

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 1, 2022

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Worship Times

Saturday: 4:30PM LIVESTREAMED YOUTUBE.COM/CHURCHOFSTMICHAEL

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:30AM Tuesday—Friday: 8:30AM

Confession

Saturday: 3:00-4:00PM

Appointments w/Fr. Froehle

Call Carol Severson for all appointment requests 651-463-3360

Anointing of the Sick

If you or a family member needs to receive the Sacrament of Anointing please call the Parish Office 651-463-3360

Baptism

Baptism class attendance is required. Baptism 1 is offered the 3rd Thursday of the month. Baptism 2 is offered the 2nd Thursday of the month. Both classes are at 6:30pm. Group Baptism is held the 2nd Sunday of the month at 12:00 noon. Call 651-463-5237 to pre-register for class & sacrament.

Matrimony

Please contact the Parish Office. Allow at least 9 months to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Homebound Eucharist

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Jennifer Schneider 651-463-5224

Prayer Line

Email your prayer requests to jschneider@stmichael-farmington.org or call 651-463-5224.

Parish Office Hours

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FROM THE PASTOR

I will be upfront on the purpose of this article. It is to plant a 'seed' of future scripture reflection. God gave us senses (sight, touch, smell, hearing, and taste) and these can be powerful links to memories. I have great memories from our family camping trips when I was young. We had a 16-foot travel trailer that my dad pulled with the family station wagon. All eight of us would pile into the car and go on adventures across the United States. The goal each day would be to find a campground with a heated swimming pool. But we would always have a campfire. To this day, the smell of a campfire evokes very good memories of my childhood, and I can close my eyes and be 'transported' back to the campsite.

There are only two places in Scripture where a "charcoal fire" is mentioned. One is in today's Gospel, where the Apostles return from fishing to find Jesus with bread and fish warming on the fire. The other is in the High Priest's courtyard on Holy Thursday, where Peter and some guards and slaves warm themselves while Jesus is being interrogated inside. This is another time where Peter falls short of being a disciple, when he three times denies knowing Jesus.

Today's charcoal fire, on the shore, becomes the place of Peter's repentance, as three times Jesus asks him to make a profession of love. Much more can be said about this exchange, three times of question, response, and command, but suffice it to say for this article it is a sure sign of Jesus offer of mercy to Peter and His appointing Peter as the shepherd of the Lord's entire flock, the head of His Church.

Jesus' mercy extends to us as well. We will all fall short of being disciples of Jesus. I encourage you to 'link' the smell of a campfire to these scriptures. So that

in the future when you experience the smell of a charcoal fire that you will be reminded of the times where you may have fallen short of being a disciple of Jesus but more importantly that this 'sense trigger' will remind and assure you of the limitless mercy of Jesus. Let us all be like Peter to accept the Lord's mercy and reply to Jesus' invitation, "You know I love You."



Deacon Jim

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

7:30AM Men's Bible Study 3:00PM Confessions

4:30PM Mass Intention—Rita

Herrmann+ (Fr. Hagen)

5:30PM Spaghetti Dinner—

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SUNDAY, MAY 1

8:00AM Mass Intention—Julia

McCann+ (Fr. Bakatu)

9:15AM Respect Life Prayer

Group

10:30AM Mass Intention—Church

of St. Michael

Community (Fr. Bakatu)

TUESDAY, MAY 3

8:05AM Rosary

8:30AM Mass Intention—Rev.

Francis Pouliot+ (Fr.

Bakatu)

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30PM Knights of Columbus

Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

8:05AM Rosary

8:30AM Mass Intention—Mary

Ann Devney+

6:30PM Youth Group

6:30PM Prayer Shawl Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 5

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

8:05AM Rosary

8:30AM Mass Intention—Larry

Johnson+

9:00AM Respect Life Committee

6:30PM Finance Committee

Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 6

8:05AM Rosary

8:30AM Mass Intention—Julia

McCann+

9:00AM Eucharistic Adoration 10:00AM Word and Communion

at Trinity Terrace

SATURDAY, MAY 7

3:00PM Confessions

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CENTERED IN THE EUCHARIST

4:30PM Mass Intention—Jim

Krueger+

4:30PM First Eucharist

Celebrated

5:30PM Respect Life Flower Sale

SUNDAY, MAY 8

8:00AM Mass Intention—Barbara

Beckel+

8:00AM First Eucharist

Celebrated

9:00AM Respect Life Flower Sale

9:15AM Respect Life Prayer

Group

10:30AM Mass Intention—Church

of St. Michael Community

10:30AM First Eucharist

Celebrated

11:30AM Respect Life Flower Sale







FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, May 6, 2022 in the Chapel 9:00AM—9:00PM

Plan to spend an hour with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Contact Connie Fifarek (612-269-5901) for time slots needing to be filled. All are welcome to come spend time with Jesus in the Chapel.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this? ©LPi

GROWING IN FAITH



DO YOU KNOW?!

What is the third holy oil called after oil of catechumens and holy chrism?

