

JUNE 21 - SATURDAY

2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

Vigil Readings: See Sunday

4:00 PM – English - Fr. Jim – Bob Wuerth

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – Spanish - Fr. Rudy

JUNE 22 – HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

9:00 AM – Spanish - Fr. Rudy

11:00 AM – English – Fr. Samuel – Annette Niehaus

12:30 PM – Spanish - Fr. Samuel

JUNE 23 – MONDAY

Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

JUNE 24 – NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

JUNE 25 - WEDNESDAY

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

JUNE 26 – THURSDAY

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29

7:00 PM – Spanish - Fr. Rudy

JUNE 27 – MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

9:30 AM – English – Fr. Rudy – Fr. Joe Robinson

JUNE 28 - SATURDAY

Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

Vigil Reading: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

4:00 PM – English - Fr. Jim – Annette Niehaus

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – Spanish - Fr. Rudy

JUNE 29 – SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday Readings:

9:00 AM – Spanish – Fr. Rudy

11:00 AM – English – Fr. Samuel – Bob Wuerth

12:30 PM – Spanish – Fr. Samuel

English Mass Ministry Schedule: June 28-29

Lectors: 4:00 PM – C. Roosa

11:00 AM – R. Ogden

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM – D. Mercer/M. Sonenschein

11:00 AM – J. Chesher/S. Terschack

Servers: 4:00 PM – S. Heidemann/M.Sonenschein

11:00 AM – M. Crosby

Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: Mingo-Foggie Family

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$5,452
Offerings received to-date: \$405,087
Amount needed to catch up: \$26,913
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:

Martha Coby (22), Francis Pospisil (22), Tim Baker (23), Anne Creekmore (25), Jonas Loyd (26), Olivia Koester (26), Esther Wheelright-Forte (27), Nancy Wilts (27).

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our week 43 winners: Nada Huron, Joan Hoxsey, and Dolores Burress. Each won \$25.

Make a long-lasting difference! Leave a Legacy by remembering St. Boniface Church in your Will. For more information contact Jenni Lindgren at 513-541-1563, ext. 151.

FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION: A young boy stands at the edge of something extraordinary. Clad in a crisp white shirt and a gentle nervousness, he clasps his hands and takes a deep breath. His parents look on with tearful eyes, while grandparents and cousins fill the pews behind him. This is no ordinary day—it is his First Holy Communion. After months of preparation, he now stands ready to receive Jesus for the very first time in the Eucharist. As the priest gently places the Host on the boy's tongue, something sacred unfolds—an invisible grace descends upon him, witnessed not only by his family, but by Heaven itself. In the quiet center of it all, this child has been transformed—he is now a living tabernacle of Christ's presence.

This beautiful scene offers a glimpse into what we celebrate on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. Established in the 13th century and made a universal feast by Pope Urban IV in 1264, this solemnity invites us to fix our hearts and minds on the Eucharist—the true Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. The Eucharist is not a symbol. It is not a reenactment. It is not a metaphor. It is Jesus—alive, present, and poured out for us at every single Mass. The Church teaches us that at the consecration, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of our Savior.

Corpus Christi also reminds us that the Body of Christ is not only found in the Eucharist, but also in the Church. Saint Paul writes that we, the faithful, are members of Christ's Body, with Jesus as the head. Each of us is connected—diverse, yet united—called to love, to serve, and to worship. When we receive the Eucharist, we are drawn deeper into that unity, into that divine communion with God and with each other.

And so, we return to that young boy, who now carries within him the mystery of Christ. What began as a tender family moment becomes something far greater: a reflection of the Church itself, renewed by the love of Christ in the Eucharist. Let us cherish that love and never take it for granted.

FOOD FOR ALL: Nutritional, affordable food is not readily available to every person in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Hunger exists in our communities. Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio travels to where hunger is located in Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton and Highland Counties. Interested in reducing hunger and food insecurity, volunteering at a mobile pantry or learning more about hunger in our area? Contact April Hoak, Food for All coordinator, at 513-672-3720 or ahoak@ccswoh.org.

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, prerequisites and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513-263-6641 or deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org

MINISTRY TO SURVIVORS OF ABUSE (REPORTING): The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as gravely sinful and criminal. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese, at 513-263-6623 or 1-800-686-2724 ext. 6623.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
presents
the GOSPEL Songfest

SUNDAY, JULY 6th
3 - 6 PM

Summit Country Day Theatre
2161 Grandin Road, 45208
513-381-4526
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Featuring
Nationally-Known
Recording Artist
Estee
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