

NOVEMBER 22 - SATURDAY

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

*Vigil Reading: See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *All Souls Memorial*

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy – *All Souls Memorial***NOVEMBER 23 – SUNDAY**

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Louis - *Intention of*
*Hugo Lienhart*12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Louis**NOVEMBER 24 – MONDAY**

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

NOVEMBER 25 – TUESDAY

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

NOVEMBER 26 – WEDNESDAY

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

NOVEMBER 27 – THANKSGIVING DAY

Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

12:00 PM (noon) – *Bilingual* - Fr. Rudy**NOVEMBER 28 - FRIDAY**

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – *All Souls Memorial***NOVEMBER 29 - SATURDAY**

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

*Vigil Reading: See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *Intention of*
Denny Richards

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**NOVEMBER 30 – SUNDAY**

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

*Sunday Readings:*9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Louis – *Vivien Dominguez*12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Louis**English Mass Ministry Schedule: November 29-30****Lectors:** 4:00 PM – S. Heidemann

11:00 AM – C. Roosa

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM – L. Ashbrook/H. Wessler

11:00 AM – L. Washam/Volunteer

Servers: 4:00 PM – Z. & M. Nintrup

11:00 AM – M. Crosby

Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: Keller

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$7,092

Offerings received to-date: \$156,338

Amount needed to catch up: \$11,662

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

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FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our week 13 winners: Virgil Temke, Jr., Chris Jaeger, and Mary Fox. Each won \$25. It's not too late to get your entry, 513-541-1563, for details.

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Steve Oberjohann (24), Jacqueline Hagerman (27), Nancy Mercer (28), Tim Maley (28).

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: When Pope Pius XI established the Feast of Christ the King in 1925, the world was restless with change. Nations were reeling from the devastation of World War I, political ideologies were rising that sought to erase God from public life, and secularism threatened to displace faith. The Pope saw clearly that the world needed a reminder: Christ alone reigns as King, not in the manner of earthly rulers, but as Lord of the Universe, whose throne is the cross and whose crown is one of thorns. Nearly a century later, this feast remains just as vital. In a world tempted to make power, money, and self-interest into false gods, we proclaim that Jesus Christ is the true ruler of history and the Lord of our destiny. As we prepare next week to begin Advent, we end the year by acknowledging Christ's supreme authority and entrusting ourselves to His eternal kingdom.

The Gospel today from Luke 23 brings us not to a golden throne but to Calvary. Jesus hangs on the cross, mocked by leaders and soldiers who cannot grasp the paradox of His kingship. "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself," they sneer. Yet His kingship is revealed not in saving Himself, but in giving Himself for us. In the midst of suffering, one of the criminals crucified with Him recognizes Jesus' true power and pleads: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." This humble prayer, born of repentance and faith, receives the breathtaking reply: "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Here is the mystery of Christ the King. He reigns not by domination but by mercy; not by force but by love. His kingdom is not of this world, yet it is breaking into this world whenever we live by His command to love God and neighbor. His cross becomes the doorway to Paradise. His final words to the repentant thief remind us that no one is beyond the reach of His grace, and that His authority is always used for our salvation.

This feast challenges us to choose our loyalty. Do we serve the passing rulers of this world, or do we give our hearts to the eternal King? To follow Christ the King means to serve with humility, to stand with the

poor and forgotten, and to allow His mercy to shape our lives.

As this liturgical year closes, we look to Christ who is indeed our Alpha and Omega, the one who governs history with love. He is our hope, our Savior and King forever.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY FUND RAISER: That's a wrap! Volunteers from the food pantry will be available to gift wrap your Christmas gifts on Saturday, December 6, from 3:00 - 5:30 and Sunday, December 14, from 10:00 - 12:30. You can drop your gifts off in the back of the church before Mass and pick your beautifully wrapped gifts afterward. All wrapping paper and bows are supplied. A monetary donation to the food pantry is appreciated.

SACRED MUSIC CONCERT: The Fine Arts Department of Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy invites you to our Sacred Music Concert on **Sunday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m.** at **St. Boniface Church**. This special evening will feature performances by our high school concert band, orchestra, and choir, presenting a beautiful selection of Christmas and classical music that highlights the stunning acoustics of the sanctuary. Join us as we celebrate the season through inspiring performances that reflect the talent and dedication of our CHCA student musicians.

JOIN ENGLISH CLASSES AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES - The next ESOL English classes start January 5, 2025, but you can sign up today! Interested students should register by completing the form at the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/mCP1VHQTzZ>. We offer morning classes on Mondays and Wednesdays and evening classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays, both in-person and virtual modalities. Please refer questions to EducationServices@ccswoh.org or call 513-672-3750.

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