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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MOVED WITH COMPASSION.

— MATTHEW 18:27 —



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Our new parish has a name

Thank you to everyone who attended our potluck and name reveal event on August 30. For those who weren't there to hear the announcement, the archbishop chose St. Christopher as the name for our new parish.

Please note: 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.

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PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Janet Axtell from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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

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



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

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. There will be a Mass, reconciliation, healing service, lunch, and time for self-exploration of the first and only approved Marion apparition site in the United States.

The coach bus will depart from StB at 7:00AM. To reserve your spot, please contact Sue at riedijks@nwmcp.org or 414-365-2020.

Adult formation on FORMED

Deepen your relationship with God to know Him better.

September 13 ~ Practicing Catholic Podcast: How Catholics Should Read the Bible (and Actually Grow Closer to God)
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3859683>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

September 13 ~ The Mark 10 Mission: Jesus Is Gentle in Heart
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/4094626?cid=1496885>

Wednesday Mass at OLGH resumes

Now that school is back in session at NWCS, our 8:15AM Wednesday morning Mass at OLGH has resumed. All are welcome to attend school Masses.

StVdP donation information

StCA StVdP envelopes available at StCA church ~There are StCA StVdP envelopes on the table in the back of church and at the ADA entrance for you to use to make a monetary donation. Please be sure to write your name on the envelope. Donations can also be submitted via the monthly letter tear-off section. All donations support our monthly home visits and three open pantry dates. The StCA StVdP home visit team averages 12-14 home visits per month. Each open pantry day serves an average of 54 families.

StB/OLGH StVdP donations ~You may donate to the StB/OLGH StVdP conference via the monthly letter tear-off section or by submitting a check at any time. Please be sure to note that the donation is for this conference.

Thank you for all donations.

Eucharistic Adoration

September 15, 2:50-3:50PM at StB
September 17, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA
September 19, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH

Gospel Reflection

Peter asks Jesus how many times he must forgive. Seven times seems generous, but Jesus answers “seventy-seven times,” meaning forgiveness has no ceiling. The parable that follows cuts close to home: a servant forgiven an enormous debt turns around and chokes a fellow servant over a few dollars. We wince at his hypocrisy, yet how often do we do the same, treasuring the mercy God has shown us while withholding it from those who wrong us? Forgiveness is not a favor we dispense sparingly; it is the very air we breathe as people who have already been forgiven so much. This doesn't mean pretending we weren't hurt or ignoring the need for boundaries and healing. Forgiveness is a choice made in freedom, not a denial of pain. What it does mean is refusing to let resentment become the master of our hearts, holding us captive long after the original wound. This week, we might ask ourselves whose debt we are still holding onto, and whether we're willing to let God's mercy toward us reshape our mercy toward others. May we leave this table remembering how much we have been forgiven and go out ready to forgive in kind. ~ Blessings, Fr. Mark

Catholic trivia

Question: True or false—A pope's pontificate begins at his coronation.

Answer: False—It begins when he accepts the election results. ©LPi

Strength training for seniors

Is it getting harder to lift a bag of groceries or to get up from a chair? Do you feel weaker every year? Let's work on that.

Thanks to an anonymous donation, professional trainer Tyler Schuette, of Milwaukee Professional Training, will be leading another eight-week session of strength training classes. These classes are a heartwarming tribute to Carol Hasenyager, who spearheaded them before her unexpected death last year.

Classes are scheduled on Tuesdays, September 29 through November 17, at 2:00PM, at StCA-Granville room.

All physical abilities are welcome. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes, and join us for exercise, companionship, and fun.

It is always wise to consult with your healthcare provider before beginning an exercise program.

Congratulations to our StB

Calendar Raffle winners

09/01/26	Guy Gromala
09/02/26	George Renniecke
09/03/26	Diane Smith
09/04/26	Marge Franz
09/05/26	Caroline Meade
09/06/26	Cathy Westfall
09/07/26	Maria Zoske

Congratulations to our StCA

Calendar Raffle winners

09/01/26	Andy & Erica Malloy
09/02/26	Sally Bissen
09/03/26	Gladys Hintz
09/04/26	Trung Tieu
09/05/26	Sue Springman
09/06/26	Julie Weber
09/07/26	Carissa Braun

Bereavement ministry series

A 13-session GriefShare series began on September 9. Sessions are generally held on second and fourth Wednesdays, at StMM-Sampon Hall, 6:00-8:45PM.

Anyone grieving the loss of a loved one is warmly welcomed to participate; you do not need to belong to the parish. Feel free to invite your family or friends who are mourning the death of someone special. The only cost is \$20 for the workbook.

For more information, visit www.griefshare.org and search for our group listing or contact Terry Cheski at 414-233-9773 or terry.griefshare@gmail.com.

Advent booklet contributors needed

We are looking for volunteers to write reflection pieces for our Advent booklet. If you are interested in contributing, please contact Simon Biagui at 414-365-2020, ext. 304, or biaguis@nwmcp.org.

Patriot Day Blessing

God in Heaven,
Bless our Nation, especially those who have experienced the loss of loved ones through senseless violence. Bless our Nation's men and women at arms, keeping them safe in their service. Bless our Nation's first responders and medical teams, granting them insight and compassion as they serve. Bless our leaders, giving them wisdom and courage to act with integrity and humility. And help us, as one people, to seek peace and justice in Your Name.
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

Autumn Day of Prayer

The Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800 North Timber Line Trail, Oconomowoc, will hold its Autumn Day of Prayer on Wednesday, September 30. Check-in starts at 9:00AM and the retreat concludes at 3:00PM. The \$30 fee includes lunch.

