JULY 5 - SATURDAY Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17 *Vigil Reading: See Sunday* 4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *Stan Randolf* 5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions 6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

JULY 6 – SUNDAY Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 9:00 AM – Spanish - Fr. Rudy 11:00 AM – English – Fr. Samuel – Pamela Hildebrand 12:30 PM – Spanish - Fr. Samuel

JULY 7 – MONDAY Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

JULY 8 – TUESDAY Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

JULY 9 - WEDNESDAY Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

JULY 10 – THURSDAY Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15 7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

JULY 11 – FRIDAY Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

JULY 12 - SATURDAY Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33 *Vigil Reading: See Sunday* 4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *Mary Barlage* 5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions 6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

JULY 13 – SUNDAY Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37 Sunday Readings: 9:00 AM – Spanish – Fr. Rudy 11:00 AM – English – Fr. Samuel – Bob Wuerth 12:30 PM – Spanish – Fr. Samuel

English Mass Ministry Schedule: July 12-13

Lectors: 4:00 PM – R. Welz 11:00 AM – B. Schinaman

Eucharistic Ministers: 4:00 PM – R. McCoy/D. Mercer 11:00 AM – R. Kenney/H. Loyd

Servers: 4:00 PM – S. Heidemann/M. Sonenchein 11:00 AM – J. Ruter

Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: Keller 11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$6,392 Offerings received to-date: \$16,392 Amount needed to catch up: \$1,608 Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

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CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Bob Frerick (06), Robert Niederhausen (06), Donna Maley (07), Clindy Gohs (07), Herb Benson (08), Tom Koprowski (08), Pat Sunders (09), Chuck Deidesheimer (10), Katie O'Connor (11).

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our week 45 winners: Kathy DiBlasi, Lisa Biedenbach, and Bill Brown. 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:** In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples ahead of him "to every town and place he intended to visit." These disciples are not famous preachers or miracle workers—they are ordinary followers who go out in pairs, carrying no money, no extra supplies, and relying on the kindness of strangers. What they carry instead is peace, healing, and the message that the Kingdom of God is near. What does this say to us? Are we waiting to be asked, trained, or ordained before we speak of Jesus? Or do we believe, like those disciples, that the mission belongs to all of us?

The Gospel reminds us that evangelization isn't reserved for pulpits. It happens on subways, in break rooms, in classrooms, and on front porches. When you reach out to someone in kindness, when you listen without judgment, when you pray with someone who is hurting—you are living the mission. You are proclaiming that God is near.

When the seventy-two return, they are overjoyed: "Even the demons are subject to us because of your name!" They have seen the power of Christ work through them, and they rejoice. But Jesus gently redirects their joy: "Do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." This is a crucial point. The success of our mission is not about numbers, achievements, or accolades. It's not even about casting out demons. It's about relationship—our relationship with God and our identity as beloved children whose names are written in the Book of Life.

So, how are you being sent today? Who in your life needs to hear a word of hope or feel the peace of Christ? Are you willing to trust, like the seventy-two, that God will provide what you need to share His message?

The Church is missionary by nature. Every baptized Catholic is called not just to believe, but to share. Evangelization is not an optional accessory to our faith—it is its beating heart.

As Saint John Paul II said: "All who believe in Christ should feel, as an integral part of their faith, an apostolic concern to pass on to others its light and joy. This concern must become, as it were, a hunger and thirst to make the Lord known, given the vastness of the non-Christian world." Let us go out, then, with courage and joy—just as they did.

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULES

Due to lack of attendance during the summer months, the Mass at 9:30AM on Friday, will be discontinued beginning July 11^{th.} It will resume again on Friday when school is back in session in August.

ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

First Honors:

Anthony Perez Carballo Kenji Perez Pena Angel Perez-Martinez

Second Honors:

Dyllan Velasquez-Velasquez

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: Due to some much-needed electrical work, the Parish office will be closed on Monday, July 14. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, July 15.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY: Our special request during July is for laundry soap. If donating liquid, small containers; if pods, any size container. Any and all donations are appreciated, and we especially thank you for participating in our monthly special items program. Thank you so much for your generosity to our SVDP pantry.

MINISTRY TO SURVIVORS OF ABUSE (REPORTING):

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as gravely sinful and criminal. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese, at 513-263-6623 or 1-800-686-2724 ext. 6623.

The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few