

**JULY 26 - SATURDAY**

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

*Vigil Reading: See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Bill Faris – *Jean Redden*

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 27 – SUNDAY**

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Anna Mae Luken*12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Samuel**JULY 28 – MONDAY**

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

**JULY 29 – TUESDAY**

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Jn 11:19-27

**JULY 30 - WEDNESDAY**

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

**JULY 31 – THURSDAY**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**AUGUST 1 – FRIDAY**

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

**AUGUST 2 - SATURDAY**

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

*Vigil Reading: See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *Ed Kuderer*

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**AUGUST 3 – SUNDAY**

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

*Sunday Readings:*9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Pamela Hildebrand*12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Samuel**English Mass Ministry Schedule: August 2-3****Lectors: 4:00 PM** – R. Welz**11:00 AM** – B. Kramer**Eucharistic Ministers:****4:00 PM** – L. Ashbrook/D. Mercer**11:00 AM** – K. Gillespie/Volunteer**Servers: 4:00 PM** – S. Heidemann/M. Sonenschein**11:00 AM** – H. Loyd**Offertory Family: 4:00 PM:** Fox**11:00 AM:** N/A**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Last Week's Collection: \$6,287

Offerings received to-date: \$25,807

Amount needed to catch up: \$6,193

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:**

Mark Schlaechter (26), Joan Kuderer (27), James Cooper (28), Mike Grubenhoff (28), Michael Robison (28), Rita Smith (29), Carol Luhrman (30), Jim Kuhn (30), Linda Mercado-Martinez (30), Jen Stroud (31), Mila Hagerman (30), Beth Strotman (31), Cecilia Rice (31), Joseph Rahn (01) and Kathie Fahey (01).

**FOUR GRAND CLUB:** Congratulations to our week 48 winners: Greg Reinstatler, Ed & Linda Poore, and Ted & Yong In Federle. 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 woman sits quietly at the kitchen table before dawn. The house is still, the coffee warm in her hand. Her day ahead is full—work, errands, caregiving—but for this brief moment, she prays. She doesn't say much. Just the *Our Father*. Slowly, reverently. It's not a new habit, but a steady one. She prays not because it fixes everything but because it keeps her anchored, focused, and humble. It reminds her that someone else is in charge—and that He is good.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples watch Jesus pray and then ask him a very human question: "Lord, teach us to pray." In response, Jesus gives them—and us—the most foundational and perfect prayer: the *Our Father*. It is short, simple, and infinitely rich. But Jesus doesn't stop at giving us words. He teaches us about prayer itself: how to pray, what to ask for, and how God answers.

First, we learn that God gives us more than we ask for—not less. That's easy to forget. We might feel discouraged when our prayers seem unanswered, but perhaps the real problem is that we expect too little. We often come to prayer unsure, distracted, or defeated. Yet Jesus tells us to pray with trust and persistence, like the neighbor in the parable who knocks at midnight. God isn't annoyed by our prayers; He welcomes them. He listens. He responds. Still, we don't always get what we want—and that's because God gives us what we need. Jesus says plainly, "Your Father knows what you need before you ask Him" (Matthew 6:8). He is not a vending machine for blessings, but a loving Father.

Sometimes, in His wisdom, He withholds certain things or allows hardship because He sees the whole picture. And yes, even suffering, if we love and trust God, can work for our good. That doesn't make pain easier, but it gives it meaning.

So what do we truly need? Jesus answers that in the Lord's Prayer. The first and greatest need is for God's name to be glorified. We were made for Him. Our souls find peace only when we are praising and loving Him. That's why we begin with, "Hallowed be thy name." Next, we pray for our daily bread—not tomorrow's wealth or ease, but today's sustenance:

strength, forgiveness, peace, and trust. God always grants that prayer, in ways we may not expect but always for our benefit. The Lord's Prayer is not just something we recite. It is a way of life. It shapes our hearts to love God first and to trust Him with all else. It teaches us humility, patience, and faith. In the end, what God wants most is not our perfect words, but our presence, our persistence, and our trust.

**FOUR GRAND CLUB:** The final drawing for the 2024-25 Year will be held on Sunday, August 17. Each of the four winners will win \$1,000! It isn't too late to enter the drawing for next year: the 2025-26 Four Grand Club. Registration sheets were recently sent out. We hope you will be able to participate again this year as a returning member or a new member. Chances include a weekly drawing (for 51 weeks) of three names, with all three winning \$25. Winning names get put back in the hopper making you eligible to win again! Plus, the final week (week 52) gives four lucky people a \$1,000 prize. How often do you get a wonderful opportunity like that? If you don't receive an entry registration, please call the Parish Office, 513-541-1563, and one will be sent to you.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Our food pantry is requesting canned fruits and vegetables during the month of August. Our supply is running very low and any help you can give is much appreciated.

**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 then Sunday to clean up. All help is needed. Please call the Parish office for additional info – 513 541 1563

**JUBILEE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH ARCHBISHOP CASEY:** Couples celebrating jubilee anniversaries (25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc.) in 2025 are invited to Mass with Archbishop Casey on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Family members are welcome to attend as well. A special blessing will be offered to the jubilarian couples. Couples should RSVP online by August 25. The Archdiocese did not send the link info, however, you can register by going to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website, events page, type in Jubilee Wedding Anniversary, and it allows you to register. Sorry about the inconvenience.