

**DECEMBER 27 - SATURDAY**

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

*Vigil Reading: See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* – Fr. Jim – Bob

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**English Mass Ministry Schedule: January 3-4****Lectors:** 4:00 PM – Check the schedule

11:00 AM – Check the schedule

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 PM – Check the schedule

11:00 AM – Check the schedule

**Servers:** 4:00 PM – Check the schedule

11:00 AM – Check the schedule

**Offertory Family:** 4:00 PM: Check the schedule

11:00 AM: N/A

**DECEMBER 28 – SUNDAY**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

*Sunday Readings:*9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Louis – Michael McMahon12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Louis**DECEMBER 29 – MONDAY**

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

**DECEMBER 30 – TUESDAY**

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

**DECEMBER 31 – WEDNESDAY**

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

*Vigil Readings: See January 1*7:00 PM: *Bilingual* – Fr. Rudy**JANUARY 1 – SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

12:00 Noon – *Bilingual* – Fr. Rudy**JANUARY 2 - FRIDAY**

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy**JANUARY 3 - SATURDAY**

1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6; Jn 1:29-34

*Vigil Reading: See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* – Fr. Jim – Fr. Joe Robinson

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JANUARY 4 – EPIPHANY**

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

*Sunday Readings:*9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Louis12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Louis**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**Due to the holiday office closures,  
the financials are not available.They will appear in next week's bulletin.  
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 18 winners: Roberta Klara, Garry J Staigl, and Rolf Obrecht. Each won \$25. It's not too late to get your entry, 513-541-1563, for details.**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.****CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Michael Berkemeier (27), Richard Karaus (27), Lilly Finamore (28), Connie Pflanz (29), Marian Oberjohann (31), Jane Beyer (01), Roseanna McCoy (01), Jim Merideth (01), Michael Eilerman (01).

**FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION:**

Amid the complexities and burdens that family life can bring, our Christian calling remains unchanged. We are called to love. The Lord asks us to be compassionate and kind, patient and generous, humble and forgiving. Yet this is easier said than done. When certain family members upset us or disagree with us, it is tempting to withhold affection. When wounds from the past still hurt, we may carry resentment that influences our behavior.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, we are given a powerful example of a different way. The Gospel this weekend recounts what happened immediately after the visit of the Magi. Joseph is warned in a dream to take the child Jesus and his mother to Egypt because Herod seeks to destroy the newborn king.

Joseph trusts and obeys. He rises in the night, gathers his family, and flees from danger. Later, when the threat has passed, he leads them safely back to the land of Israel. In every moment, Joseph's actions reveal a heart completely surrendered to God. Mary, too, remains steadfast, trusting the word spoken by the angel that her child is Emmanuel, God with us. Together they face uncertainty, displacement, and fear, yet they stay united in their love for God and for one another. Their life was not free from hardship, but it was filled with grace. It is precisely in their ordinary daily fidelity that Jesus grew in wisdom, age, and favor.

The Holy Family shows us that holiness is not found in perfection. It is found in love. It is found in the willingness to protect one another, to trust God completely, to keep moving forward in faith even when circumstances are difficult.

As we honor Jesus, Mary, and Joseph today, let us ask ourselves: Where might God be inviting us to strengthen the bonds within our own families? Is there a place that needs healing, forgiveness, or renewed patience? Can we reach out to a family member who feels distant or forgotten?

May the Holy Family accompany us into the coming year. May our homes grow into places of communion and peace, where God's love is both given and received.

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. BONIFACE** in your end of year giving. To keep our Parish open and viable, we rely on your generosity. Please search your heart and be as generous as you can. Thank you.

**MAJOR AWARD RAFFLE WINNERS:**

Winners of this year's Major Award raffle are:

Nancy Duritsch	\$500
The Somers Family	\$1500
Henry Wesseler	\$3000

**Congratulations!!!!**

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:** The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, January 1. We will resume normal hours on Friday, January 2.

**THANK YOU!** Fr. Rudy, Fr. Samuel, Fr. Louis, Fr. Jim, and the parish staff, thank each of you for your generous gifts, good wishes, and prayers this holiday season. May the new year bring you peace, joy, good health, and many blessings.

**PARENTING CLASSES IN SPANISH:** Parenting is a highly rewarding but very demanding job. Many parents find their responsibilities difficult. Catholic Charities offers a six-week course designed to help parents increase their knowledge of child development, develop appropriate discipline skills, and otherwise improve the relationship with their children. Who should come? Parents with children under 12 years old, new parents, struggling parents, or any parent who wants to learn practical, effective parenting skills. The classes cover normal child development, realistic expectations, physical discipline alternatives, communication skills, problem-solving skills, coping skills, and stress management. The six-week sessions take place on Monday evenings from 4:30-6:30 p.m. and cost \$80. Parenting Education Class in Spanish schedule: Mondays, Jan. 26 - March 2; Mar. 16 - April 20; July 13 - Aug. 17; and Oct. 19 - Nov. 23. Classes take place 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Please contact Priscila Reyes for more details, 513-867-7076.