Come for a day of prayer and reflection on the importance of being transformed into the likeness of Christ. Take time to mark the turning of the seasons and gather with like-minded people of faith in prayer, fellowship, and contemplation. The day will include informal talks by Deacon Larry Normann, Mass, optional reconciliation, lunch, and time to enjoy the grounds as you wish.

To register go to <https://www.redemptoristretreat.org/retreats-and-events/p/autumn-day-of-prayer-2026> or call 262-567-6900.



FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING
THEIR 25TH (SILVER) ANNIVERSARY,
50TH (GOLDEN) ANNIVERSARY
AND THOSE MARRIED OVER 50 YEARS

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 3, 2026
10 A.M.**

Mass celebrated by Archbishop Grob

Photo opportunity & celebration to follow

Lumen Christi Catholic Church
2750 W Mequon Rd. | Mequon

Questions? Call or email Beth Ulaszek
at 414-758-2226 or ulaszekb@archmil.org

Can't make it to the celebration on Oct. 3? Register to receive a certificate recognizing your marriage milestone!



Register by Monday, September 14:
archmil.regfox.com/jubilee-anniversary-mass-2026



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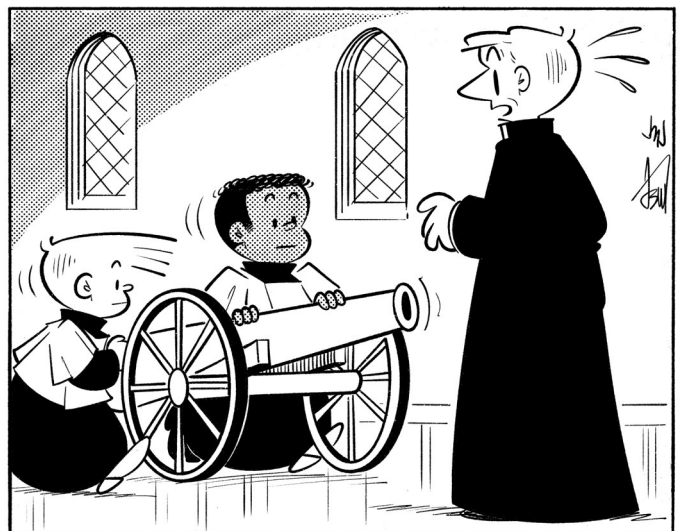
Thank you to StCA from Sojourner

Thank you for your kind and generous donation. Because of donors like you, we served more than 9,600 domestic violence survivors last year. Your donation funds lifesaving services, including

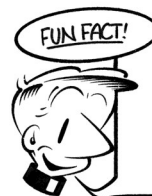
- Our domestic violence hotline and text line, available 24/7/365
- Sojourner's 53-bed emergency shelter, which offers a safe respite for women, children, and men fleeing domestic violence
- Support groups and healing services for adults and children who have been exposed to domestic violence
- Case management services, including establishing safe housing, accessing childcare, employment support, counseling services, and healthcare referrals
- Assistance with restraining orders and civil legal services
- Access to a strong network of legal, healthcare, and social service providers, many conveniently located on-site within the Family Peace Center

Thank you for empowering survivors, strengthening families, and promoting peace in our communities.

With deepest gratitude,
Carmen M. Pitre, President and CEO



"Oh no, fellas! I didn't mean THAT kind of canon!"



The "Canon of Sacred Scripture" is the list of books in the Bible that the Catholic Church recognizes as inspired by the Holy Spirit.

GLP!

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, September 13, 2026: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM RM at StCA (Praise): FATP

10:30AM MB at StB (Praise): †Lena Pitzenburger

Monday, September 14, 2026: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

No Mass

Tuesday, September 15, 2026: Our Lady of Sorrows

4:00PM RM at StB: †Jim Hoida

Wednesday, September 16, 2026: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

8:15AM FA at OLGH

**Thursday, September 17, 2026: St. Robert Bellarmine,
St. Hildegard of Bingen**

12:00PM RM at StCA

Friday, September 18, 2026

No Mass

Saturday, September 19, 2026: St. Januarius

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM MB at OLGH: †Helen Sanem

Sunday, September 20, 2026: 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30AM MB at StCA

10:30AM MB at StB: †Victoria Poganski

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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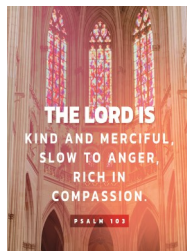
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This Week at Our Parishes

Sunday, September 13, 2026

- Fr. Mark out of the office through September 25
- Bible study: Gospel of Matthew, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-parish hall

Monday, September 14, 2026

- Intercessory prayer group, 9:30AM at StB-LMR
- September 20th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- StB/OLGH StVdP mtg, 1:00PM at StB-LMR
- Christian Formation Cmte mtg, 6:00PM at StB-parish hall
- Prayer & Worship Cmte mtg, 6:30PM at StB-LMR

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

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

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

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

Thursday, September 17, 2026

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

Friday, September 18, 2026

- Prayer shawl ministry, 1:00PM at StCA-GR
- Fish fry, 4:30-7:00PM at StB-parish hall

Saturday, September 19, 2026

- Catechetical Sunday
- Safe environment training, 9:00AM at StMM
- Adoration, 2:50PM at OLGH

Sunday, September 20, 2026

- Catechetical Sunday
- New member registration, donut Sunday, and blood pressure screening, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Bible study: Gospel of Matthew, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Facilities tour, after Mass at StB
- Continental breakfast and blood pressure screening, after Mass at StB-parish hall
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-parish hall

Readings for the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-5/Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b & 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
Mt 20:1-16a