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MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH

THE SIZE OF A
MUSTARD SEED.

LUKE 17:6



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OCTOBER 5, 2025 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Packers Potluck Party and Chili Cookoff

Sunday, November 16
12:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Bring your favorite game day food/drinks to share while we cheer on the Packers as they face the New York Giants at 12:00.

Sign up as a chef or simply join us to judge the winner of the coveted "Best Chili Chef in Northwest Milwaukee."

To volunteer to help or to sign up as a chef, please contact Sue Riedijk at 414-365-2020, ext. 300, or riedijks@nwmcp.org.

Bulletin Deadline Changes

Weekend	Deadline, 10:00AM
October 18-19	October 7
October 25-26	October 10

Donations needed for the food pantry

Our pantry is grateful for the support of NWMCP! We are stronger when we work together. In the four months of May through August, our average number of families helped per pantry day was 56. In September, that number jumped to an average of 66 families helped. On our last pantry day, September 26, we served 72 families. *For October, we are asking for donations of canned soup and chili. We also need sturdy plastic bags and brown paper bags.* Please bring items and leave them in the drop-off containers at any of our parishes. Thank you for making it possible to feed more needy families in our neighborhood.

Eucharistic Adoration

October 18, 2:50-3:50AM at OLGH
October 21, 2:50-3:50PM at StB
November 6, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA



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, Marie Lore, 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.

October 5 ~ The Theological Virtues: Introduction:
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1568909?cid=1141196>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

October 5 ~ Time with Jesus-The Resurrection
<https://app.formed.org/app/audios/1980230?cid=1125547>

Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion

We still have seats open on the coach bus for the visit to the shrine on Saturday, October 25. We will depart from StB at 7:00AM and will return at 5:00PM.

Please R.S.V.P. to the
St. Bernadette Parish office.

\$35 per person to cover the cost of the bus.
Please make checks payable to St. Bernadette Parish.

~ We commend to God ~

George Roohana (OLGH), 09/01/25

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

Northside Meal Program needs servers

Last Friday at the Northside Meal Program at People's Church on 2nd and Clarke Streets, a StVdP meal site, we served 102 people, including 25 children. We are in need of more volunteers to help serve the meals on the fourth Friday of the odd-numbered months. We are off in November due to Thanksgiving, so our next meal date will be in January. If you are interested in helping serve meals, please contact Debbie Wazniak at 414-651-0216.

NWMCP donation envelopes

If you are visiting from one of our collaborating parishes, envelopes are available for your cash offering so that you can designate which parish the funds should be transferred to. Be sure to put your name on the envelope so we can give you credit for your donation. Checks, made out to the parish that you intend your donation to go to, can also be put in the envelopes if you desire. Contributions are transferred to the intended parish after the weekly count. Any loose cash in the collection basket stays at the parish where it was received. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes!

Help the StB Holiday Craft Fair be a success

The Holiday Craft Fair will be held on a new weekend with different hours: Saturday, November 1, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. *Our success depends on you, and there are many ways you can help.*

- * *Get the word out*—invite your family, friends, coworkers, neighbors, and even strangers to attend.
- * *Crafters are still needed.* Applications are available at www.nwmcp.org/blog or call the StB Parish office to have one mailed or e-mailed to you.
- * *Bakers, start perusing your recipe files.* Your delectable goodies are a highlight of the fair.
- * *Volunteers, we need you* to work the bake sale, kitchen, and raffles. Can you spare a few hours?



A Reflection on Luke 17:5-10

When the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith, they reveal a common misunderstanding about how faith works in our relationship with God. Jesus responds with the striking image of faith as small as a mustard seed being able to uproot a mulberry tree and plant it in the sea, suggesting that the issue isn't the quantity of our faith but rather our willingness to trust completely. The parable that follows about the servant who works in the field and then serves his master dinner illustrates a profound truth about our posture before God. We are called to serve not because we earn God's favor through our works, but because faithful service is simply what disciples do. Jesus reminds us that after fulfilling all our duties, we should consider ourselves "unworthy servants" who have only done what was expected. This teaching challenges our culture's emphasis on recognition and reward, calling us instead to find joy in faithful obedience itself. True discipleship means serving God not for what we might receive in return, but because we belong to Him. In a world that constantly asks "what's in it for me," Jesus invites us to discover the freedom that comes from serving with no strings attached.

~Blessings, Fr. Mark Payne



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.

Congratulations to our StB

Calendar Raffle winners

09/23/25	Justin Zupnik
09/24/25	Joseph Prebish
09/25/25	Gina Creapeau
09/26/25	Michael S. Stroik
09/27/25	Travis Robinson
09/28/25	Gary Clark
09/29/25	Glenn Spaulding

Congratulations to our StCA

Calendar Raffle winners

09/23/25	Barb Ostrowski
09/24/25	Edita Tubongbanua
09/25/25	Dave & Rachel Hintz
09/26/25	Rose Schmutzler
09/27/25	Winnifred Glasshof (for Tamara)
09/28/25	Tiffany Phelps
09/29/25	Andrew Schmutzler, Jr.



