



APRIL 6 - SATURDAY

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*

4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Harold Kock

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

APRIL 7 - SUNDAY

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. David – Joe Luken

12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

APRIL 8– ANNUCIATION OF THE LORD

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

APRIL 9 - TUESDAY

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

APRIL 10 – WEDNESDAY

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Luca – Fr. Joe Robinson

APRIL 11 – THURSDAY

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

APRIL 12 - FRIDAY

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – Bill Konerman

APRIL 13 - SATURDAY

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*

4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Manfred Scherzinger

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

APRIL 14 - SUNDAY

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy

11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. David – In Thanksgiving

12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy

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**English Mass Ministry Schedule:
April 13-14**

Lectors:

4:00 PM – R. Ogden

11:00 AM – B. Kramer

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM – D. Mercer/H. Wessler

11:00 AM – J. Chesher

Servers:

4:00 PM – S. Heidemann/M. Sonenschein

11:00 AM – M. Crosby

Offertory Family:

4:00 PM: Keller

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$11,707

Offerings received to-date: \$327,933

Amount needed to catch up: \$9,068

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

Thank you for your generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. *Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering.* To take advantage of this convenience, please call 513-541-1563.

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our Week 32 winners: Greg & Noel Davis, JoAnn Boland, and Michelle Coyle. Each won \$25.

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Jeremy Parker (07), Jack Luhrman (08), Tina Eckert (08), Ed Browning (08), Jason Van Styn (10), Terry Fischer (10), Andrew Aguilar-Orzco (10), Anna O'Bryan (11), Jeff Hartman (12), Ken Gohs (13), Michelle Terschak (13), Alex Gelly (13).

FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION: Often life does not turn out as planned, and sometimes it may even cause you to suffer a tremendous setback or unforeseen sorrows. Psychologists define this as an emotional/psychological trauma, and as human beings, its aftereffects can be devastating. These feelings can leave one struggling with fears, doubts, anxiety, and a disconnection from the world. Perhaps the perfect representation is the feeling of being locked in a dark room with no clue as to how to move in a forward direction and become part of the world once again.



Fr. Rudy Coaquira-Hijale,
MCCJ, pastor

It is the Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Every year on this occasion, we read a passage from the Gospel of John, (20: 19-31) because it is one of the most celebrated accounts of Jesus' appearances to His disciples following His death and resurrection. Our excerpt today describes in poignant, symbolic terms what it means to be a Christian and how faith can move mountains in this sad and lonely world. It is especially fitting to hear these words in the week following Easter as we wind down from celebrations and return to more ordinary activities. Yes, give thanks to the Lord, for God is with us, offering love, peace, and guidance everlasting.

Today we find the disciples cowering behind locked doors in the aftermath of Jesus' crucifixion. Jesus

enters the room bringing with Him a profound sense of peace and its beautiful expression—*Shalom*. His presence immediately transforms their fear and doubt into joy, and reminds us, that through His resurrection, humankind has been recreated from darkness and chaos into light, reminiscent of the creation story in Genesis. The locked door opens, peace and joy enter the room, and Jesus breathes onto them the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus' message is clear and concise-- go forth to all people in His name. Yes, Christianity begins in this once locked, fearful room, and through the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ, our fears, doubts, and the darkness of this wounded world can find refuge. Only Jesus can bring light to the dark places and compassion to our locked hearts.

Another powerful concept in this Gospel concerns the apostle Thomas, who is a symbolic representation of the human tendency to doubt when faced with uncertainty. Through Thomas, John teaches us that we must try to pay attention to the glimmers as well as moments of clarity of His presence in our lives—especially in difficult moments. We must remember He is with us always to help guide the way. Light versus darkness—it's a choice we all must make. And "blessed are those who have not seen and have believed," and proclaim, "My Lord and my God!"

FALL FESTIVAL MEETING: Over the last several years our volunteers and attendance have dwindled at our indoor fall festival. While it is a great money maker and social activity for St. Boniface, we are considering cancelling it. We would like to give it one last year of really pushing it with attendance, volunteering and advertising. Please join us for our meeting on Wednesday, April 10 at 6pm to show your support. Thank you!

ATTEND THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS JULY 17-21 IN INDIANAPOLIS: Join thousands of fellow disciples from across the U.S. for this event of prayer, workshops, concerts, and more. The National Congress is a centerpiece of the multi-year Eucharistic Revival initiated and led by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. For more information, go to <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>