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May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Eucharistic Liturgies

Weekend

Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Weekday

Weds., Thurs. & Fri. 9:00 AM Tuesday 12:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:40 PM Tuesday 5:00-6:00 PM or by appointment

Adoration

Tuesday 9:00 AM—9:00 PM Benediction 12:30 PM

Baby Blanket

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAVE

BULLETIN INSERT: MARY'S ROSES

This weekend's bulletin contains two inserts that I'd like to make you aware of this weekend.

The first insert explains an opportunity for those who are interested to donate toward a project called Mary's Roses.

About a month ago a spokesperson for a group of parishioners approached me saying that this group would like to promote a deeper awareness of and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary on a year round basis –not just focused on the months of May and October.

As a visual reminder of the honor that we as Catholics accord to Mary in her role as Mother of our Savior Jesus Christ and the importance of Mary's role in our lives and our Church, they would like to maintain a bouquet of roses near the wooden statue of Mary on the left side of the sanctuary nearly throughout the whole year. With the exception of the penitential seasons of Lent and Advent when flowers are not encouraged, the rest of the time there would be roses present. Why roses? Because Mary is known by the ancient title of Mystical Rose, of Loretto.

In conjunction with the witness of the Roses, the group would also like to restore the custom at St. Bridget's of praying the rosary before daily Mass. This custom was in place when I arrived here in 2013, but was discontinued when covid struck and we moved the Mass into the Church and changed the times to 9am and noon. Since Mary has always encouraged praying the rosary in a spirit of reparation for the sins of the world and for the intention of world peace, I would be delighted to see the practice of group recitation of the rosary before daily Mass restored. In fact, I personally try to pray a rosary each day as Mary requested of the children at Fatima.

There are of course other forms of prayer and devotions to Mary including the Memorare and a personal consecration to Mary which a group of people in my previous parish would undertake and renew each year by signing a promise of

Marian consecration in my presence.

We already have a few people who have periodically purchased roses for the Marian "altar". If you would like to contribute toward helping supply a bouquet of roses to honor Mary each week, simply make out a check to St. Bridget's and put "Mary's Roses" in the memo line. Estimated Cost is about \$20.

BULLETIN INSERT: ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

As you may remember, each year every parish of the Archdiocese is asked to support the missions through two collections. The one collection is a general Mission Appeal that is distributed on a worldwide basis. The other collection is for a specific mission organization that usually sends one of their representatives to the parish to talk at all the Masses on a given summertime weekend. – Last year it was Sr. Rose Hang Vu in August.

This year the Archdiocese has asked us to host a Redemptorist priest Fr. Chuong Cao. He will be with us the weekend of June 4-5 which happens to be Pentecost weekend. This was Fr. Cao's preferred date given his travel schedule, but it strikes me as a happy coincidence given that Pentecost celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit that Jesus sent to his disciples. It is the Holy Spirit that moved the early Church



from a Jerusalem centered Jewish focused outreach to literally the ends of the earth.

The enclosed insert explains the work of the Redemptorists specifically in Nigeria, and I thought that it might be helpful for you to have it as background for his appeal two weeks from now.

- Fr. Dave

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

A message from Theresa Zlotkowski Faith Formation Director 651-257-2474 x58



"Let us be guided by the Holy Spirit. Allow Him to speak to our hearts and He will tell us this: God is Love." (Pope Francis)

Let Us Pray For A Great Outpouring of the Holy Spirit Upon our Confirmands

This is the week when we celebrate Confirmation with the youth in our parish as they travel to the Cathedral.

This is the last of the Initiation Sacraments they will be receiving and it is so appropriate that they receive it in this Easter Season. They, already have the Holy Spirit within them through the Sacrament of Baptism, now, they open themselves up to a greater outpouring of God's marvelous love and new life that allows them to go forth and create a world aflame with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Come Holy Spirit, fill our young people with new insight to see new possibilities of creating new life! Come Holy Spirit, fill our young people with new energy to go forth to renew the face of the earth with your love!

Come Holy Spirit, fill our young people with new wisdom to dream new dreams in a world often stagnant!

Come Holy Spirit, fill our young people with hope that takes away all inertia!

Come Holy Spirit, fill our young people with courage to stand up for values that celebrate the integrity and dignity of life!

Come Holy Spirit, plant seeds of understanding and empathy in our young people to create maturity! Come Holy Spirit, fill our young people with the ability to be silent and calm so as to hear your voice! Come Holy Spirit, fill our young people with the time to pray so that their lives may be grounded and rooted in your presence!

Come Holy Spirit, fill our young people with Grace to walk always as children of the Light!

~ Theresa Zlotkowskí





A message from Joe Kuschel Youth Minister 651-257-2474 x56

God's Not Dead

That's right. God is not dead, and a record crowd came out to the Social Hall last Sunday night to gather for the grand finale pro-life event. Besides gathering together for an inspirational movie that my wife and I had not yet seen, we were treated to a wonderfully designed taco and sundae bar. Thanks to all of you who came out to fellowship, enjoy a great meal, and watch a movie where Apostolic Mission is the winner. And a special thanks to Krista Lord, whose vision for the inaugural season of our pro-life youth group was a phenomenal success, especially from the standpoint of educating our youth as to the developmental stages of pre-born babies, and to the apologetics of the pro-life movement.

