FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINAY TIME Vol. LIX No. 10 – Cycle A



JANUARY 28 – SATURDAY Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19; Mk 35-41

Vigil Readings: see Sunday

4:00 PM – Fr. Jim Bramlage *English* – Ed Kuderer

6:00 PM - Fr. Rudy Spanish

JANUARY 29 – SUNDAY Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a 9:00 AM – Fr. Rudy Spanish 11:00 AM – Fr. Pat English – Ed LeSaint 12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy Spanish

JANUARY 30– MONDAY
Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
7:30 AM – Fr. Pat English – Intention of the
Parishioners

JANUARY 31 – TUESDAY Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43 7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy *Spanish*

FEBRUARY 1 – WEDNESDAY Heb 12:4-7; 11-15; Mk 6:1-6 7:30 AM – Fr. Rudy *English* – Jil Foy

FEBRUARY 2 – (Presentation of the Lord) Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy *Spanish* - Virgen de la Candelaria

FEBRUARY 3 – FRIDAY Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29 7:30 AM – Fr. Pat *English –* Josiah Eyre

FEBRUARY 4 – SATURDAY Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34 Vigil Readings: see Sunday 4:00 PM – English – Reynolds Kock 6:00 PM - Spanish FEBRUARY 5– SUNDAY
Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
9:00 AM – Spanish
11:00 AM – English – Intention of Artie Hughes
12:30 PM – Spanish

Ministry Schedule: February 4-5

Lectors: 4:00 PM – R. Ogden **11:00 AM** – P. Rebold

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 PM – B. Burns/M. Sonenschein/R. Welz Volunteer
11:00 AM – J. Chesher/C. Roosa

Servers: 4:00 PM - B. Browning/M. Sonenschein 11:00 AM - TBD

Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: Welz 11:00 AM: TBD

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Sunday offering Goal to-date: \$257,000

Offerings received to-date: \$202,805

Amount needed to catch up: \$54,195

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 541-1563.

FOUR GRAND CLUB:

Congratulations to Steven Oberjohann, Robin Crum, and Dave & Barbara Bracken. They are the week 22 winners and each won \$25.

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS

WEEK: Emily Eilers (30), Teresa Thacker (30), Laura Griffin (02), Debbie Lloyd (03), Mary Fox (04), Peggy Weiss (05), Trudy Enderle (05), Peg Reed (06), Amy Van Styn (06).

FROM THE DESK OF FR. RUDY:

One of the most well-loved, well-known, and beautiful passages in the New Testament is contained in today's Gospel of Matthew as Jesus begins His public ministry with the Sermon on the Mount, a collection of Jesus' teachings. The Beatitudes, eight statements, beginning with the word *blessed*, are replete with imagery, poetry, and God's eternal grace. These words affirm the blessings given by God's kingdom and the character of His entire community. They are the complete portrait of our Lord.

It is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, and today let us reflect on the beauty of the Beatitudes with inspiring words from those who have thought deeply about their meaning and significance to our lives:

- We need to build up society in the light of the Beatitudes, walking towards the Kingdom with the least among us. Pope Francis
- The "Sermon on the Mount" marks out the map of this journey. The eight Beatitudes are the road signs that show the way. It is an uphill path, but he has walked it before us. He said one day: "He who follows me will not walk in darkness" (Jn 8:12). It is by walking with Christ that we can achieve joy, true joy! Precisely for this reason he again repeats the proclamation of joy to you today: "Blessed are they ..."— Saint Pope John Paul
- Becoming a child is living the Beatitudes and so finding the narrow gate into the Kingdom— Henri J.M. Nouwen
- The soul's true greatness is in loving God and in humbling oneself in His presence, completely forgetting oneself and believing oneself to be nothing; because the Lord is great, but He is well-pleased only with the humble; He always opposes the proud—Saint Faustina
- Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds? Lay first the foundation of humility—Saint Augustine
- High above all earthly lower happiness, the blessedness of the eight Beatitudes towers into the heaven itself. They are white with the snows of eternity; they give a space, a meaning, a dignity to all the rest of the earth over which they brood—Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, author

FOUR CHAPLAINS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

A TRIBUTE TO "THE HEROIC FOUR CHAPLAINS OF WORLD WAR II" 11 AM MASS FEBRUARY 5, 2023 ST BONIFACE CHURCH All are welcome

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA) Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

LIKE "St. Boniface Church–Northside" on Facebook. Check out our parish Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/stbonifacenorthside) to view weekend Masses in English and Spanish, find out what is happening in our parish and archdiocese, learn of volunteer opportunities and ways to contribute to our ministries, learn about saints, pray the daily Mass readings, and much more! Invite your family, neighbors, and friends to LIKE us on Facebook. Connect with us.

YOU ARE INVITED to a Mass & Healing Service on *Wednesday February 1st*, 2023 at 7:30 pm in St. *Ignatius Church*, 5222 North Bend Rd., Monfort Heights. Receive Jesus in the Eucharist, adore Him in Eucharistic Exposition, and experience the Lord's love through individual personal prayer ministry for healing of any concerns you may have. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more information visit our website at www.LRC1.org or call 513-471-5483.

AMAZON SMILE: After 10 years of offering this program to charitable organizations as a source of extra income, Amazon will discontinue Smile as of February 20. Thanks to all who participated in this program over the years. St. Boniface School has been a recipient of these funds and will also be eligible for the Amazon Wish List in which we can still help our school. More details will come regarding this program.