

MAY 21-22, 2022

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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“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

Gospel Meditation

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 well being 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.



Sacramental Life



Please remember in your prayers,

David Anderson†

Husband of: Marsha Anderson

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

INVOCATION OF PEACE

God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness. . . . Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that . . . our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen. - Pope Francis



2022 Goal \$73,800
Pledged & Received \$63,483
86% of goal
Participants
 215
25% of St. Pius Registered Families
 Updated 5/13/22

2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish Life



Saturday, June 18th

As you are spring cleaning and decluttering, please keep the St. Pius X Rummage sale in mind, we would love to have your treasures on our sale. We are planning to host an in person rummage sale on Saturday, June 18. More updates with drop off times, volunteer opportunities, etc will be in the bulletin as the date draws near. Items we are not able to accept include: TVs, computers, appliances, mattress/box springs, cribs, car seats, chemical products (paints, pesticides, etc). **PLEASE, no broken, torn or ripped items.** Call Tim or Barb Kodet with questions at 281-2334. Thank you!

St. Pius X Knights Council Meeting

There will be a Knights Council meeting on Thursday, May 26th in Founders Hall. The meeting begins at 6:30pm with a rosary. Brother Knights, mark your calendars now and plan to join us.



Society of St Vincent de Paul

Our conference wants to thank the parishioners of St Pius for their longstanding support of the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

It is heartwarming to be able to help those in true need. We also want you to know that we are always open to welcoming new members who want to grow in spirituality and friendship with fellow Vincentians and in this ministry of helping those in need. Come and try us out and learn more about this ministry. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 pm. To get more information and to answer any questions you may have, please contact Bill Doucette, 254-9991, or Cheryl Stevens, 273-7458.

*The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, May 30th** in observance of Memorial Day.*



RCS

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.

Preschool

Spread the Word - The Nest Preschool at RCS is Expanding in 2022-2023! The Nest Preschool program will feature expanded offerings including programs at all five of our convenient Rochester Catholic Schools locations beginning in the fall of 2022! New offerings include an all-day, nature-based Pre-Kindergarten (Age 4-5) program at Lourdes High School and Preschool / Pre-Kindergarten programs (Ages 3-5) at the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Middle School. In addition, an all-day Pre-Kindergarten (Age 4-5) program will be added at St. Francis of Assisi School and an Early Preschool (Age 2) program will be introduced at Holy Spirit School! We're excited to welcome our youngest learners to RCS! Our classrooms are filling - learn more by visiting rcsmn.org/thenest.

Finance Corner

APRIL 2022 FINANCE CORNER			
Revenue	2022 April	2022 YTD	2021 YTD
Adult Envelopes	27,219	402,699	490,427
Children	0	0	0
Direct Bank Giving	27,680	279,312	291,814
Offertory	3,562	36,686	5,865
Online Giving	9,475	106,460	118,972
Stock Donation	0	10,417	17,112
Bequests	33,839	43,839	6,885
Holy Days & Holidays	9,426	33,129	29,258
Charitable Outreach	1,301	11,937	11,402
All Other	-3,536	458,061	195,926
Total Revenue	\$ 108,966	1,382,540	1,167,661
Expense	2022 April	2022 YTD	2021 YTD
Wages & Benefits	48,544	370,141	390,688
Buildings & Grounds	4,714	94,073	59,051
Catholic School Subsidy	28,111	281,324	279,224
Diocesan Assessment	4,889	48,889	45,202
Parish Programs	3,335	38,400	46,154
Charitable Outreach	133	6,392	7,002
All Other	2,671	51,338	31,565
Capital Improvements	0	103,351	3,373
Total Expense	\$ 92,397	993,908	862,259
+ / -	\$ 16,569	388,632	305,402

Direct Bank Giving (checking/savings)
Sign up is available any time. Please contact the Parish Office with questions.

Electronic Giving (credit card)
Scan the QR code to link directly to the St. Pius X online giving site. There you will be able to navigate all of the church's giving opportunities. Contact Doug in the Parish Office at 288-8238 with any questions.



Thank you for your continued support of St. Pius X!

