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## Religious Brothers Day May 1, 2022

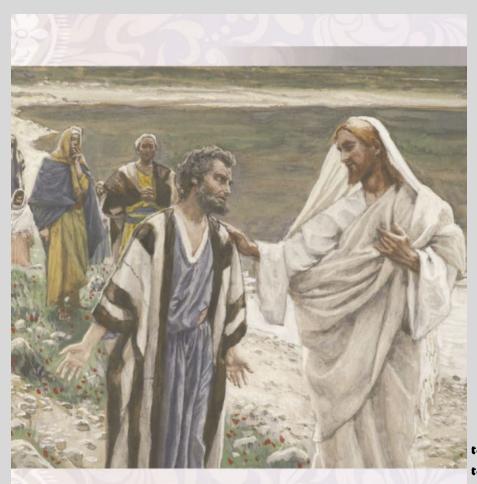
A Prayer for Religious Brothers God of mercy and compassion, thank you for the extraordinary life, witness, and ministry of Religious Brothers in our Church. In your wisdom, you have called these ordinary men to generously

serve, pray, and share your healing love with others.

Deepen our appreciation for the vocation of Religious Brothers, their congregational charisms, and their commitment to vowed community life.

Strengthened by our baptismal call to holiness, inspire us to invite men consider religious life as a Religious Brother.

Grant all Religious Brothers the grace and perseverance they need to proclaim your Holy Word for the life of our Church and our world. Amen.



## **3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### From The Pastor's Desk

#### **Ordination Season**

Spring is a busy time of year. Once the weather warms up we all come out of our houses and get outside to enjoy the first nice weather of the year. I never see so many people outside as I do on those first nice days! Spring is also a big season for celebrations. There are baptisms, confirmations and gradua-

tions to attend. Spring used to be the season for weddings but in recent years that seems to have switched to fall (or at least it splits it with fall now; probably the more stable weather in fall has prompted this change). Spring is also the season for ordinations. Dioceses throughout the country will be celebrating ordinations to the diaconate and priesthood in the next two months.

On Saturday, April 23, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee celebrated the Ordination of five men to the Transitional Diaconate. There are two types of deacons, permanent and transitional. Permanent deacons are ordained to the diaconate with the understanding that they will remain deacons. They can be married as long as they are married before receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders. They are unable to remarry after the death of their spouse. Deacons Ted and Jim are permanent deacons, and we thank them for their presence in our community!

Transitional Deacons are those who are ordained deacons with the understanding that they will be ordained priests soon (usually 6 months to a year after being ordained deacons). The five men ordained this year will be ordained to the Presbyterate (priesthood) next spring.

All priests and bishops are first ordained deacons, no exceptions. The diaconate was created in the early Church (it's in Acts of the Apostles) because the disciples needed their help in serving the poor of the Church. To this day, the diaconate serves the bishops and aids them in their ministry. This includes parish ministry, and I am very grateful to have deacons in our parish.

Please pray for the five men ordained to the diaconate for this archdiocese this year, their names are: Rvan Ackmann, Kenneth Anvanwu, Michael Courchaine, Joseph Heit and Kevin Tanel. Please also pray for the 5 deacons to be ordained priests for the archdiocese on May 21. Their names are: Deacon Matthew Ferch, Deacon Kevin Harmon, Deacon Matthew Kirk, Deacon Tonny Kizza, Deacon Ariel Orozco, and Deacon Pedro Ruiz.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Please note that Fr. Patrick and myself (along with most of the priests of the Archdiocese) will be away from the parish this Monday, Tuesday, and most of Wednesday attending the Spring Assembly of Priests. The first one we have had in three years. The morning Mass on Wednesday, May 4, will be at 7:00 a.m. instead of an 8:00 a.m. school Mass.\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### - Fr. Kevin

### St. Alphonsus Parish Auction

Thank you to the attendees, sponsors, advertisers, servers and volunteers who made this year's annual dinner/auction a success and so much fun! Thank you for purchasing raffle tickets, sponsorships and donating auction items. Thank you to our guests for bidding high and bidding often. Everyone was so generous! We especially want to thank our committee and the parish staff. We could not have done it without you!

