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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 (CONFESSON)

Confessions will now be offered every Saturday between the evening Masses from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. 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

4th Wednesday at 6:00pm every other month in the Parish center. Parishioners welcome – please contact Parish Council president prior to attending.

PRESCHOOL RELIGION CLASSES

Please call the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please call the parish office.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

Please call the Parish office to schedule.

BULLETIN:

DEADLINE: MONDAY, 9:00 a.m.

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JANUARY 24 - SATURDAY**2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21****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

JANUARY 25 – SUNDAY**Is 8:23 – 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23****Sunday Readings:**

9:00 AM – Spanish – Fr. Rudy
11:00 AM – English – Fr. Louis – Bob Wuerth
12:30 PM – Spanish – Fr. Louis

JANUARY 26 – MONDAY**2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 3:22-30****JANUARY 27 - TUESDAY****Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35****JANUARY 28 – WEDNESDAY****2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20****JANUARY 29 – THURSDAY****2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25****6:00 PM – Spanish – Fr. Rudy****JANUARY 30 - FRIDAY****2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34****9:30 AM – English – Fr. Rudy – Bob Wuerth****JANUARY 31 - SATURDAY****2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41****Vigil Reading: See Sunday****4:00 PM – English – Fr. Jim – Ed Kuderer****5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions****6:00 PM – Spanish - Fr. Rudy****FEBRUARY 1 – SUNDAY****Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a****Sunday Readings:**

9:00 AM – Spanish – Fr. Rudy
11:00 AM – English – Fr. Louis – John Sheblessy
12:30 PM – Spanish – Fr. Louis

English Mass Ministry Schedule:**January 31 - February 1****Lectors: 4:00 PM – R. Welz****11:00 AM – C. Roosa****Eucharistic Ministers:****4:00 PM – M. Sonenschein/Volunteer****11:00 AM – J. Chesher/H. Loyd****Servers: 4:00 PM – S. Heidemann/M. Sonenschein****11:00 AM – J. Ruter****Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: Keller****11:00 AM: N/A****FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Last Week's Collection: \$7,005

Offerings received to-date: \$237,018

Amount needed to catch up: \$2,982

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

Thank you for your generosity.

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 22 winners: Paula Link, Jane Maltrey, and Linda Willen. Each won \$25. It's not too late to get your entry, 513-541-1563, for details.

Happy Birthday!**CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Virginia Riley (24), Joesph Womeldorf (24), Robert Dennis (25), Ray Renner (26), Deborah Leubbe (26), Tito Sanchez (26), Chris Noel (26), Steven Zapf (26), David McKenrick (27), Roger Thesken (28), Denise McElwain (28), Karen Airaldi (28), Mary Wright (28), Raelynn Chesher (28), Abigal Randolph (28), Milenda Todorovich (29), Kathleen Landers (29), Alex Shields (29), Cody Roberson (29), Pablo Reed (29), Catherine Pare (30), Emily Eilers (30), Teresa Thacker (30).

FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION: All of us know what it means to experience change. Some changes arrive suddenly, like a clap of thunder that startles the sky. Others unfold quietly and almost unnoticed as we move from one season of life to another. Whether abrupt or gradual, change invites us to grow, to gain new insight, and to deepen our compassion for others. It can push us forward or seem to set us back, yet it always has the potential to shape us in meaningful ways. Life gives us certain turning points, and how we respond to them influences the direction of our future choices.

On this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew's Gospel presents three decisive turning points in the life of Jesus as he begins his public ministry. The first occurs when he hears that John the Baptist has been arrested by Herod. This news prompts Jesus to leave Nazareth and settle in Capernaum, a small town on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. This region was known for its mix of Jews and Gentiles and was often described as a place of darkness and confusion. Matthew reminds us that this move fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah, which speaks of a great light shining upon people who dwell in shadow. Jesus becomes the living fulfillment of that promise. He brings light, truth, and hope where people once believed that God had forgotten them.

The second turning point is the call of the first disciples. Jesus does not seek the wealthy, the powerful, or the highly educated. He walks along the shoreline and calls out to a few fishermen who are in the midst of their daily work. Peter and Andrew hear his voice and leave their nets. James and John rise from their boat and follow him as well. They do not receive a long explanation about what this path will require. They respond simply because something within them recognizes the presence of God. Their trust invites us to ask ourselves what that moment must have felt like. What would it mean for us to hear the Lord calling us away from our comfortable and familiar routines into a deeper life with him?

The third turning point takes place as Jesus begins his ministry in Galilee. He teaches, preaches, and heals, revealing the nearness of the Kingdom of God. His presence restores broken hearts and broken bodies,

but even more importantly, it restores hope. His message is clear. Repent, turn toward the light, and walk in the truth that God offers. Those who once sat in darkness discover that a new day has begun. The same Christ who walked through Galilee continues to enter our own places of fear, confusion, and sorrow. His light remains strong enough to guide us toward peace and to bring harmony to a world that longs for healing.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Many activities are in the works this week for our students and teachers. Please keep them in your prayers for a successful school year.

FOUR CHAPLAINS' MEMORIAL MASS: Next Saturday, February 7, at the 4:00 Mass, we welcome current military, retired military, first responders, families and friends to this 52nd annual remembrance of four heroes who died in World War II. We also remember and thank all those who have served or are currently serving in any capacity to protect the citizens of our Country. It is an honor for St. Boniface to host this event again this year.

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA) This is Commitment Weekend for the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! Pledge cards are available at the doors of Church for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.

RECEIVE OUR BULLETIN BY E-MAIL EVERY WEEK: Our bulletin is always available to you on the DiscoverMass.Com web site. There is an option on the web site to sign up for email delivery.

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