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HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

Her children arise and call her blessed.
Proverbs 31:28



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MAY 10, 2026 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Bulletin Deadline Changes

Weekend	Deadline, 10:00AM
May 9-10	was April 29
May 16-17	was May 1
May 23-24	was May 4
May 30-31	was May 6
June 6-7	was May 8

Ushers/greeters training session

All current ushers and greeters, along with anyone interested in becoming one, are highly encouraged to attend a one-hour training and refresher session on Saturday, May 23, from 9:30-10:30AM in the StB cafeteria. Come share and learn about best practices for welcoming parishioners and visitors before Mass.

Please contact Simon Biagui, Dir. of Evangelization & Discipleship, at 414-365-2020, ext. 304, or biaguis@nwmcp.org, to volunteer or learn more.



4:30-7:00PM in the StB cafeteria
May 15

Blessing for Mother's Day

Dear Lord,

Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way. For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing. For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow. For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love. For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort. For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation.

Bless all mothers this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story. Amen. ©LPi



St. Bernadette: Dori Chaconas and all those on the long-term prayer list in the Book of Assembly Prayer and posted in the gathering area

St. Catherine of Alexandria: All those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

Our Lady of Good Hope: Jane Kirst and all those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

Adult formation on FORMED

Deepen your relationship with God to know Him better.

May 10 ~ Wild Goose Episode 8: The Spirit and the Sacraments
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/582747?cid=116527>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

May 10 ~ Extraordinary Stories for Children: Let's Celebrate
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/573461?cid=115601>

Reflection: the 6th Sunday of Easter

The Spirit of Truth Among Us

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks words of deep comfort to His disciples on the night before His death, promising that they will not be left alone. He tells them that love for Him is not merely a feeling, but something lived out through keeping His commandments—a love that is active, faithful, and visible in daily life. Jesus promises to send “another Advocate,” the Holy Spirit, who will remain with us always, a divine presence that the world cannot see or recognize. This gift of the Spirit is not reserved for a distant future; Jesus says the Spirit already dwells with the disciples and will be in them, a reminder that God's presence is closer than we often realize. The world may not perceive this presence, but we who belong to Christ are called to live as though it is utterly real, because it is. Jesus also reassures His followers that He Himself will come to them, that the relationship between the Father, the Son, and the believer is one of mutual indwelling and love. On days when faith feels fragile or God seems far away, these words invite us to return to the simple, grounding truth: we are not orphans, and we are never without help. This Sunday, may we open ourselves anew to the Advocate who is already among us, asking for the courage to love Christ by living out His Word.

~ Blessings, Fr. Mark Payne

Volunteers needed to make baby blankets

The staff at the Aurora Sinai Midwifery and Wellness Center have a tradition of giving handmade baby blankets to the families they care for. These blankets are a symbol of warmth, comfort, and the love of a caring community. Unfortunately, the special people who made the cuddly blankets can no longer do so. The staff at the Center are looking for new volunteers to create these knitted, crocheted, or sewn baby blankets. For more details, reach out to Maryanne Sherer, Lead Midwife, at 414-331-5609, or Taliah Clay, Medical Assistant, at 414-217-1460. Together we can continue to wrap new babies in love.

Mentor couples needed for marriage prep

Married couples of NWMCP are invited to prayerfully consider serving as mentors for engaged couples preparing for the sacrament of marriage. This ministry offers a meaningful opportunity to share your faith, your experience, and the beauty of married life. FOCCUS® facilitators are not counselors—they are trusted companions who help couples talk openly, listen deeply, and grow together. Using the FOCCUS® Pre-Marriage Inventory, facilitators guide couples through structured, faith-centered discussions that celebrate strengths and illuminate topics needing attention.

Training is available through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Prepare-Enrich Facilitator Workshop:

Saturday, June 6, 8:00AM-12:00PM, at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, 3501 South Lake Drive, St. Francis

The registration deadline is May 27.

If you feel called to accompany couples on their journey to marriage, please contact Tony Dompke at pc@stmmp.org or 414-461-6073, ext. 130, for more information. Your witness can make a lasting difference in the lives of engaged couples.

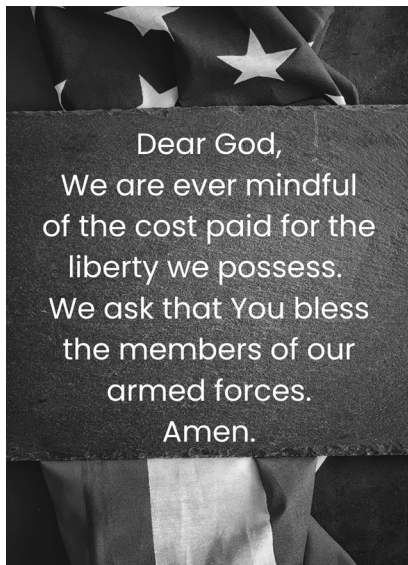
Eucharistic Adoration

May 16, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH

May 19, 2:50-3:50PM at StB

June 4, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA

**Armed
Forces
Day:
May 16**



Dear God,
We are ever mindful
of the cost paid for the
liberty we possess.
We ask that You bless
the members of our
armed forces.
Amen.

