

Principal's Message

After an exciting end to April, we are looking forward to more creative and spiritual events to kick off May!

April was a busy and rewarding month at St. Teresa of Calcutta. We are bursting with pride for our **school choirs**, who all received outstanding marks at the Kiwanis Music Festival. Beyond their musical talent, our students represented us with incredible poise and class. A special thank you goes to Shelly Alexander for her dedicated preparation of our singers.

Our **Running Club** has also seen a fantastic start, with over 150 students joining us three mornings a week for exercise and a nutritious breakfast. We are grateful to the staff members who volunteer their time early in the morning to support our runners.

Important Dates & Reminders

- **Art Gala (May 6, 6:00–8:00 p.m.):** Join us for an evening of student artwork and auctions. Charcuterie cups will be available for the first few hundred guests!
- **Marian Mass (May 7, 9:30 a.m.):** Families are warmly invited to join us as we honor Catholic Education and the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- **Running Club SWAG (Deadline May 8):** Club shirts are still available for purchase via the online store.
- **Face to Face Retreat (May 14):** A school-wide day for spiritual growth and reflection.
- **Annual Color Run (May 22):** Weather permitting; stay tuned for more details coming home soon.

Following our own successful musical, we encourage families to support other schools in our division by attending upcoming performances of *Cinderella* (St. Francis Junior High) and *Shrek* (Father Leonard Van Tighem).

Finally, as we head into a season filled with field trips and year-end celebrations, please ensure your school fees are up to date. These funds are vital in providing these enriching experiences for our students.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 4

Star Wars Day

May 5

Parent Council Mtg 6:30

May 6

Hats On for Mental Health
STUDENT ART GALA 6-8 PM

May 7

Marian Mass 9:30-All welcome

May 14

Face 2 Face Retreat

May 18 & 19

No School

May 21

5-6 Choir Festival

May 22

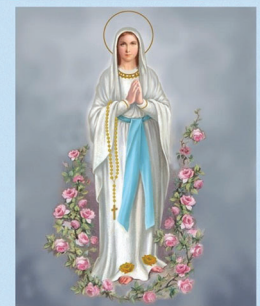
Color Run 1:00 pm

May 27

Little Souls Marathon

May 28

Spirit Color Day



May the month of Mary



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Prayer For the Month of May</i></p> <p><i>Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of grace, intercede for us this month of May. May your love and guidance fill our hearts and homes. Amen.</i></p>					1	2
3	4 May the 4th be with you! Star Wars Day	5 Parent Council Mtg 6:30 All welcome Running Club	6 Hats On for Mental Health Student Art Gala 6-8 pm	7 Marian Mass 9:30 All welcome Running Club	8 Running Club	9
John 14: 1-12						
10	11	12	13	14 Face 2 Face Retreat	15	16
 John 14: 15-21		Running Club		Running Club	Running Club	
17	18 No School	19 PD Day No School for Students	20	21 Decades Day Running Club	22 PAT LA Part A Color Run 1:00	23
Matthew 28: 16-20						
24	25	26	27 Little Souls Marathon	28 Spirit Team Color Day	29	30
John 20: 19-23		Running Club				
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May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-12

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am going you also may be.” — John 14:3

Jesus brings words of hope and encouragement in today’s Gospel. He assured his disciples that there is more work for them to do. Jesus says, ‘I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life.’ The work of God the Father was also his work, and because he is ascending into heaven, it is now our work. In fact, Jesus tells us in the last line of the gospel, ‘Very truly I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.’ These are encouraging words for us. We all must keep doing good works to carry on the mission of Jesus.

Prayer:

“I am indeed going to prepare a place for you, that where I am, you also may be.” Thank you, Father.

Reflection:

What kind of good works is Jesus calling you to do?



“For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.”

EPHESIANS 2:10

May 10, 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.” — John 14:16-17

Jesus has said and done everything possible in the last few weeks in the Gospel readings to show his disciples, and all of us, how much he loves us and wants us to follow him. He loves us so much that he assures us that he will even send us a special helper to keep us on track, the Holy Spirit (sometimes called the ‘Advocate’). He needs us to help everyone around us to understand who Jesus is through our words, and actions. It can be hard to do that just on our own. Even the disciples couldn’t do it on their own. It’s a good thing God sent us the Holy Spirit!

Prayer:

Father in heaven, please make our hearts open to receiving your Holy Spirit so we, too, may proclaim to the world that you are our savior.

Reflection:

What are some ways we can share Jesus with others?



May 14 or 17, 2026

Ascension of the Lord

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

“Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” — Matthew 28:20

Imagine the roller coaster ride Jesus’ disciples were experiencing. First, they witnessed Jesus’ death and burial. They must have felt scared and completely alone. Then, almost unbelievably, they saw him after his resurrection and were elated and hopeful. Now, they see Jesus rising up into heaven; he is gone again! What might they have felt this time?

