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OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE

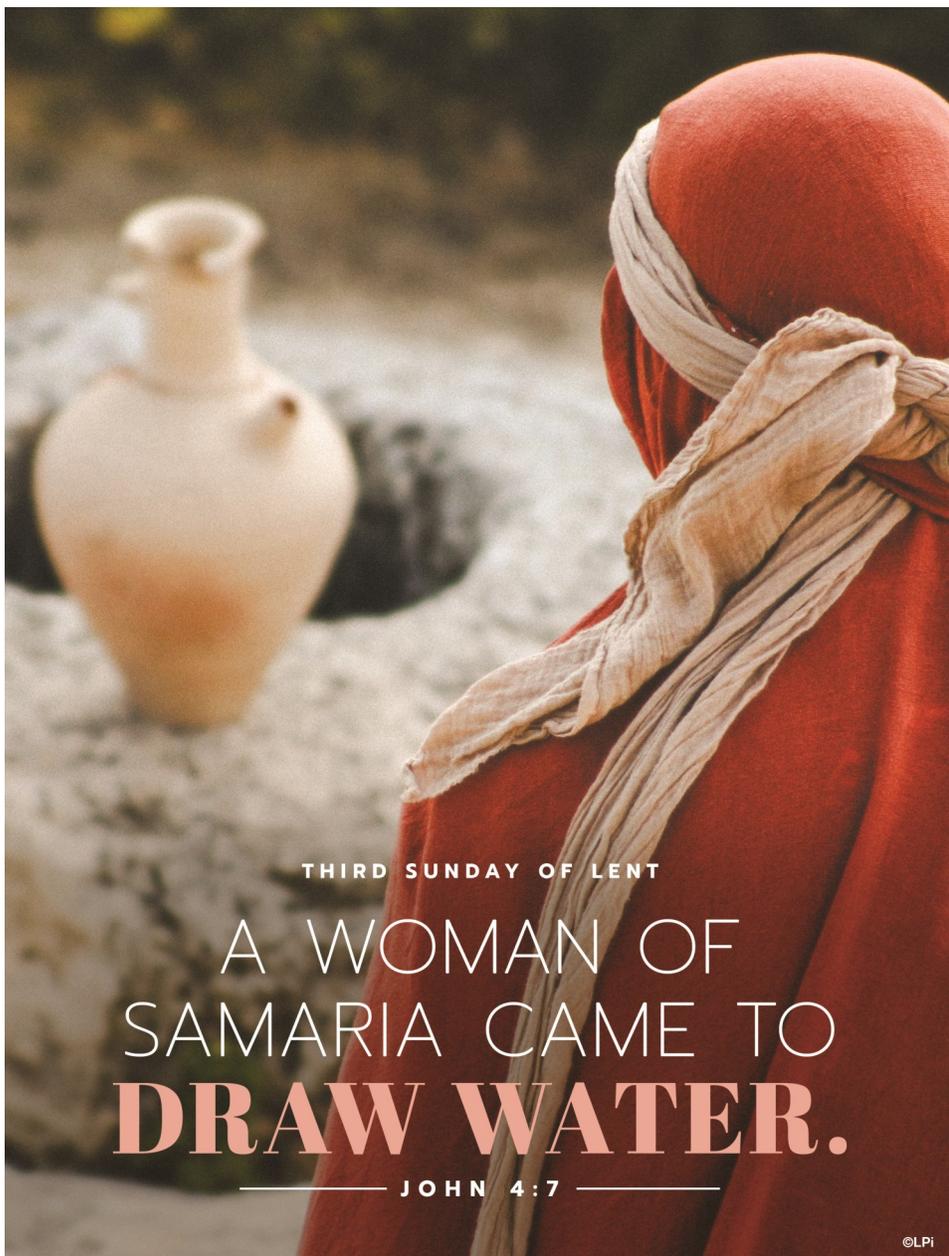
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MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

A WOMAN OF
SAMARIA CAME TO
DRAW WATER.

JOHN 4:7

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MARCH 8, 2026 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Bulletin Deadline Changes

Weekend	Deadline, 10:00AM
March 28-29	March 19
April 4-5	March 23



Submit Easter Memorials

Donations for Easter Memorials, in whatever amount you choose, may be placed in the collection basket or sent to your parish office anytime **before March 29**. Please include the legible name(s) of your departed loved one(s) to be held in memory and your name to receive credit for the donation. Identify it as "Easter Memorial." Your loved ones' names will be remembered on display in the back of church at OLGH or StCA or in the gathering area at StB, and they will be mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful at the Easter Vigil.

