



APRIL 27 - SATURDAY

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

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*

4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Intention of
Sr. 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. Paul Donohue – Al and
Mary Schnetzer

12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

APRIL 29 - MONDAY

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

APRIL 30 - TUESDAY

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

MAY 1 – WEDNESDAY

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

9:30 AM – *Bilingual* – Fr. Samuel – Bill Konerman

MAY 2 – THURSDAY

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

MAY 3 - FRIDAY

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – Ben Maraan

MAY 4 - SATURDAY

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*

4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Carol Stigler

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

MAY 5 - SUNDAY

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35; 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy

11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Paul – Pat Dowers

12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy

English Mass Ministry Schedule: May 4-5

Lectors:

4:00 PM – R. Ogden

11:00 AM – K. Gillespie

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM – T. LeSaint/M. Sonenschein

11:00 AM – J. Chesher

Servers:

4:00 PM – Z. & M. Nintrup

11:00 AM – H. Loyd

Offertory Family:

4:00 PM: Keller

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$7,158
Offerings received to-date: \$352,367
Amount needed to catch up: \$15,634
Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

Thank you for your generosity.

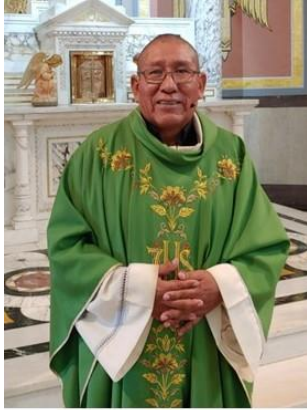
Make it easy on yourself. **Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering.** To take advantage of this convenience, please call 513-541-1563.

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Chuck Menke (29), Justin Eilerman (30), Madeena Nolan (01), Chris Balash (01), Jordan Rolfes (01), Margaret McDonough (02), ark Behnken (02), Julie Thompson (02), Christina Schoettmer (03).

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our Week 35 winners: Elaine Janis, David Harmon, and Lois Glacken. Each won \$25.

FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION: Life is a series of connections, and as we pass through different phases of our life, we form bonds with other people that can be instrumental to our development as



*Fr. Rudy Coaquira-Hijale,
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human beings. From the moment we open our eyes at birth, we begin to develop attachments with our parents and then other family members who care for our needs and show us great love. As we branch out on our own, our world expands to include others throughout the rest of our lives. All these relationships have merit as we travel

together here on earth. However, they are human bonds only and cannot provide what are soul truly needs to grow and sustain itself eternally—only through Jesus Christ can our souls bear its beautiful fruit.

It is the Fifth Sunday of Easter and on this lovely day in Spring, we are connecting with the extraordinary Gospel of John, wherein Jesus explains in a discourse, part of his Last Supper Discourse, chapters 14-17, what He wants us to know, what is truly in His heart. In this passage, Jesus describes, with beautiful agrarian imagery, the living, breathing organism of his Church, rooted in love and service, that survives Him and brings His message of hope and salvation to all humankind. Jesus says to us, “I am the vine, and you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without Me you can do nothing.” Hence, we are part of Him; He is the vine of life and without Him, our branches will wither and die. We can never produce fruit on our own without His impact, inspiration, life force, spirit, and guidance in all we do and whom we ultimately become.

In today’s world, independence, self-reliance, and many other traits that promote our egoism are valued by society. However, according to Bishop Robert Barron, Jesus is the word made flesh and

“the embodiment of the power by which God sustains the world... anything that exists came to be through Him.” We are not children of God who reside in a vacuum, relying only on ourselves for structure and order, or on other human bonds that will extend to us care and concern. The Lord is our light, salvation, and the sole guide to steer our journey. Toward Him.

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.

END GUN VIOLENCE: A number of regional Catholic religious congregations are sponsoring a billboard urging an end to gun violence. The message will appear April 8 to May 5, 2024, near the Harrison Avenue Exit along Interstate Highway 75 and will read: “Put the Guns Down! Nobody is Winning. Let Peace Begin with Me.” Our faith calls us to promote a culture that values life, peace, and the inherent dignity of all. Together, we can take concrete steps to end gun violence and create communities where all people and children are safe and free from violence. We encourage you to join this endeavor by visiting the Sisters of Charity Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation News/Action Alerts page at www.srcharitycinti.org/ministries/scj-ministries/jpic/jpic-news to find sample letters to the editor, to legislators and templates to act in support of this campaign.