



APRIL 20 - SATURDAY

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*

4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Paul Roemer

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

APRIL 21 - SUNDAY

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. David – Intention of
Jean McMahon

12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

APRIL 22 - MONDAY

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

APRIL 23 - TUESDAY

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

APRIL 24 – WEDNESDAY

Acts 12:24 – 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

9:30 AM – *Bilingual* – Fr. Luca – Fran Klosterman

APRIL 25 – THURSDAY

Acts 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

APRIL 26 - FRIDAY

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – Michael Murnan

APRIL 27 - SATURDAY

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*

4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Intention of
Sister Ann Gorman

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

APRIL 28 - SUNDAY

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy

11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. David – Al and Mary
Schnetzer

12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy

English Mass Ministry Schedule: April 27-28

Lectors:

4:00 PM – R. Welz

11:00 AM – B. Schinaman

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM – D. Mercer/M. Sonenschein

11:00 AM – J. Ruter

Servers:

4:00 PM – S. Heidemann/M. Sonenschein

11:00 AM – L. Finke

Offertory Family:

4:00 PM: Fox

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$9,321
Offerings received to-date: \$345,209
Amount needed to catch up: \$14,792
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.

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Deborah Bird (21), Aubrie Houchens (21), Pat Seng (23), Amy Danner (23), Rebecca Dunnany (23), Helen Wimmers (24), Graeme Hartman (24), Rachel Garitson (25), MK Appiagyeyi (25), Marilyn Vogeles (26), Carol Ratterman (26), Isabella Browning (26), Timothy Bollin (27).

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our Week 34 winners: St. Boniface School - Memory of Cletus Bosse, JoAnn Hubert, and Mary Jean Buckmeier. Each won \$25.



*Fr. Rudy Coaquira-Hijale,
MCCJ, pastor*

FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION: As we gather on this Fourth Sunday of Easter, I am reminded of the comforting refrain of the song "Shepherd Me, O God." For me and many others, these lyrics evoke peace, tenderness, and a sense of reassurance, beckoning us to trust in

the guidance of our Good Shepherd, who leads us beyond our wants, beyond our fears, from death into life. This refrain is especially purposeful today as we celebrate Jesus as the Good Shepherd in John's beautiful, metaphorically rich Gospel and pray for vocations on our annual commemoration day, now in its sixty-first year. The recognition of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is life-affirming, as we consider the state of the world today, marked by disappointment, abandonment, abuse, neglect, unrest, and the lack of nurturing among families and friends. It is true to say many souls wander about without the loving guidance of a shepherd. Human beings who have suffered, or even those who have not, seem to yearn for direction, for someone to lead them with love and compassion, and coupled with the deep uncertainties of this time, the call to shepherding others becomes even more urgent. We know Jesus, our Good Shepherd, exemplifies the selfless love and sacrifice of a true, dedicated Shepherd who not only loves His flock, but like no other before Him, has laid down His life for His sheep. This commitment demonstrates the depth of His care and His personal relationship with us. He knows our voice, and we know His. And no sheep is forgotten in His flock. This Good Shepherd boldly goes beyond human expectation to protect His sheep. Remarkably, He gave His life for ours with mercy, grace, and abiding love. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we reflect on the profound

responsibility entrusted to us. We are called not only to follow the example of Jesus but also to seek a personal journey to spread God's love and mercy to all. As we contemplate the theme of this year's vocation day, "Sowing Seeds of Hope," let us consider how we can actively contribute to building a more peaceful and hopeful world. We can offer solace to the weary, strength to the discouraged, and hope to the despairing. And in our distinctive roles as priests, religious, and lay faithful, we are called to cultivate environments where vocations can flourish. By fostering communities of prayer, support, and discernment, we can help others to hear God's call in their lives. We are called to be beacons of hope in a world overshadowed by darkness. Through acts of kindness, compassion, and reconciliation, we can bear witness to the transformative power of God's love. May our lives be a testament to the abundant blessings that flow from answering God's call with a joyful heart.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: will hold its election in June. Council meets every other month with the mission of assisting the pastor by presenting him with suggestions and proposals that enrich the parish and its community. To be eligible to run, you must be 18 years of age and an active parishioner at St. Boniface. If interested in running, please submit a profile including full name, reason for declaring yourself as a candidate and how your experience/background would contribute to the council and the parish. Please include a picture, if possible. Submissions will be accepted through May 17th and should be submitted using the parish email account: parish@stbonifaceschool.net. Please put Parish Council Election in the subject line. If you do not have access to email, please drop your paper submission at the Parish office.

TRAINING SESSION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: The Archdiocese is offering formation and training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion throughout the month of May. Two sessions are being offered online while an in-person session is being offered at St. Ignatius the evening of May 6th. Additional information can be found on the Archdiocesan web site – search for This Holy and Living Sacrifice.