

APRIL 19 – HOLY SATURDAY

Gen 1:1 - 2:2; Ex 14:15 – 15:1; Is 55:1-11;

Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer – *English*8:45 PM – Easter Vigil - *Bilingual* - Fr. Rudy**APRIL 20 – EASTER SUNDAY**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy – *Easter Memorial*11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel - *Easter Memorial*12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy – *Easter Memorial***APRIL 21 – MONDAY**

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

APRIL 22 - TUESDAY

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

7:00 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy – *Intention of*
*Jean McMahon***APRIL 23 - WEDNESDAY**

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Fr. Joe Robinson***APRIL 24 – THURSDAY**

Act 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**APRIL 25 – FRIDAY**

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – *Annette Niehaus***APRIL 26 – SATURDAY**

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *Intention of*
*Sister Ann Gorman*6:00 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**APRIL 27 – SUNDAY**

Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-29; Jn 20:19-31

*Sunday Readings:*9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Intention of*
*Timothy DeShazor*12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**English Mass Ministry Schedule: April 26-27****Lectors: 4:00 PM** – R. Ogden**11:00 AM** – B. Schinaman**Eucharistic Ministers:****4:00 PM** – M. Sonenschein/S. Terschak**11:00 AM** – S. Orth/J. Ruter**Servers: 4:00 PM** – S. Heidemann/M. Sonenschein**11:00 AM** – L. Finke**Offertory Family: 4:00 PM:** Keller**11:00 AM:** N/A**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Last Week's Collection: \$8,524

Offerings received to-date: \$335,098

Amount needed to catch up: \$24,901

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:

Tom Koprowski (19), John Gelly (20), Cynthia Trabish (20), Aaron Finke (20), Deborah Bird (21), Pat Seng (23), Amy Danner (23), Rebecca Dennany (23), Angela Zapata (23), Helen Wimmers (24), Graeme Hartman (24), Rachel Garitson (25), MK Appiagyei (25).

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our week

34 winners: Sharon Heis, Christa McCarty and Pat Balash. 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 woman sat at her grandfather's bedside, holding his frail hand. His breathing was shallow, his time on earth drawing to a close. He had lived a full life, and she knew he was ready, but still, the thought of losing him filled her with sorrow. As she wept, he smiled and whispered, "This is not the end. Trust in Him."

On that first Easter morning, Mary Magdalene approached the tomb expecting death. Instead, she found life. The massive stone was rolled away, and the burial cloths were there, but Jesus was gone. Confused and frightened, she ran to tell Peter and John, who hurried to see for themselves. What they found changed everything—the empty tomb and the carefully placed burial cloths were not signs of robbery or decay but of victory. Jesus had risen!

This moment is the foundation of our faith. The Resurrection is not just a historical event but a living reality. Jesus is alive, not in memory or metaphor, but truly and powerfully present. Because He lives, divinity, His authority, and the truth of everything He taught. It is why we believe in His promises, in His mercy, and in eternal life.

The Church, at its heart, is a chain of witnesses to this truth. It began with Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John, and continues today through each of us. The empty tomb is not just an ancient story; it is a sign for us now. Death does not have the final word. Suffering is not the end. Jesus has conquered, and because of Him, we have hope.

Even the smallest details in John's Gospel carry meaning. The burial cloths were not discarded in haste but folded with care. Jesus forgets no detail. If He is mindful even of the way His grave clothes were left, how much more does He care about the details of our lives?

Easter is our reminder that in every loss, in every fear, and in every sorrow, Christ is alive and at work. When we stand at the tombs in our own lives—whether through grief, failure, or despair—we are

not left alone. The Resurrection assures us that God is always bringing forth new life, even when we least expect it. So today, as we proclaim, "He is risen!" let us ask ourselves: If we truly believe in the Resurrection, how will it change the way we live?

FREE VIDEO SERIES FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Deepen your faith with five short (less than 14 minutes each) videos called "Mission of the Family" produced by the Knights of Columbus. This dynamic new video series proclaims the truth and beauty of the Catholic vision of marriage and family life in the modern world. These videos are available free of charge on the Knights of Columbus website: <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>. This page also features the well-known original "Into the Breach" video series, which is likewise available free of charge.

BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION: Formation and training for new and veteran extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will take place this spring. Some sessions will focus on ministry to the sick, hospitalized, and homebound and all sessions will prepare you to serve as an EMHC in your parish community. You can find more information and register at www.catholicaoc.org/worship.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Our annual egg hunt will be held this Sunday (today) at 12:00 noon on the school grounds.

Fathers Rudy, Samuel, Miguel, and the parish staff wish each of you a blessed and joy-filled Easter.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
He is Risen! Alleluia!