



MAY 4 - SATURDAY

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*

4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Carol Stigler

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

MAY 5 - SUNDAY

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35; 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Paul -Pat Dowers

12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

MAY 6 - MONDAY

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

MAY 7 - TUESDAY

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

MAY 8 – WEDNESDAY

Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Jn 16:12-15

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – Fr. Joe Robinson

MAY 9 – THURSDAY

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

MAY 10 - FRIDAY

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23a

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – Marian Wedig

MAY 11 - SATURDAY

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*

4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Helen Cable

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

MAY 12 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy – Mother’s

Remembrance

11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Paul – Mother’s

Remembrance

12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy – Mother’s

Remembrance

English Mass Ministry Schedule: May 11-12

Lectors:

4:00 PM – R. Ogden

11:00 AM – K. Gillespie

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM – T. LeSaint/M. Sonenschein

11:00 AM – J. Chesher

Servers:

4:00 PM – Z. & M. Nintrup

11:00 AM – H. Loyd

Offertory Family:

4:00 PM: Keller

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week’s Collection: \$7,199
 Offerings received to-date: \$359,567
 Amount needed to catch up: \$16,434
 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:

Ron Knecht (05), Jean Buckmeier (06), Pat Wentzel (07), Eileen Hein (08), Regina Westerbeck (08), Emma Currens (09), Debbie Hader (10), Edward St. Clair (10), Tyetnhu Duong (11).

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our Week 36 winners: Jack Shepherd, Gail & Rich Kelly, and Audrey Merrill. Each won \$25.

FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION: In today's world, where division seems to be the norm, Jesus' call to "Remain in My Love," highlighted in today's Gospel, takes on a profound significance. Because we seem



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to witness conflicts, strife, and discord daily, Jesus' beautiful words remind us of the power and importance of love, especially His love, in overcoming the negative aspects of life that often hurt and worry us. Whether it's issues that affect us all, such as animosity between nations, the polarization in politics, criminality within

communities, or issues that impact us personally, such as rifts in families, disagreements with friends, or anger within ourselves, the call to remain in love, despite the negativity and disorder of our lives, offers us a path to healing, reconciliation, and a way forward.

Jesus' first and greatest commandment is to love God with our whole hearts and our neighbor as ourselves. Yet, Jesus implores us not just to love, but to remain in His love. He desires not just fleeting happiness but complete joy for us all. And how glorious it is that Jesus elevates our relationship with Him by referring to us as friends! This profound shift in perspective underscores the depth of his love and the intimacy He seeks with us. Furthermore, Jesus reaffirms that it is He who chose us, initiating this bond of love and his eternal commitment.

What does today's Gospel mean for our lives today? In the midst of the conflicts and challenges we face, Jesus' words offer solace and guidance. Just as He chose to love us despite our flaws, we are called to extend that same love to others, even when it seems most difficult. Our world may be fractured, but by remaining rooted in the love of Christ, we can strive for unity, understanding, and reconciliation. Just as Jesus embraced the outcasts and the marginalized, we are called to reach out to

those on the margins of society, to those who suffer by extending the same love and acceptance that we have received. In doing so, we become vessels of His love, bringing light into the darkness and healing to all the brokenness around us.

ADOPT A GARDEN: We have many beautiful areas on the parish grounds that could use your TLC (tender loving care). Whether you are a gardener by trade or simply love to play in the dirt, we can use you. Our parish staff do their best to keep our grounds looking lovely, but we want to "share the wealth" with you. Several people (or families) are needed to manage individual flower/landscape beds each growing season. What is expected you may ask. Providing and planting flowers and keeping your area free of weeds and overgrowth are desperately needed. Some landscape areas may need to have bushes trimmed, weeds pulled, trash picked up. The area around the Lady of Guadalupe shrine needs to be cleaned up on a regular basis. So if you are looking for a way to volunteer at your parish, your spiritual home, this might just be something for you. Call Jenni in the Parish Office, 513-541-1563, and let her know you can help.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Are you still considering running for Council? Call the Parish Office, 513-541-1563, for more details.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Freestore Foodbank Hunger Walk and Run will be held on Monday, May 27th. You can support our St. Boniface Food pantry by participating in the walk or by donating. To do either, please go to cincinnatihungerwalk.org and scroll down to choose either the Register button - to participate in the walk/race - or the Donate button - to donate. When asked if you want to join a team, or credit your donation to a team, please be sure to select The Shepherds of St. Boniface. All the funds raised will be used to purchase food to help our Northside neighbors in need. Thank you.

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.