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# OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE

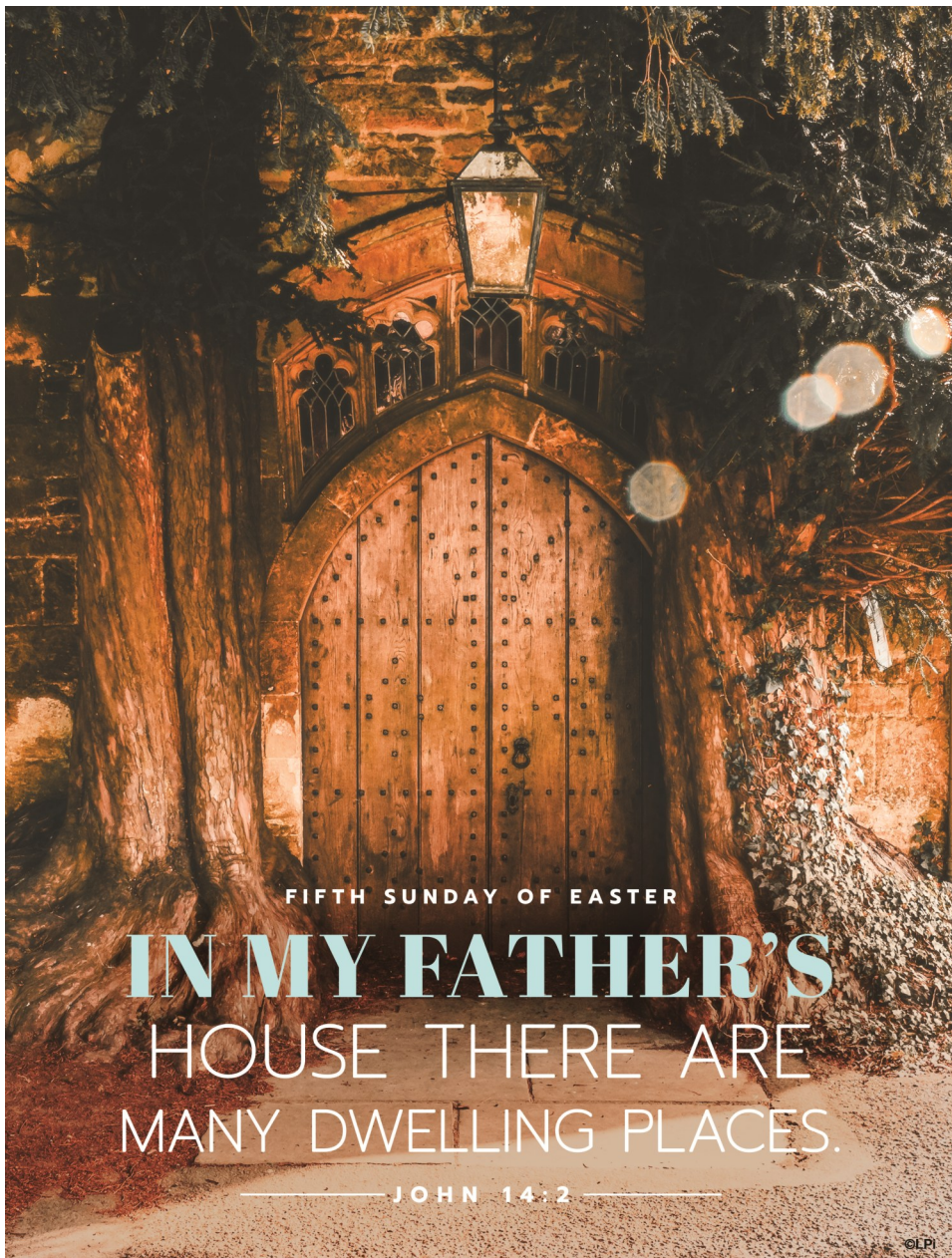
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# ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

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MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

IN MY FATHER'S  
HOUSE THERE ARE  
MANY DWELLING PLACES.