Finance Corner questions? Rectory 507-288-8238 or chaugh@piusx.org

PARISH CENSUS	
Registered Active Families	Registered Active Members
853	1880

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 23, 2022
NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, May 24, 2022
8:00 am Fr. Paul Nelson†
Kathy†, Kent† and Kevin† Plummer

Wednesday, May 25, 2022
8:45 am Joe Connelly†

Thursday, May 26, 2022
8:00 am Jay Heidert†

Friday, May 27, 2022
8:00 am Dennis Hanson † / Joann Engelbert†

Saturday, May 28, 2022
8:00 am David Anderson†
4:00 pm Ambrose† and Marget King
Phyllis† and Joycet Wieseler

Sunday, May 29, 2022
8:00 am Parishioners
10:00 am Andrew† and Anna† Greden

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



Scrip
St Pius would like to offer Scrip sales after all weekend Masses. In order to do this, we will need volunteers to man the tables. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 288-8238. Not sure what Scrip is? Give us a call we would be happy to explain it.

FORMED
The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is pleased to announce that all our parishes are to receive a one year free subscription to FORMED. A parish FORMED subscription, created and powered by the Augustine Institute, includes 24/7 access to FORMED digital content for all people within your parish and the diocese. This is FREE for all of us here at St. Pius X! To sign up: visit the parish homepage -piusx.org and click on the "Formed Registration" link.

Youth and Family Ministry

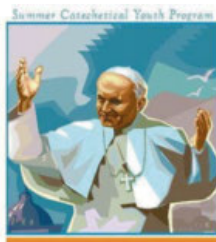
Great Promise Award

The Serra Club of Rochester Area, recently presented the Great Promised Award to Kahlan Carlin, daughter of Justin and Jennifer Carlin. Recipients of this award based on core Christian values of service, intelligence, sociability, trustworthiness, commitment, purposeful, compassion, inquisitiveness and leadership. Kahlan is an active member of our parish and shows great promise in living our Catholic faith. She is an active altar server at the 10:00 am Mass. She regularly fills in even when not scheduled and has been helping train in new altar servers. She also volunteers at Donut Sunday and is always willing to chat with our elderly in the parish! Kahlan is an active member in our youth group attending every Sunday. She is always encouraging friends to attend with her. This summer she will be participating in many Catholic activities, including volunteering for VBS, Totus Tuus, attending Camp Summit, and participating the Middle School Week of Service at Pax. We love watching her grow in her faith, growing closer to Jesus and the sacraments, and bring her gifts and talents to our parish community. Congratulations Kahlan!



Totus Tuus

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>.

The Well

This Sunday will be the last Well session of the school year – it’s going to be epic, so don’t miss it! We will be bringing this popular program back in late August, so watch the bulletin and social media.

Please join us this summer, beginning June 8th, for Wednesday evening bonfires. Hosted by Pax Christi: 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Enjoy smores, lawn games, and fellowship.



Games
@
St. James
St. James Coffee House
Mondays starting June 20
11:00 - 1:00 pm
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CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

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.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE 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

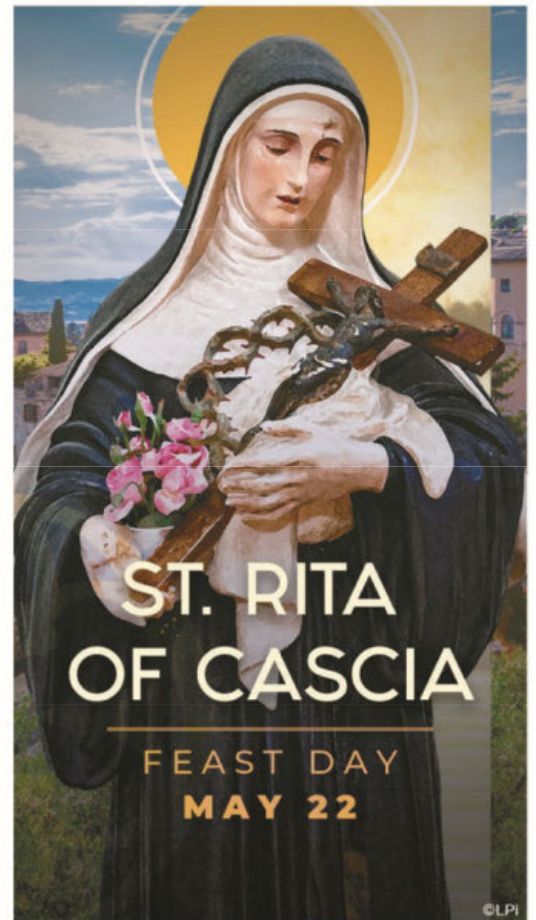
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022

- Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
- Wednesday:** St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
- Thursday:** St. Philip Neri, Priest
- Friday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Everyone wants to experience peace. When we look to the world to provide this for us, we can easily get disappointed. We associate peace with an absence of war and conflict, good relationships between neighbors and coworkers, the achievement of success and even the absence of noise! While all of these are worthy endeavors, pursuing them exclusively as a path to experiencing peace sets us up for failure. When we look for peace outside of ourselves, it will never be found. True and lasting peace is something that comes from within and not something we can produce on our own or receive from others. Peace is discovered when we experience an inner wholeness and harmony. It is born of a sense of connectedness with a God who is larger and greater than ourselves, gifting us with His presence. It is the only the peace offered by the Risen Christ that can settle our hearts and calm our fears. Regardless of the degree of turmoil around us, this sense of completeness that Jesus gives anchors our boats and prevents us from sinking.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

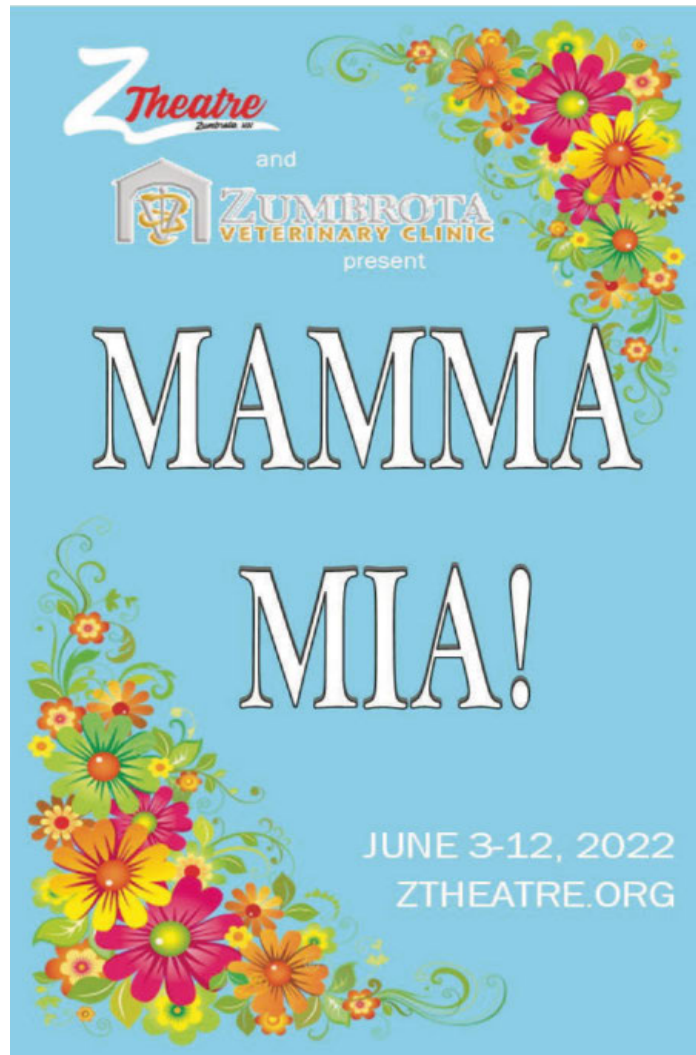
St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, 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.

Community Events

**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!



Are you curious about religious life?

Single women ages 18-45 are invited to learn more about the School Sisters of Notre Dame through a casual, online "Joyful and Alive Conversation" Tuesday, June 7 at 7pm.* Bring your questions and experience God's blessings of being "joyful and alive!" Register by June 6 at ssnd.org/events/6-7-22.



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