

MAY 14-15, 2022

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” - Jn 13:34

Fr. Russ

2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal

I want to thank all who have contributed to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA).

St. Pius up-dates are as follows:

Our 2022 Goal is \$73,800. Pledged and Received so far \$62,633. We have reached 85% of our goal with 212 participants.

Remember, it is not how much one contributes but if one participates. If we have enough participation, we will easily make our goal. So I thank all who have contributed and I thank you for your generosity to your parish as well. It has been a rocky financial 2 years or so for many people and the good folks of St. Pius have shown a most generous spirit to/for their parish. God bless.



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Participants
 212
25% of St. Pius Registered Families
 Updated 5/6/22



2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Sacramental Life



Please remember in your prayers,

Jean Herman†

May Jean and the all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

We hear in Acts how Paul and Barnabas formed Gentile-believing churches in cities of the eastern Roman Empire. What do you think is needed today to build a strong faith community?

Second Reading:

In John's final visions, he sees "a new Jerusalem" coming down from heaven. God is fully present with humanity and there is no more suffering and death. How often do you think about the end-times?

Gospel:

As Jesus discussed his impending death with the disciples, he presents them with "a new commandment: love one another." In what ways are you challenged by this commandment?



RCS**FUN RUN 2022**

The St. Pius X HSA (Home School Association) hosted its first annual Fun Run for all students and families this past Saturday, May 7th. What a big success and they had great weather! A huge thank you to our premier business sponsor Meshbesh & Spence and many other local sponsors for making this event possible.



Rochester Catholic Schools Board of Trustees Seeks New Lay Trustee Member

Do you have a calling to bring your professional background to serve Rochester Catholic Schools? The Rochester Catholic Schools Board of Trustees is seeking applications for a new lay trustee member.

The Board of Trustees articulates the vision, mission, and overall policy for the five schools that make up the Rochester Catholic Schools system. A description of the responsibilities of a trustee and application materials are available on the Rochester Catholic Schools website in the "Board of Trustees" section at: rcsmn.org/boardapplication.

The trustees invite members of the Rochester Catholic community to share the opportunity with qualified applicants in your networks. Rochester Catholic Parishioners who have an affiliation with Rochester Catholic Schools are encouraged to apply, including alumni or parents/grandparents of current and former students. Applications are due Tuesday, May 31.

RCS Summer Academy, Tutoring, and Sports Camps - Register Today

Register today for RCS Summer Academy, Tutoring, and Sports Camps! Summer Academy is offering art, science, math, and theater camps. Summer Tutoring includes K-5 reading, K-5 math, and 6-8 reading/writing. Sports Camps feature sports performance, basketball, volleyball, football, and soccer. For more information and to register, visit rcsmn.org/summerprograms.

**Mass Intentions****Monday, May 16, 2022**

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

8:00 am Marian C. Schneider† / David Roccat†

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

8:45 am Aurelius "Doc" Maze†

Thursday, May 19, 2022

8:00 am Ask / Apel Family

Friday, May 20, 2022

8:00 am Pope Francis / Eddie Manahant† / Joan Regnier†

Saturday, May 21, 2022

8:00 am Mary Beckman†

4:00 pm The Machacek Family† / John Wood†

Deceased Member of the Jewson Family†

Sunday, May 22, 2022

8:00 am Margaret Bruggenthier† / Cora Ganat†

10:00 am Bill Otto† / Deceased Members of Leo† and Elizabeth† Rossman Family

To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the parish office at 288-8238.

St. Francis Director of Faith Formation Position

The Church of St Francis of Assisi is seeking a FT Director of Faith Formation. The Director of Faith Formation will be responsible for our comprehensive parish faith formation program, sacramental preparation program and youth ministry program. This is a full-time salaried position and includes benefits.

Requirements:

- BA/BS in an appropriate field, such as Religious Studies, Theology, Education, or Pastoral Ministry.
- Knowledge of Catholic doctrine and beliefs as presented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church and other relevant Church and Catechetical Documents.
- Knowledge of educational and Catechetical trends and practices.
- Possess excellent planning, organizational and collaborative skills.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to work well with others.
- Fluency in Spanish strongly preferred.

Please send resume and letter of interest to Sarah Kinsman, Parish Administrator to: St. Francis of Assisi, 1114 3rd Street SE, Rochester, MN 55904 or via email to: parishadmin@stfrancis-church.org.