Maintenance technician position open

We are seeking a full-time maintenance technician to join our maintenance department, assisting the maintenance staff in the upkeep of our three locations. Responsibilities include general maintenance and repair at each location, including electrical, plumbing, boilers/HVAC, building, and green space. Experience in plumbing and carpentry preferred. The position will report to the Facilities Manager. Involves travel to all three parishes to assist other maintenance staff. Benefits include paid time off, health, dental and vision insurance, and life insurance.

For more specifics about the position and how to apply, go to www.nwmcp.org/about/careers or contact the StB Parish office.

Blessing of Living Water

Lord, where there has been dryness in my life, bless me with Your living water! Where I fear to dream of new hope and growth, bless me with Your living water! Where I'm thirsty for new and abundant life, bless me with Your living water! Drench the parched earth with Your promise, bless me with Your living water! Amen. ©LPI



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

St. Catherine of Alexandria: Joanne Collins, Weston J. Welcenbach, and 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

NWMCP Men's Retreat: March 13-15

Theme: Following in the Footsteps of the Redeemer
During this retreat we will celebrate daily Mass in addition to taking part in presentations, discussions, prayer, reconciliation, and Communion. Participants will also have ample time for rest, reflection, and quiet time. The cost of \$285 per person includes meals, a private room, lectures, and materials. Register by phone at 262-567-6900 or at redemptoristretreat.org.

Adult formation on FORMED

Deepen your relationship with God to know Him better.

March 8 ~ Practicing Catholic Podcast: Why Work Matters: A Catholic Perspective on Purpose & Productivity
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3798966?cid=1439538>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

March 8 ~ Littlest Saints: Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Juan Diego
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2475768?cid=801623>

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

March 17, 2:50-3:50PM at StB
March 21, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH
April 9, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA



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

March 20 April 3 April 17 May 15

Catholic trivia

Question: Who had a dream about Jesus during his trial and before his crucifixion?

Answer: The wife of Pontius Pilate

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Donate toward the Easter candle

Every year, each of our parishes orders an Easter candle which receives a ceremonial blessing at the Easter Vigil. The Easter candle continues to be an important part of our liturgies, not only at Eastertide but throughout the year, especially at baptisms and funerals. If you would like to remember a loved one by donating toward the cost of the Easter candle at any of our parishes, please call that parish office. Any money collected over the cost of the Easter candle will be used to offset the cost of the candles that are on the parish's altar throughout the year.



Gospel reflection ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well is one of the most tender and transformative conversations in all of Scripture. He approaches her not with judgment, but with a simple, disarming request: "Give me a drink." In doing so, Jesus crosses every boundary that society had erected—boundaries of ethnicity, gender, religion, and moral reputation—to reach a soul in need. The living water He offers is not drawn from any earthly well, but springs up from within, a gift of the Holy Spirit that satisfies the deepest thirst of the human heart. When Jesus gently names her story, she does not flee in shame; instead, she runs back to her village with the most urgent kind of news "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did." Her witness, born out of encounter rather than theological training, brings an entire community to Jesus. This passage reminds us that God's grace is not reserved for the clean, the religious, or the culturally acceptable. It is offered freely to anyone willing to come to the well. As we gather today, we are invited to recognize our own thirst, receive the living water Christ offers, and go tell others where we found it.
~ Blessings, Fr. Mark Payne

Stations of the Cross

- ✠ March 15, after Mass, at StB
- ✠ March 22, after Mass, at StCA

10 Hours of Reconciliation

March 25, 10:00AM-8:00PM at St. Margaret Mary
We invite all parishioners to join us during 10 Hours of Reconciliation, a special opportunity to experience God's mercy, healing, and peace. Priests will be available throughout the day for the sacrament of reconciliation. Come whenever you can, stay as long as you need, and allow this sacred time to renew your heart during this holy season of Lent.

Congratulations to our StB

Calendar Raffle winners

02/24/26	Hanna Harmon
02/25/26	Jack Robaidek
02/26/26	Dan Muencheberg
02/27/26	Susan Tatsak
02/28/26	Jonas Roehl
03/01/26	Tony Etmayer
03/02/26	Josetta Berg

Congratulations to our StCA

Calendar Raffle winners

02/24/26	Carol Krol
02/25/26	J. Repinski
02/26/26	Susan Madritsch
02/27/26	Ken Braun
02/28/26	George Zagel
03/01/26	Debby Korpela
03/02/26	D'Ann Malloy

Triduum and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 2

- 6:00PM at StMM
- 6:30PM at OLGH

Good Friday Solemn Service, April 3

- 12:00PM, at StCA
- 6:00PM at BIS

Blessing of Food, April 3

- 12:00PM at StB & StMM

Easter Vigil, April 4

- 8:00PM at StB & StMM

Easter Sunday, April 5

- 8:30AM at StCA
- 9:00AM at BIS
- 9:30AM at StB
- 10:30AM at OLGH
- 11:00AM at StMM

