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Our Lady of Good Hope

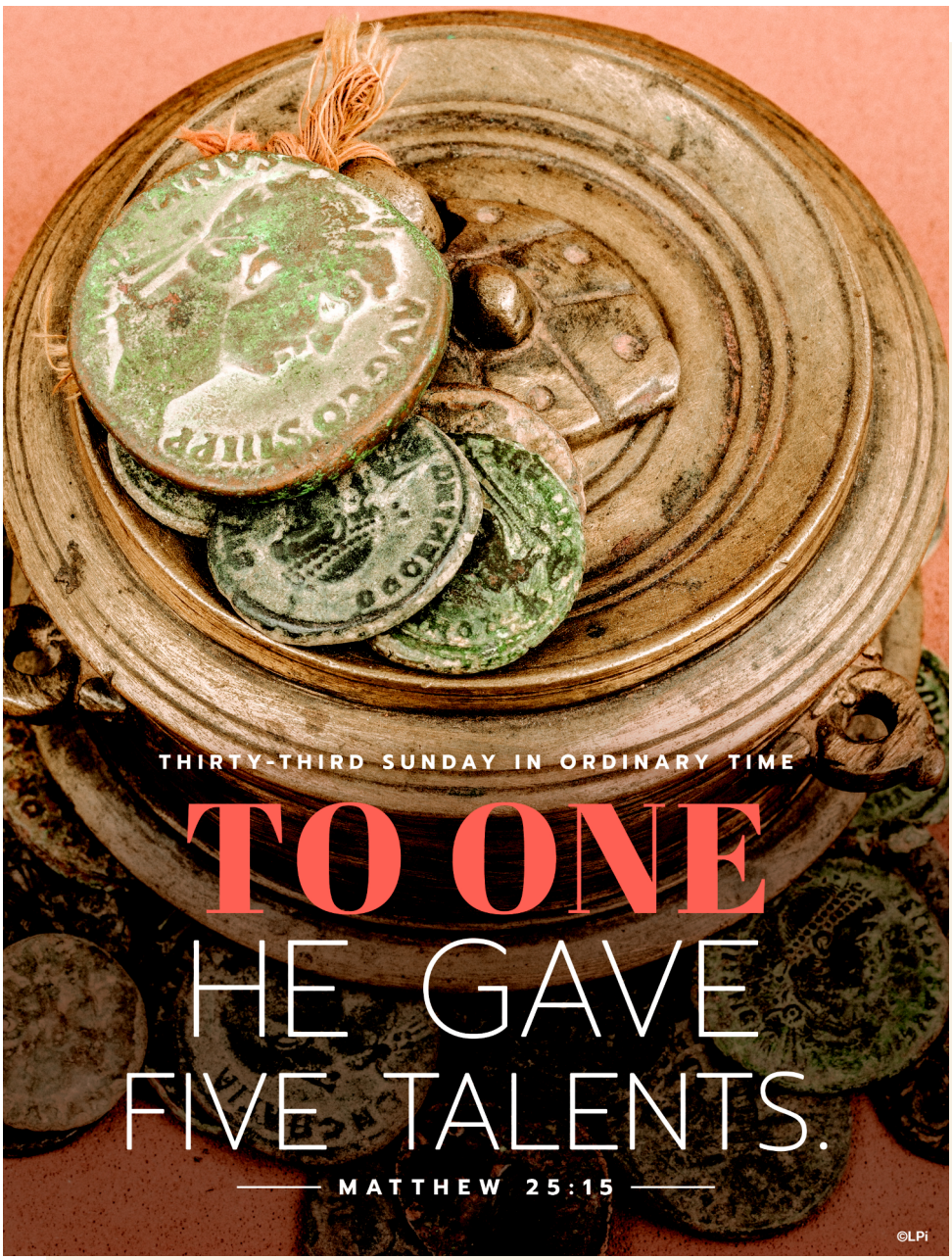
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Bulletin Deadline Changes

Weekend	Deadline, 10:00AM
November 21-22	was November 10
November 28-29	November 16
December 5-6	November 23

Parish office relocation

As part of the formation of our new parish—St. Christopher—the St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish office will close in mid-November, with operations moving to the new parish center on the St. Bernadette campus on November 18.

What this means for you:

- **Phones:** Just as calls to Our Lady of Good Hope have been forwarded since that office closed, calls to the St. Catherine of Alexandria office will be forwarded to the St. Bernadette campus, where Theresa Olivares and Sue Riedijk will be happy to assist you during office hours (7:00AM-3:30PM).
- **Mass intentions, funerals, and other parish needs:** These will be handled through the new parish center at the St. Bernadette campus.
- **Christian Formation:** Classes have relocated to the St. Bernadette campus, the new St. Christopher. To bring our staff together in one place, Simon Biagui and Mary Dahl will be moving their offices there as well. This move brings all of our staff together in one location, the new St. Christopher.

