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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For a child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Catholic parents must be practicing Catholics who attend Mass regularly on Sundays. Any parent wishing to have a child baptized must contact the parish office and attend an instructional meeting.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Tuesday and Thursday evenings following the 7:00pm Mass, Saturday from 3:00pm until 4:00pm or call the parish office to schedule.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples contemplating marriage must contact the business manager at least six months in advance of the intended date of marriage. No marriage is finalized, however, until all preparations are completed.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Notify the parish office for visits and/or Communion calls to the sick, shut-ins, and those in hospitals. Please note, by law the hospitals cannot notify us you are there. You, or a family member, must notify the parish office.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., every other month, parish center. All parishioners are welcome to attend Council meetings.

PRESCHOOL RELIGION CLASSES

Please call the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please call the parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Please call the Parish office to schedule.

BULLETIN:

DEADLINE: MONDAY, 9:00 a.m.

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SEPTEMBER 14 - SATURDAY

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim Fr. Joe Robinson6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**SEPTEMBER 15 – SUNDAY***Sunday Readings:*

Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – Manfred
Scherzinger12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**SEPTEMBER 16 - MONDAY**

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

SEPTEMBER 17 - TUESDAY

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

7:00 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Miguel**SEPTEMBER 18 – WEDNESDAY**

1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13; Lk 7:31-35

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – Intention of
Mary Pat Lienhart**SEPTEMBER 19 - THURSDAY**

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**SEPTEMBER 20 - FRIDAY**

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – Intention of
Margaret Lienhart**SEPTEMBER 21 - SATURDAY**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Vigil Readings: *see Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Fran Klosterman6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**SEPTEMBER 22 – SUNDAY***Sunday Readings:*

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16 – 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – George Ruter, Sr12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**English Mass Ministry Schedule:****September 21-22****Lectors:**

4:00 PM – P. Wesslerer

11:00 AM – B. Kramer

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM – T. LeSaint/ H. Wesslerer

11:00 AM – L. Washam

Servers:

4:00 PM – Z. & M. Nintrup

11:00 AM – L. Finke

Offertory Family:

4:00 PM: LeSaint

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$6,643
 Offerings received to-date: \$76,983
 Amount needed to catch up: \$11,017
 Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

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CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Jessica Dunham (15), Joe Berger (16), Gredil Salazar (16), Jackie Cheshier (17), Amber Wright (17), Albert Eilers (18), Bob Roellig (18), Byron Houchens (18), Mary Pat Lienhart (18), Al Krismer (19), Margie Lienhart (20), Hugh Hilton (21).

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our Week 3 winners: St. Leo Church, Chris & Jane Rotsching, Mike & Jenny Bird. They each won \$25.

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FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION:

Peter's magnificent confession of faith stands at the heart of today's Gospel. When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say I am?" Peter boldly asserts that Jesus is "the Christ"—the divine Messiah of God. Peter's



Fr. Rudy Coaquira-Hijale,
MCCJ, pastor

response indicates that he believes Jesus is not just another prophet or holy man; he recognizes his uniqueness.

Yet, unfortunately, Peter still envisions Jesus as a traditional-type king, who would liberate and lead Israelites to an earthly, self-defined kingdom.

Jesus reinterprets his Messianic status in a new

and challenging way. He predicts he will be rejected, suffer, and die for humankind, and then rise again on the third day. This revelation confounds Peter, who cannot fathom that his Lord, the promised King, would endure such a fate. In his quiet rebuke of Jesus, Peter reveals his solely human perspective—one that equates the Messiah's role with power, triumph, and earthly glory. And Jesus' response is a crucial spiritual lesson for us all. He tells Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." This sharp rebuke underscores a pivotal truth about Christianity: the path to eternal life is not gained in a lifetime of egoism but through self-negation. In this realm, burdens can be soothed, and hearts set aflame with love. Jesus invites Peter, and indeed all of us, into this new sense of well-being, so we may transform our lives in spirit and faith.

The path of God, as Jesus exemplifies, is always the path of "suffering love," as Bishop Robert Barron so thoughtfully asserts. Through the example of his ministry and his life, Jesus transformed the world through his grace and compassion. By embracing the cross, Jesus demonstrated that life's fulfillment resides only with love and sacrifice. And this

transformative love will enable us to help others bear their burdens and shift focus from ourselves to other people. Each week we gather to celebrate Mass and relive and witness the saving grace of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. This sacred celebration reminds us that we are called as Christians to embrace the path of suffering love and follow Jesus' example. In doing so, we will find *a true life*, not in the accolades and comforts of this world, but in Christ's love to empower us. Let us recommit ourselves to the path Jesus so beautifully illuminated in today's Gospel to demonstrate the fullness of God's eternal kingdom.

MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PERMANENT

DIACONATE: Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate. You can reach Deacon Mark: deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org or 513-263-6641.

SKILLS FOR DISAGREEING BETTER, WORKSHOP:

Monday, Sept. 23, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., St. Charles Borromeo, Kettering. Skills for Disagreeing Better is a free Braver Angels workshop that helps participants understand the values and concerns of those who differ from them politically, and it teaches essential skills for communicating across differences and finding common ground. In this polarized time, we lack basic understanding of why people on the other political side hold their beliefs. We don't see them as they see themselves – their core values and central concerns – but instead as we choose to see them. We are tempted to regard our own side as principled and the other side as self-interested. When we try to communicate across this gap, we often lack the skills for listening carefully, looking for common ground, and sharing our perspectives in ways that connect rather than create more misunderstanding. We can learn to disagree better in polarized times, which means accurately seeing where we differ and where we share common ground. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/bddshn5v> and email Jillian Foster at jfoster@catholicaoc.org for more information.

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