Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Christ is truly Risen! Alleluia!

Let us beseech the Virgin Mary to help us contemplate the heavenly things, which the Lord promises us, and become more credible witnesses of divine life. - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Saint of the Week 4 June Saint Maria Elizabeth Hesselblad Maria was born in 1870 to a Lutheran family in southwestern Sweden. At sixteen she emigrated to the United States to earn money for her family. While studying nursing at Roosevelt Hospital in New York, Maria met Catholic patients, who awoke in her a longing for the fullness of the Church. Some years later, friends brought her to a Corpus Christi procession, where she heard the voice of Christ: “I am the one you seek.” She was baptized on August 15, 1902 in Washington, DC. While on pilgrimage in Rome, she visited the house where Saint Bridgit, patroness of Sweden, had lived. Convinced that she was called to revive the order that Bridget had founded, Maria overcame sickness to be clothed in the Bridgittine habit. In 1911, two girls joined her as novices, and Maria’s dream began to be realized. She cared unceasingly for all who crossed her path: the poor, the sick, children, priests. During World War II she sheltered Jews fleeing the Nazis. She reached out to non-Catholics, helping to convert the chief rabbi of Rome to the Catholic Faith. As Maria grew older, her sickness and sufferings increased, yet she saw her revived order grow and thrive. She died in 1957. Today, her sisters pray and work for Christian unity on three continents. She was canonized by Pope Francis in 2015. Saint Maria Elizabeth, pray for us!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:
There is no hot lunch this week due to festival cooking.
There is very limited parking in the lot this week. The festival tents are being set up tomorrow.
This Friday is a half-day for students with dismissal at 11:30. Grades 7 and 8 should dress down (appropriate length on tops and shorts) on Friday as they will be called upon to help stock festival booths in the morning.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates who will be receiving the sacrament this week.

We are in need of a couple of folks to man the Alumni booth at the festival on Friday and Saturday. This is a last-minute addition. If you can help, email or call Miss Willis.

Thank you to the dads and grandads who are helping with the moving of the tables. We will meet in the Good Shepherd parking lot near the shed at 6:30 on Tuesday, May 30.

The jewelry booth staff wishes to thank everyone who donated jewelry and boxes.

The Pastry Patio is in need of baked goods on all three days of the festival. Details are on the attached flyer.

Please be sure that all donations for classroom raffle baskets are in by Wednesday so that teachers have time to put them together. Thank you for your generosity.

The last day of school for students is June 20. The last day for faculty is June 22.

Save the Date and spread the word: The St. Stanislaus School Annual Golf Tournament is on Saturday, September 23. See the newsletter page of the web site for the flyer with registration details.

Miss Willis