



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” - Jn 14:27

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

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Saint of the Week St. Rita of Cascia | May 22

St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows.

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel.

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Archdiocese of Milwaukee's policy on Gender Theory

To provide a comprehensive explanation to the Catholic Faithful of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's policy on Gender Theory, Fr. Javier Bustos has written a column for the May 19th edition of the Catholic Herald. "*Gender Theory: Does a Secular Response have to be the Only Response?*" includes statements of support from clergy and individuals in education and healthcare.

This article can be found on our parish website at: <https://www.st-ritas.org/>.



Ministers - May 28 & 29

Lectors

4:45 PM Jean Weaver Peterson
Dennis Collins

8:00 AM Ryan Bouck
Matt Schmidt

10:30 AM Frank Pauc
Maggie Larsen

Eucharist

4:45 PM Jane Hardy
Nancy Mayer
Patricia Rossman

8:00 AM David Eberle
Joseph Fojtik
Barb Schmitz

10:30 AM Georgiana Donohue
Rick Kais
Ray Pawlak
Joyce Sinkula

Altar Servers

4:45 PM Fernando Acosta-Arciles
Javier Acosta-Arciles

8:00 AM Samuel Pitrof

10:30 AM Mona Prideaux
Dominic Povkovich

THANK YOU!!!

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!!

Weekend of May 15

Envelopes (60 donors)	\$3,400.00
Plate (loose cash)	\$337.00
Total Contributions	\$3,737.00

Parish Activities

MONDAY 5/23

6:00 PM Scouts - *Cascia Hall*

TUESDAY 5/24

WEDNESDAY 5/25

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - *Church*

THURSDAY 5/26

FRIDAY 5/27

SATURDAY 5/28

3:30 PM Reconciliation - *Church*

SUNDAY 5/29

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 5/21 St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Vigil Mass: 6th Sunday of Easter

4:45 PM † John & Dorie Madala by their family

Sunday 5/22 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM † Wesley & Veronica Rosenberg by their children

10:30 AM For our living and deceased parishioners

Monday 5/23

No Mass

Tuesday 5/24

8:00 AM † Jean Pawlak by Jeanette Gracyalny

Wednesday 5/25 St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

8:00 AM † Jean Pawlak by Carole and Ed Staconis

Thursday 5/26 St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:30 AM † Frank & Mary Rondinelli by Eva Brittelle

Friday 5/27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:00 AM † Dolores Nitsch by Thomas Nitsch

Saturday 5/28

Vigil Mass: 7th Sunday of Easter Ascension of the Lord

4:45 PM † Wencel and Angeline Kaplan by their family

Sunday 5/29 7th Sunday of Easter Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM For our living and deceased parishioners

10:30 AM † Rose Ann Brunsman by Cathy Gross

Pray for Our Parishioners

Courage & Protection for those serving in the Armed Forces

LT CDR Jack L. Ramage (Navy)
CPT Eric Ramage (Army)
LT Colonel Geoff Gorsuch (Army)
AC2 Michael Clingaman (Navy)

Comfort & Healing for the homebound, those who are ill & for their caregivers

John Allison, Bill Atkinson, Kay Bauer, Eva Brittelle, Claude Caldwell, Linda Fidler, Karen Garbo, Rita Hejny, Jack Hollow, Sylvia Hultman, Josephine Isaacson, Scarlet Johnson, Joan Kral, Donna Larsen, Diana Lesnjak, Helen Lindgren, Patrick Livingston, Jim Long, Ralph Lorentzen Ann Johnson Lorenzini, Jerry Lui, Chuck Majeski, Sarah Marquardt, Gabrielle Lee Martinez, Andrew Mattes, Dolores Meza, Berneice Otis, Mark Quinn, Riley Rocque, Tom Scherr, Melissa Smith, Germane Suchla, Judi Tomachek, Nick Torzala, Kamala Venu, Don & Rose Veselik, Dorothy Waltenberger, Kathy Weber, Warner Williams, Lou Woodfill and Kathy Zambo

Comfort & Peace for our Deceased & their loved ones

Celestina (Celeste) Vick, 96, passed away on May 14. Mass of Christian burial was held on May 21.



Mass Readings - Week of May 22, 2022

Sunday	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Friday	Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/ Lk 24:46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

**Pope Francis
Wants Your Opinion!**

Over the coming months, Catholics from around the world will be participating in a worldwide Synod, or consultation process. Lend your voice to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's response to Pope Francis' Synod on Synodality! What would you like the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and Pope Francis to know?

Visit

<https://www.archmil.org/About-us/Synod/Synodality.htm>
or <https://tinyurl.com/5n6z4547>
and share your thoughts.



Knights of Columbus

*Msgr. Stanley B. Witkowiak Council 697
Msgr. Anthony G Weiler Assembly 1207*



**2022 Knights of Columbus
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11:30 am Shotgun Start
5:00 pm Cash Bar, Dinner, Raffles, and Awards

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The Dinner and Raffles will be held as scheduled.

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For more information, contact Ken Sack (262-488-3807) or Jim Sisak (262-884-9505)

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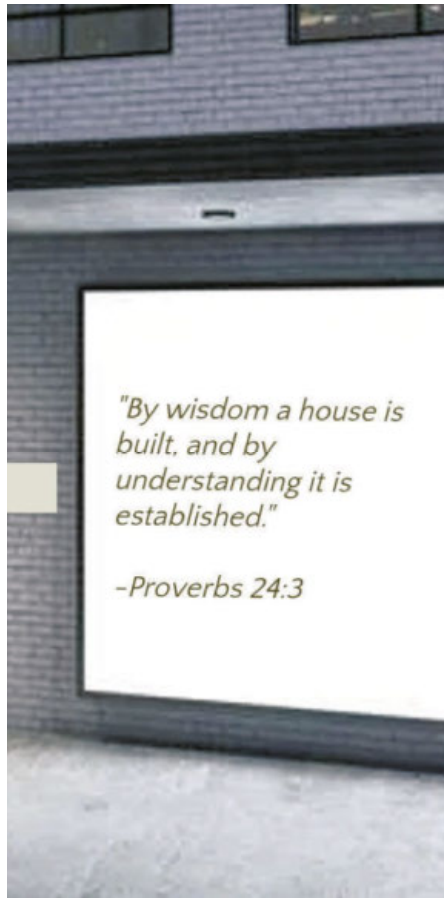
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May 29 is our next 5th Sunday Collection. Envelopes can be found in your parish packets, or you can pick up an envelope in the Narthex. Please be as generous as you can, our requests have increased greatly. We use these donations to help our neighbors avoid energy disconnection and evictions.

Thank you for your past generosity, together we have helped many of our neighbors in need in our area.



VOLUNTEER WITH US

The St. Vincent de Paul of Racine County Council needs help with a new project to help our neighbors in need!

We are seeking around 15 volunteers for May 24th-27th to assist in light cleaning and fixture assembly at our new store on 2118 Rapids Dr. Racine WI 53404.

Please contact Emily at slovnikemily@gmail.com to learn more and sign up

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<https://tinyurl.com/pyx729j7>



Seminary Golf Outing & Cocktail Reception

You are invited to support the formation of holy priests by attending Saint Francis de Sales Seminary's Pallium Scholarship Benefit on Monday, June 13 at the beautiful Wisconsin Country Club. Golf away the afternoon and/or join Seminary supporters at the outdoor reception with cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres.

Your help in raising scholarship funds will ensure that financial concerns do not stand in the way of a faith-filled man who has been called to the priesthood. For more details, go to www.sfs.edu/golf or call (414) 747-6463.



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