Catholic trivia

Question: What is required by Canon Law to be enclosed in every Catholic chapel and church?

Answer: A relic

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Congratulations to our StB

Calendar Raffle winners

04/28/26 John Valla
04/29/26 James Brown
04/30/26 Cody Muencheberg
05/01/26 Diane Govern
05/02/26 Vincent Zirbes
05/03/26 Sue Morgan
05/04/26 Steve Fleming

Congratulations to our StCA

Calendar Raffle winners

04/28/26 William Bergeron
04/29/26 Alison Lanning
04/30/26 Jack Buckley
05/01/26 Eric Timm
05/02/26 Mai Nguyen
05/03/26 Diane Smith
05/04/26 Thomas Kotecki

Donations needed for Summer Fun Toy & Gift Giveaway

On Saturday, May 16, the MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary (MBHS) will host its annual Summer Fun Toy & Gift Giveaway, supporting families in Milwaukee's most impoverished 53206 neighborhood. More than 200 families are expected to attend. We are asking for donations of new, unwrapped toys for children ages 1-17.

For younger children:

Legos	jump ropes	Matchbox/Hot Wheels
Play-Doh	craft kits	rollerblades
dolls	bubbles	sidewalk chalk
books	Hula Hoops	wiffleballs & bats
skateboards & helmets		

For older boys:

wallets	earbuds	gift cards
basketballs and other sports items		

For older girls:

bath sets	manicure sets	journals
jewelry	gift cards	

Thank you for supporting the efforts of the MBHS community to make summer positive for families in need. For more information about drop-off dates and times, or to inquire how to volunteer for this event, please contact K. O'Meara at pdhcmo@gmail.com or 414-404-0600. Financial donations can be sent to MBHS, 2461 West Center Street, Milwaukee, WI 53206. Designate Summer Fun Toy in the memo section.

"Consult not your fears, but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do." ~ Pope Saint John XXIII

COME TO THE TABLE

Vacation Bible School

K5-8TH GRADE



JUNE 22-25, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 2:50 p.m. | St. Catherine of Alexandria

REGISTER HERE:



**TEEN & ADULT
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

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Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, May 10, 2026: 6th Sunday of Easter

8:30AM FA at StCA: †Ryan Kucharski

10:30AM FA at StB: †Zita Nugent

Monday, May 11, 2026

No Mass

Tuesday, May 12, 2026: Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras

4:00PM MP at StB: †Jane Bongard

Wednesday, May 13, 2026: Our Lady of Fatima

8:15AM FA at OLGH: †Agnes Zagorski

Thursday, May 14, 2026: St. Matthias

12:00PM MP at StCA: †Linda Radder & Carol Hasenyager

Friday, May 15, 2026: St. Isidore

No Mass

Saturday, May 16, 2026

4:00PM AJ at OLGH (Praise): †Helen Reichert

Sunday, May 17, 2026: Ascension of the Lord

8:30AM MP at StCA (Praise): †Ron Malecki

10:30AM MP at StB (Praise): FATP

MP = Fr. Mark Payne	FA = Fr. Francis Assisi
AJ = Fr. Alan Jurkus	RM = Fr. Roman Mueller
FATP = For all the parishioners of StB, BIS, StCA, StMM, OLGH	

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This Week at Our Parishes

Sunday, May 10, 2026

- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA-school
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, May 11, 2026

- Intercessory prayer group mtg, 9:30AM at StB-LMR
- Christian Formation Cmte mtg, 6:00PM at StCA-GR

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

- Symbolon, 9:00AM at StCA-GR
- MPD4 Faith Based Organizations mtg, 1:00PM at OLGH-rm TBA
- Strength training for seniors, 2:00PM at StCA-GR
- Praise & worship/rosary, 3:00PM at StB

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

- StCA StVdP mtg, 8:30AM at StCA-food pantry
- Emergency Preparedness Cmte mtg, 5:00PM at StB-LMR

Thursday, May 14, 2026

- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, May 15, 2026

- Prayer shawl ministry, 1:00PM at StCA-GR
- Fish fry, 4:30-7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Saturday, May 16, 2026

- Adoration, 2:50PM at OLGH



Sunday, May 17, 2026

- New member registration & donut Sunday, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Continental breakfast, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Readings for the Week of May 10, 2026

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16 and 20/
1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-8/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20

