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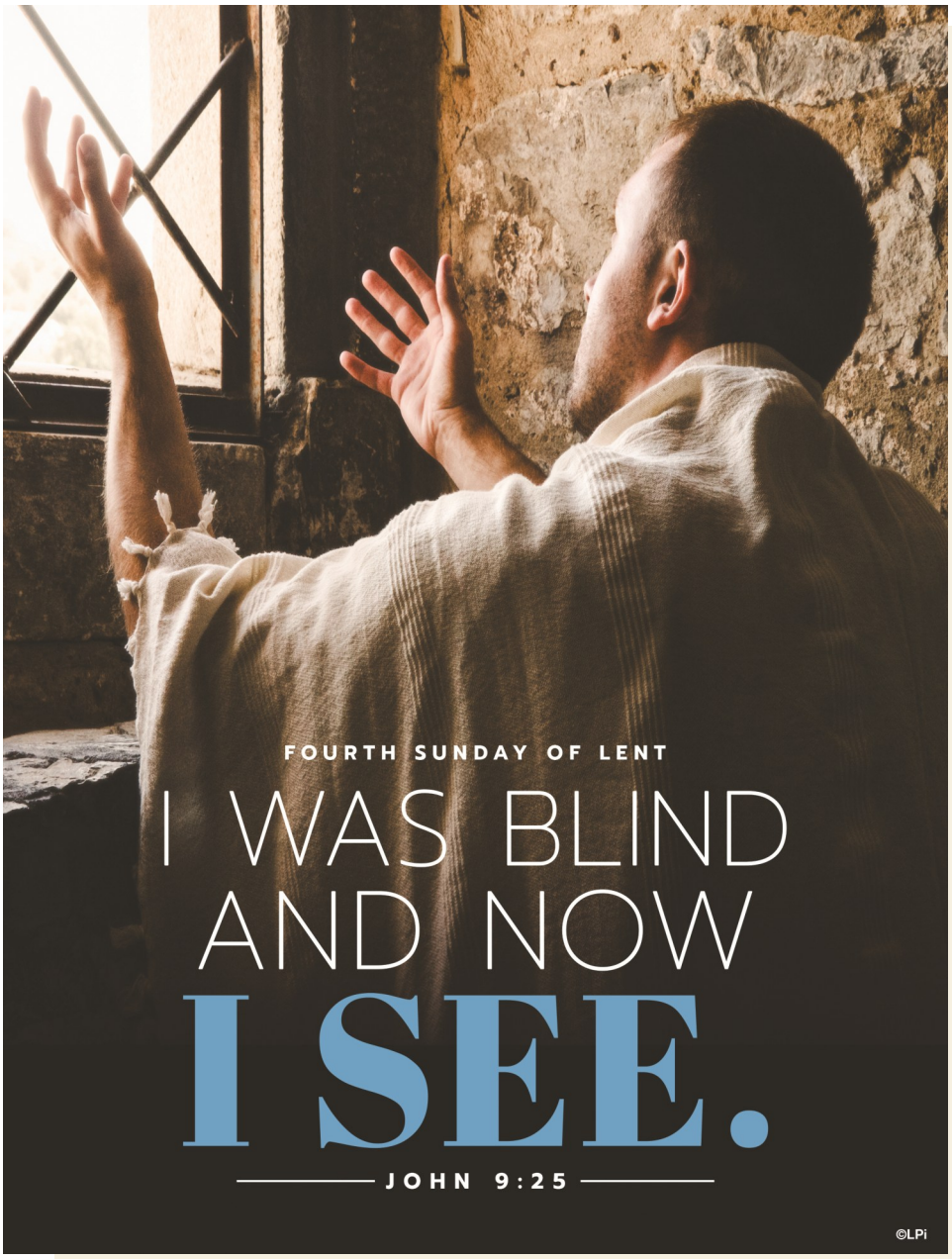

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MARCH 15, 2026 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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 and health, dental, vision, 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.

New member registration bakers needed

OLGH is looking for volunteer bakers for our new member registration and fellowship on the fourth Saturday of the month. We could use two or three volunteers for March, April, and May. Please contact Peg Harloff at 414-588-0454. She will contact the volunteers each month.

