

**AUGUST 9 - SATURDAY**

Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

*Vigil Reading: See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *Bob Wuerth*

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**AUGUST 10 – SUNDAY**

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Frank Lienhart*12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Samuel**AUGUST 11 – MONDAY**

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

**AUGUST 12 – TUESDAY**

Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**AUGUST 13 - WEDNESDAY**

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

**AUGUST 14 – THURSDAY**

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 – 19:1

*Vigil Readings: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2;*

1 Cor 15:46b-57; Lk 11:27-28

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**AUGUST 15 – ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;

Lk 1:39-56

7:00PM – *Bilingual* – Fr. Rudy**AUGUST 16 - SATURDAY**

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

*Vigil Reading: See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *Barbara Wright*

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**AUGUST 17 – SUNDAY**

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

*Sunday Readings:*9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Bob Wuerth*12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Samuel**English Mass Ministry Schedule: August 16-17****Lectors: 4:00 PM** – P. Wessler**11:00 AM** – K. Gillespie**Eucharistic Ministers:****4:00 PM** – R. McCoy/D. Mercer**11:00 AM** – S. Orth/S. Terschack**Servers: 4:00 PM** – S. Heidemann/M. Sonenschein**11:00 AM** – J. Ruter**Offertory Family: 4:00 PM:** Fox**11:00 AM:** N/A**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Last Week's Collection: \$6,850

Offerings received to-date: \$39,198

Amount needed to catch up: \$8,802

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:**

Suzanne Jones (10), Elaine Wanner (10), Kasie Baltés (11), Ami Bryant (11), Jane Duncan (12), Michael Dickman (12), Shirley Putnick (14), JoAnn Wieghaus (14), Emily Koester (14).

**FOUR GRAND CLUB:** Congratulations to our week 50 winners: Alan Stigler, Donna Murray, and Tom & Lisa Smith. Each won \$25.

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**FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION:** Jesus tells His disciples: "Seek His kingdom, and these other things will be given you besides." In other words, we are not to be consumed by anxiety over the material needs of life. Just as God clothes the lilies and feeds the birds, He knows what we need. But our first priority must always be the Kingdom of God by living in faith, hope, and love.

We then hear two parables. In the first, Jesus compares His return to a master coming home from a wedding banquet. Blessed are those servants who remain alert and ready, even in the middle of the night. In the second parable, a steward is entrusted with managing his master's household. If he fulfills his duties with care and integrity, he will be rewarded. But if he abuses his power and forgets his responsibility, he will be punished.

These stories remind us that the Christian life isn't a passive waiting game. It's an active journey of trust, vigilance, and accountability. Jesus warns that the master may come "at an hour you do not expect." These words aren't meant to frighten us, but to keep us spiritually awake. Every day offers opportunities to live faithfully: to serve others, to grow in prayer, to repent of sin, to live with joy.

And here lies a powerful truth of our faith: God doesn't ask for perfection before He calls us to serve. As Peter Kreeft so beautifully says, "This faith, and its fearlessness, is for every one of us. You do not have to be perfect; you just have to believe. Take your eyes off yourself and your worries for a while and just look at him..." The gaze of faith lifts us above the distractions and fears that often consume us. It opens us to the grace of God that transforms our daily lives.

As the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us this week, "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." This kind of faith sustains us when life is uncertain, when God seems distant, or when our efforts feel unnoticed. We keep watch not out of fear, but out of love.

Finally, Jesus tells us, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much." Each of us has been given gifts, time, and opportunities. How will we use them? Will we serve, forgive, witness, and pray?

Stay awake. Stay ready. And trust that your faithful service, though it may go unseen by the world, is always known and rewarded by the Lord.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Our bi-annual rummage sale will be held on Saturday, August 16. We need help on Friday to set up, Saturday during the sale, and again on Sunday to clean up. All help is needed and appreciated.

**MOVING THE BAPTISMAL FONT:** Have you noticed the baptismal font has been relocated to the side entrance of church? The reasons for this are many; however, there are two reasons why it has been moved at this time. First, there are a great deal more baptisms now than we have had in many, many years. What a wonderful thing this is! The font is being replaced by a much larger font that is easily movable and which can be wheeled to the sanctuary when needed. Second, the font needed some repair and this was an opportune time to move it. Now our marble font will reside by the primary door we use and we can remember our own baptism as we dip our fingertips into the blessed water and cross ourselves as we were once crossed at baptism.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR STUDENTS AT ST. BONIFACE:** Many of our students cannot afford school supplies. If there is any way you can help, it is much appreciated.

*Supplies needed:*

Underwear for 3–4-year-olds  
 Disinfecting Wipes  
 Tissues  
 Glue Sticks  
 Red or Blue Composition books  
 Index Cards  
 Colored Pencils  
 2" binders  
 1" binders  
 Scotch Tape  
 Graph paper  
 Pencils/Pens  
 Markers  
 Thin Markers  
 Pencil boxes and Pencil bags