JOHN 14:2



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MAY 3, 2026 | FIFTH 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	May 4
May 30-31	May 6
June 6-7	May 8

## Catholic Stewardship Appeal update

Through your support, the Catholic Stewardship Appeal raises funds for programs and ministries throughout our ten-county archdiocese. Thank you for bringing help, hope, and healing.

Appeal results as of April 15, 2026:

*StB Parish* reached 51.01% of its goal of \$17,900, with donations totaling \$9,130.

*StCA Parish* reached 58.83% of its goal of \$26,500, with donations totaling \$15,591.

*OLGH Parish* reached 33% of its goal of \$20,800, with donations totaling \$6,865.

Thank you for your generosity!

To donate, text APPEAL2026 to 414-348-8380, give online at [www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org), or mail your contribution to Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 South Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235. Envelopes are available at each of our parishes. Be sure to list your parish with any contribution so your gift will be credited toward our parish goal.

## Blessing of Peace

Dear Lord,

You have said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Bless me with Your peace. Fill my heart with trust in You, and hope in Your promises. Be my rock in times of distress, my light in times of darkness, and my rest in the storm. Amen.

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PRAY FOR US

*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:* Weston J. Welcenbach and all those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

*Our Lady of Good Hope:* Jane Kirst, Marie Lore, 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 3 ~ Wild Goose Episode 9: The Fruits of the Holy Spirit  
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/582748?cid=116527>

## FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

May 3 ~ Extraordinary Stories for Children: Chevy's Salvation  
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/573460?cid=115601>

## Donations needed for the food pantry

Our StVdP food pantry volunteers are grateful for the support of NWMCP! We are stronger when we work together. *For May, we are asking for donations of personal hygiene items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, bar soap, and shampoo. We are also in need of more brown paper bags and sturdy plastic bags.* Please put these items and nonperishable food items in the drop-off containers at any of our parishes. Thank you for making it possible to help more needy families in our neighborhood.



## Eucharistic Adoration

May 7, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA  
May 16, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH  
May 19, 2:50-3:50PM at StB

## Mother's Day rose sale at StCA

Fresh, long-stemmed roses will be for sale for \$2 after Mass at StCA on Mother's Day, May 10. All proceeds will benefit the prolife programs of Wisconsin Right to Life-Milwaukee Chapter. Please support the right to life of the most helpless members of our society.

## OLGH parish sign

If you have come to our OLGH campus recently, you probably noticed the missing parish sign out front. In the early morning hours of March 21, a reckless driver on Good Hope Road ran off the road and into our sign, causing significant damage. To reduce the risk of injury or further damage to the sign should it fall, we had it removed by a company that will provide us with an estimate for repairs. An insurance claim was filed, but unfortunately the driver left the scene. We will keep you posted as we move forward.

## Gospel reflection ~ John 14: 1-12

*The Way, the Truth, and the Life*

Jesus begins with a tender command: *"Do not let your hearts be troubled."* In a world full of uncertainty and grief, these words still land with quiet power across two thousand years. He speaks them not as a dismissal of pain, but as an invitation into trust—trust rooted not in circumstances, but in Him. The disciples are on the edge of losing everything they know, and Jesus meets them there with a promise of dwelling, of permanence, of home.

Thomas voices what so many of us feel: *"Lord, we do not know where You are going. How can we know the way?"* It is a beautifully honest question, the kind we are often afraid to ask. In response, Jesus offers not a map, but Himself: *"I am the way, and the truth, and the life."* The path to the Father is not a set of instructions to follow, but a person to follow, one who walks with us rather than simply pointing from afar.

Then Philip asks to see the Father, and Jesus gently redirects him: *"Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."* This is one of the most stunning claims in all of Scripture—that in the face of Jesus, we glimpse the very nature of God. And the passage closes with an astonishing promise: those who believe in Him will do works even greater than His own, because He goes to the Father. We are not left behind as spectators; we are sent as participants in His continuing work in the world.

