

OCTOBER 4 - SATURDAY

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

*Vigil Reading: See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *Bob Wuerth*

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**OCTOBER 5 – SUNDAY**

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – *Cecelia Ruter*12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**OCTOBER 6 – MONDAY**

Jon 1:1–16, 2: 1-11; Lk 10:25-37

OCTOBER 7 – TUESDAY

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

OCTOBER 8 – WEDNESDAY

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

OCTOBER 9 – THURSDAY

Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**OCTOBER 10 - FRIDAY**

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy**OCTOBER 11 - SATURDAY**

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

*Vigil Reading: See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *FR. Joe Robinson*

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**OCTOBER 12 – SUNDAY**

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

*Sunday Readings:*9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – *Fr. Joe Robinson*12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**English Mass Ministry Schedule: October 11-12****Lectors:** 4:00 PM – R. Welz

11:00 AM – B. Kramer

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM – L. Ashbrook/T. LeSaint

11:00 AM – K. Gillespie/R. Kenney

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

11:00 AM – H. Loyd

Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: LeSaint

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$7,046

Offerings received to-date: \$96,375

Amount needed to catch up: \$15,625

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

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our week 6 winners: David Brinker, Mary Winger, and Zayne Mihovk. Each won \$25. It's not too late to get your entry, 513-541-1563, for details.

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Alex Hearn (01), Lina Loyd (01), Kate O'Brien (02), Megan Bechtold (02), Debbie Kuhlmann (03), Sue Crosby (03), Brandy Browning (03).

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:

This Sunday's Gospel invites us into the heart of discipleship: trust, humility, and perseverance. The apostles plead, "Lord, increase our faith!"—a cry that echoes in every believer's heart. Jesus responds not with grand gestures, but with a simple image: faith the size of a mustard seed can uproot trees and transform lives. It's not the quantity of faith that matters, but its authenticity and willingness to act.

This message finds a radiant echo in the life of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, whose feast we have celebrated on October 1st. Known as the "Little Flower," St. Thérèse embraced the hidden path of love, offering her daily sacrifices and prayers with childlike trust. Her "Little Way" teaches us that holiness is found not in doing great things, but in doing small things with great love. She reminds us that faith grows quietly, like a mustard seed, when nurtured with humility and surrender.

In that same spirit, we have started our religious education programs across the five Family of Parishes in which we are planting seeds of faith in every generation. This fall, we celebrate the collaborative efforts that are helping children, youth, and adults deepen their relationship with Christ:

- **Unified catechetical themes** across parishes, fostering shared learning and spiritual growth.
- **Joint sacramental preparation** for First Communion, Confirmation, and OCIA, building community and support.
- **Youth ministry events**, service projects, and retreats that inspire active discipleship.
- **Ongoing adult formation**, including Bible studies, and small faith-sharing groups.

Like St. Thérèse, our catechists and volunteers often work quietly behind the scenes—but their impact is profound. Through their dedication, the mustard seeds of faith are being sown in hearts that will one day bear fruit in our Church and world.

May we, like the apostles, ask the Lord to increase our faith. And may we, like St. Thérèse, respond with love, trust, and joyful service in the little things.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY: A collection will be held this weekend for the Respect Life fund. This fund supports the work of pro-life agencies across our Archdiocese, as well as, Project Rachel, the post-abortion ministry. For your convenience, envelopes are available at the doors of the church, or, to donate on line, please go to www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY: October's item is pasta (any style) and rice. Your generosity and hard work is appreciated by all who come to our doors. Thank you! Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY: A parish Bible study will begin Oct. 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center library focusing on the significance and meaning of the Jubilee year in sacred scripture and church teaching. Sessions will be held biweekly. We invite everyone to attend!

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY: Want to enrich your prayer life? October is devoted to Mary, the mother of Jesus, a month when the Church encourages Catholics to pray the rosary regularly. Praying the rosary leads us to Jesus through Mary. A local resource for praying the rosary is Sacred Heart Radio (740 AM, 89.5 FM, 910 AM, www.sacredheartradio.com). Sacred Heart Radio also has an app that you can download to your phone or digital device. The rosary is recited each morning at 5:30 and 10:30 and in the evening at 9:30.

FOOD FOR ALL: Nutritional, affordable food is not readily available to every person in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Hunger exists in our communities. Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio travels to where hunger is located in Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton and Highland Counties. Interested in reducing hunger and food insecurity, volunteering at a mobile pantry or learning more about hunger in our area? Call April Hoak, Food for All coordinator at (513-672-3720) or email ahoak@ccswoh.org.