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

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.

Adult formation on FORMED

Deepen your relationship with God to know Him better.

March 15 ~ Practicing Catholic Podcast: Triumph of the Heart: Why Art & Suffering Matter in Faith
https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3782687?cid=1439538

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

March 15 ~ Extraordinary Stories for Children: Solanus and the Bees
https://app.formed.org/app/videos/573453?cid=115601

StVdP food pantry needs bags

Our food pantry is currently in need of brown paper bags and sturdy plastic shopping bags (like those from Menards or Sendik's). If you have bags to donate, please place them in the drop-off containers located at any of our parish sites. Thank you for your support!

~ We commend to God ~

Georg Halala (OLGH), 02/03/26
Edwin Cruz (OLGH), 03/02/26

May their souls and the souls of all of our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

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

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 Eastertime 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 ~ "From Blindness to Sight" (John 9:1–41)

In today's Gospel, Jesus encounters a man blind from birth and shatters His disciples' assumption that suffering is always the consequence of sin, declaring instead that this moment exists so that the works of God might be revealed. With mud made from dust and saliva, Jesus performs a new act of creation echoing the Genesis account and sends the man to wash in the pool of Siloam, whose name means "Sent." The man obeys without question, never having seen Jesus, and returns able to see; his healing becomes a testimony born entirely from trust rather than sight. The religious authorities, unsettled by a miracle that defies their categories, interrogate the man repeatedly, demanding he fit his experience into their understanding of law and propriety. Yet with disarming simplicity, the formerly blind man stands firm: "One thing I do know, I was blind and now I see." While those with perfect physical vision grow increasingly hardened and unable to recognize God at work before them, this once-marginalized outsider progresses steadily toward fuller faith, ultimately worshipping Jesus as Lord. The story invites us to ask an honest question of ourselves: where in our lives might certainty, pride, or convention be acting as a kind of blindness, preventing us from seeing what God is doing? This Lent, may we have the courage of the man born blind willing to wash, willing to testify, and willing to worship even when we cannot yet see the whole picture. *~ Blessings, Fr. Mark Payne*

Stations of the Cross

- ✞ March 15, after Mass, at StB (musical)
- ✞ March 22, after Mass, at StCA
- ✞ March 25, 9:00AM, at OLGH (living Stations of the Cross presented by NWCS)

Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

03/03/26	Ally Robaidek
03/04/26	Brian Dirk
03/05/26	John & Deena Camden
03/06/26	Sue Morgan
03/07/26	Lori Robinson
03/08/26	Erik Geier
03/09/26	John Schneider

Congratulations to our StCA Calendar Raffle winners

03/03/26	Bob Wazniak
03/04/26	Angela Foy
03/05/26	Susan Tatsak
03/06/26	Kathy Evans
03/07/26	Mary Palzewicz
03/08/26	Rick Korpela
03/09/26	Ross Dilling

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 BlS

Blessing of Food, April 4
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 BlS
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

Congratulations to Margaret Thorn

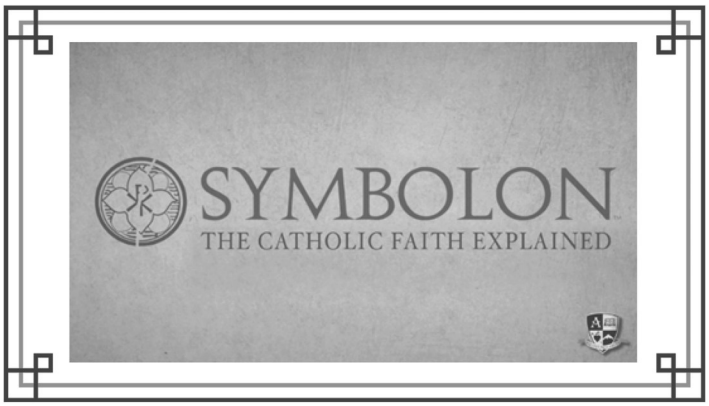
We are delighted to announce that Margaret Thorn is embarking on an exciting new chapter, taking on the role of administrative assistant at St. Margaret Mary and Blessed Savior Parishes. Margaret has been a tremendous blessing to our community here at Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes, and while we are sad to see her go, we congratulate her and celebrate the wonderful opportunity that awaits her.