~ Blessings, Fr. Mark Payne

## 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@stmmmp.org](mailto:pc@stmmmp.org) or 414-461-6073, ext. 130, for more information. Your witness can make a lasting difference in the lives of engaged couples.

## Congratulations to our StB

### Calendar Raffle winners

04/21/26	Patti Keller
04/22/26	Alyssa Camden
04/23/26	Andrea Hermann
04/24/26	Patty Johnston
04/25/26	Kevin Brown
04/26/26	Kathy Krieser
04/27/26	Steve Brown

## Congratulations to our StCA

### Calendar Raffle winners

04/21/26	Paula Williams
04/22/26	Judy Dollhausen
04/23/26	Tripp Hanson
04/24/26	Gary Stamm
04/25/26	Tracy Korpela
04/26/26	Ross Dilling
04/27/26	Elaine Buckley



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

May 15

## OLGH Outreach Ministry

Next weekend is the second weekend of the month when the loose collection at OLGH will go to support the parish's outreach activities. If you can, please remember to put an extra dollar or two in the collection basket so this vital ministry will continue. If you want to donate toward the Outreach Ministry outside of the offertory collection at Mass, there is a line for it on the bottom section of the monthly letter. May God continue to bless your generosity.



## OLGH home prayer network

OLGH Parish has a confidential home prayer network made up of parishioners who have offered to pray for your needs. All calls are confidential. If you are in need of prayers or would like to become involved in our home prayer network, please contact Mary Jansen at 414-731-2780 or [jansenmc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jansenmc@sbcglobal.net).

## Catholic trivia

*Question:* What is the first of the Sorrowful Mysteries?

*Answer:* The Agony in the Garden

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*"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*

Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob invites  
you to attend the

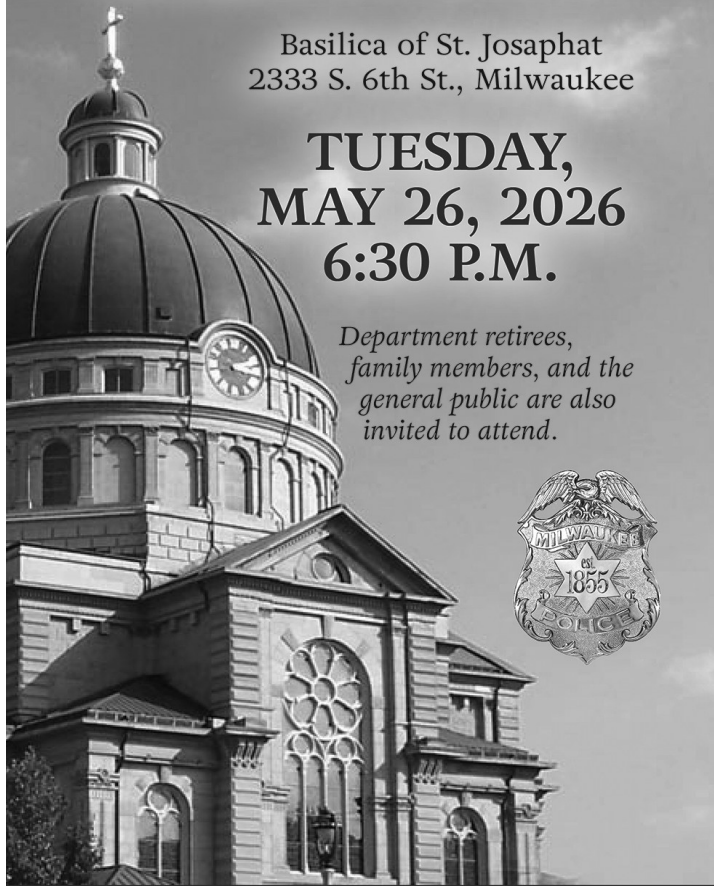
# Blue Mass

for Law Enforcement,  
First Responders and their families

Basilica of St. Josaphat  
2333 S. 6th St., Milwaukee

**TUESDAY,  
MAY 26, 2026  
6:30 P.M.**

*Department retirees,  
family members, and the  
general public are also  
invited to attend.*



**ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE**

## Foster parents needed

"Whoever welcomes a child such as this in my name,  
welcomes me." ~ Matthew 18:5

Currently there are more than 1,800 children in foster care in Milwaukee County. Foster parents provide a safe and nurturing home for children until they can reunify with family members or find permanency through adoption or guardianship. Foster parents are needed for children of all ages, especially older youth and sibling groups. If you are interested in learning more, visit [childrenswi.org/fostering](http://childrenswi.org/fostering) or contact Ashley Argall at [aargall@childrenswi.org](mailto:aargall@childrenswi.org) or 414-435-8894. There are options for short-term foster care (stays of a few days at a time) or long-term foster care.



REDEMPTORIST RETREAT CENTER

# Riding into Our Future

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fundraiser • Redemptorist Retreat Center Wisconsin



**May 16, 2026 ★ 5:30 PM**

**RRC Fundraiser & Dock Hounds Baseball Game**

1011 Blue Ribbon Circle N., Oconomowoc, WI

Ticket \$60 ★ Dinner ★ Drinks ★ Live & Silent Auction ★ Raffles

**Featured Live Auction:**

**Harley Davidson Iron 883 Custom Motorcycle**

[www.redemptoristretreat.org](http://www.redemptoristretreat.org)

## Summer Action Retreat

All current middle school boys are invited to the Summer Action Retreat at St. Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt. Calvary from June 15 through June 17 for three days of field Olympics, games, team building, and prayer. You are sure to have a blast living in our dorms, eating lots of food, making new friends, and growing in your Catholic faith. The \$50 cost includes housing and food. Free transportation is available from select cities throughout the state. Register at [www.stlawrence.edu/retreats](http://www.stlawrence.edu/retreats).

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## Schedule of Masses & Intentions

### Sunday, May 3, 2026: 5th Sunday of Easter

8:30AM MP at StCA: †John Buckley, IV

10:30AM MP at StB: †Mary & Joseph Posnanski

### Monday, May 4, 2026

No Mass

### Tuesday, May 5, 2026

4:00PM RM at StB: †Marguerite Brown

### Wednesday, May 6, 2026

8:15AM Fr. Anthony Okore at OLGH: †Thomas Gray

### Thursday, May 7, 2026: National Day of Prayer

12:00PM MP at StCA: †William & Helen Mente

### Friday, May 8, 2026

No Mass

### Saturday, May 9, 2026

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM FA at OLGH (Praise): FATP

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

8:30AM FA at StCA (Praise): †Ryan Kucharski

10:30AM FA at StB (Praise): †Zita Nugent

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 3, 2026

- Volunteer recognition, during Masses at StCA and StB
- StCA StVdP home visit team mtg, after Mass at StCA-GR
- May crowning, during Mass at StB
- Christian Formation potluck, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

### Monday, May 4, 2026

- May 24th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- StB/OLGH StVdP mtg, 1:00PM at StB-LMR
- OCIA class, 6:00PM at StCA-GR
- Prayer & Worship Cmte mtg, 6:30PM at StB-LMR

### Tuesday, May 5, 2026

- Symbolon, 9:00AM at StCA-GR
- Strength training for seniors, 2:00PM at StCA-GR
- Rosary, 3:25PM at StB

### Wednesday, May 6, 2026

- May 31st bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM

### Thursday, May 7, 2026

- Parish staff mtg, 10:00AM at StCA-GR
- Adoration, 10:50AM at StCA
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM
- Volunteer Recognition Reception, 6:00PM at the Elks Lodge (please RSVP to Sue at StCA)

### Friday, May 8, 2026

- StVdP food pantry open, 9:00AM-12:00PM at StCA
- June 7th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM

### Sunday, May 10, 2026

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

## Readings for the Week of May 3, 2026

Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16 and 20/ 1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

