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"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."



JULY 9 – SATURDAY Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33 Vigil Readings: See Sunday 4:00 PM – Fr. Jim (English) – Intention of the Parishioners 6:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

JULY 10 – SUNDAY Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37 9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish) 11:00 AM –Fr. Pat (English) – Intention of the Parishioners 12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

JULY 11 – MONDAY Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 – 11:1 7:30 AM – Fr. Pat (English) – Alvera Wilts

JULY 12 – TUESDAY Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24 7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

JULY 13 – WEDNESDAY Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27 7:30 AM –Fr. Rudy (English) – Intention of the Parishioners

JULY 14 –THURSDAY Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30 7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

JULY 15 – FRIDAY Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8 7:30 AM – Fr. Pat (English) – Carly Boers Brown JULY 16 – SATURDAY Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21 Vigil Readings: See Sunday 4:00 PM – Fr. Jim (English) – Joan Fahey 6:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

JULY 17 – SUNDAY Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42 9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish) 11:00 AM –Fr. Pat (English) – Intention of the Parishioners 12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

Ministry Schedule: July 16-17 Lectors: 4:00 PM – R. Welz 11:00 AM – S. Drury

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 PM – K. Fahey/M. Sonenschein/H. Wesseler Volunteer 11:00 AM – J. Chesher/Volunteer

Servers: 4:00 PM K. Fahey/M. Sonenschein 11:00 AM J. Ruter

Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: LeSaint 11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Due to the 4th of July Holiday, the financials are not available. They will appear in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. *Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering*. To take advantage of this convenience, please call 541-1563.

4 GRAND CLUB

Congratulations to Pat Kramer, Lois Glacken, and Adele Luxford. They are the winners of the Week 45 drawing and each won \$25. **CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Katie O'Connor (11), Bob Buckmeier (13), Larry Kuhlmann (13), Shannon Closson (13), Hatke Levasseur (14), Marie Dickman (14), Becky Holzapfel (14), Mitchell Colyer (15), Martha Metz (16), Susan Laupola (16), Steve Terschak (16), Mark Wright (16), Trinity Circle (16), Kendall Circle (17).

FR. RUDY'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

I am writing this message for the first time to all of you who comprise the five communities of our new family of parishes. As you know, we have begun a new journey among our parishes in accordance with the Beacons of Light process. This Beacons of Light process will take several years to shape and refine toward one faith community—a community that shares personnel, resources, and more focus "on mission than on maintenance," as Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr said as this process was introduced.

Our new family of parishes is characterized by cultural and religious diversity. We come from all over the world and have different cultural backgrounds. However, we are united in the Risen Lord. St. Paul says, "For through faith you are all children of God in Jesus Christ. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Gal 3:26-28)

This diversity among our communities is our strength and richness. It may sometimes become an obstacle for the unity of our communities if we embrace it only as a human experience. However, our diversity can be a healthy and positive journey if we embrace it as a spiritual journey and allow Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit to lead us. We certainly will need every one of us to participate in this new community; no one should remain idle.

The "success" of our journey as a new family of parishes will depend on our availability and openness to the Holy Spirit, who will lead us through new pathways. As Pastor, I will keep my eyes fixed on the Good Shepherd who said, "I have come to serve, not to be served." (Matthew 20:28) – Fr. Rudy

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND TO SUPPORT PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS & AGENCIES: Now that Roe v. Wade has been overturned, our joyful outpouring of love and support for pregnant women, especially those most in need, is more important than ever. To that end, we will be taking a second collection at all Masses next weekend, July 16-17, to benefit more than 30 pregnancy care centers and agencies across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. If you are not able to donate at Mass next weekend, directly you give can at https://commit2women.org

EMBER DAYS: The seminarians of the Archdiocese invite young men entering their sophomore year of high school through outgoing seniors to a day of fun, prayer, sports, and food. Ember Days will be 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20 at Sacred Heart Church, McCartyville and on Thursday, July 28 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology in Cincinnati. To register and for more information, please go to <u>https://catholicaoc.org/vocations</u>

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS: The Vatican announced several grants of indulgences for those taking part in World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which falls on July 24. A plenary indulgence is granted:

- To grandparents, the elderly, and the faithful who participate on July 24 in the solemn celebration that Pope Francis will preside over in the Vatican, or in the various functions that take place throughout the world.
- To the faithful who, on the same day, devote adequate time to visit in person or virtually through the media, their disabled brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty.
- To the sick, elderly, and to all those who, unable to leave their homes for a serious reason, will unite spiritually with the sacred services of the World Day, offering to God their prayers, the pains and suffering of their lives, especially while the words of Pope Francis and the various celebrations are broadcast through the media.

The grants and indulgences are made under the usual conditions of sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayers for the intentions of the Pope.