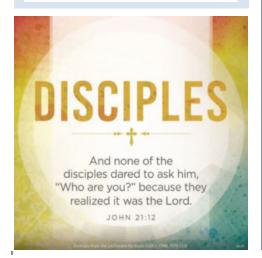
Last week: What is the name given to the wounds resembling those of Our Lord? Stigmata



22-23 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

We have begun registration for the 2022-2023 Faith Formation programs. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space and on the parish's website.





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PICK OF THE WEEK: Via Lucis: The Stations of the Resurrection. You can listen to a full, meditative version of the Via Lucis on the Amen app: https://amenapp.org/prayer/t89z9p. You can also watch each station on www.formed.org free of charge. Among the Stations are: On the Road to Emmaus; Christ Appears to the Disciples; The Faith of Thomas; By the Sea of Tiberias; The Primacy of Peter; and Pentecost. Each Station is approximately 7-8 minutes in length.

MASS AND MISSION

Wednesday, June 8 from 8:30—10:30AM is our first outreach opportunity. Please join us for mass at 8:30, tying fleece blankets beginning at 9:00, and ending with fellowship. We are also in need of fleece material with which to make the blankets. You can place your donation in the gray and white basket by our Backpack Project bin.



FUN AND FAITH

Wednesday, June 15 from 9:30—11:00AM we invite all children age 4- grade 5 to meet in the Quad Rooms for crafts, Bible story, snacks and games. A parent or guardian needs to accompany the children. For more information, please contact Laura Shupe.



FIRST COMMUNION

Next weekend (May 7 & 8), we will celebrate with 20 children their first reception of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Please remember these young people and their families in your prayers.



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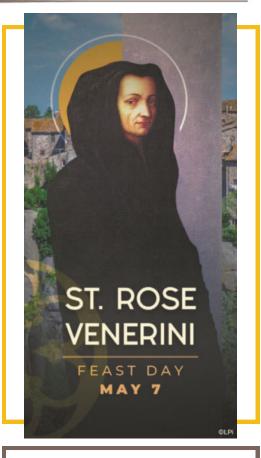
SAINT OF THE WEEK - EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

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.

St. 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. St. Rose was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

SUN 5/1 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

MON 5/2 Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

TUE 5/3 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

WED 5/4 Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

THUR 5/5 Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

FRI 5/6 Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

SAT 5/7 Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

SUN 5/8 Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27

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OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker

Monday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Thursday: National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo:

Saturday: St. Rose Venerini

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations;

Mother's Day

REFLECT

First Reading: (Acts 5:27—41)

The apostles faced trial and even persecution from the religious leaders of Jerusalem (the Sanhedrin) for bearing witness to Jesus' resurrection. Why do you think some people are threatened by the good news of Jesus risen from the dead?

Second Reading: (Rv 5:11—14)

John sees a vision of heaven in which all of the created order is worshipping Jesus as the slain and risen "Lamb." What images of heaven bring you comfort?

Gospel: (Jn 21:1-19)

The resurrected Jesus appeared to seven of his disciples while they were fishing on the Sea of Tiberias. In doing so, Jesus comes to strengthen Peter for his upcoming leadership role. What gives you strength in your faith journey?

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MAKING DISCIPLES

BACKPACK PROJECT

We will continue providing food for 31 students at North Trail Elementary School through the last week of this

academic year, May 30th. Items in need are: ramen noodles, granola bars and fruit snacks. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the students and their families.



BAPTISMAL GARMENTS

We are in need of a few people to make the baptismal garments that we give the parents. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Laura Shupe in the Parish Office.





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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What prevents us from seeing the Lord? We are not used to seeing Jesus in the ordinary, everyday events of our lives. We



expect some kind of startling, extraordinary revelation to occur that definitely and unmistakably sends a signal that God wants our attention. We don't expect a visit from Jesus while we are having breakfast, doing the dishes, running after the kids, negotiating a deal at work, or taking a shower! Sometimes when God simply stands on the shore of our lives casually looking for us, we don't recognize him. Did we ever stop and think that God is really and truly interested in the routine, run of the mill events of our lives? So, "what did you do today?" God may ask. Maybe we don't think that God is concerned about such things, or we are so consumed with life's demands that we give it little if any thought. Perhaps we are determined to achieve our own success, desire to control things ourselves or not really sure what God cares about. God is there. One day, out of the blue, God will get our attention and ask, "Do you love me?" ©LPi

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Jul - Feb 2022		Jul - Feb 2021	
Sunday Collections	\$	548,206	\$	539,875
Budget	\$	568,667		
Budget Suzplus/(Shortfall)	\$	(20,461)		
Debt Reduction Fund	\$	39,359	\$	38,309
Budget	\$	20,000		
Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$	19,359		
Maintenance Fund	\$	31,689	\$	34,500
Budget	\$	16,667		
Budget Suzplus/(Shortfall)	\$	15,022		
Operating Expenses	\$	579,481	\$	589,924
Budget	\$	607,609		
Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$	(28,127)		
Loan Debt				
Balance 2/28/2021	\$	821,733	\$	1,034,179
Monthly Payment	\$	14,725	Principal/Interest	
YTD Add'l Principal Prints	\$	40,170	Principal Only	

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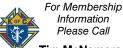


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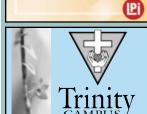
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