

**MAY 10 - SATURDAY**

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *Mother's Remembrance*6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**MAY 11 - SUNDAY**

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy – *Mother's Remembrance*11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel - *Mother's Remembrance*12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy – *Mother's Remembrance***MAY 12 – MONDAY**

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

**MAY 13 - TUESDAY**

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

7:00 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**MAY 14 - WEDNESDAY**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Fr. Joe Robinson***MAY 15 – THURSDAY**

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**MAY 16 - FRIDAY**

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – *Annette Niehaus***MAY 17 - SATURDAY**

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *Ray Karle*6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**MAY 18 - SUNDAY**

Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

*Sunday Readings:*9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Intention of Sr. Ann Gorman*12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**English Mass Ministry Schedule: May 17-18****Lectors:** 4:00 PM – P. Wesseler

11:00 AM – C. Roosa

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 PM – R. McCoy/D. Mercer

11:00 AM – J. Chesher/Volunteer

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

11:00 AM – M. Crosby

**Offertory Family:** 4:00 PM: Keller

11:00 AM: N/A

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Last Week's Collection: \$8,788

Offerings received to-date: \$366,355

Amount needed to catch up: \$17,645

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:**

Debbie Hader (10), Edward St. Clair (10), Tuyetnhu Duong (11), Eileen Knueven (12), Sophie Dunham (12), Deanna Herbert (14), Pat Balash (14), Molly Dietz (14), Kevin Robb (16), Josephine Hartman (16), Marcos Zapata (16).

**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**

**FOUR GRAND CLUB:** Congratulations to our week 37 winners: Dick Niehaus, Kathleen Craven, and Doug L Pekar. Each won \$25.

## FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION:

We've all faced moments when the floor gives way beneath us, when the certainties we built our lives on suddenly vanish, when suffering or loss appears on the horizon like a storm. It might be a diagnosis, a heartbreak, the death of someone we love, or just the persistent ache of questions without answers.

In these moments, it's easy to feel lost. But today, on this Fourth Sunday of Easter—Good Shepherd Sunday—the Gospel gives us a way through. Just four verses from John 10, and yet they contain everything we need to hear: "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me." The question is—are we listening?

We live in a noisy world. News, opinions, fears, distractions, endless input from every direction. In the midst of it all, how do you hear the voice of the Shepherd? Especially when your heart is breaking? When your prayers are messy and unformed, when your faith feels like it's flickering like a candle in the wind?

This is where the Gospel becomes not just a story, but a lifeline. The Lord is not a distant observer. He is the Good Shepherd. He knows you. He calls you by name. He walks with you in the dark valley. But to follow Him, we have to listen.

What does His voice sound like? It's the quiet peace that somehow appears in the middle of chaos. It's the unexpected strength to take one more step when you thought you could not. It's the friend who shows up just when you need them. It's the Scripture that hits your heart like a bell. It's the whisper you hear in prayer that says, "You are not alone. I am with you." Sometimes, all we can do is cry out in the dark. But the Shepherd hears. He always hears. And if we can silence the panic for a moment, if we can sit still and open our hearts even just a little, we will begin to hear Him call. Not with easy answers, but with presence. With love. With direction.

What does it mean to trust the Shepherd? It means letting go of the need to know every step of the path. It means walking even when you're scared, because you trust who you're walking with. It means allowing yourself to be led—not driven, not dragged, but gently led—by a voice that knows the way through

every dark night. You may still feel afraid. That's okay. But you are not alone. Not for a single moment.

**FREESTORE HUNGER WALK:** Be sure and support those who will walk for our St. Boniface food pantry at the annual Hunger Walk and 5K Run on Memorial Day, May 26, 9:00 a.m. Your participation in the past has made a real difference and we are counting on you to help us tackle hunger again this year. Go to <https://freestorefoodbank.org> to register or to sponsor us. Our team's name is Shepherds of St. Boniface #294, proceeds go to our account at the FreeStore. Thank you.

**SCHOLASTIC HONORS:** Honors for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter at St. Xavier High School go to the following students from St. Boniface:

First Honors: Anthony Perez Carballo (12) and Kenji Perez Pena (11)

Second Honors: Angel Perez-Martinez (9) and Dyllan Velasquez-Velasquez (9)

**SU CASA HISPANIC CENTER VACACIONES ÚTILES 2025:** This bilingual academic summer camp for Hispanic children grades K-3 runs from June 23 to August 1 at St. Clement School in St. Bernard. Volunteers are needed to assist with classroom management, activities/play, testing and other tasks. Volunteers must be 16 years or older and help for 2 shifts a week for the 6 weeks. To learn more or to register a camper or volunteer, email [educationservices@ccsloh.org](mailto:educationservices@ccsloh.org)

**ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES:** The next session of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes hosted by Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio begins on June 2. Classes are available in both the mornings and evenings with options for in-person or virtual attendance. Interested students should register via this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/mCP1VHQTrZ> Please email questions to EducationServices@ccswoh.org or call 513-672-3750.