It was so wonderful to be able to gather with fellow parishioners and celebrate our parish again. Mark your calendars for next year's Auction: Friday, April 21, 2023. See you there! -Doris Jome & Sue Ruedinger, Auction Co-chairs



#### Only A Few Weeks Left To Register

Wills, Trusts and Power of Attorney, With Attorney Stephanie S. Mares, J. D.—Thursday, May 19, 9:00-10:30 a.m. and 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Same presentation will be at both times.)

Learn about Wills, Trusts, Life Insurance and other strategies that will be explained in this informative session. Consider the importance of an updated Will and what other options may be added as important elements of your estate plan. Which are appropriate for you? There will also be time at the end of the presentation for discussion and questions.

Stephanie Mares, parish member, has been practicing law in the areas of Probate and Estate Planning since 1984. Register to assist us with seating at 414-421-2442; Place: Parish Ministry Center, 5960 W. Loomis Road, Room 104.



### Garden Care-Takers Needed

Spring is here, and the planting season is about to begin. Volunteers are needed to take care of the garden plots on the St. Alphonsus arounds that



have been vacated this year. This job entails weeding, watering and general care of your garden plot. If you wish to donate flowers for your plot, you are welcome to do so.

If you are interested and can help with this rewarding spring/summer program, please call John Campbell at the Parish Office, 414-421-2442, X-213, and he will be happy to fill you in on the details. Let's keep God's church looking pretty and pleasing to the eye.

### Trivia Night

Saint Al's Trivia Night is around the corner! Gather your team, and join us for another fun night while supporting the Outreach Meal Program! The "coveted" St. Al's Trivia Night trophy is up for grabs! We meet again on Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 14. Cost remains \$10 per person. There is still time and space available to get your team registered. Email vickie.major@yahoo.com to reserve your table or answer any questions.



Please return any Rice OCRSRICE Bowl offerings to the table in the Gathering Space. God bless you

for your generous response to the worldwide community!

### Question Of The Week

Theme: Jesus feeds us so that we can feed and serve others.

Question for Youth: Jesus asked Peter three times to "feed my sheep." Who are you being called to help in your life right now? Question for Adults: Christ continues to feed us as his disciples, even after his death and resurrection. How does the Eucharist feed your faith?

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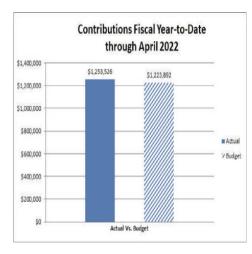
# Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

### Parish Giving Results

#### Envelope and Offertory Contributions: through April 26, 2022

This Past Weekend's Contributions	\$ 45,844
(includes April on-line contributions)	
This Year April Contributions	\$109,961
Last Year April Contributions	\$120,466
Budgeted Amount for April 2022	\$117,425

For more detailed information on the Operations Budget and Balance Sheet, see the Monthly Financials at www.st-alphonsus.org/financecouncil.cfm.



### Ministry Of Ushers

The Usher Ministry is in need of more male and female volunteers for each of our weekend Masses each week. The primary duties and responsibilities include welcoming parishioners, at times escorting them to seating at select Masses, taking up the collection, directing the Communion lines, and providing a goodbye salutation along with distributing bulletins at the conclusion of Mass. This is a great opportunity to serve with very little time commitment required. Contact Terry after Mass or at the parish office (414-421-2442) for more Information.

### Lectors Needed

Are you interested in joining our lector ministry? New voices are always welcome! If you are interested in being included in the summer schedule or just want more information, contact Mary Newell at mary-song@sbcglobal.net by May 3. Training is provided.





