

**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 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. David – Intention of  
John Rosiello12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**MARCH 4 – MONDAY**

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

**MARCH 5 - TUESDAY**

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy – Intention of  
Beth Lienhart**MARCH 6 – WEDNESDAY**

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Luca – Michael Muran**MARCH 7 – THURSDAY**

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy – Margaret Boliske**MARCH 8 – FRIDAY**

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – Fr. Joe Robinson**MARCH 9 – SATURDAY**

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* – Fr. Jim – Debbie Herbert6:00 PM - *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**MARCH 10 - SUNDAY**1 Sm 16:1b; 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1, 6-9,  
13-17, 34-389:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. David – Intention of  
Amy Lienhart12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**English Mass Ministry Schedule:****March 9-10****Lectors:****4:00 PM** – S. Heidemann**11:00 AM** – B. Kramer**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** – H. Loyd**Offertory Family:****4:00 PM:** Fox**11:00 AM:** N/A**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Last Week's Collection: \$9,490  
 Offerings received to-date: \$284,683  
 Amount needed to catch up: \$12,318  
 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 26 winners: Bob and Karen Mihovk, Linda Grause, and Kevin and Seretha Kreiner. Each won \$25.

**CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Mike McCoy (03), Elizabeth Lienhart (05), Kathryn Smith (06), Jerry Luebbe (08), Patricia Froehle (08), Ron Heidemann (09).

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**more information contact Jenni**  
**Lindgren at 513-541-1563, ext. 151.**

## FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION:

It is the Third Sunday of Lent, and in today's Gospel, John presents the story of Jesus who enters the temple at Jerusalem at Passover time, and immediately, is overcome with emotion by the scene, and thus, reacts in an uncharacteristic manner. With the zeal of a son who is seeing his Father's house being dishonored, he forcefully drives out the animals, merchants and moneychangers who are corrupting the courtyard of the holy temple, the focal point of praise, worship, and sacrifice for God's people. Jesus' outrage over the haggling of wares and the changing of money was startling, yes, but his intention was purposeful. This beginning scene is not the climax of this Gospel; rather it allows the story and the revelation of Jesus' authority and divinity to progress along a different path. The temple was always considered the summit of faith and reverence in the Jewish community, but now, with his passion, death and resurrection, the temple was being rebuilt and connected to the body of Jesus Christ. He, in this paschal mystery, unites heaven and earth in an exodus from sin and death.

By disrupting the normal practices during Passover, Jesus powerfully alerted the Jewish community, and the religious authorities in particular, he was not just a mere pilgrim visiting the temple. His unusual response to the questions posed to him, when he is asked to validate his authority to act in God's name with signs and wonders, provided climax for us all. "Destroy the temple and in three days I will raise it up" is a climactic moment in time that articulates the reestablishment and reorder of God's presence in the world through his dear, begotten son. His passion, death, and resurrection in this three-day period, which we anticipate during this Lenten

season, reaffirm his impact on the world and to each of us. Let us rededicate our lives to strengthen our relationship with Our Lord and Savior during this holy season of Lent. And... let us choose **Him** to be the climax of our lives!

**FISH FRIES ARE BACK!!** Looking for a great fish dinner for your Lenten Friday? Join with other parishioners and friends every Friday during Lent, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 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 or applesauce and coffee, lemonade or punch, and dessert.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** Plans are in the works for a Bereavement Support Group at Little Flower Parish. If you have lost a loved one and want to join the group, or want more information, please contact Anita Bechtold, 513-708-3318, or [adelunab@fuse.net](mailto:adelunab@fuse.net). Your loss is important to us as the Body of Christ.

**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](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org)

**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.



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