I had the pleasure to be involved with our Saturday First Communion Masses over the past two weekends. It was great to see so many family and friends celebrate this most important aspect of their faith walk. Let us keep them, and their families, in our prayers, as they fight those, seen and unseen, who prowl throughout the earth, seeking the ruin of souls.

Let's see now, I haven't thrown any Sarah Young at you since April 17th, so let's see what she told me on my 42nd wedding anniversary, May 16th.

"I AM YOUR LORD! Seek Me as Friend and Lover of your soul, but remember that I am also King of kings— sovereign over all. You can make some plans as you gaze into the day that stretches before you. But you need to hold those plans tentatively, anticipating that I may have other ideas. The most important thing to determine is what to do right now. Instead of scanning the horizon of your life, looking for things that need to be done, concentrate on the task before you and the One who never leaves your side. Let everything else fade into the background. This will unclutter your mind, allowing Me to occupy more and more of your consciousness.

Trust Me to show you what to do when you have finished what you are doing now. I will guide you step by step, as you bend your will to Mine. Thus you stay close to Me on *the path of Peace."* Thanks again Sarah.

PARISH CALENDARS

THE WEEK AHEAD LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE Sunday Sunday, May 22nd, 2022 Saturday Sunday May 28th 5:00 PM May 29th 10:00 AM May 29th KofC Pancake Breakfast Following Masses SH 8:00 AM **Lectors: Lectors:** Lector: 8:00 AM Mass CH **Bob Bodine** Abby Brown Wanda Osland Sacristans: Sacristan: Bob Hobday 10:00 AM Mass CH Jill & Joe Kuschel Ed LaPlante Sacristan: Ed LaPlante 2:00 PM Confirmation at the Cathedral OS READINGS 6:00 PM AA Meeting **EW** Readings for the Week of May 22, 2022 Tuesday, May 24th, 2022 Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Adoration CH Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; In 14:23-29 12:00 PM Daily Mass/Benediction CH Monday Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jn 5:00—6:00 PM Confessions CP 15:26—16:4a **Tuesday** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 7:00 PM AA Meeting LSH 16:5-11 Wednesday, May 25th, 2022 Wednesday Memorial of Saint Bede the Venerable Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 9:00 AM Daily Mass CH Thursday, May 26th, 2022 **Thursday** Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest 9:00 AM Daily Mass CH Acts 18:1-8; 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; In 16:16-20 Memorial of Saint Augustine of Canterbury Friday 9:30 AM—12:30 PM Baby Blanket OPEN BB 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 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting SH Sunday Ascension of the Lord Friday, May 27th, 2022 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or 9:00 AM Daily Mass Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 CH Saturday, May 28th, 2022 PRAYER INTENTIONS **Baby Blanket CLOSED** BB Suzie Alsen · Judy Clark · Lynne Karwand · Greg Fults · Darlene CP 4:00—4:40 PM Confessions Kowalski · Kristine Beimert · Franklin Steele · Josh Hughes · Marietta Jacobs · Dwayne Kelley · Virgil Kappes · Kathy Berquist · 5:00 PM Mass CH Paula Trevis · Nonna Zwick · Mary Kay Andert · Jake Sauer · Sunday, May 29th, 2022 Veronica Roltgen · Julie Ramola · Carol Smothers · Thomas 8:00 AM Mass CH Thompson · Mary Karnowski · Kelly DeBiaso · Donna Haines · Charlene Chamernick · Shelley Madison · Judy Kelley · Rachel 10:00 AM Mass CH Curtis · Mick Lund · Tim Mitchel · Ben Riley · Kim Glenna · Beth 6:00 PM AA Meeting **EW** S. · Jessica Mohler · Jim Underdahl · Jessica Stephens · Michelle Monday, May 30th, 2022 Mary Ann Weisbrod · Susi Ruchie · Tammy Bluhm · Connie Porath · Barb Nelson · Sara Miller · Kathleen Carlson · Katie Memorial Day Crum · Gail · Todd Olund · JoAnne Ford · Richard Gage · Parish Office CLOSED Iulianne Forester · Doug Olson · Betty Olson · Ron Schleicher · CH 9:00 AM Memorial Day Mass Dolores Thompson · Mark Peterson · Al Lightfoot · Don McKay · Jean Ricker · Lucy Shoop · Keenan McMahon · Dorothy MASS INTENTIONS Goodroad · Holly Sullivan · Sharon Luhmann · Frank Welsch · Tuesday 5/22 12 PM James Williams Don Bluhm · Ed Weaver · Eileen O'Mara · Eugene · Cy Speltz · † Tom Runyon Wednesday 5/23 9 AM Kim Halverson · Al Ahmann · Robin Weaver · Sherol Rogolla · Thursday 5/24 9 AM † Alan Strobl Avery Rasnuessen · Matt Moen · Eric McDonald · Michael Koran ·

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Kane Family

† Shirley Vanhorn

People of the Parish

† Darlene Swenson

9 AM

5 PM

8 AM

10 AM

Friday 5/25

5/26

5/27

Saturday

Sunday

If you know of someone in need of healing prayers or someone who is homebound and would like to receive communion, contact the director of pastoral care at 651-257-2474 x25.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP



St. Bridget's Endowment Fund There are many ways to support St. Bridget's community, and all that we do here. One way of supporting St. Bridget's is through our Endowment Fund.