"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

Living Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 25,

at 9:00AM

Our Lady of Good Hope Parish

7152 North 41st Street, Milwaukee



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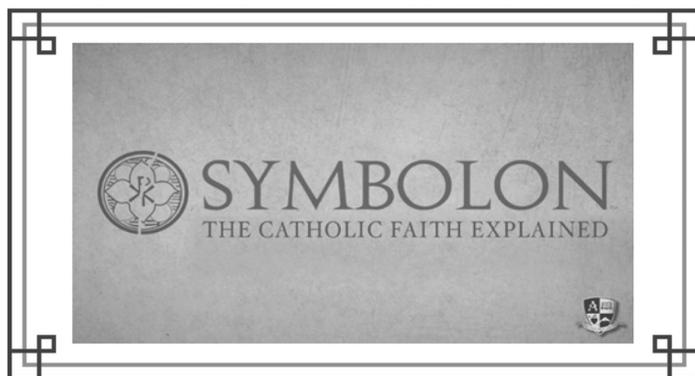
The Living Stations gives a unique perspective and interpretation of the events portrayed in the Stations of the Cross.

You are invited to Our Lady of Good Hope Parish to witness live-action scenes of what our Lord endured before He gave His life for us on the cross.

Because of His sacrifice,
we have the promise of eternal life with Him in heaven.

*This powerful event is **FREE** and **OPEN** to people of all faiths and ages!*

DO YOU WANT TO DELVE DEEPER INTO
YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH?



Join our Symbolon small group this spring at StCA,
Tuesdays, April 7–May 12, at 9:00AM,
to learn more about the Holy Spirit.

To register, call Simon at 414-365-2020, ext. 304,
or e-mail him at biaguis@nwmcp.org.

Thank you to StB from Life Navigators

We greatly appreciated St. Bernadette Parish's gift last year and are so thankful for the support of your church and parishioners. Today, St. Bernadette has the opportunity to serve some of the most vulnerable in our community.

Individuals with disabilities often experience deep isolation. Without support, they remain isolated and lacking connection.

We provide emergency interventions such as relocation to safer housing and access to essential living items.

90% of the individuals with disabilities in our Guardianship Program are low-income, and many come to us in crises. Without our close monitoring and critical in-home support, the individuals we serve will not remain safe, happy, and healthy. The demand continues to grow, and we need your help to meet this need and ensure they are not alone.

St. Bernadette Parish's gift will provide emergency need items such as groceries, bedding, and warm winter clothing. It will also provide crisis support services to individuals with disabilities to ensure their safety and protection. Together, we can provide intervention and reduce isolation for individuals with disabilities in need.

Warm regards,
Vicki Wachniak, Executive Director

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.

2025 Appeal final results:

StB Parish reached 61.78% of its goal of \$17,877, with donations totaling \$11,045.

StCA Parish reached 83.75% of its goal of \$29,698, with donations totaling \$24,871.

OLGH Parish reached 88.1% of its goal of \$23,280, with donations totaling \$20,510.

Thank you for your generosity!



Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, March 8, 2026: 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30AM MP at StCA: †Robert Borchardt

10:30AM MP at StB: FATP

Monday, March 9, 2026: St. Frances of Rome

No Mass

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

4:00PM MP at StB: †Jane Bongard

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

8:15AM MP at OLGH: †Agnes Zagorski

Thursday, March 12, 2026

12:00PM MP at StCA: †Carol Hasenyager

Friday, March 13, 2026

No Mass

Saturday, March 14, 2026

4:00PM AJ at OLGH: †Amarah Banks, Camaria Banks, Zaniya Ivery, & Baby Zell Ivery

Sunday, March 15, 2026: 4th Sunday of Lent

8:30AM MB at StCA: †Linda Radder & Carol Hasenyager

10:30AM MB at StB: †Roger Doering

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

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This Week at Our Parishes

Sunday, March 8, 2026

- Stations of the Cross, after Mass at StCA
- Town Hall mtg, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA-school
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, March 9

- Intercessory prayer group, 9:30AM at StB-LMR
- March 15th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- Christian Formation Cmte mtg, 6:00PM at StCA-GR

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

- *The Creed of the Church* book read, 9:30AM at StCA-GR
- Strength Training for Seniors, 2:00PM at StCA-GR
- Praise & worship/rosary, 3:00PM at StB

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

- Forgiven Lenten series, 9:15AM at OLGH-church
- Emergency Preparedness Cmte mtg, 5:00PM at StB-LMR

Thursday, March 12, 2026

- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, March 13, 2026

- StVdP food pantry open, 9:00AM-12:00PM at StCA

Sunday, March 15, 2026

- New member registration & donut Sunday, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Stations of the Cross (musical), after Mass at StB
- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StB-LMR
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Readings for the Week of March 8, 2026

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2-4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc-9/
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41

