

Daughters of Mary, Mother of Our Savior



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*"The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundation of our Christian faith and the source of our eternal hope."
– St. Leo the Great*

FROM THE MOTHER GENERAL

Dear Friends of the Daughters of Mary,

Every year through the beautiful ceremonies of the Church during Holy Week, we are reminded of the profound mysteries of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection. At the Motherhouse and in our schools, the Sisters have the privilege of attending these ceremonies and of helping to prepare for them. They set aside time from their regular duties to gather the various items needed for each day of Holy Week.

They polish the candelabra, iron the altar linens, arrange the flowers for the Altar of Repose, and do a thorough cleaning of the church and sacristy.

We look forward to this time of extra prayer when we relive the sorrowful events of Our Lord's last days, and consider the great love our Savior showed us through His sufferings and death. On Holy Saturday evening we complete the preparations for Easter by decorating the chapel with Easter lilies, reminding us of the joy that this glorious feast brings, thanks to Our Lord's conquest over sin and death. We pray that Our Risen Savior will fill you with His peace throughout this Easter Season.

In the Sacred Heart,

Mother Mary Bosco, F.M.

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*The Sisters spend time in prayer at the Altar of Repose
from Holy Thursday to Good Friday.*



After assisting at the Holy Week ceremonies, the children at St. Pius V School enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on Holy Saturday.



At St. Anne's Academy, Sister helps some of her first grade students.



Left: During a students' Day of Recollection in Round Top, the children designed their own chalk art image to hang in their homes as a reminder of the love of the Sacred Heart.



The Sisters decorate cookies as a special treat for Easter Week.



Preparations for this year's summer catechism program have begun. The Juniorate Sisters organized the prizes which will be awarded to the students attending our religion classes.

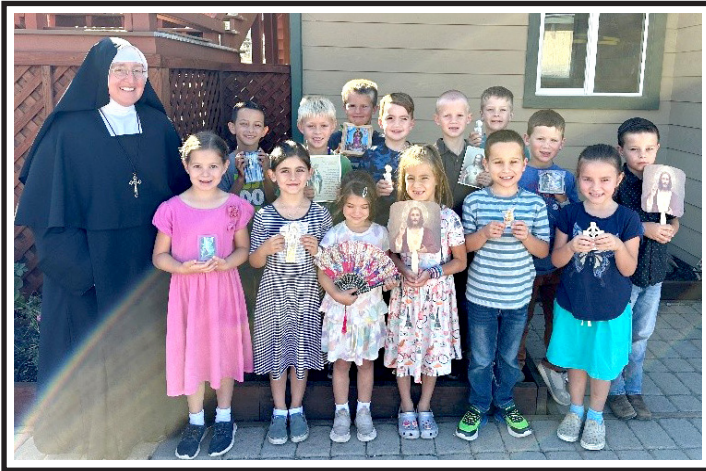
Building Update

Before Easter, the masons completed pouring the concrete for the basement walls for our new Motherhouse building. They are now setting forms for the elevator shafts and stair towers, while the excavation team is digging for the supports which will connect our current building with the new one.

Thank you for your continued prayers and contributions, especially to help us with the next significant step, which is pouring the subfloors for the new building. With your assistance we hope the concrete for all the floors will be poured toward the end of the summer.



*2026 Summer Catechism
and
Girls' Camp
with the
Daughters of Mary*



Des Moines, Iowa	May 17
White Bear Lake, Minnesota	June 8 - 12
Cleveland, Ohio	June 8 - 12
Great Falls, Montana	June 8 - 22
Idaho Falls, Idaho	July 8 - 12
Chadwicks, New York	July 9 - 12
Boynton Beach, Florida	July 9 - 12
Williamsport, Pennsylvania	July 10 - 14
Fairfax, Virginia	July 13 - 15
San Jose, California	July 13 - 17
Traverse City, Michigan	July 13 - 17
Mankato, Minnesota	July 13 - 17
Phillipsburg, New Jersey	July 16 - 19
Chicago, Illinois	July 17 - 19
Rochester, Minnesota	July 20 - 24
Orange Park, Florida	July 24 - 26
St. Louis, Missouri	July 24 - 26
Girls' Camp - Ohio	July 27 - Aug. 2