

FEBRUARY 1 - SATURDAY

Heb 11:1-2. 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* – Fr. David Sunberg –
*4 Chaplains' Mass*6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**FEBRUARY 2 – SUNDAY***Sunday Readings:*

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Intention of*
*Landen Washam*12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**FEBRUARY 3 – MONDAY**

Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

FEBRUARY 4 - TUESDAY

Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43

7:00 PM – *Spanish*– Fr. Rudy**FEBRUARY 5 – WEDNESDAY**

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel - *Pamela Hildebrand***FEBRUARY 6 - THURSDAY**

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

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

Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – *Special Intention***FEBRUARY 8 - SATURDAY**

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

Vigil Readings: *see Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *Kim Mitsch*6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**FEBRUARY 9 – SUNDAY***Sunday Readings:*

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Intention of*
*Mary Pat Nastold*12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**English Mass Ministry Schedule: February 8-9**

Lectors: 4:00 PM – R. Welz

11:00 AM – K. Gillespie

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM – T. LeSaint/H. Wesseler

11:00 AM – J. Ruter

Servers: 4:00 PM – Z. & M. Nintrup

11:00 AM – H. Loyd

Offertory Family:

4:00 PM: LeSaint

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$5,590
 Offerings received to-date: \$247,360
 Amount needed to catch up: \$17,640
 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:

Laura Griffin (02), Debbie Lloyd (03), Mary Fox (04), Trudy Enderle (05), Peg Reed (06), Amy Van Styn (06), Mike Ruter (07), Anita Dennany (07).

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our week 23 winners: Paul & Rose Mary Welz, Virginia & John Berten, and Kim & Jeff Childs. 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:

Imagine a young family bringing their newborn to church for baptism. It's not just a tradition but a heartfelt act of faith and dedication. The parents recognize that their child is a gift from God and offer this moment as a way to entrust their little one to His care. This everyday scene mirrors the profound moment in today's Gospel when Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the Temple for His presentation to the Lord (Luke 2:22-40).

The Feast of the Presentation teaches us deep lessons about faithfulness, obedience, and surrender to God. Mary and Joseph faithfully followed the Jewish law, presenting their firstborn and offering the prescribed sacrifice. Their actions reveal hearts fully committed to God's will. For us, their example is a call to reflect: Do we approach our commitments to God with the same purity of heart and obedience? In a culture that often promotes self-interest, Mary and Joseph challenge us to center our lives on God and trust in His plan.

Simeon and Anna also stand as powerful witnesses of faith and patience. Simeon, filled with the Holy Spirit, had waited a lifetime to see the Messiah. Anna, a widow dedicated to prayer and fasting, never left the Temple. Both recognized Jesus instantly as the Savior, their years of hope and trust fulfilled in a single moment. Their stories remind us to remain faithful, even when God's plan seems distant or unclear. God's timing is perfect, and His promises never fail.

The Presentation of Jesus also invites us to consider how we can "present" our own lives to God. Just as Mary and Joseph entrusted their Son, every day we are called to offer our lives to God. This might mean small sacrifices, acts of kindness, or placing our plans and desires in His hands. Each act of surrender, no matter how small, is a way of saying, "Here I am, Lord."

Finally, this Gospel calls us to carry the light of Christ into the world. Jesus is the Light of the World, and as His followers, we are called to reflect His light in our actions. By living with faith, hope, and love, we

become beacons of His presence in a world that often feels dark or uncertain.

ST. BONIFACE BOOK OF INTENTIONS: Change is in the air. Every Sunday we pray for people who are sick. Quite a few of them have been on the list for a long time. Because there are many intentions, including illness and age, Parish Pastoral Council has instituted a book of intentions. Anyone needing prayers can add their name to the book and a petition will be read "for all those enrolled," rather than have individual names read. This includes the sick. Once a person is enrolled, there is no need to re-enroll them every week. At the Offertory of Mass the book will be brought to the altar area. If you would like to enroll someone, or yourself, you will find the book by the door on Mary's side of church.

FOUR CHAPLAINS' MEMORIAL MASS: This weekend we welcome current military, retired military, first responders, families and friends to this 51st annual remembrance of four heroes who died in World War II. We also remember and thank all those who have served or are currently serving in any capacity to protect the citizens of our Country. It is an honor for St. Boniface to host this event again this year.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY: Once again thank you to all who respond to the monthly request to stock our food pantry. February's item is canned fruit – any kind, any size. One more thank you needs to be said to those who volunteer their time and talents to keep the pantry open. Your generosity is appreciated by all come to our doors. Thank you!

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA) This is Commitment Weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! Pledge cards are available [in the pews/back of Church] for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit <https://catholicaoc.org/cma>