

SEPTEMBER 28 - SATURDAY

Eccl 11:9 – 12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – David Dierker6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**SEPTEMBER 29 – SUNDAY***Sunday Readings:*

Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – Fr. Joe Robinson12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**SEPTEMBER 30 - MONDAY**

Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

OCTOBER 1 - TUESDAY

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56

7:00 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Miguel – Frank Lienhart**OCTOBER 2 – WEDNESDAY**

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Mt 18:1-5

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – Bill Konerman**OCTOBER 3 - THURSDAY**

Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**OCTOBER 4 - FRIDAY**

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – Ann Armijo**OCTOBER 5 - SATURDAY**

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

Vigil Readings: *see Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Jeff Knab6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**OCTOBER 6 – SUNDAY***Sunday Readings:*

Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – Cecelia Ruter12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Miguel**English Mass Ministry Schedule:****October 5-6****Lectors:**

4:00 PM – S. Heidemann

11:00 AM – R. Schinaman

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM – T. LeSaint/H. Wesseler

11:00 AM – S. Terschack

Servers:

4:00 PM – Z. & M. Nintrup

11:00 AM – J. Ruter

Offertory Family:

4:00 PM: Keller

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$6,610
 Offerings received to-date: \$91,903
 Amount needed to catch up: \$12,097
 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:

Audrey Elliott (29), Eric Lalley (29), Karen Cable (30), Anna Marie Eilers (30), Alex Hearn (01), Lina Loyd (01), Marge Niehaus (02), Kate O'Bryan (02), Megan Bechtold (02), Debbie Kuhlmann (03), Sue Crosby (03), Brandy Browning (03), Kyle Koester (04), Jane Ehrenschwender (05).

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our Week 5 winners: Beth Moedel, Mr. & Mrs. John R Butz, and Patricia Harmon. They each won \$25.

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FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION:

*Fr. Rudy Coaquira-Hijale,
MCCJ, pastor*

us is for us.”

This theme of tolerance is echoed throughout all three readings today, from the Book of Numbers, the letter of James, and Mark's Gospel. The common thread is the call to openness and the recognition that God's grace and goodness are not confined to one group, one method, or one path.

Religious exclusion is a dangerous road that can lead to intolerance, judgment, and even violence. We see this throughout history and, sadly, even in our world today. It is easy for any group—whether religious, social, or professional—to become elitist, to believe that their way is the only way. Yet, as Jesus teaches, God's grace can flow through many channels, often in ways that surprise us.

There is great value in the order, structure, and sacraments of the Catholic faith. The Mass and the Eucharist are profound, guaranteed encounters with Christ. But we must also acknowledge that God is not limited by our understanding. His grace is active in all corners of the world, often in unexpected places and through unexpected people. Consider the wisdom of Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, who would become Pope John XXIII. On the eve of the conclave that would elect him pope, he remarked, “We are not here to guard a museum, but to cultivate a flourishing garden of life.” This sentiment beautifully captures the essence of today's readings. We are not called to protect our faith as if it were a relic of the past but to

In today's Gospel of Mark, Jesus' disciples express concern over a man performing miracles in Jesus' name, even though he is not one of their group. They are uneasy, perhaps even jealous, that someone outside their circle is capable of such work. But Jesus, in His wisdom, responds with a profound lesson on tolerance: “Anyone who is not against

nurture it, allowing it to grow and blossom in ways we might not anticipate.

In a world where divisions often seem to define us, let us take Jesus' words to heart. Let us be open to the ways God is working through others, even those who are different from us. Where there is love, goodness, and truth, there is God. Let us celebrate this, recognizing that God's grace knows no bounds and is at work in all people of goodwill.

TODAY IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY: We can honor the priests who serve us by showing our appreciation. Two suggestions on how we can do this:

Pray: Pray for our priests, including deceased priests who have served our parish. You can pray a rosary, spend a holy hour, or offer a small offering. You can also send cards to priests to let them know you're praying for them.

Send a note of thanks: Thank our parish priests or other important priests in your life.

LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON: In view of the upcoming election, consider this weekly theme: During this week, we focus on the Life and Dignity of the Human Person which is also the focus of Respect Life Month of October. The Church teaches that we are all created in the image and likeness of God. Because of this fact, every human life is sacred. Every life is worth living. There is nothing anyone can do to take this dignity away. All Catholic social teaching flows from this principle. People are more important than things. Under this principle fall issues such as abortion, racism, war and terrorism, the death penalty, and assisted suicide. Find out more at www.iVoteCatholic.org.

RESPECT LIFE FUND: The 2024 Respect Life Fund collection will be held the weekend of October 5-6. This fund supports the lifesaving and healing work of pro-life agencies across our archdiocese, as well as Project Rachel, our post-abortion ministry. If you miss the in-person collection or prefer to donate electronically, you can also donate online here: <https://www.givecentral.org/respectlifefund> Thank you for your generosity!