

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

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Pamela
Hildebrand*12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Samuel**AUGUST 4 – MONDAY**

Nm 1:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

AUGUST 5 – TUESDAY

Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36

AUGUST 6 - WEDNESDAY

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

AUGUST 7 – THURSDAY

Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**AUGUST 8 – FRIDAY**

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

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

*Sunday Readings:*9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Frank Lienhart*12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Samuel**English Mass Ministry Schedule: August 9-10****Lectors:** 4:00 PM – S. Heidemann

11:00 AM – R. Schinaman

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM – T. LeSaint/S. Terschack

11:00 AM – J. Chesher/L. Washam

Servers: 4:00 PM – Z.&M. Nintrup

11:00 AM – M. Crosby

Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: LeSaint

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$6,541

Offerings received to-date: \$32,348

Amount needed to catch up: \$7,652

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

Thank you for your generosity.

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CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Joe Rahn (01), Kathie Fahey (01), Marie Michel (03), Stephanie Heidemann (03), Natalie Robison (03), Andrew Browning (03), Lee Duncan (04), Mary Kibler (04), Mark Crosby (06), Michael Weyrich (07), Autumn Niederhausen (07).

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our week 49 winners: Matt Noe, Cecile Bodden, and Carol Stehlin. 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 man in the crowd asks Jesus to settle a dispute over an inheritance. Rather than intervening, Jesus sees an opportunity to teach about the deeper issue at hand: the danger of greed and the illusion of security through possessions. He shares the parable of a rich man who enjoys an abundant harvest. Rather than sharing or giving thanks, the man decides to tear down his barns to build bigger ones, thinking he can now "rest, eat, drink, and be merry." But God calls him a fool: that very night, his life would be demanded of him, and his stored-up treasures would mean nothing.

This parable strikes at the heart of our modern condition. Our culture prizes accumulation, more wealth, more comfort, more things. But Jesus, ever the practical teacher, reminds us that all these things are passing. As Peter Kreeft points out in *Food for the Soul*, all three readings today emphasize detachment from this world. Jesus is not idealistic; He simply sees clearly. If we love things that are temporary, we are guaranteed to lose them. Death levels us all, and none of our possessions can follow us beyond the grave.

What, then, are we to do? Jesus doesn't tell us to reject all material things, but He calls us to train our hearts to value what lasts. As He says elsewhere, "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Matthew 6:21). If we examine ourselves honestly and find that our hearts are overly attached to earthly success, comfort, or recognition, we must redirect that love. We cannot buy our way into heaven--it is God's free gift--but we can cultivate a love for eternal things by living generous, prayerful, and humble lives. Like exercising a muscle, the more we practice detachment and generosity, the more our hearts learn to love what is eternal.

The rich fool in today's Gospel teaches us not just about wealth, but about priorities. A full bank account is not the same as a full soul. The real riches are found in loving God, serving others, and placing our trust not in barns, but in the One who holds our lives in His hands.

Let us then invest wisely, not in things that perish, but in the treasures of heaven, for that is where true security and joy awaits.

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. Please call the Parish office if you are able to help.

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. Please call the Parish Office, 513-541-1563, and they will be happy to send you an entry.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: This month's request is for canned fruits and vegetables. With government cutbacks, the overall supplies at the Freestore Food Bank are running low and we cannot always get much needed items.

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 6 (Dayton) or 7 (Cincinnati). Family members are welcome to attend as well, and 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.

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