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MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A CANAANITE WOMAN CALLED OUT.

— MATTHEW 15:22 —



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AUGUST 16, 2026 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion

You are invited to travel to the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion on Saturday, September 26. The coach bus will depart from StB at 7:00AM.

Itinerary: 9:30AM arrival at Mother of Mercy Hall
10:30AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:45AM Rosary
11:30AM Mass and healing service
12:30PM Lunch provided by Order of Malta (typically includes pasta, chips, salad, cookie, and beverage)
Free time to visit the grounds
3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30PM Depart

Please RSVP to the StB office, 414-358-4600, by Monday, September 14. The fee of \$35 per person covers the cost of the bus. Please make checks payable to St. Bernadette Parish.

Black and Indian Grant funds available for shrine trip

OLGH and StB Parishes have been awarded the Black and Indian Grant to support evangelization of Black and Native American communities. Funds from these grants are available for members of Black or Native American ethnic groups who want to go on the pilgrimage to Our Lady of Champion on Saturday, October 25. Please contact Simon Biagui at 414-365-2020, ext. 304, or biaguis@nwmcp.org to apply.

Eucharistic Adoration

August 18, 2:50-3:50PM at StB
September 15, 2:50-3:50PM at StB
September 17, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA

Please note: Beginning in September, Adoration at StCA will take place at 10:50AM on the third Thursday of each month.

PRAY FOR US

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.

August 16 ~ Practicing Catholic Podcast: How to Get More Out of Mass (Even When You're Distracted)

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/4079935?cid=1439538>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

August 16 ~ The Mark 10 Mission: What Is Pentecost?

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/4048919?cid=1496885>

~ We commend to God ~

Ella Enger (StB), 08/05/26

May her soul and the souls of all of our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember Ella and her family in your prayers.

Please join us for our Parish Name Reveal and Potluck on Sunday, August 30 after the 10:30AM Mass at St. Bernadette Parish



As we prepare to venture forward into a new entity, a new way of experiencing Church, and a realignment of parish borders, we pray from Psalm 90: 1, 12, 14, and 17:

Lord, You have been our refuge through all generations. Teach us to count our days aright that we may gain wisdom of heart. Fill us at daybreak with Your mercy, that all our days we may sing for joy. May the favor of the Lord our God be ours. Prosper the work of our hands. Amen.

Come and enjoy the offerings of many and the gathering to become one!

Burgers, brats, hot dogs, buns, condiments, and beverages will be provided by the parishes

- ♦ If your last name begins with A through F, please bring an appetizer.
- ♦ If your last name begins with G through L, please bring a cold side dish.
- ♦ If your last name begins with M through R, please bring a hot side dish.
- ♦ If your last name begins with S through Z, please bring a dessert.

Please RSVP by calling or emailing Sue at 414-365-2020 or riedijks@nwmcp.org. You may also sign up in the back of church/gathering area.



Faith Formation

"Let the children come to me." (Mt 19:14)

Question: How can we help our children meet their best friend, Jesus, and be fully alive Catholics?

Answer: By creating opportunities for them to experience the love of God in a tangible way.

As we grow our faith formation program at all five parishes, we ask for your prayers and support. We are in need of volunteer catechists. Please prayerfully discern how you can help share the faith with our children and teens.

To help us plan our formation opportunities, please register your children and teens for classes. Forms are available at each parish.

If you have questions or would like to know how you can help, please contact Simon Biagui at biaguis@nwmcp.org or 414-365-2020, ext. 304.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Would you like to experience the love of God in your life? Are you an adult missing some of your sacraments? If your answer is yes, if you are unsure, or if you want to explore more, please contact Simon Biagui at biaguis@nwmcp.org or 414-365-2020, ext. 304.



Because of vacation days during the summer, the parish offices might not always be open at the regular times. It would be best to call before your visit to be sure that someone is available.

Discontinuing Zooming of the Mass

The Pastoral Council has made the decision to discontinue Zooming the weekly Sunday Mass as of September 1. The decision was based on low attendance, equipment malfunction, internet issues, and the limited number of volunteers to do the Zooming.

We encourage those of you who cannot attend Mass to watch the *Heart of the Nation* broadcast on channels 18 and 24 on Sundays at 5:30AM, 9:00AM, or 11:00AM.

Catholic trivia

Question: Who was the first pope to select a double regnal name?

Answer: Pope John Paul I

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Congratulations to our StB

Calendar Raffle winners

08/05/26 Sandra Gazdecki
08/06/26 Donna K. Mrugala
08/07/26 James Ramsey

Congratulations to our StCA

Calendar Raffle winners

08/05/26 Nasir Patterson
08/06/26 Tessa & Wyatt Walker
08/07/26 Kathy Palzewicz

Due to an early bulletin publication deadline, a full week of winners is not shown. Winners for the remainder of the week will be listed in the next bulletin.

