

NOVEMBER 15 - SATURDAY

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

*Vigil Reading: See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *Elizabeth Barlage*

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**NOVEMBER 16 – SUNDAY**

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Louis – *Ralph Sheridan*12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Louis**NOVEMBER 17 – MONDAY**

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

NOVEMBER 18 – TUESDAY

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

NOVEMBER 19 – WEDNESDAY

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

NOVEMBER 20 – THURSDAY

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy – *All Souls Memorial***NOVEMBER 21 - FRIDAY**

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – *Intention of
Bill Kramer***NOVEMBER 22 - SATURDAY**

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

*Vigil Reading: See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *All Souls Memorial*

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**NOVEMBER 23 – SUNDAY**

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

*Sunday Readings:*9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Louis – *Intention of
Hugo Lienhart*12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Louis**English Mass Ministry Schedule: November 22-23****Lectors:** 4:00 PM – R. Welz

11:00 AM – K. Gillespie

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM – T. LeSaint/M. Sonenschein

11:00 AM – J. Chesher/L. Washam

Servers: 4:00 PM – D. Mercer/M. Sonenschein

11:00 AM – L. Finke

Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: Fox

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$8,534

Offerings received to-date: \$149,246

Amount needed to catch up: \$10,754

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 12 winners: Victor Boehm, Larry D Jessup, and Greg Reinstatler. Each won \$25. It's not too late to get your entry, 513-541-1563, for details.

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Mark Thomas (16), Christina Bogdan (16), Lizzy Kibler (16), Richard Vogeles (17), Mary Jeanne Feldkamp (17), Evan Edwards (17), Holly Kuhn (18), Jennie Ruter (18), Terre Ashbrook (19), Deborah Holzapfel (19), Andrea Browning (19), Kay Roellig (20), Teresa Lalley (20), Barb Hebenstreit (21), Caycie Strotman (21), Sebastian Garitson (21).

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FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION:

This Sunday's Gospel from Luke 21:5-19 places us in a setting of chaos. Jesus warns his disciples about events that sound overwhelming: false prophets will rise, nations will clash, natural disasters will strike, and believers will be persecuted. For his followers, the destruction of the magnificent Jerusalem Temple must have felt unthinkable, like the world itself was unraveling. Yet in the face of these frightening predictions, Jesus does not leave his disciples in despair. Instead, he calls them to endurance and promises divine help: "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

For Catholics, this Gospel reminds us that God never abandons His people, even in times of trial. Jesus makes clear that suffering, even persecution or physical death, cannot separate us from God's saving love. The real danger lies not in earthquakes or wars, but in losing hope, in letting fear or discouragement rob us of trust in God's presence.

St. John Paul II expressed this truth beautifully when he said: "Never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid." His words echo Jesus' own assurance that the Holy Spirit will provide the strength and wisdom needed for believers to remain faithful. When Christians are dragged before rulers, Jesus says, "I myself will give you a wisdom in speaking." Persecution becomes not just a trial, but also an opportunity to testify to the Gospel.

This passage also clarifies that the Kingdom of God is not bound to physical structures or earthly security. The temple stones may crumble, and even the world's stability may shake, but the Body of Christ, as the community of believers, remains unshaken in God's care. Our faith is not in walls of stone but in the living presence of Jesus, who assures us, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

So how do we live this Gospel? Not by trying to predict the end times, but by faithfully living each day with trust in God's promises. We are called to care for the poor, to persevere in prayer, and to remain steadfast witnesses to Christ even when the culture around us is indifferent or hostile.

Jesus invites us to see beyond fear to the deeper truth: that endurance, rooted in God's love, leads to life. We may not know when the world's final day will come, but we can be certain of this: God's presence and promise will never fail.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY: November's request is for personal care items. Non-perishable food and monetary gifts are also valued. Thank you!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD): Today we have the CCHD collection. Last year money collected through your generosity, funded seven local organizations. Through CCHD, parishioners' dollars make lasting change for the poor and vulnerable in our own communities. Please be generous.

SACRED MUSIC CONCERT: St. Boniface will be hosting a concert here on December 7, at 7:00 p.m. More information will be forthcoming or you may call 513-247-0900, ext. 260.

YOUR DONATIONS TO THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES ARE MOST APPRECIATED: Thank you for your recent gift to our Catholic sisters and brothers in mission countries. If you wish to further support our 1,100 mission dioceses, please go to: www.givecentral.org/pontificalmissionsocieties

FAIR TRADE ARTISAN SALE: Saturday, November 22, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., University of Dayton Curran Place at 1700 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409. The annual Fair Trade Artisan Sale is coming up! We have wonderful vendors selling ethnically sourced products that support artisans and their community in developing countries around the world. Find beautiful clothes, jewelry, and home goods, coffee, chocolate, and tea, as well as nativities and gifts perfect for Christmas! If you wish to volunteer, be a vendor, or have any questions, contact Jillian Foster at jfoster@catholicaoc.org or 513-263-4124.