An endowment is a repository for financial gifts given to Totus Tuus an institution, with a special purpose stated by the donor. Our Endowment Funds are designed to preserve the principal (the original gift), while using part of the interest money earned to support the work of the Parish.

At St. St. Bridget's, we have invested the money donated to the Endowment Funds, and use a portion of each year's investment earnings for priority parish projects or reinvest it for future projects. What makes our Endowment unique is that the original gift is never spent! It continues to earn interest forever, or "in perpetuity". Therefore, your gift today will continue to benefit the St. Bridget's community year after year.....forever!

If you would like to give to St. Bridget's Endowment, please visit www.stbridgetofsweden.org/stewardship. Thank you for all you do for St. Bridget's!

MEMORIAL DAY



In observance of Memorial Day, we would like to honor those military members who <u>have died in active military service to our</u> country. If you have someone you'd like to be honored, please submit their name, rank/rate,

date of death, and service (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc). Please email this information to Laura at <u>lschaad@stbridgetofsweden.org</u> by May 24th. Thank you!



PARISH OFFICE HELP

St. Bridget's will need extra help in the parish office this summer for staff leave. If you are willing to help us take care of the parish office duties during the week, please visit www.stbridgetofsweden.org/volunteer to sign up to volunteer. If you are interested in helping out, but are new to this volunteer position, please call the parish office for a training. Thank you!

The possible outcomes of the parish of All Saints in Minneapolis. Come and join in taking Jesus to the streets and venerating his Eucharistic Presence. For more information visit www.stbridgetofsweden.org/volunteer On Wednesday, May 25th from 6:30—8:15pm, the Catholic Community of St. Odilia is hosting a free pro-life event with qualified speakers on the tonic of the possible outcomes of the possible outcomes.

FAITH FORMATION 2022-23



St. Bridget's Faith Formation registration for the 2022-2023 year is now open! Come join us for another faith building and saint making faith formation year. Registration can be found by visiting our website and clicking on the desired Faith Formation webpage. Register your child by June 15th for special early bird pricing! If you have questions, please contact Theresa 651-257-2474 x58.

PATHWAYS THANK YOU



St. Bridget's donated \$4,320 to New Pathways to feed and house homeless families during our hosting week, May 15-22. Thank you for your abundant

generosity. Your gifts help the families in the program move toward a "Future Full of Hope" for their children. Thanks be to God!

MEMORIAL DAY MASS



Join us for Mass on Memorial Day, May 30th at 9:00am. All are welcome to come and pray in a special way for loved ones who have passed away and for our country.

TOTUS TUUS



St. Bridget's will be hosting Totus Tuus June 20th—24th! Totus Tuus is a summer faith formation program for youth in Kindergarten-Grade 6th. To register your child for the program, please pick up a registration form in the Narthex or register online by visiting www.stbridgetofsweden.org/elementaryformation. Please register by June 10th. We also need volunteers to help out during the Totus Tuus week! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Theresa.

QUILTING DONATIONS



St. Bridget's Quilting Group is in need of supplies for lining the quilts that are made for the homeless through Joseph's Coat in St. Paul. Materials such as sheets, blankets, bedspreads, mattress pads, curtains, table cloths, towels, pillow cases, etc. can

all be donated to help line the quilts and make them warm. This past year, the quilting group donated over 100 quilts to Joseph's Coat, thank you! Help them make quilts again next year by dropping donations off at the parish office.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS



The Baby Blanket is celebrating 25 years of ministry with a free event for families on Friday, June 17th! Bring your family and friends to enjoy a hot dog dinner, inflatables, and a concert by the Teddy Bear Blanket Band! All are welcome to attend, for more information visit www.stbridgetofsweden.org/events-1. Come

celebrate the wonderful ministry of the Baby Blanket!

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION



The Archdiocese invites all to the 17th Annual Northeast Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 12th at 3:00pm. The procession will begin at Holy Cross Catholic Church and will conclude at Church of All Saints in Minneapolis. Come and



pro-life event with qualified speakers on the topic of the possible outcomes of the Dobbs v Jackson court case and what happens next. For more information visit www.stodilia.org/page/3706.

Please pray for the family and friends of Flossy Knaak, mother of Dawn Hogendorf, who recently passed away. May our belief in the Resurrection support her family at this time and may she rest in peace.







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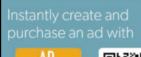
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