

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**FEBRUARY 26 – MONDAY**

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

FEBRUARY 27 - TUESDAY

Is 1:10,16-20; Mt 23:1-12

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**FEBRUARY 28 – WEDNESDAY**

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Luca – Marian Wedig**FEBRUARY 29 – THURSDAY**

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**MARCH 1 – FRIDAY**

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – Fran Klosterman**MARCH 2 – SATURDAY**

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* – Fr. Jim – Bill Konerman6:00 PM - *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**MARCH 3 - SUNDAY**

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. David – Intention of
John Rosiello12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**English Mass Ministry Schedule:
March 2-3**

Unfortunately, the Ministry Schedule was unavailable at the time the bulletin went to the print. Please check your e-mail later in the week to see if you are scheduled for next weekend. Thank you.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$6,532
Offerings received to-date: \$275,193
Amount needed to catch up: \$13,808
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: Alan Prieshoff, Pam Becker, and Mark & Virginia Schmidt. Each won \$25.

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Shawna Clark (25), Amber Hennies (25), Km Gohs (26), Anna Bollin (27), Karen Landers (27), William O'Bryan (27), LaVerne Washam (28), Shirley Kathmann (01), Taylor Eilerman (01), Emmett Tucker (01), Susan Wolterman (02).

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

FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION:

I have heard a quote by American author and poet Maya Angelou that gives nuance to the beautiful and mystical scene experienced by disciples Peter, James, and John, as Jesus is transfigured in radiance before their eyes: "If someone shows you who they are, believe

them." Perhaps in your own life you have been given a moment of clarity so out of the ordinary that it has transformed your thinking and altered what you believed to be true. At the time, you might have embraced this newfound knowledge with an open mind because you appreciated its truth at once. Or, because we all gravitate toward what we have lived and known, this moment might have caused you confusion and uncertainty. No matter how you might have responded at the time, its revelation likely has stayed with you in remembrance.

In the course of history, many artists, poets, and writers have been fascinated by the idea of this scene on a mountaintop, with a brilliantly glowing Jesus Christ flanked on either side by Moses and the prophet Elijah and the voice of Our Father emanating from a cloud above: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." This mystical, poetic experience witnessed by the apostles is described in Mark's Gospel halfway through Jesus' ministry and demonstrates that our spiritual reality far surpasses human experience. For a brief moment in time, the apostles, and truly all of us, are given the illuminating clarity of the divinity of Jesus Christ. It is a moment of sublime beauty and resonance; it is a most holy, personal encounter we will remember, as Jesus himself connects the bridge between heaven and earth.

Moses and Elijah appear next to Jesus to represent he is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, and virtually everything begins and ends in him. As

we know, the Old Testament is written with no answer to the question of the promised Messiah. Yet in the New Testament, Jesus truly is the embodiment of the Torah and the laws God gave to Moses and his holy people. Elijah represents all the prophets of the Old Testament who labored to help the people of God as they suffered all the burdens and abuses of their political enemies. Jesus shares the Transfiguration with these important men of God's chosen people and fulfills the promise God made to them. He is the beacon of light who fulfills the destiny of humankind; he is its savior from sin and death.

From the cloud, God says to us, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." These simple, profound words are so fitting to hear and consider during this Lenten season, as we anticipate the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord. Lent is a time for temperance, generosity, and prayer. But in all sincerity, I ask you, do you "listen to Him" as God has asked us to do? Let us pray with an open heart during the days ahead.

FISH FRIES ARE BACK!! Our annual fish fries are back. We will serve food from 5 - 7p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please come join us to celebrate our annual tradition while catching up with friends and family. You will also be supporting your favorite place: St. Boniface. The fish fries will be every Friday during Lent except for Good Friday. After the fish fries, we will have a sung Way of the Cross in Church. The stations will be in Spanish.

Do you love to bake? We can always use homemade desserts that you can brag about. We are always looking for volunteers to help during the fish fry and to clean up afterwards. Those of us working the fish fry have a lot of fun!

Dinners are \$12 and include: fried fish, baked fish, fried shrimp or pizza. You also get 2 sides: green beans, stewed tomatoes, mac n cheese, or French fries. All dinners include cole slaw and coffee, lemonade or punch. I will personally confirm the mac n cheese is AMAZING! Also, we now take credit cards as payment.