



St. Agnes St. Louis St. Margaret Faith Community

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May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Saturdays

5:00pm at St Agnes, Roscoe

Sundays

8:00am at St Margaret,

Lake Henry

9:30am at St Louis,

Paynesville

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4pm to 4:30pm

St. Agnes, Roscoe

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LORD,

LET YOUR

mercy

BE ON US.

WE PLACE

OUR

trust
IN YOU.

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St. Agnes Parish, Roscoe

Ministerial Duties

Saturday May 9 5:00pm:

Lector: Dave Schutz

Eucharistic Ministers: Body: Ken Symanietz

Blood: Dave Schutz & Wally Kollmann

Ushers: Louis & Marietta Vossen

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A big thank you to our three church groups, the Catholic United Financial, the Christian Women, and the St. Joseph's Men's Society for their generous donations to cover the cost of the tree trimming project in our cemetery.

Also thank you to the group that came to help for the CUF Good4Service cemetery spring clean up: clean up of the leaves, and trimming the bushes- Ron Mehr, Don & Mary Heinen, Steve, Kristy, & Andrew Schlangen, Donna Mackedanz, Ione Buermann, Don Lang, Jesse Hemmesch & LeRoy Schlangen. It was a lot of work but great working together. Thank you to the Libbesmeiers for the use of their dump wagon.

St. Agnes Collection 4/25/26

Sunday: Envelopes: \$330 Plate: \$160

Catholic Home Missions: \$17 Votive: \$70

St. Margaret Parish Lake Henry

Ministerial Duties

Sunday May 10 8:00am

Lectors: Maggie Gottwald

Eucharistic Ministers: Body: Andy Mueller

Blood: Matthew Lenzmeier & Patty Stalboerger

Ushers: Gary & Pat Olmscheid

Church Cleaners: May 11 thru May 16th:

Tony & Kim Frieler and Brian Mehr

St. Margaret Collection 4/26/26

Envelopes: \$685 Plate: \$331

Catholic Home Mission: \$50

Easter Budgeted: \$8,000 Received so far: \$5,971.45

Lake Henry Lions Pork Chop Supper

Sunday, May 3rd 4:00pm to 8:00pm Sportsman's Den.

\$13 Adults; Ages 6-12 \$5. Under 5 free.

Take Outs available

St. Louis Parish - Paynesville

Ministerial Duties

Sunday May 10 9:30am:

Lector: Mary Neu

Children's Liturgy of the Word/Shakers

Sunday, May 10 9:30am: Trish Barten

Eucharistic Ministers for MAY:

Patricia Reiman, Parker Brezinka, Donna Heinen,

Lydia Schmitz, Michelle Schmitz, Becki Quade,

Isaac Heying

Ushers for MAY:

Ken Reiman, Jerry Quade, Kenny Keller

St Louis Prayer Chain call Debbie Meagher 276-8211

Volunteers needed:

Looking for volunteers to help with the outside flowers at church. If you are interested in helping contact Geryl Lyn Lieser at (320) 250-0728. Thank you!

Bingo Workers at Koronis Place

Thursday May 7th. Please be there at 1:15pm to set

up: Helen Storkamp, Ruth Heitke, Katie Mueller.

St Louis Christian Women meeting

May 6th after 8:00AM Mass

St. Louis Collection 4/26/26

Sunday: Envelopes: \$3,225 Plate: \$360.25

Children's Basket: \$41

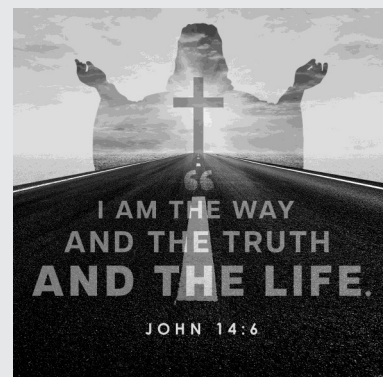
Parish Improvement: \$60

Easter: \$300 Catholic Home Missions: \$135

Rice Bowl: \$10 Holy Land: \$10

Announcements

**Public Rosary- Tuesdays at 3:00pm
and 7pm on Wednesdays St. Louis Church hall**



Mass Intentions

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday May 2

5:00PM: St. Agnes †Richard & Susan May and
†Anna-Mae Sturm

Sunday May 3

8:00AM St. Margaret †Henry, Marcella & Kevin Lieser
9:30AM St. Louis †Norbert Osendorf

Monday May 4

7:30AM: St. Louis †Aloys, Joyce & Nancy Hoppe

Tuesday May 5

8:00AM St. Margaret †Jerome & Lorraine Olmscheid

Wednesday May 6

8:00AM St. Louis St. Louis Christian Women

Thursday May 7

8:00AM St. Agnes †Nicholas Flannigan

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday May 9

5:00PM: St. Agnes Parishioners

Sunday May 10

8:00AM St. Margaret Living & Deceased members of
the Scott & JoAnn Weidner family
9:30AM St. Louis †Charles & Eileen Schleper

Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Sunday 7pm through Tuesday at 11pm;

Wednesday 9am to 7pm; Thursday 9am to Friday 4pm.

OPEN HOURS!:

Mondays 3-4am; Tuesday 3-4am; or Fri. 4-5am

If you are interested in any of these open hours
please call Kim Flannigan 320-333-3530.

Older Americans Month

Please join us at the R.O.S.E Center for a FREE meal to
celebrate Older Americans Month.

Applies to those that are age 80+ and a guest.

Thursday May 7th - 11:00am Social time - 11:30am Meal

RSVP to the R.O.S.E Center by TUESDAY APRIL 28

320-243-5144

The American Red Cross will be in Eden Valley on **Thurs-
day, May 7th from Noon-6pm at St. Paul's Lutheran
Church in Eden Valley.**

To make an appointment: Call 1-800-733-2767, Visit red-
crossblood.org, Click on your Blood Donor App or Con-
tact Bonnie at 320-282-1468 - mbmeyer@meltel.net

Religious Education

2026/2027 Registration is on our website.

Youth Mission Trip Rummage Sale will be May 14th to
16th. We are taking donations M-F
between 8:00am and 4:00pm.
Or call Hannah for appointment 320-241-3623

Announcements

Daughters of Isabella

D of I will meet on Tuesday May 5 for their audit
meeting at St Louis hall at 6:30pm. We will make
flowers for Mothers Day following meeting. Lunch
will be served. KC's will join us for lunch and social.
Lunch committee: Cleone Mc Coy & Ronny Kun-
stleben.

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John 14:1-12

We generally approach life with the question, "What can
this do for me?" We try a new workout, a low-carb diet,
intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will
make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is
that if I invest in this, I'll eventually reap some benefit, or
I won't do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice
my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer,
more moral, more successful?

But in today's Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing.
He doesn't present himself as a teacher who shows us the
way to life. He says, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the
Life." (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some
higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know him is to
know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human
heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is
really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this
longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are
not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a
better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in
God's own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now.
Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a
union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with
Christ is to be truly, fully alive. — Father John Muir