As of April 4, St. Alphonsus has received pledges totaling \$66,246 from 326 donors. Our Parish goal is \$163,000. The 2022 Catholic Stewardship Appeal kicked off in February, 2022, and runs through January, 2023. Our many thanks to those who have graciously pledged funds so far this year! For more information, please visit www.CatholicAppeal.org. Thank you!

> -Bill & Mary Kelly, St. Alphonsus Catholic Stewardship Appeal Parish Advocates

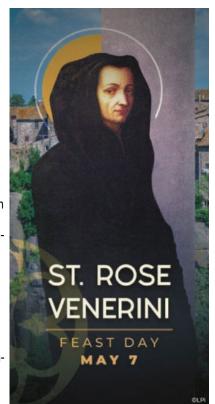
### Saint Of The Week

#### St. Rose Venerini | May 7

The story of St. Rose of Venerini (February 9, 1656 – May 7, 1728) is one of having faith in God and his calling in your life. Born in Italy in 1656, she was the daughter of a doctor. Following the death of her fiancé, she entered a convent in the hopes of becoming a nun, but soon returned home to care for her mother after the death of her father. In an effort to keep up her spiritual side, St. Rose invited women of the neighborhood to recite the rosary in her home, and together they formed a sodality.

Unsure of where her life was headed, she sought the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest. After much contemplation, she admitted to feeling called to be a teacher in the world, rather than a nun in a convent. Eventually, she moved ahead and opened a free school for girls in 1685. Eventually, she was invited to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in the Diocese of Montefiascone, which then led to being called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome.

Saint Rose died in Rome in 1728, amid a number of miracles that many credit to her. The group of women she first prayed with in her home eventually became known as the Venerini Sisters, found in the United States and working among Italian immigrants. Saint Rose was beatified in 1952, and canonized in 2006.



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### 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?

There are two ways to participate:

Small Group Session - Join us in the Community Room on Thursday, May 5, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., for a facilitated small group dialog and listening session. A synthesis of the discussion will be forwarded to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, further synthesized, and then forwarded to Rome. **Register by May 2 - call 414-421-2442.** 

Individual/Online - This option is great if you are unable to attend the small group session or if you prefer to complete the process online through the Archdiocesan website, https://tinyurl.com/5n6z4547.

For more information about the Synod, please go to the Synod on Synodality page of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, https://www.archmil.org/About-us/Synod/Synodality.htm.

#### What is a Synod?



A Synod is a prayerful gathering that helps the Church walk forward in the same direction. Synods were common in the first centuries of Christianity, giving bishops opportunities to meet and discuss issues of importance for the life of the early Church.

In 1965, Pope Paul VI instituted the Synod of Bishops on the universal level of the Church, continuing the fraternal exchange that happened at the Second Vatican Council, 1962 - 1965. Ever since, synods have been held every two to three years, drawing together bishops from across the globe, along with experts and other delegates, to talk about issues such as the Eucharist, the family, the New Evangelization, and young people. Our 2023 focus is *"communion, participation, and mission."* 

#### What is happening in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee?

Here in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, we have a rich tradition of gathering, listening and consulting. In 2014, Archbishop Listecki held an archdiocesan synod with over 15,000 participants. In 2022, we began a process of consultation for the 2021-2023 International Synod on Synodality, with opportunities to submit feedback by June 1.

In August, after our local consultation process is finished, feedback will be compiled and a report written and submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The USCCB will then compile a synthesis of responses, and submit it to the Vatican's General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops.

#### What happens at a Synod?

Synod gatherings always begin with a prayer to the Holy Spirit, begging for guidance. Synods involve a process of listening, discussing and consultation. In 2023, when the Synod of Bishops gathers, they will vote on a final document. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, may then write his own text, called an *"apostolic exhortation,"* to open up and shed new light on what was discussed at the Synod; to speak to the Church and to the world.

