

**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. Rudy**OCTOBER 7 - MONDAY**

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

**OCTOBER 8 - TUESDAY**

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

7:00 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Miguel**OCTOBER 9 – WEDNESDAY**

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – Fran Klosterman**OCTOBER 10 - THURSDAY**

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**OCTOBER 11 - FRIDAY**

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – Fr. Joe Robinson**OCTOBER 12 - SATURDAY**

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

Vigil Readings: *see Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Susie Phelan6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**OCTOBER 13 – SUNDAY***Sunday Readings:*

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – Fr. Joe Robinson12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Miguel**English Mass Ministry Schedule:****October 12-13****Lectors:**

4:00 PM – C. Roosa

11:00 AM – S. Orth

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 PM – L. Ashbrook/D. Mercer

11:00 AM – K. Gillespie

**Servers:**

4:00 PM – S. Heidemann/M. Sonenschein

11:00 AM – M. Crosby

**Offertory Family:**

4:00 PM: LeSaint

11:00 AM: N/A

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Last Week's Collection: \$7,671  
 Offerings received to-date: \$99,574  
 Amount needed to catch up: \$12,426  
 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:**

Brian Necesario (07), Margaret Rahn (08), Diane Nastold (08), April Foster (09), Perry Gates (09), Marilyn Haenning (10), Jim Thompson (11), Jean Alcorn (12), Janet Woerner (12), Janice Cannon (12)

**FOUR GRAND CLUB:** Congratulations to our Week 6 winners: Mary Boland, Calvin Fox, and Pete & Mary Rebold. They 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:** It is a profound truth that marriage, in its essence, is far more than just a partnership. As Catholics, we believe that marriage is a sacrament—a visible sign of God's invisible grace. In the relationship of a loving couple, marriage becomes an icon of the Trinity, mirroring to the world who God is and how much He loves us. Every interaction, every act of love and forgiveness between the couple reflects the divine love that flows within the Trinity and is poured out upon all creation.

St. Paul, in his letter to the Hebrews, writes that marriage has a precise Christian purpose: to symbolize Christ's love for the Church and the Church's love for Him. Just as Christ's love for the Church is fruitful, giving life through grace, so too is marriage called to be fruitful. But unlike Baptism, where the recipient receives the sacramental sign of water, the sacrament of marriage is not something received passively. Rather, the couple themselves, through their love and commitment, become the sacramental sign of God's loving presence in the Church.

In this sacred union, God asks married couples to partake in a higher level of spiritual commitment to one another—not merely a psychological or physiological relationship, but a deep, spiritual connection. It is this spiritual bond that enables couples to not only enjoy the fruits of their association but also to bear the suffering and sorrow that will inevitably come, just as Christ bore His sufferings on the Cross.

Marriage, therefore, is more than just a vocation or a commitment; it is a sacrament. Those who are married in a church before God are surrendering themselves to His divine purposes. They come together not just out of love for each other, but to do God's will here on earth. In this way, marriage is not just a secular relationship, but a holy covenant meant to give birth, in love, to all the good things God provides to each of us, grounded in the strength of this sacred union.

**RESPECT LIFE FUND:** Today is the 2024 Respect Life Fund collection. This fund supports the lifesaving and healing work of pro-life agencies across our archdiocese, as well as Project Rachel, our post-abortion ministry. Donate in person or electronically: <https://www.givecentral.org/respectlifefund>  
Thank you for your generosity!

**JOIN OUR MUSIC ENSEMBLE:** Do you like to sing or play a musical instrument? Then become part of our music ministry at St. Boniface! Music Director Chris Noel invites you to rehearsal on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. in the rectory basement. We welcome all levels of talent. For more info, call the Parish Office and leave a message for Chris.

#### **CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND**

**PARTICIPATION:** In view of the upcoming election, consider this weekly theme: Each human person is not only sacred but also social. We must recognize and cherish the gift of belonging to our immediate and wider families; the Church and society. The Church teaches that participation is essential. We encourage you to ensure you and your family are registered to vote. Get informed and educated about the candidates and issues on the ballot. Our community calls us to participate for the larger whole of society. Voting is an actionable way to love and a tool to cultivate community. Find out more at [www.iVoteCatholic.org](http://www.iVoteCatholic.org).

#### **ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S EUCHARISTIC**

**PROCESSION** is planned for Saturday, Oct. 19, with 8:00 a.m. Mass. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr and Covington Bishop John Iffert will concelebrate at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains followed by the Eucharistic Procession through downtown Cincinnati and concludes at 11:00 a.m. with final Benediction at Old St. Mary's Church. This is a wonderful event for men and boys of all ages. For more information, contact David Willig (513-305-6719) or Doug Jager (513-417-2503) or <https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameCincinnati>.