

MAY 13 –SATURDAY

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

Vigil Readings: *see Sunday*4:00 PM – Fr. Jim *English* – Intention of
Sr. Ann Gorman6:00 PM – Fr. Luca *Spanish***MAY 14 – SUNDAY**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

9:00 AM – Fr. Luca *Spanish*11:00 AM – Fr. Pat *English* – Those enrolled in
Mother's Remembrance12:30 PM – Fr. Luca *Spanish***MAY 15– MONDAY**

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

7:30 AM – Fr. Pat *English* – Living and Deceased
Members of the St. Mary's Society**MAY 16 - TUESDAY**

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

7:00 PM – Fr. Luca *Spanish***MAY 17 – WEDNESDAY**

Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Jn 16:12-15

7:30 AM – Fr. Luca *English* – Ed LeSaint**MAY 18 – THURSDAY**

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

7:00 PM – Fr. Luca *Spanish***MAY 19– FRIDAY**

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

7:30 AM – Fr. Pat *English* – Ken Horn**MAY 20 –SATURDAY**

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Vigil Readings: *see Sunday*4:00 PM – Fr. Jim *English* – Intention of
Connie and Ed Nuxoll6:00 PM – Fr. Luca *Spanish***MAY 21 – SUNDAY (Ascension of the Lord)**

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

9:00 AM – Fr. Luca *Spanish*11:00 AM – Fr. Pat *English* – Intention of
Sr. Carol Ann Brockmeyer12:30 PM – Fr. Luca *Spanish***English Mass Ministry Schedule:
May 20/21****Lectors: 4:00 PM** – R. Ogden**11:00 AM** – R. Pennekamp**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:****4:00 PM** – S. Heidemann/T. LeSaint/M Sonenschein
Volunteer**11:00 AM** – J. Ruter**Servers: 4:00 PM** – B. Browning/S. Heidemann**11:00 AM** – A. Browning**Offertory Family: 4:00 PM:** Welz**11:00 AM:** N/A**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Last Sunday's Collection: \$6,274
 Offerings received to-date: \$310,109
 Amount needed to catch up: \$73,891
 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: Rosemary Dyer (15), Kevin Robb (16), Josephine Hartman (16), Mary McMahan (17), Sam Moore (20), Kenny Gohs (20), Bobbie Brockman (21), Sr. Ann Gorman (21), Timothy Gillespie (21), Larry Hilton (21).

FOUR GRAND CLUB:

Congratulations to Steve Oberjohann, Marilyn Fenneman, and Skip Fellingner. They are the week 37 winners and each won \$25.

**Make a long-lasting difference! Leave
 a Legacy by remembering St.
 Boniface Church in your Will.**

REFLECTIONS BY FATHER RUDY:

Throughout the vast and varied history of humankind, all of us have yearned for, focused on, dreamed about, and planned our lives around the most encompassing of feelings; that is, the true expression of love. Poets symbolically describe it, writers compose stories about it, songs are written and sung, and all of us, at one time or another, have felt the joy and pain of its existence. Love is the answer for all of us, as we are forever trying to define and obtain its magnitude. And yet, with this simple statement in the Gospel of John: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son...” we are presented with its truth, light, and accomplishment.

Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter, and we continue to reflect on Jesus’ farewell discourse at the Last Supper as he reiterates his theme of love and introduces the promise of the Holy Spirit who will guide the future of all Christians in years to come. Throughout the gospel of John, Jesus speaks about “love” fifty-seven times, more than in all of the other three gospels combined, and he, in our reading today, begins and ends with this theme. How many of us begin and end our day with these two thoughts—will I love today and did I? Jesus wants us to know and understand his love, and if we do truly embrace this commandment of love, will we extend ourselves to others in his name? Many of us have experienced human love, but do we inherently know how to give it back? This week please reflect on your commitment to its fulfillment.

Today is also Mother’s Day, and we honor those women who have been our mothers and our role models, who are the constant expression of love in our lives. Look around you today and you will see these remarkable women who have carried the torch of love to us all. We honor you; we thank you, and we love you. None of us would be who we are called to be without their presence in our lives. And in this month honoring Mary, the mother of our Lord, we realize the beauty and significance of all mothers everywhere.

The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother. --St. Thérèse of Lisieux

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will hold its election in June. 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, number of years as a St Boniface parishioner, 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 June 10 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.

HUNGER WALK: Monday, May 29 at 9 a.m. is the annual Hunger Walk. Our food pantry will once again take part. We are asking for you to join us for this 5k walk. All of the money raised for our team, *The Shepherds of St. Boniface*, will go directly into our account at the FreeStore Foodbank. This will help us to pay for the food needed to support our neighbors. If you are unable to walk, please consider donating to our team. If you would like to join us in walking, please register at: https://secure3.convio.net/fsfb/site/TR/Events/HungerWalk2023?fr_id=1470&pg=teamlist. Search for "Shepherds of St. Boniface" If you are unable to walk, but would like to donate, please go to: https://secure3.convio.net/fsfb/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=1470&team_id=13341

PROTECT THEM BOTH: Life in its earliest and most vulnerable stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution for the November 2023 ballot to expand and enshrine abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Catechism of the Catholic Church proclaims that “human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception.” The Church accompanies and supports women facing unexpected pregnancies and mothers through programs like Walking with Moms in Need and the services of Catholic Charities.

The bishops of Ohio strongly encourage Catholics statewide to unite in prayer and work to defeat this proposed amendment and its grave consequences for women and preborn children in Ohio. More information will be forthcoming.