

JULY 20 - SATURDAY

Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Fr. Joe Robinson6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 21 – SUNDAY***Sunday Readings:*

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mt 6:30-34

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – Arthur Redden12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 22 - MONDAY**

Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

JULY 23 - TUESDAY

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 24 – WEDNESDAY**

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – Fran Klosterman**JULY 25 – THURSDAY**

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 26 – FRIDAY**

Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – Michael Murnan**JULY 27 - SATURDAY**

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

Vigil Readings: *see Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Jim Hamer6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 28 – SUNDAY***Sunday Readings:*

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – Anna Mae Luken12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**English Mass Ministry Schedule: July 27-28****Lectors:**

4:00 PM – R. Ogden

11:00 AM – B. Schinaman

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 – L. Finke

Offertory Family:

4:00 PM: Fox

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$7,642
 Offerings received to-date: \$20,651
 Amount needed to catch up: \$3,349
 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:

Steven Rolfes (21), Austin Nastold (21), Margie Meister (22), Matthew Hennies (23), Pat Canfield (24), Patty Herb (24), Allen Huff (26), Mark Schlaechter (26), Joan Kuderer (27).

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our Week 47 winners: Ruth Holthaus, Thomas Maxwell and Patricia Harmon. Each won \$25.

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FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION:

In today's Gospel, we ponder Jesus and His apostles' attempt to relax and regroup from their long travels. Yes, just like in life, the best laid plans sometimes



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must be set aside for the greater good. This is one such occasion. This passage begins after the disciples return to Jesus from their mission as described in last week's Gospel. This passage, in a sense, appears to be a lull in the action for what is to come later in this chapter: the miracle stories of Jesus feeding the 5,000 with loaves/fishes and His

walking on the water upon the Sea of Galilee. These verses describe a moment in time in Jesus's ministry where He reveals His concern and empathy for those who have been working on His behalf and their need to "come away...and rest."

Along with demonstrating Jesus' compassion for His disciples, He also shows great compassion and pity for the crowd who follows them. Despite the need for a restful sojourn away from the ever-needful crowd, He never falters in his concern, compassion, and love for His people. His devotion to humankind is manifested in our beautiful Responsorial Psalm today: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want," and we as Christians today should always remember that He is our intimate, compassionate close friend, yet also the transcendent perfect and all-powerful God who can help us navigate through any trial or difficulty that arise in our lives.

Like Jesus, how can we translate His concern for us into a like-minded response for those who might need a helping hand along the way. Can we be in some way a guide, a shepherd, to others in our lives? It is difficult to give of ourselves when we are busy and preoccupied with responsibilities, commitments, and our need to rest from the weariness of life. Yet, when Jesus wanted a break in the action, He did not hesitate when others needed Him. Yes, self-giving is our fundamental vocation as a Christian, and we

must aspire, as difficult as it may be at times, to turn away from ourselves and toward others. What would Jesus do? He would give of Himself, always, no matter the circumstances...

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!

OUR EUCHARISTIC MISSION IN A POLARIZED WORLD, PRESENTATION SERIES:

Join us in person on Wednesday, July 24 around 7:30 p.m. (after 7:00 p.m. Mass) at St. Michael's at 11144 Spinner Ave, Cincinnati or on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/99177580089> | Meeting ID: 991 7758 0089 | Dial in: 312-626-6799. We are living in a polarized and divided nation, especially along political lines. The Eucharist can offer healing in our families and communities. For more information, check out our Faithful Citizenship page www.catholicaoc.org/faithfulcitizenship This series occurs once a month from May-October at different parishes around Cincinnati and Dayton. These are all in person, livestreamed, and recorded. Read more about Fr. Aaron in this article from the Catholic Telegraph: Polarization and the Eucharist <https://tinyurl.com/4n6vyu66> For more information, contact Jillian Foster jfoster@catholicaoc.org.