

Parish Bulletin

May 17, 2026

ASCENSION of the LORD THIS WEEK – in the parish and online (May 18-24)

Everyday	:	3:00 pm Rosary of Mercy
	:	6:00 pm Hungarian Rosary online
		Both Rosaries over Zoom - Call: 587 328 1099
		Then enter the NEW Meeting
		ID: 4032283834 , Then Press # ,
		Then enter the NEW Meeting Password: 3102
May 20, Wednesday	:	9:30 am Seniors Gathering
	:	12:00 pm Holy Mass (Bilingual)
May 23, Saturday	:	6:00 pm Holy Mass (English)
May 24, Sunday	:	10:30 am Holy Mass (Bilingual)
		followed by coffee in the Hall

COLLECTION for the POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS – May 17

One third of the funds collected is used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world. This he does on behalf of all of us.

Two-thirds are to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

MANY, MANY THANKS to all who supported, in one way or another. The Mothers' Day Lunch last Sunday. It was very pleasant. Special thanks to the Scouts groups for their Mothers' Day performance.

VICTORIA DAY, this Monday, May 18

The birthday on May 24, 1819 of Queen Victoria, who reigned 1837-1901, has been celebrated as a holiday in Canada West (now Ontario) since 1845. It became a national holiday in 1901 and in 1952 was established on the Monday preceding May 25. It is celebrated in Canada at this time of year, no matter what the actual birthday of the reigning sovereign, because in much of the country it is usually good weather. King Charles III is a great-great-great grandson of Queen Victoria. His actual birthday is November 14.

COMMENTS on TOGETHER IN ACTION (TIA) and MULTIPLY THE HOPE

The response to Multiply the Hope has been very fine indeed. Although the parish has until December 31, **2027** to reach its goal of \$ 73,704, we are almost half-way there.

HOWEVER, this appears to be at the cost of some support for this year's TIA. At this time last year, St. Elizabeth's support for TIA stood at \$ 7,005, whereas this year it stands at only \$ 4,525. Our TIA goal for TIA this year is \$ 15,159. So, for a while, maybe a bit more for TIA and a bit less for Multiply the Hope. Many thanks!

ST. RITA of CASCIA - Friday, May 22

She was born in 1377 in Umbria, in central Italy and wanted to become a nun, but, following her parents' wishes, married a man who turned out not to be good.

After eighteen years he was murdered and their two sons wanted to revenge their father's death, but, filled with a spirit of forgiveness, they died before they could do so. About 1407, Rita finally became a nun who meditated on the Passion of Christ so fervently that a wound, which could not be healed, appeared in her forehead.

She died in 1447 and was canonized in 1900. She is a patron of desperate cases.

SUNDAY OFFERING 2026 May 4 - 10 Thanks for your support!

Regular collection (envelopes): \$ 870, Loose: \$ 208,

Together in Action: \$ 20, TIA Year-to-Date: \$ 4,525,

TIA 2026 target for the parish: \$ 15,159

Multiply the Hope: \$ 0, Year-to-Date: \$ 32,331