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MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COME TO THE FEAST.

— MATTHEW 22:4 —



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OCTOBER 11, 2026 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Spaghetti, Fellowship, & Fun

Please join us in the parish hall at StB on Saturday, November 14, from 4:00 to 7:30PM for our newest event—a spaghetti dinner accompanied by a gift basket raffle and a bake sale.

A highlight of this event will be our basket raffle. We have six fabulous gift baskets, several of your favorites and a new offering for kids.

- Barrel of Fun (beer)
- Lambeaulights and Holiday Nights
- It's a Hit (Brewers)
- Grateful Blessings (Thanksgiving feast)
- Nothing to Wine About
- Color Outside the Lines (art basket for kids)

Ticket prices are \$2 each or three for \$5. The winning tickets will be drawn at 7:30PM and you do not have to be present to win.

We will have basket sneak peeks before and after Mass at StB on October 18, October 25, and November 1.



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.

Hunger Task Force: Mobile Markets

Did you know that the Hunger Task Force sponsors Mobile Markets on the northwest side of Milwaukee? Mobile Markets are grocery stores on wheels stocked with fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, dairy products (milk, yogurt, and cheese). Everything is 25% off the price you pay in a grocery store.

There are four locations on the northwest side, operating on Mondays and Tuesdays every month. There are no income limits to use this service and the Markets accept debit cards, credit cards, and Quest EBT/Food Share benefits. No cash is accepted.

Pick up a brochure and calendar in the gathering area/back of church or go to www.hungertaskforce.org/market for more information.



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: Kay Thompson, 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

Adult formation on FORMED

Deepen your relationship with God to know Him better.

October 11 ~ Practicing Catholic Podcast: What Kids Teach Us about Living Life to the Fullest
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/4144750?cid=1439538>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

October 11 ~ The Mark 10 Mission: Corpus Christi
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/4069829?cid=1496885>

Gospel reflection

The wedding banquet: An invitation worth accepting ~ In Matthew 22:1-14, Jesus tells the parable of a king who prepares a grand wedding banquet for his son. He sends his servants to call those who were invited, but they refuse to come, with some making light of the invitation and others even mistreating the messengers. The king responds by extending the invitation to everyone, sending his servants into the streets to gather all they can find, both good and bad. Soon the wedding hall is filled with guests who had never expected such an honor. The king then notices one man without wedding clothes, and when questioned, the man has no answer. This detail reminds us that while God's invitation is free and open to all, it calls for a sincere and prepared heart. Jesus closes with the sobering words, "Many are invited, but few are chosen." This week, let us consider how we are responding to God's gracious invitation and whether we are ready to join His celebration.
~ Blessings, Fr. Mark



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

October 16
November 20
December 18
January 15

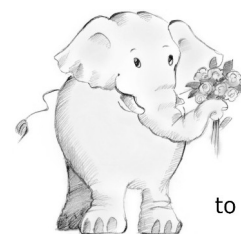
February 12
February 26
March 12
March 26

April 16
May 21

Catholic trivia

Question: What is the name of the body-length white liturgical robe priests wear during Mass?

Answer: Alb @LPi



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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.

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 14, 2026:

StB Parish reached 56.40% of its goal of \$17,900, with donations totaling \$10,095.

StCA Parish reached 73.09% of its goal of \$26,500, with donations totaling \$19,369.

OLGH Parish reached 504.34% of its goal of \$20,800, with donations totaling \$104,902.19.

Thank you for your generosity!

To donate, text APPEAL2026 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.

ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER Unity Day ANNUAL CELEBRATION MASS

Sunday, October 25, 2026

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH
6060 W. LOOMIS ROAD, GREENDALE

Marian Procession | 2 p.m. | *Mass to immediately follow.*

Presider: Most Reverend James T. Schuerman,
Auxiliary Bishop

ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

Blessing for Our Common Home

God, bless and protect this beautiful earth You have created, the place we call home. Grow Your compassion in us, as we share our lives in this world, together. Amen.