Prayer for Conversion in Our Communities

Dear God,

Move in our community: Bring Your light to the darkness, Your justice to the oppressed, Your hope to those in despair, Your healing to those in pain. Work in us, Lord, and change our hearts, making us more loving, more merciful, and more compassionate. Amen. ©LPi

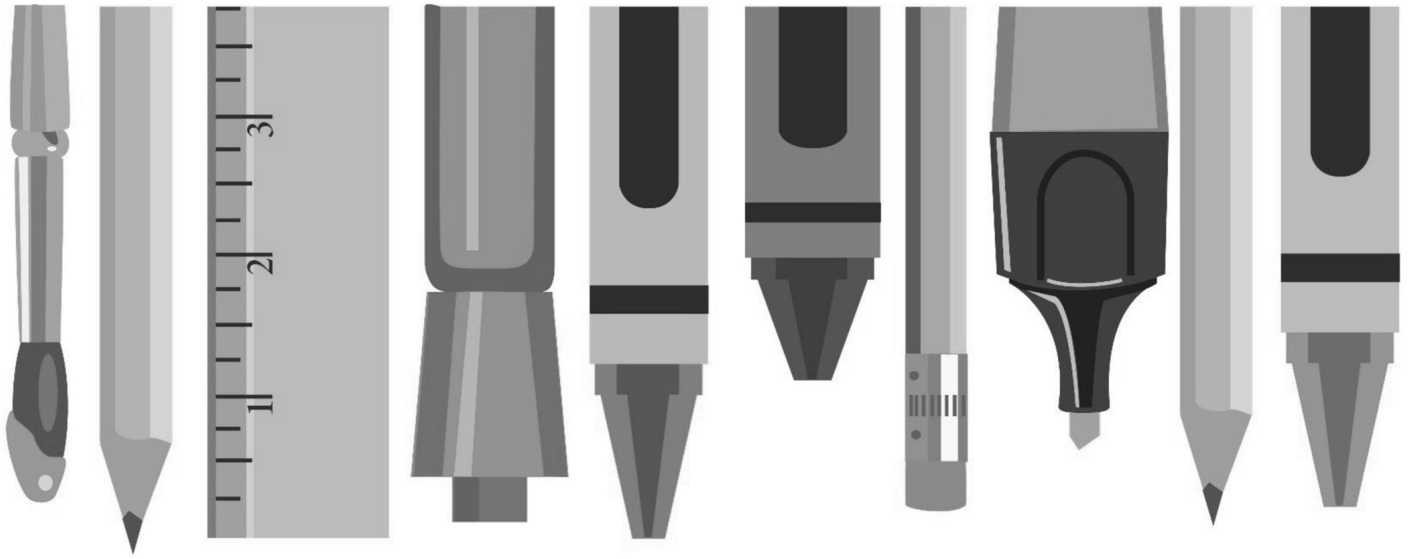
Blood pressure screening at OLGH

Blood pressure screening will take place after Mass at OLGH next Saturday. Everyone, young or old, is invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

Gospel Reflection

In this passage, a Canaanite woman approaches Jesus on behalf of her tormented daughter, crying out for mercy despite being an outsider to the Jewish faith. At first, Jesus seems silent, and even His disciples urge Him to send her away, yet she does not give up. When Jesus tests her with a difficult saying about children and dogs, she responds not with offense but with humble persistence, trusting that even the smallest mercy from Him would be enough. Her faith becomes the turning point of the story, and Jesus commends her openly, saying, "Woman, great is your faith!" This encounter reminds us that faith is often refined through waiting, silence, and even apparent rejection. It teaches us that God's grace extends beyond every boundary we might assume limits it. The woman's example calls us to bold, humble prayer, especially when answers seem delayed or unclear. May we, like her, hold fast to Christ with persistent faith, trusting that He hears us even in the silence. ~ Blessings, Fr. Mark

"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



School Supplies Collection

Our NWMCP Human Concerns Committee is sponsoring a school supplies collection for NWCS.

Donation suggestions:

paper towels

#2 Pencils

facial tissue

hand wipes

Containers are available in each church's lobby/gathering area.

You may bring your donations to the StB or StCA parish offices during usual business hours.

It is best to call first.

The NWCS students and staff deeply appreciate your generosity.



Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, August 16, 2026: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM FA at StCA

10:30AM FA at StB: †Todd Wargula

Monday, August 17, 2026

No Mass

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

4:00PM RM at StB: †Carol Klug

Wednesday, August 19, 2026: St. John Eudes

No Mass

Thursday, August 20, 2026: St. Bernard

12:00PM MP at StCA: †Thomas H. Hoppa

Friday, August 21, 2026: St. Pius X

No Mass

Saturday, August 22, 2026: Queenship of Mary

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM MP at OLGH

Sunday, August 23, 2026: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM MP at StCA: †Debbie Hintz

9:00AM RM at StB (Hmong): Br. Roman Jarosz

10:30AM MP at StB: †Charles & Mary Zacharias family

MP = Fr. Mark Payne	FA = Fr. Francis Assisi
AJ = Fr. Alan Jurkus	RM = Fr. Roman Mueller
FATP = For all the parishioners of StB, BIS, StCA, StMM, OLGH	

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This Week at Our Parishes

Sunday, August 16, 2026

- Bible study: Gospel of Matthew, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Facilities tour, after Mass at StB
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, August 17, 2026

- August 23rd bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- StB/OLGH StVdP mtg, 1:00PM at StB-LMR

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

- Preparing bag lunches for the homeless, 9:00AM at StB-LMR
- Facilities tour, 2:00PM at StB
- Adoration and rosary, 2:50PM at StB

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

- StCA StVdP mtg, 8:30AM at StCA-food pantry
- Pastoral Council mtg, 6:00PM at StB-LMR

Thursday, August 20, 2026

- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, August 21, 2026

- Prayer shawl ministry, 1:00PM at StCA-GR

Saturday, August 22, 2026

- Anointing of the sick, after Mass at OLGH
- New member registration, after Mass at OLGH
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at OLGH

Sunday, August 23, 2026

- Bible study: Gospel of Matthew, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Anointing of the sick, after Masses at StB and StCA
- New member registration, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Readings for the Week of August 16, 2026

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6 and 8/
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/
Mt 16:13-20