This move is the first of many changes and transitions that will take place as we claim the St. Bernadette campus as the home of our new parish, St. Christopher. We are grateful for your patience, prayers, and support during this time of change and new beginnings.

Please watch the bulletin and Friday Footnotes for updates.

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, pray for us.
Saint Christopher, pray for us.



4:30-7:00PM in the StB parish hall

November 20	February 12	March 26
December 18	February 26	April 16
January 15	March 12	May 21



St. Bernadette: All those on the long-term prayer list in the Book of Assembly Prayer and posted in the gathering area

St. Catherine of Alexandria: All those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

Our Lady of Good Hope: Jane Kirst and all those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

Adult formation on FORMED

Deepen your relationship with God to know Him better.

November 15 ~ Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well
The Hour of Our Death
https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2414300?cid=770630

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

November 15 ~ Littlest Saints
Parable of the Talents
https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3863321?cid=801623

Gospel reflection

In today's Gospel, a master entrusts his servants with talents before leaving on a journey, giving each according to his ability. Two servants put their gifts to work and return them doubled, while the third buries his out of fear. The master's praise, "Well done, good and faithful servant," is addressed not to those who earned the most, but to those who were faithful with what they were given. The third servant's mistake was not squandering his talent, but never risking it, letting fear of failure keep him from trusting the master's generosity. Our gifts, whether time, talents, or treasure, are not our own possessions but entrusted to us to be shared for the good of others. As we near the end of the liturgical year, the Church invites us to ask how we are using what God has placed in our hands. Faithfulness rarely looks dramatic; it is found in small, daily acts of love, service, and generosity. May we step forward in courage rather than fear, so that we may one day hear the invitation to "enter into the joy of your master." *~ Blessings, Fr. Mark*

Eucharistic Adoration

November 17, 2:50-3:50PM at StB
November 19, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA
November 21, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH

Monetary donation reminder

Please remember that the date of our merger is January 1, 2027. Until we officially become St. Christopher Parish, please ***continue to make any checks payable to your current parish***. Also, please **do not** make checks payable to Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes.

Blessing for Gatherings

Dear Lord,
Bless our time together. You are the God of water-into-wine and five-thousand-fed, so overfill our time with Your generosity and grace. Give us rich laughter, warm conversation, deepening friendship, and abiding love.
Amen. ©LPi

Volunteers needed for meal program

Have you been looking for a community service opportunity to help the less fortunate? We need volunteers for the North Side Meal Program run by StVdP and supported by StCA, who has served on the fourth Friday of the odd months. We have fed upwards of 150 families since 2020. StVdP has now asked us to serve on the fourth Friday of every month. We are asking for more volunteers to help meet the need. The volunteer shift is about three and a half hours. We meet at 3:30PM at the upper church parking lot at the StCA campus and carpool to All People's Church. Volunteers assist in setting up the food that StVdP staff prepared. Each meal starts with a prayer and we receive many thank yous. After the meal is served, we return to StCA by 7:00PM. We are grateful for the opportunity to be God's hands in this mission. If you wish to help with some or all meals, we will accommodate any schedule that you are available. Please consider joining us. If you are interested, please call Debbie Wazniak at 414-651-0216 or Rick Korpela at 414-617-7554.

Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

11/03/26	Bridget Valla
11/04/26	Zachary Garske
11/05/26	Mary Dahl
11/06/26	Robert D. Bongard
11/07/26	Sherry Moncher
11/08/26	Adalberto C. Olivares
11/09/26	George Zagel

Congratulations to our StCA Calendar Raffle winners

11/03/26	Ronald Bruce Madritsch
11/04/26	Rita Suchon
11/05/26	Nick Hopkins
11/06/26	Tim Phelps
11/07/26	Karly Schaefer
11/08/26	Patrick Suchon
11/09/26	Diane Govern



OLGH home prayer network

OLGH Parish has a confidential home prayer network made up of parishioners who have offered to pray for your needs. All calls are confidential. If you are in need of prayers or would like to become involved in our home prayer network, please contact Mary Jansen at 414-731-2780 or jansenmc@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you to OLGH from Cynthia's Breast Cancer Giving Circle

We're grateful for Our Lady of Good Hope Parish being a part of Cynthia's Breast Cancer Giving Circle. You gift will assist with sustainable living needs of the people we serve in active medical treatment.

Each year we look to help as many cancer patients as we can, and your support helps advance our mission to relieve stress and worry so they can focus on their healing.

