

JULY 6 - SATURDAY

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Marguerite Kleiner6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 7 – SUNDAY***Sunday Readings:*

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. David – William Pierce12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 8 - MONDAY**

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

JULY 9 - TUESDAY

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 10 – WEDNESDAY**

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

9:30 AM - *English* – Fr. Samuel – Fran Klosterman**JULY 11 – THURSDAY**

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

NO 7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 12 – FRIDAY**

Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – Fr. Joe Robinson**JULY 13 - SATURDAY**

Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

Vigil Readings: *see Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Michael Murnan6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 14 – SUNDAY***Sunday Readings:*

Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – Manfred Scherzinger12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**English Mass Ministry Schedule: July 13-14****Lectors:**

4:00 PM – R. Ogden

11:00 AM – B. Kramer

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM – D. Mercer, S. Terschak

11:00 AM – L. Washam

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: \$7,295
 Offerings received to-date: \$7,295
 Amount needed to catch up: \$705
 Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000.00

All numbers are rounded
 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:

Donna Maley (07), Cindy Gohs (07), Herb Benson (08), Tom Koprowski (08), Pat Sunders (09), Chuck Deidesheimer (10), Katie OConnor (11), Larry Kuhlmann (13), Shannon Closson (13).

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our Week 4 winners: Carol Roosa, Larry Jessup, and David Schmidt. 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 Mark 6:1-6, on this Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, when Jesus returned to Nazareth, His



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countrymen were initially astonished by His teaching in the synagogue. They marveled at the wisdom and miracles attributed to Him, yet this admiration quickly turned to skepticism and resentment. They questioned, "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary?" To them, Jesus was just a local boy, a tradesman. His humble origins and previous status as a carpenter fixed Him forever in their eyes. They struggled to see beyond the familiar, asking themselves, "Who does He think He is?" This reflects our human tendency to confine people to the roles and statuses we have always known them by, often underestimating their potential.

Jesus, in turn, was astonished by their lack of faith. He exclaimed, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house." This profound statement highlights a universal truth: those closest to us often struggle the most to recognize our growth and capabilities. Jesus, being fully human, likely felt the sting of their rejection. Despite the miracles and teachings He shared, their disbelief was real. His reaction underscores the pain of being misunderstood by those who know us best.

Just prior to this visit, Jesus had performed numerous miracles elsewhere, showcasing His divine authority. Yet, in His own hometown, the prevailing skepticism and hardened hearts prevented many of His powerful works. This contrast is stark. It was not that Jesus lost His power; rather, the people's lack of faith created an environment where miracles could not flourish. Nazareth's rejection becomes a testament to the power of faith—or the consequences of its absence.

Jesus' experience in Nazareth teaches us a crucial lesson: He does not force belief upon anyone. Despite His divine nature and the evidence of His works, some people remain steadfast in their unbelief. We are called to follow His example, recognizing that faith cannot be compelled. Instead, we are to live out our beliefs authentically, letting our actions and the way we live our lives serve as a testament to our faith. By embodying Christ's teachings through love, compassion, and integrity, we may inspire others to believe. It is through our consistent example, rather than forceful persuasion, that we can most effectively share the message of the Gospel.

ATTEND THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS JULY 17-21 IN INDIANAPOLIS: Join thousands of fellow disciples from across the U.S. and beyond for this event, which will include prayer, workshops, concerts, and more. The National Congress is a centerpiece of the multi-year Eucharistic Revival initiated and led by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Groups or individuals may register for the entire event or for just a day. For more information, go to <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>.

FREE POP-UP DENTAL, VISION, MEDICAL CLINIC: Remote Area Medical will be at St. Xavier High School providing free dental, vision, and medical treatment to anyone in need. Two days only, July 27 and 28, 2024. For more information, scan QR code:



<https://www.ramusa.org/events/cincinnati-oh-2024/>

Saturday: July 27, 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, July 28, 6 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Please spread the word to family and friends!