & after the event to bag meals, distribute meals inside & at the drive-thru, cut up boxes, put up & take down tables, clean up & more so please consider lending a hand and call the rectory to sign up.

Mark your calendars: Adult Faith Enrichment: Thursday, December 11th. **Holy Day** – Immaculate Conception. Mass Monday, December 8th at 5:30 pm. **Bambinelli Sunday** will be December 13-14. **Christmas Across the Pews** – begin to think about your Christmas greeting to fellow parishioners.

Thanksgiving Holiday hours: The **rectory** will be closed on Thursday, November 27th & Friday, November 28th. The staff wishes you all a very happy Thanksgiving – we are thankful for you! The **Kenmore Free Store** will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 25th & Saturday, Nov. 29th. The St. Vincent de Paul **Food Pantry** will be closed on Thursday, November 27th.

Due to a scheduling conflict, **Communion Calls and Exposition & Adoration** are being **moved** from December 5th to **Friday, December 12th.**

Journey with Pope Leo XIV: “Keep your gaze fixed on Jesus. You need to learn too, how to acknowledge and express your emotions of sadness, fear, anxiety and indignation, and to bring these to your relationship with the Lord. Crises, limitations and weakness are not something to be concealed; they are in fact occasions of grace, which can lead you to a deeper share in the paschal mystery.”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

The Solemnity of Christ the King marks the end of a Year of Grace in the Liturgical Cycle of the Church. Next weekend we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent which ushers in a New Year of Grace with all its possibilities, challenges, opportunities and blessings. For us, the new Year of Grace brings uncertainty as we await decisions that will affect not only all of us, but also those in the Kenmore Community and surrounding area. This is a most appropriate time to look back, thank God for His faithfulness and ask that God be with us as we move forward. As always, come to Mass to worship as a family of faith and share your stewardship so that we can continue to build on the legacy that is I.C.

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.

In His Name: Trial size toiletry items (things that will easily fit into a backpack) like toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, floss, new combs, brushes, soap, socks etc. for the homeless who go to 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.

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 and join the team!

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.

Acme Cashback: The holidays are coming up so consider purchasing items from the brands that will also help our parish with cashback rewards. Please see the fliers at the main and main side doors for information.

Bingo will be played on Wednesday, November 26th. Come, enjoy a fun morning and support our parish.

Please continue to pray for all the priests who come to celebrate Mass with us. We appreciate them very much.

Offsite Events

Benefit Run: Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 27th; proceeds benefit all volunteer Gennesaret which serves poor families & individuals approximately 500 meals weekly & provides bags of groceries. The 34th annual Home Run for the Homeless run/walk is being held in-person & virtually. The in-person event is in west Akron (near/through Glendale Cemetery; the virtual run or walk is anytime in November. This is Gennesaret's only fundraiser and the need to help the poor is urgent. For information on registration fees and more go to www.gennesaret.net.

Caregiver Retreats for 2025/2026: The first of four Caregiver Retreats will be held on December 3rd at Loyola Retreat House. For information and registration go to loyolaretreathouse.com

Advent Mission at St. Francis de Sales, Thursday, December 4th. Dr. John Bergsma, a highly respected Catholic Biblical scholar from the St. Paul Center in Steubenville, will speak on “Jesus and the Jubilee”. Confessions: 5:30, Mass: 6:30, Presentation: 7:10. The event is free but registration is requested. To register call 330-644-2225.

Christmas Boutique: Saturday, December 6th from 10 am to 2 pm and Sunday, December 7th, from 11 am to 2 pm at St. John the Baptist, 1044 Brown St., Akron.

Christmas Open House Thursday, December 11th from 4 pm to 7 pm at Right to Life of Northeast Ohio, 300 N. Cleve-Mass Rd., Akron. Enjoy holiday refreshments & come to learn more about what RTL NEO does. The event is free but please call 234-334-0088 to register.