Your generosity has direct impact!

With sincere gratitude,
Cynthia Hooker, Executive Director



We are all on a mission. Do you know what your mission is? Have you planned the goals and oriented your life to achieve them? Pope Paul VI said, "The Church exists to evangelize." That means all Catholics are to spread the good news of Jesus Christ and make disciples. Spreading the gospel and inviting others into a relationship with Christ is not just the priest's job. How do we do it effectively?

Let renowned speaker, writer, and expert, Chris Stefanick, teach you to effectively evangelize by breaking down the why, how, and what of effective ministry to help Catholics fulfill the Church's mission.

Join us Wednesdays, November 18 through December 23, 10:00-11:00AM, in the StB parish hall, for this video series.



Catholic trivia

Question: What is the name of the candles set in front of statues inside a church?
Answer: Vigil/votive candles ©LPi

"Consult not your fears, but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do." ~ Pope Saint John XXIII

Tai chi classes to resume

Tai chi is a low-impact, "meditation in motion" practice that improves physical and mental health by combining slow, intentional movements with deep breathing. Research shows that key benefits include improved balance, reduced fall risk in older adults, increased muscle strength and flexibility, reduced stress and anxiety, better cardiovascular health, and lowered blood pressure.

Tai chi is naturally "self-calibrating," allowing each person to participate at his or her own level. Classes focus on improving balance, coordination, and confidence. These are the skills you will gain—not prerequisites for joining. Sessions are fun, accessible, and free of pressure. If you are unsure whether it is right for you, feel free to try a couple of classes and judge for yourself. There is no cost to participate.

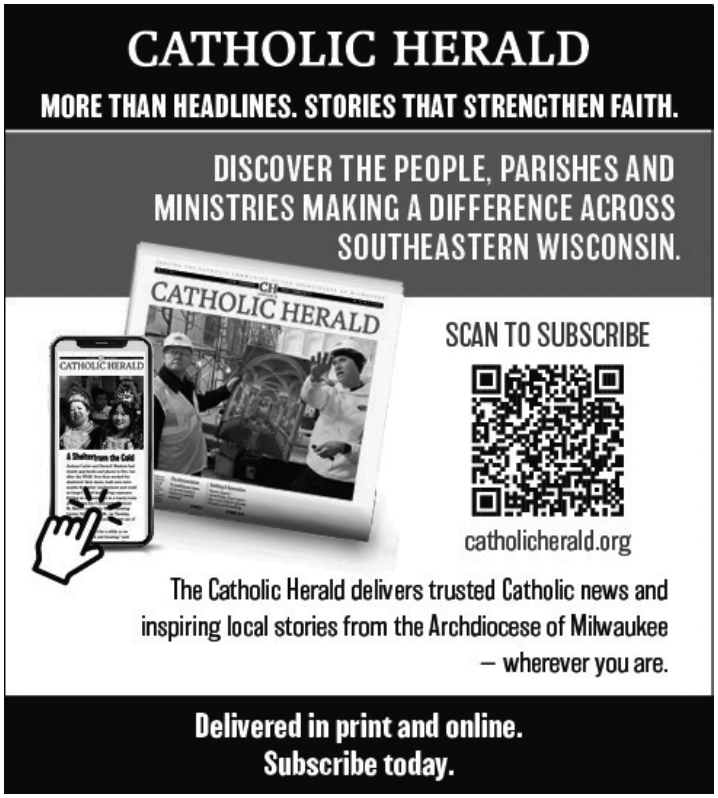
We offer the following classes:

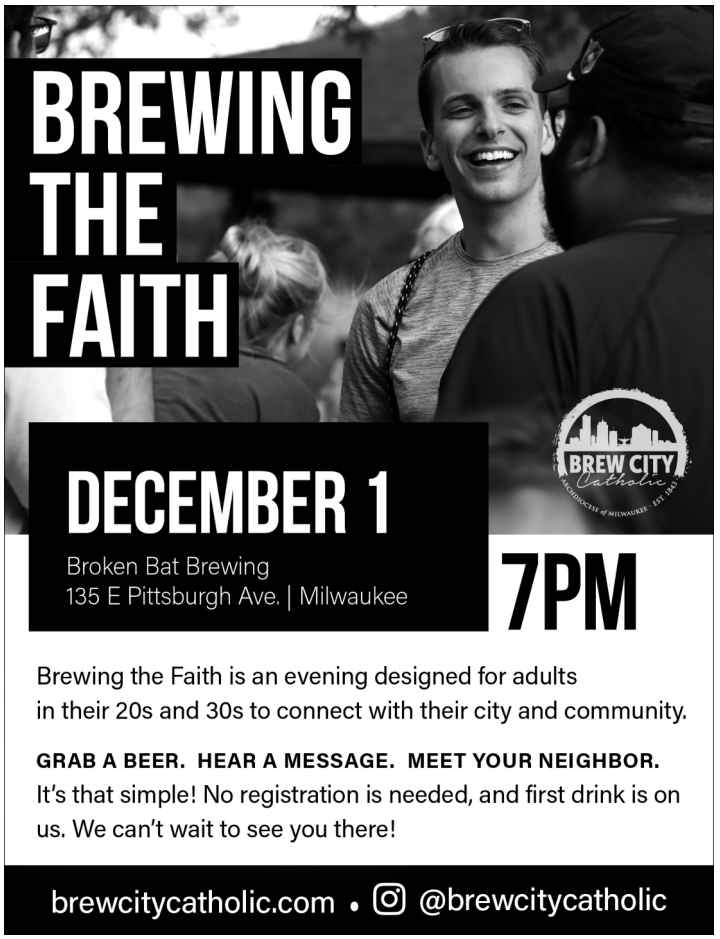
- *Advanced*, Mondays at 9:30AM, one hour: for those who have been doing tai chi for multiple years, starting on November 30 and running through January 25
- *Beginner*, Mondays at 11:00AM, one hour: for first-time students or those who wish to repeat previous beginner classes, starting on November 30 and running through January 25
- *Intermediate*, Wednesdays at 9:30AM, one hour: for those progressing from the beginner class or who have experience at the intermediate level, starting on December 2 and running through January 27
- *Seated*, Wednesdays at 11:00AM, forty minutes: for those who do not feel comfortable standing, starting on December 2 and running through January 27

Even though tai chi is considered one of the safer forms of physical fitness, you should still talk with your doctor before starting a new exercise program, especially if you have any existing health conditions.

Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Classes take place at StB. Enter at the parish office and try to arrive about 15 minutes early for the first class. If you have questions, contact Ron Mackiewicz (Mac) at r.mackiewicz52@icloud.com.







Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, November 15, 2026: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM MP at StCA
10:30AM MP at StB: †Jim Erenyi
Monday, November 16, 2026: St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude
No Mass
Tuesday, November 17, 2026: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
4:00PM RM at StB
Wednesday, November 18, 2026: Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
8:15AM MP at OLGH: †Rosemary Hackett
Thursday, November 19, 2026
12:00PM MP at StCA
Friday, November 20, 2026
No Mass
Saturday, November 21, 2026: Presentation of Mary
3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH
4:00PM FA at OLGH: †Thomas Gray
Sunday, November 22, 2026: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:30AM FA at StCA: †Ron Malecki
10:30AM FA at StB: †Agnus Berney & Benat Fernando

MP = Fr. Mark Payne FA = Fr. Francis Assisi
AJ = Fr. Alan Jurkus RM = Fr. Roman Mueller
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This Week at Our Parishes

Sunday, November 15, 2026
- Training: ministry to the homebound, after Masses at StCA & StB
- New member registration & donut Sunday, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Continental breakfast, after Mass at StB-PH
- Christian Formation classes, 11:30AM at StB-classrooms
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-PH

Monday, November 16, 2026
- November 29th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
- Preparing bag lunches for the homeless, 9:00AM at StB-LMR
- Strength training for seniors, 2:00PM at StCA-GR
- Adoration & rosary, 2:50PM at StB

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
- StCA StVdP mtg, 8:30AM at StCA-food pantry
- Evangelization video series, 10:00AM at StB-PH
- Pastoral Council mtg, 6:00PM at StCA-GR

Thursday, November 19, 2026
- Adoration, 10:50AM at StCA
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM
- Evangelization Cmte mtg, 6:00PM at StB-LMR

Friday, November 20, 2026
- Prayer shawl ministry, 1:00PM at StCA-GR
- Fish fry, 4:30-7:00PM at StB-PH

Saturday, November 21, 2026
- Adoration, 2:50PM at OLGH
- First reconciliation, 3:00PM at OLGH
- New member registration, after Mass at OLGH
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at OLGH

Sunday, November 22, 2026
- New member registration, after Mass at StB
- Christian Formation classes, 11:30AM at StB-classrooms
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-PH

Readings for the Week of November 15, 2026

Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/ 1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30
Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/ Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-4



Abbreviation key: StB-St. Bernadette, BlS-Blessed Savior, StCA-St. Catherine of Alexandria, StMM-St. Margaret Mary, OLGH-Our Lady of Good Hope, NWCS-Northwest Catholic School, GR-Granville room at StCA, LMR-lobby mtg room at StB, NH-North Hall at OLGH, PH-parish hall at StB