May our prayer be: "O Holy Spirit, with You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it..." (--Prayer for the Synod on Synodality)

For more information and to participate, check out our parish website, or call 414-421-2442.

Blessings and Peace

#### -Sr. Eileen Kazmierowicz Pastoral Associate

#### Youth & School Notes

### School Scene

Hurray for great reading! The second graders have been busy reading different books with a variety of genres since August. We just finished our unit on Folk Tales, Tall Tales and Pourguoi Tales. Our final activity was to write and illustrate a Tall Tale. We have many authors in the making.

Throughout the year the second graders have kept a monthly reading Book Log. Did you know that a student that reads 20 minutes each day will have read the equivalent of 60 school days?! We love to read at St. Alphonsus! --Deb Frank, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher



Notes Of Interest

#### You Are Invited

Saint Josaphat Secular Franciscan Fraternity and other Secular fraternities of southeastern Wisconsin are planning a bus trip to Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI. on July 9, 2022. Limited seating is available. If you would like to join them, the cost is \$25 if you bring your own lunch and \$35 if you want to order from the shrine's cafe. Parking is available at St. John the Evangelist parish in the rear gymnasium lot in Greenfield, Wi. For more information or to sign up, please email Rita Kroll at ritamkroll@hotmail.com, and she will send you all the information and necessary paperwork.

#### Wedding Banns

Please pray for this couple, who is about to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony

Pray for Ukraine May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war. -Pope Francis

### Scripture Readings

#### Readings for the week of May 01, 2022

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Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6,
	11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19
	or 21:1-14
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29- 30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-
	14
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn
	6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn
	6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15,
	16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5
-	[3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

#### Observances for the week of May 01, 2022

Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker
Monday:	St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	Ss. Philip and James, Apostles
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	National Day of Prayer; Cinco de
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Friday:	
Saturday:	

Next Sunday:

4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

#### **2022 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**—Thursday, May 5, 2022

The theme for the 2022 National Day of Prayer is a call to praise in prayer, 'EXALT THE LORD, WHO HAS ESTABLISHED US' based on Colossians 2:6-7 NASB

This theme is set against the backdrop of an inspiring painting created exclusively for the National Day of Prayer by renowned Christian artist, Ron DiCianni.

The image illustrates God's people joining His angels in EXALTING Him as we pray, because He is God Almighty. We have bold access to His throne and passionate confidence as we pray – because HE HAS ESTABLISHED US in this nation and is working in the heavenlies to accomplish all that He has purposed – as we PRAY FOR AMERICA!

The National Day of Prayer tradition predates the founding of the United States of America, evidenced by the Continental Congress' proclamation in 1775, setting aside a day of prayer. The current National Day of Prayer was created in 1952, by a joint resolution of Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. In

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1988, President Ronald Reagan signed the amended law designating the first Thursday of May as a day of national prayer. Every year, millions of Americans, in tens of thousands of meetings across all 50 states, come together for unified public prayer for America. The National Day of Prayer Task Force each year mobilizes millions of Americans to unified public prayer for the United States of America.

# What's Happening





St. Alphonsus Church Community Room 6060 W Loomis Rd. Greendale, WI 53129 COST: \$20

#### REGISTER TODAY AT WWW.ARCHMIL.ORG/HWP/STORY

Discussion, With Ed Block, Ph.D.





### **SPEND TIME WITH JESUS!**

12 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY THURSDAY

#### You are invited to stop by our "Adoration table" in the gathering space after each mass next weekend to learn more about the gift of Eucharistic Adoration.

- Consider signing up for a weekly commitment for an hour period of adoration between 8 am to 8 pm on Thursdays.
- If you can't fulfill your weekly commitment on a given week, a list of "substitutes" will be available.

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Books available: Public Library/Amazon/discount bookstores Dr. Block is Professor Emeritus, English Dept.-Marquette University Place: St. Alphonsus Church - Gathering Space Registration Deadline - April 25 – must register. 414-421-2442 x 225 - No Fee.