4:30-7:00PM in the StB cafeteria

October 17	February 20	April 17
November 21	March 6	May 15
December 19	March 20	
January 16	April 3	

OLGH Outreach Ministry

Next weekend is the second weekend of the month when the loose collection at OLGH will go to support the parish's outreach activities. If you can, please remember to put an extra dollar or two in the collection basket so this vital ministry will continue. If you want to donate toward the Outreach Ministry outside of the offertory collection at Mass, there is a line for it on the bottom section of the monthly letter. May God continue to bless your generosity.

Prayer to Respect Life

Dear God,

Help us to hear Your voice, especially when You speak on behalf of the voiceless, the overlooked, and the forgotten. Keep our ears attuned, and work through us in a way that loves, blesses, assures, supports, and strengthens LIFE. Amen. ©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

OCTOBER

RESPECT LIFE MONTH 2025



*“Our call to protect and cherish life
is rooted not in politics or headlines,
but in faith, hope and love.”*

-ARCHBISHOP JEFFREY S. GROB

October is observed as Respect Life Month. Archbishop Grob's video message shares with us the importance of being pro-life, along with detailing pro-life efforts by Catholics across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.



To view the video, scan the QR code or
follow the link: qrco.de/respectlife2025



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Learn essential discipleship skills

Discipleship Ministry 101

Join a Zoom session on October 15 at 12:00PM or 7:00PM to learn what discipleship is, why we do discipleship ministry, and how to build discipleship. Each session will include 30-40 minutes of teaching and application exercises plus 15 minutes of Q&A. Sessions will be taught by Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis Emmaus 90 Team. They are brought to you free of charge by the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Registration is required. For more information or to register, go to archmil.regfox.com/discipleshiptraining.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal update

Through your support, the Catholic Stewardship Appeal raises funds for programs and ministries throughout our ten-county archdiocese. Thank you for bringing help, hope, and healing.

Appeal results as of September 11, 2025:

StB Parish reached 48.39% of its goal of \$17,877, with donations totaling \$8,650.

StCA Parish reached 73.11% of its goal of \$29,698, with donations totaling \$21,711.

OLGH Parish reached 78.95% of its goal of \$23,280, with donations totaling \$18,380.

Thank you for your generosity!

To donate, text APPEAL2025 to 414-348-8380, give online at www.catholicappeal.org, or mail your contribution to Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 South Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235. Envelopes are available at each of our parishes. Be sure to list your parish with any contribution so your gift will be credited toward our parish goal.

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ONE Mission.



Fall Combined Collections OCTOBER 11-12

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The Church in Central and Eastern Europe



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Catholic trivia

Question: What sin does Baptism remove?

Answer: Original sin

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Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, October 5, 2025: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM RM at StCA: †Michael Kramoris

10:30AM AJ at StB: †Andrew Erenyi
†Andy Moncher

Monday, October 6, 2025: St. Bruno, Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
No Mass

Tuesday, October 7, 2025: Our Lady of the Rosary

4:00PM RM at StB: †Ken & Marcy Basta

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

8:15AM RM at OLGH: †Rita Neuner

Thursday, October 9, 2025: St. Denis & companions,
St. John Leonardi

12:00PM RM at StCA: †Donna & Edward Laskowski

Friday, October 10, 2025
No Mass

Saturday, October 11, 2025: St. John XXIII

4:00PM AJ at OLGH (Praise): FATP

Sunday, October 12, 2025: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM MB at StCA (Praise): †Richard & Elaine Harper

10:30AM MB at StB (Praise): †Thomas Brown
†Dan & Deb Morgan

MB = Fr. Mike Barrett	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, October 5, 2025

- Fr. Mark out of the office through October 13
- Bible study, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Plant sale, after Mass at StB-parking lot or cafeteria
- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA-school
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, October 6, 2025

- StB/OLGH StVdP mtg, 1:00PM at StB-gathering area
- OCIA class, 6:00PM at StCA-parish ofc
- Prayer & Worship Cmte mtg, 6:30PM at StCA-GR

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

- October 19th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- Rosary, 3:25PM at StB

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

- Emergency Preparedness Cmte mtg, 5:00PM at StCA-GR

Thursday, October 9, 2025

- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, October 10, 2025

- StVdP food pantry open, 9:00AM-12:00PM at StCA
- October 26th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM

Sunday, October 12, 2025

- Bingo supervisors mtg, 9:00AM at StB-cafeteria
- Bible study, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA-school
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Readings for the Week of October 5, 2025

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/
Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-1

