

**JANUARY 18 - SATURDAY**

Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*

4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *Ed Merritt*

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

**JANUARY 19 – SUNDAY**

*Sunday Readings:*

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Manfred Scherzinger*

12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

**JANUARY 20 – MONDAY**

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

**JANUARY 21- TUESDAY**

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

7:00 PM – *Spanish*– Fr. Rudy

**JANUARY 22– WEDNESDAY**

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Greg Clemen*

**JANUARY 23 - THURSDAY**

Heb 7:25 – 8:6; Mk 3:7-12

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

**JANUARY 24 – FRIDAY**

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – *Kim Mitsch*

**JANUARY 25 - SATURDAY**

Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18

Vigil Readings: *see Sunday*

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

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

**JANUARY 26 – SUNDAY**

*Sunday Readings:*

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30;

Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy

11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *In Thanksgiving*

12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy

**English Mass Ministry Schedule: January 25-26**

**Lectors:** 4:00 PM – R. Ogden

11:00 AM – B. Kramer

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 PM – T. LeSaint/S. Terschack

11:00 AM – K. Gillespie

**Servers:** 4:00 PM – S. Heidemann/M. Sonenschein

11:00 AM – L. Finke

**Offertory Family:**

4:00 PM: Fox

11:00 AM: N/A

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Last Week's Collection: \$12,566

Offerings received to-date: \$232,646

Amount needed to catch up: \$16,354

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:**

Lisa Biedenbach (18), Irayci Orozco Lopez (18), Gabriel Albacarys (18), Jessica Hermes (19), Cathy Mathews (20), Vilma Saravia Salazar (20), Bridget Hochwalt (22), Randy Lazo Torres (22), Judy Wood (23), Jinny Riley (24).

**FOUR GRAND CLUB:** Congratulations to our week 21 winners: Carol Roosa, Ben & Kim Burke, and Joseph Kirsch. Our week 20 winners: 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:**

Consider a modern relationship between a parent and child who are so closely bonded that they understand each other's needs without lengthy conversation. Picture a mother at her son's piano recital. She knows every note, every nuance of his playing because she has heard him practice countless times. A simple glance from him during a moment of uncertainty, and she instinctively nods her encouragement. Nothing needs to be said; love speaks in silence. This profound understanding between two people reminds us of the relationship between Jesus and His mother, Mary, as witnessed at the wedding feast at Cana.

The Gospel of John is unique in recounting this extraordinary moment—Jesus' first public miracle. After 30 years of quiet preparation for His mission, Jesus begins His ministry, and it is no accident that his first sign occurs at a wedding feast. In ancient times, weddings were grand celebrations, often lasting several days, embodying joy and covenantal love. This setting signifies the intimate relationship God desires with His people, a divine union sealed through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

When the wine runs out at the feast, Mary turns to Jesus with a simple yet profound observation: "They have no wine." Her words are not a command, but they reveal her deep trust in His ability to act. No elaborate explanations are needed; she knows her Son. Her final recorded words in Scripture— "Do whatever He tells you"—offer timeless wisdom. They invite us to listen, trust, and obey Jesus, who can transform even the most dire situations into occasions of abundance and joy.

The miracle itself, transforming water into wine, is rich in symbolism. Water, representing the old covenant, is turned into wine, symbolizing the new covenant inaugurated by Jesus. Not only does Jesus meet the immediate need of the wedding party, but he exceeds expectations. The head steward marvels at the superior quality of the wine, a testament to how Jesus does not merely restore but elevates and renews. This miracle reminds us that with Christ, even our greatest lack can be transformed into overflowing grace.

Mary's role at Cana highlights her significance as a powerful intercessor for us. Just as she brought the needs of the wedding couple to Jesus, she continues to intercede for humanity, whispering our needs into his ear. Her maternal love and unique closeness to Jesus assure us that no request is too small or too great for her to present to Him.

As we reflect on the Wedding at Cana, let us trust in Jesus' transformative power and heed Mary's call to follow Him. Her intercession reminds us of her ever-present care.

**JOIN ARCHBISHOP DENNIS SCHNURR OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI ON AN 11-DAY JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY! OCTOBER 22 - NOVEMBER 1, 2025:** Experience the grace of the Jubilee Year by joining Archbishop Dennis Schnurr on pilgrimage to Italy. Visiting the Eternal City offers a uniquely Catholic experience, where visitors can simultaneously experience ancient Rome, medieval Rome, and the grandeur of modern Papal Rome. This pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Florence, Siena, Orvieto, and Monte Cassino will carry you back through time on an unforgettable journey including Italian culture, history, art, and culinary delights. Join us on this unforgettable experience where you will encounter our Lord and forever be reminded of the beauty of Italy. For more information go to: <https://stcharlespilgrimages.com/schnurr>

**2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)** This weekend begins the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal. The ministries supported by this appeal allow us to stand with those who teach, feed, and heal throughout the archdiocese. Our goal this year for St. Boniface is \$20,700. Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming weeks with information on how to contribute. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card and envelope to Mass and place it in the collection basket. For more information or to donate online, please visit

<https://catholicaoc.org/cma>

Thank you.