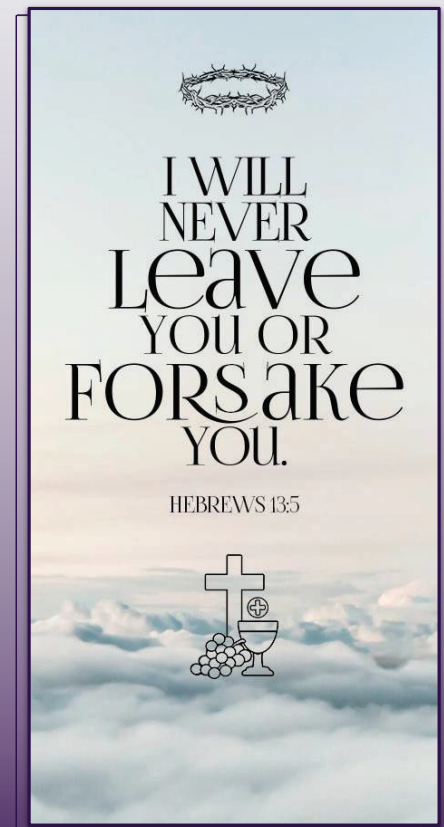
Jesus knew how they would feel, and how we feel when we are living with a difficult situation and it seems he is nowhere to be found. He wants us all to know that even though we can’t see him, he is still always with us – just like the sun is still shining even if we can’t see it because it’s behind the clouds. As a sign of Jesus’ everlasting presence, he gave us the sacrament of the Eucharist so at every Mass we can receive him in a special way. He wants to be that close to us!

Prayer:

*Jesus, help me to remember that you are with me every minute of every day.
Thank you for giving me your own body and blood to unite me to you.*

Reflection:

What are some ways Jesus has shown his presence to your family?



May 17, 2026

7th Sunday of Easter

Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11a

“Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ.” — John 17:3

Do you know what an ambassador is? An ambassador is someone sent by a country as its official representative to another country.

In a way, Jesus is an ambassador from heaven, sent by the Father with a special mission — to bring us back home to him. Jesus is a very special ambassador, unlike any other, because he not only represents the Father, he is also one with the Father. So, to know Jesus is to know the Father! If we want to know what God is like, all we have to do is read about what Jesus was like.

Jesus’ prayer was that we would know God’s love by experiencing his love for us.

Prayer:

*Father God, thank you for sending your son to show us what you are like.
Thank you for loving me that much!*

Reflection:

What can you do to become an ambassador like Jesus?



So we are ambassadors for Christ,
since God is making his appeal
through us;
we entreat you on behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

*“Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.”
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.” — John 20:19-20*

Have you ever been in a scary situation? Imagine what you might feel if the biggest bully at school decided you would be a great target and began running after you. Just the thought of it might make your heart begin racing. In today’s Gospel, we see that Jesus’ followers were very scared. The bullies who killed Jesus were powerful and could easily target them as they did Jesus. Now picture how you would feel if, just before the school bully caught up with you, your parents pulled up to your school, got out of the car, and came by your side. What a relief that would be! That’s how Jesus’ followers felt when Jesus appeared to them on Pentecost. They saw that the bullies had not won the battle because Jesus was alive, and Jesus promised that his Spirit would be with them to protect them in the job he was giving them to do. What relief they must have felt!

Prayer:

Dear Lord, help me to remember that, with you by my side, there is nothing I cannot face. Send your Holy Spirit to comfort me when I am afraid.

Reflection:

How can you help others when they are fearful? Was there a time when Jesus rescued you from harm? Be sure to share that experience with others.



May 31, 2026

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Gospel Reading: John 3:16-18

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” — John 3:16

What is the most precious thing you have? Is it a special toy? A special friendship? A special talent? Would you be willing to give it to someone else if that person needed it? There is nothing more precious than life itself. But God was willing to send Jesus into our world for our benefit.

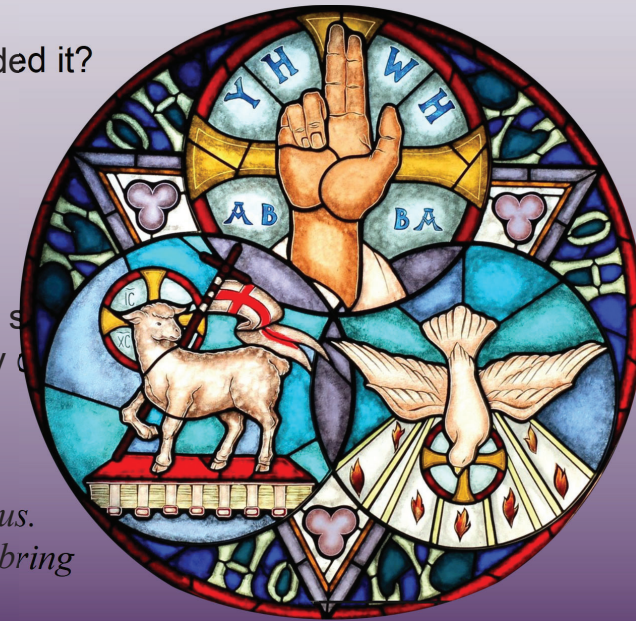
On this special feast day, we remember that while God is one, God is also a family of three Persons — Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bound together as one by a great force of love. The amazing thing is that Father, Son and Holy Spirit love us with the same great love. There is nothing more important to God than to bring us into their family of love.

Prayer:

Dear Lord, thank you for loving us with such a great love that even death cannot separate us. Help us to sacrifice the little things we hold onto so we can imitate your love to others and bring them closer to you.

Reflection:

What is one thing you can give up today that will help someone else?



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WHEN DOES IT RUN?

JULY 2 - AUGUST 14

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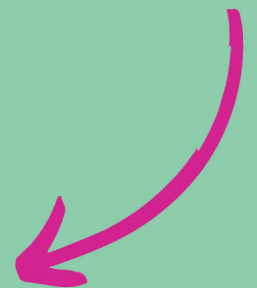
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