

FEBRUARY 17 – SATURDAY

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Fr. Joe Robinson6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**FEBRUARY 18 - SUNDAY**

Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. David – Fran Klosterman12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**FEBRUARY 19 – MONDAY**

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

FEBRUARY 20 - TUESDAY

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**FEBRUARY 21 – WEDNESDAY**

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Luca – Michael Murnan**FEBRUARY 22 – THURSDAY**

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**FEBRUARY 23 – FRIDAY**

Ex 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – Bill Konerman**FEBRUARY 24 – SATURDAY**

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* – Fr. Jim – Rich Ruter6:00 PM - *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**FEBRUARY 25 - SUNDAY**

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;

Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. David – Fr. Joe Robinson12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**English Mass Ministry Schedule:****February 24-25****Lectors:****4:00 PM** – S. Heidemann**11:00 AM** – R. Schinaman**Eucharistic Ministers:****4:00 PM** – T. LeSaint/S. Terschak**11:00 AM** – K. Gillespie**Servers: 4:00 PM** – Z. Nintrup/M. Nintrup**11:00 AM** – L. Finke**Offertory Family: 4:00 PM:** Fox**11:00 AM:** N/A**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Last Week's Collection: \$15,587

Offerings received to-date: \$268,661

Amount needed to catch up: \$12,340

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 25 winners: Jo Ann Boland, Melanie Noe, and Julie Becks. Each won \$25.

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Diane Rahe (18), John Spielmann (18), Lou Weis (18), Dan Michel (19), Amy Tucker (19), Peggy Woodington (19), Dianne Berger (20), Mike Eilerman (20), Sharon Wright (21), Tim Cable (23), Tyler Woolums (23)

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FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION:

Fr. Rudy Coaquira-Hijale,
MCCJ, pastor

Lent is a special time, and it is a time for healing. On Wednesday, we gathered together to commemorate Ash Wednesday, which marks the first day of Lent, a season of great magnitude in our liturgical year. During this time, the Church asks us to pray, fast, and give alms—to honor our Lord and mirror his footsteps—so we can reflect, act upon, and strengthen our relationship with him and assuage the “wilderness” within us. In our own Lenten journey, we can create for ourselves a sacred space for introspection and align our hearts to the divine. What better way to begin this 40-day season than to read the words of Pope Francis who certainly inspires us to draw closer to God!

During this liturgical season the Lord takes us with him to a place apart. While our ordinary commitments compel us to remain in our usual places and our often repetitive and sometimes boring routines, during Lent we are invited to ascend ‘a high mountain’ in the company of Jesus and to live a particular experience of spiritual discipline—asceticism—as God’s holy people. Lenten penance is a commitment, sustained by grace, to overcoming our lack of faith and our resistance to following Jesus on the way of the cross.

Lent is a time to break the chains of our individualism and to rediscover our companions along the journey of each day through encounter and listening, and to learn once more to love them as brothers and sisters.

Lent comes providentially to awaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.

In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could lead to a hardness of heart, we are called to

dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of the boundless love of God and experience his tenderness. - Pope Francis

ST. BONIFACE SCHOOL is now accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 school year. We serve students for preschool ages 3/4 all the way through 8th grade. If your student would like to be part of our amazing school community, please contact the office for more information or to set up an appointment (513-541-5122). If you need Spanish translation, please reach out to the parish office to Ms. Karina on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 12-4 (513-541-1563). Full Tuition Scholarships are available through Ohio EdChoice.

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY: Around the Lenten Circle.

Join us on Tuesday evenings via Zoom throughout Lent for a reflective discussion on the upcoming Sunday readings. Witness the Sunday readings come to life, offering insights to help you seamlessly integrate them into your daily life. Join even if you cannot make it to every session. All are welcome! Sessions run February 20 through March 26. To join, contact Angela Anno at 513-921-1044.

PROJECT RACHEL: A ministry of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati that serves anyone who has experienced the loss of a child due to abortion. Individuals can engage in this ministry for healing through one-on-one conversation with peers, consultation with a priest (including in Spanish), support groups, retreats for mothers who lost a child, and a day of reflection for anyone (father, grandparent, friend, etc.). Go to <https://projectrachelohio.org> or call the Project Rachel Help Line at 513-784-0531 for information. All conversations and emails are confidential. Next retreat: March 8-10, 2024.

MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PERMANENT

DIACONATE: Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, pre-requisites, and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513-263-6641 or deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org