Come for a discussion of Love in the Ruins: The Adventures of a Bad Catholic at a

Time Near the End of The World, by acclaimed Catholic author, Walker Percy. Writ-

Doctor Tom More, physician - psychiatrist, invented a device that has the potential to cure; if it falls into the hands of the enemy, catastrophe will result. Poignant and

ten in 1971, the book reads like it could have been written yesterday.

raucous by turns, this look into the future seems prescient even today.

Tuesday, May 3, 7:00-8:30 p.m. "Love in the Ruins," A Book



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#### **Prayer Network**

Do you know that St. Peregrine is the cancer saint?

#### **Eucharistic Celebrations**

Saturday 8:00 am & 4:30 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am Weekday Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 7:00 am and Wednesday 8:00 am

#### Sacrament of Baptism

For Baptismal arrangements, call the Parish Office, 414-421-2442 Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 pm and Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm in the Chapel Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office to make an appointment to be anointed New Membership

You can register online at www.st-alphonsus.org or at the Parish Office.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, April • 30 Easter Weekday
4:30 pm † Daniel Falkowski (Falkowski Family)
Sunday, May • 1 Third Sunday Of Easter
7:30 am † Joe & Evelyn Berezowitz (Berezowitz Family)
9:00 am For The Parishioners
† Alex & Irene Wicihowski (Jerry & Kathy Wicihowski)
11:00 am † Warner John Dornacker (Gene & Rosemary Miller)
Monday, May • 2 St. Athanasius
7:00 am † Ron Schweitzer (Wife, Jeri)
Tuesday, May • 3 St. Philip & St. James
7:00 am † Mary Maglio (Margaret Sontag)
6:30 pm Rosary-Devotions In The Chapel
Wednesday, May • 4 Easter Weekday
7:00 am † Leo Costello (Wife, Jean) Note time change
5:00 pm Confessions
Thursday, May • 5 Easter Weekday
7:00 am † Paul Rogers (Judi Rogers)
8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, May • 6 Easter Weekday
7:00 am † Karen Cyganiak (Bonnie & Family)
Saturday, May • 7 Easter Weekday
8:00 am Priest Intention
3:30 pm Confessions
4:30 pm † Geri Reiman (Mary Conarchy)
Sunday, May • 8 Fourth Sunday Of Easter
7:30 am † Berta Castellanos (Hauerwas Family)
9:00 am For The Parishioners
† Nancy Parey (Barb Kowalczyk)
11:00 am † Marie Stempski & † Gertrude Keller (Family & Friends)

## Xaverian Missionaries' Festival

The Xaverian Fathers will hold their Mission Festival on June 25 and 26. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. There will be a 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Mass on the mission grounds on Sunday morning, June 26. Our own St. Al's Bell Choir provides the music for this special Mass.

One of our most popular attractions and major income producers at the festival is the HUGE rummage sale. Please search your basements, attics, and garages for items that you may no longer need or want. Consider donating them to this great cause. The Fathers only ask that the items be *clean* and *have resale value*. **Please, no electronics or adult clothing.** You may bring all items to the mission on Xavier Drive at 51<sup>a</sup> Street just north of Rawson Avenue anytime during daylight hours. If you have any questions or would like to *volunteer* to help, please call Chris Sowa directly at 414-529-3758. If you need help with larger items, or if you have general questions, please call Linda at the mission office at 414-421-0831. We would respectfully request that your items arrive at the mission ON or BEFORE June 10.

Also, to those of you who enjoy hand crafting, we are requesting small homespun items (dish cloths, wash cloths, table runners, placemats, coasters, wall hangings, etc.) for a new *"local artisans"* booth. If you would like to donate some homemade items, please bring them to Linda in the office, again on or before June 10.

Also, volunteer help is *always* appreciated – before, during and after the festival dates. If you are able to help in ANY WAY, again, please call Linda for information.

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