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Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

09/29/26	Jean Dumke
09/30/26	James Brown
10/01/26	Charles Jabara
10/02/26	Samantha & Chuck Monroe
10/03/26	Mark Valla
10/04/26	Anne Sanders
10/05/26	Mary V. Beck

Congratulations to our StCA Calendar Raffle winners

09/29/26	Joshua Hintz
09/30/26	Ryan Miller
10/01/26	Amelia Buckley
10/02/26	Mary Conrady
10/03/26	Justin Hintz
10/04/26	Franciscan Missions
10/05/26	Jeanette MacMurdo

Eucharistic Adoration

October 15, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA

October 17, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH

October 20, 2:50-3:50PM at StB

Thank you to StCA Parish from MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary

Our prayers and dreams are becoming reality—we received our Occupancy Permit for Phase 2—the upper level of first floor! This includes the Martha Watts dining area, office space, the Tony Lee Community Room, offering impactful daytime programming and services for our guests, a private counseling room, and more. Our solar project is installed. Our new passenger elevator is nearing completion.

The MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary family would like to thank you for your donation. You are part of the power of good we represent in the 53206 zip code.

Our Crisis Center staff and nurses provide in-depth help to adults in crisis. Our crucial Doorway Ministry, Friday outreach events, and lead testing of children are helping to reverse huge disparities. Thanks to you, our lifesaving efforts strengthen Milwaukee's safety net as we serve hundreds who live in homeless or "at-risk" conditions, especially those "doubled-up" or unsheltered. You help us grow. We now have 20 PT staff, several of whom have overcome hardship. You help us be a beacon of Hope in a context where tragedy is commonplace.

Your donation supports our ongoing presence as a fountainhead of resources while we bring our most marginalized residents into the embrace of the human family. We give them a place to be, belong, and become.

Grateful to you for believing in our work, we thank you from our hearts.

Sister MacCanon Brown (President & CEO)

"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

Fall COMBINED COLLECTIONS

OCTOBER 10-11

What are Combined Collections?

Combined Collections is our twice-per-year involvement in the USCCB National Collections, which we refer to as "Combined Collections." What had been separate monthly second collections in previous years have been combined into two mailings a year — one in spring and one in fall.



Church in Latin America

This collection helps to strengthen families, fund Catholic education and foster priestly and religious vocations throughout Central and South America and the islands of the Caribbean.



Catholic Relief Services

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief efforts. This includes aid to victims of war, natural disaster relief and development projects for the poor.



World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday serves as a perfect opportunity to support the efforts of Catholic missionaries worldwide. Funds raised go towards missionary efforts in over 1,100 dioceses across five continents.



Collection for the Works of the Holy Father: Peter's Pence

The Collection for the Works of the Holy Father: Peter's Pence allows the faithful to contribute directly to the Holy See and the charities supported by the Pope.



Catholic Home Missions

This appeal supports dioceses in the United States, and its territories, that are financially unable to offer the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship and service. Catholic Home Missions also provides grants to other organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work.

What
Combined
Collections
Supports

Help those in need through global Catholic ministries. Please make your gift today.

Questions? Please call 414-769-3323 or email nabihm@archmil.org

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Matters



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Archdiocesan donations

When making donations to Archdiocesan causes, such as the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, Combined Collections, or Love One Another, please send the checks directly to the Archdiocese in the envelopes they provide.

Please do not return them to the parish office. Thank you!

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, October 11, 2026: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM FA at StCA: †Robert & Maybelle Bergeron

10:30AM FA at StB: †Thomas Brown

Monday, October 12, 2026

No Mass

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

4:00PM MP at StB: †Jane Bongard

Wednesday, October 14, 2026: St. Callistus I

8:15AM FA at OLGH: †Thomas Gray

Thursday, October 15, 2026: St. Teresa of Jesus

12:00PM MP at StCA

Friday, October 16, 2026: St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

No Mass

Saturday, October 17, 2026: St. Ignatius of Antioch

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM MP at OLGH: †Agnes Zagorski

Sunday, October 18, 2026: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM MP at StCA: †Richard Serbiak

10:30AM MP at StB: †Eugene Brown

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, October 11, 2026

- Christian Formation classes, 11:30AM at StB-classrooms
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-PH

Monday, October 12, 2026

- Intercessory prayer group, 9:30AM at StB-LMR
- October 18th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- Christian Formation Cmte mtg, 6:00PM at StB-LMR

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

- Praise & worship/rosary, 3:00PM at StB
- Strength training for seniors, 2:00PM at StCA-GR

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

- StCA StVdP mtg, 8:30AM at StCA-food pantry
- *The Way of Trust and Love* book read, 10:00AM at StB-LMR

Thursday, October 15, 2026

- Adoration, 10:50AM at StCA
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, October 16, 2026

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

Saturday, October 17, 2026

- Adoration, 2:50PM at OLGH

Sunday, October 18, 2026

- New member registration, donut Sunday, and 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

Readings for the Week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

