

**MARCH 30 – HOLY SATURDAY**

Gen 1:1 - 2:2; Ex 14:15 – 15:1; Is 55:1-11;  
Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7  
9:30 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer  
*No 4:00 PM or 6:00 PM Mass today*  
8:45 PM – *Bilingual* Easter Vigil

**MARCH 31 – EASTER SUNDAY**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9  
9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy  
11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. David - Easter Memorial  
12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy – Easter Memorial

**APRIL 1 – MONDAY**

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

**APRIL 2 - TUESDAY**

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18  
7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

**APRIL 3 – WEDNESDAY**

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35 – Michael Murnan  
9:30AM – *English* – Fr. Luca

**APRIL 4 – THURSDAY**

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48  
7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

**APRIL 5 - FRIDAY**

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14  
9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – CJ Huber

**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

**English Mass Ministry Schedule:  
April 6-7**

**Lectors:**

4:00 PM – P. Wessler  
11:00 AM – K. Gillespie

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 PM – T. LeSaint/ S. Terschack  
11:00 AM – J. Ruter

**Servers:**

4:00 PM – M. Nintrup/Z. Nintrup  
11:00 AM – H. Loyd

**Offertory Family:**

4:00 PM: Fox  
11:00 AM: N/A

<p align="center"><b>FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION</b></p> <p align="center">Last Week’s Collection: \$8,132 Offerings received to-date: \$316,226 Amount needed to catch up: \$12,775 Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000</p> <p align="center">Thank you for your generosity.</p> <p align="center">Make it easy on yourself. <i>Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering.</i> To take advantage of this convenience, please call 513-541-1563.</p>
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**FOUR GRAND CLUB:** Congratulations to our Week 31 winners: Dick Niehaus, Mary Fox, and Samuel Lenarsich. Each won \$25.

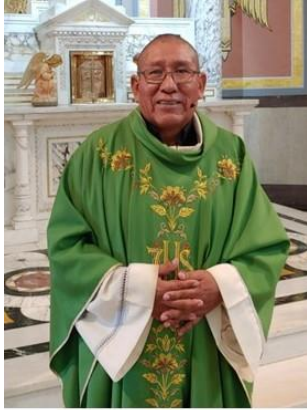
**CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Bonnie Currens (31), Jane Huelsbusch (01), Tony Nicolaci (01), Don Auberger (02), Kathy Burke (03), Shawn Weyrich (03), Joan Craig (04), Sue Hartmann (04), Jean Holzapfel (04), Kate Anello (04), Casey Weyrich (04), Jerry Fry (05), Christian Hebenstreit (05), Lauren Worley (06), Keirstin Thompson (06).

<p align="center"><b>Make a long-lasting difference! Leave a Legacy by remembering St. Boniface Church in your Will. For more information contact Jenni Lindgren at <u>513-541-1563, ext. 151.</u></b></p>
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**FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION:** Happy Easter and Alleluia!

As you know, I begin my column each week with this salutation: "My Brothers and Sisters in the Risen



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MCCJ, pastor*

Lord" to commemorate the most important day of the Church's calendar year: the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Like many others, I carry this day in my heart, as it is the culmination of all I believe in and treasure. I love reading and hearing about its every detail—from Mary Magdalene arriving in the dead of night to

attend to Jesus's body, to Peter and the presumed John running at a frantic pace toward the tomb, to the specific way Jesus's burial clothes were found, to the atmosphere of confusion and worry among all, to the beautiful final verse: "For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." These all-important details intrigue us and drive the magnitude of what occurred on this day over 2,000 years ago. Jesus, our Lord, rose from the dead to save us from our sins and offer us eternal life. Through the darkness of his death to the light of his resurrection, we, in that moment, received the ultimate gift of his everlasting love to change our lives forever.

Easter is a time of celebration, as we attend Mass, wear our Easter attire, gather with family and friends, and hopefully reflect on what this day means to us. Easter is a time of remembrance, and many of us recall days gone by with fondness, when our loved ones, some still with us, some who have passed away or have passed through our lives, were present at some Easter event of the past. All these individuals might have been integral to our lives at that moment in time, and thus, we remember them with affection. We might ask ourselves, however, if our remembrances about the Resurrection itself have resonated similarly. Do we focus more on the holiday or the holy day? It's an interesting question, and one we might reflect upon as we celebrate Easter in the weeks ahead.

**PARISH FAMILY NEWS:** Let us also celebrate on this blessed day exciting news for our parish family with "details" to follow in the weeks to come: reopening of St. Joseph Catholic School and the Pastoral Plan of the S-12 family of parishes.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** 12:00 p.m. on Easter Sunday.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES:** Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2024? 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, or 75 years ... Request a certificate signed by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr by visiting the Archdiocese of Cincinnati web page at: <https://bit.ly/3lgyXfv>. Questions? Please contact the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Marriage & Family Evangelization Office at [cne@catholicaoc.org](mailto:cne@catholicaoc.org).

**ARE YOU CELEBRATING YOUR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2024?** Married couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2024 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary Masses: • Saturday, September 7 at 4:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist, Tipp City. Celebrant: To be determined • Sunday, September 8 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati. Celebrant: Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Registration is required to attend one of the Golden Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Masses. Please register online by completing the anniversary certificate request form linked here: <https://bit.ly/3lgyXfv>. Questions? Please contact the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Marriage & Family Evangelization Office at [cne@catholicaoc.org](mailto:cne@catholicaoc.org).

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** In-person and online formation and training for new and veteran Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Contact the Archdiocesan Worship Office, 513-263-6609, or [worship@catholicaoc.org](mailto:worship@catholicaoc.org) for more information on both virtual or in-person sessions to be held during the month of May.

**HAPPY EASTER!** May you have a blessed Easter season.