Faith Formation

Here is a sneak peek at what will be rolling out in the Fall of 2022 for Families and Youth at St Pius X! Look for registration in July.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a hands on, child lead Catechetical program that is rooted in Sacred Scripture, the Liturgy, and the educational philosophy of Maria Montessori.

We will be offering Level 1 in the Fall of 2022, which is geared for 3-6-year-old children. Our Faith Formation Director Jennifer Carlin has been training in Level 1 doing the formal training in Burnsville, MN and field experience in the Level 1 at Pax Christi Catholic Church. Please consider signing your little ones up for this program and pray the Lord will call additional Catechists to the program.

The Praying Family

The Praying Family program is sponsored by the Winona



Rochester Diocese, encouraging families to pray together or strengthen their prayer life! Your family will be given a prayer box at the beginning of the program which will contain items to help your family build a prayer corner and materials to assist in family prayer. St Pius will offer monthly opportunities for families to gather and give our children opportunities to experience community prayer in a family friendly setting. Families will receive enrichment materials as we progress through the liturgical year.

Sunday Catechesis

Sunday catechesis will be for children grades K-6th grade from 9:05 am to 9:55 am on Sundays. Children will learn about the sacraments, liturgical seasons, and Saints. Parent enrichment and small group discussion will be offered for parents during this time.

Ignite Small Group Discussion

Ignite is for 7-12th grade to gather in small groups of same gender, 4-6 students, with 2 mentors and choose from a variety of Bible studies, Catholic topics, and enrichments. Look for more information to come on this exciting program.

The Well

Last session is May 22nd but we will be bringing this popular program back in late August! The Well is for 9th-12th grade students to gather in community for prayer, fellowship, food, and fun weekly.



June 26 - July 1
9:15 - 11:30 AM

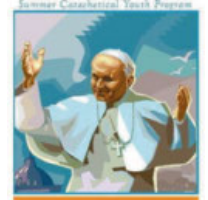
Vacation Bible School

St. Pius X and the Co-Cathedral St. John's invite 3 year old through current 3rd graders to join us for Vacation Bible School this summer.



Registration is now open, scan the QR code listed to access registration. Online payment is available and can be found near the end of the online registration. Please direct questions to Jen Carlin at jcarlin@piusx.org.

Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith. This will be offered at St. Francis Parish in



Rochester this summer July 10-15, 2022. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in the understanding of, and strengthen their faith in, Jesus Christ. The teachers for Totus Tuus are college age students.

The Grade School Program is designed for Catholic children going into 1st through 6th grades. The program strives to help students be clear and consistent in their faith and show the children that the humble yet courageous seeking of all believers is to be based upon the Word of God.

The Program for 7th-12th grade Students, Totus Tuus Primetime, includes instruction, large and small group discussions, quiet meditation, skits, subject related activities, and prayer and fellowship. You can register at <https://stfrancis-church.org/totus-tuus>.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

- Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
- Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- Next 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

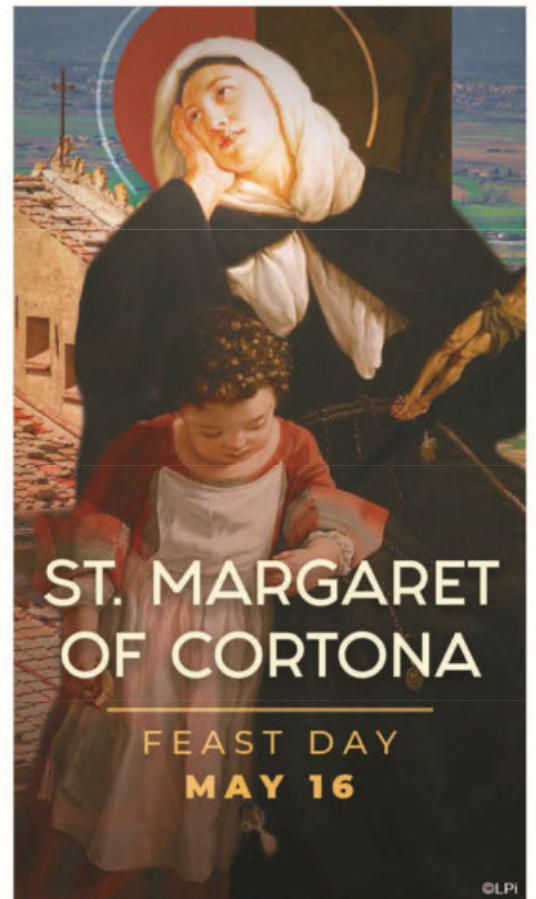
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore
- Wednesday:** St. John I, Pope and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
- Saturday:** St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day
- Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually **LOVING** each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again.



ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

FEAST DAY
MAY 16

SAINT OF THE WEEK

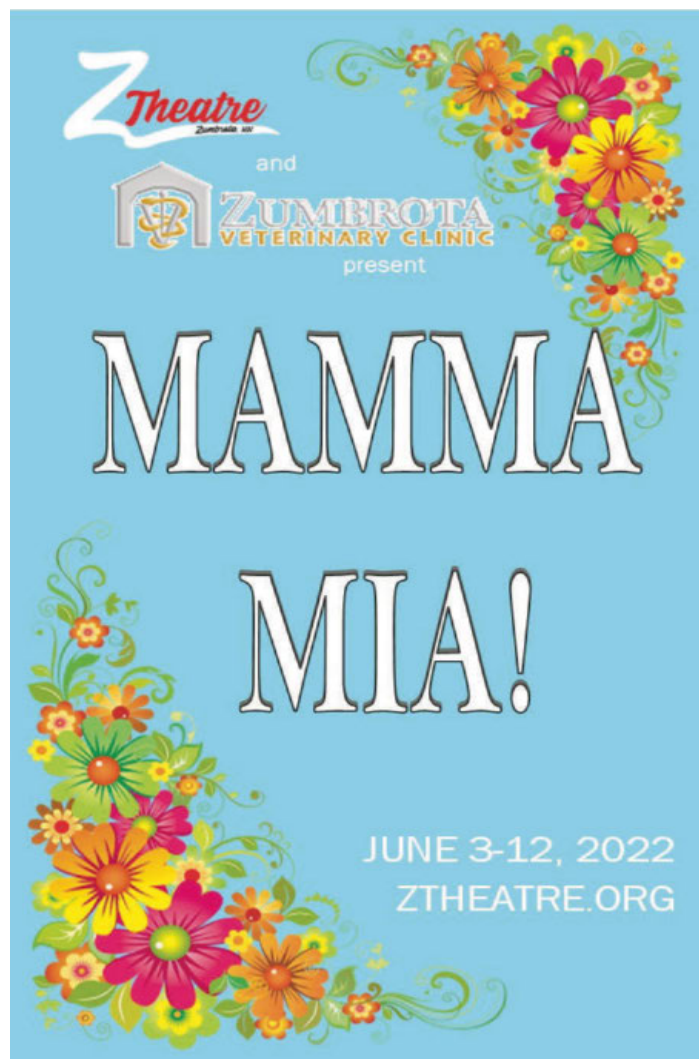
Though St. Margaret of Cortona (1247 – 1297) is today known as being an incredibly pious Catholic, she didn't start out that way. Born into a farming family in Laviano, Tuscany, her mother died when St. Margaret was seven. Her father remarried, but life with her stepmother was so difficult that St. Margaret moved out of the home and instead chose to live with a man named Arsenio, though they weren't married. They had been living together for nine years when she gave birth to a son. Knowing in her heart that this wasn't the life that God intended for her to have, she prayed for purity.

One day while waiting for Arsenio, his dog led her into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. So shocked was St. Margaret that she fell into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, but still found her stepmother to be as unwelcoming as ever. They then went to Cortona, and eventually her son became a friar.

Three years after her conversion, St. Margaret followed in her son's footsteps and became a Franciscan tertiary. During her life, St. Margaret established a hospital and founded a congregation of tertiary sisters. She was canonized in 1728.

Community Events

Rochester Rosary Rallies Rosary Rallies for our country, conversion, and peace will held on Sunday's at 3PM near the Rochester Government Center at the corner of 4th Street SE and 3rd Avenue SE. They last 35 minutes and include the Patriotic Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Families are welcome. Questions: Contact Janela Hubka at daveandjanela@gmail.com or 507-282-6090.



Mamma Mia at Z Theatre in Zumbrota, MN June 3-12, 2022
 Sophie and her dad have a confusing relationship - confusing because she doesn't know which of three different men it is! While Sophie's mom Donna is busy preparing for her daughter's wedding, the three possible dads all show up for the occasion! Who will walk Sophie down the aisle? Find out in Z-Theatre's production of Mamma Mia featuring all of your favorite ABBA hits!

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