We are confident that the gifts, dedication, and warmth she has so generously shared with us will continue to flourish and make a profound impact in her new role. We ask our parish family to join us in wishing Margaret every blessing and success as she steps into this new ministry of service. She will be missed, and we thank her for her faithful service. Please join us in sending her forth with our prayers and gratitude.

Please be assured that the office at Our Lady of Good Hope will be transitioning yet still operational to assist parishioners, and we ask that you continue to be aware of updates regarding office hours and availability in the weeks ahead.

Catholic Cemeteries presentation

Jim Schutte, Outreach Manager with Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS), a ministry of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, will be at StB after Mass on Sunday, March 22, to discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about CFCS programs and services for Catholic funerals, burials, and cremations. Join us for a short presentation along with a question-and-answer session in the cafeteria to take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the Catholic funeral rites.



Delve deeper into your understanding of our Catholic faith

Join our Symbolon small group this spring to learn more about the Holy Spirit. Sessions will take place at StCA on Tuesdays, April 7-May 12, at 9:00AM. To register, call Simon at 414-365-2020, ext. 304, or e-mail him at biaguis@nwmcp.org

Blessing to See

Bless us, Lord, to see as You see. Remind us that heartbeats and hopes can outshine outward show, that quiet witness can overcome violence and darkness, that Your Light can break like the dawn. Amen. ©LPi

Lenten almsgiving

During Lent, we are asked to pray, fast, and give alms. The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee has initiated a campaign titled Lent ~ 40 days ~ 40 items. They suggest gathering 40 gently-used items and donate them to their thrift stores. Simply box them or bag them and drop them off. This is a simple and generous way to share with our brothers and sisters in need during this season of Lent. Our StVdP thrift stores are located at:

- 8010 North 76th Street (our neighborhood)
- 2320 West Lincoln Avenue
- 4476 South 108th Street

Donations are accepted from 10:00AM to 5:00PM, Monday through Saturday.

Thank you to OLGH from Open Door Café

Dear friends of Our Lady of Good Hope Parish,

On behalf of the staff, volunteers, and guests of Open Door Café, I want to thank you for your contribution. Your generosity helped support our goal to make the Open Door Café a welcoming meal site for our brothers and sisters in need. We are so grateful for your gift.

At the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, we all pray for our wonderful donors who allow us to continue our service through the Open Door Café.

God bless you abundantly,
Idalia Nieves-Reyes
Dir. of Social Justice and Outreach for the Family of Five Parishes-Milwaukee

Catholic trivia

Question: According to Scripture, what split into two parts at the moment of Jesus' death on the cross?
Answer: The temple curatain ©LPi

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, March 15, 2026: 4th Sunday of Lent
8:30AM MB at StCA: †Linda Radder & Carol Hasenyager
10:30AM MB at StB: †Roger Doering

Monday, March 16, 2026
No Mass

Tuesday, March 17, 2026: St. Patrick
4:00PM RM at StB: †Mary Catherine Heller

Wednesday, March 18, 2026: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
8:15AM FA at OLGH: †Rosemary Hackett

Thursday, March 19, 2026: St. Joseph, spouse of Mary
12:00PM MP at StCA

Friday, March 20, 2026
No Mass

Saturday, March 21, 2026
3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH
4:00PM MP at OLGH: †Janet Moranski

Sunday, March 22, 2026: 5th Sunday of Lent
8:30AM MP at StCA: FATP
10:30AM MP at StB: †MaryAnn Casey

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, BlS, StCA, StMM, OLGH	

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This Week at Our Parishes

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

Monday, March 16, 2026
- March 22nd bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- StB/OLGH StVdP mtg, 1:00PM at StB-LMR
- OCIA class, 6:00PM at StCA-GR

Tuesday, March 17, 2026
- Preparing bag lunches for the homeless, 9:00AM at StB-LMR
- *The Creed of the Church* book read, 9:30AM at StCA-GR
- Adoration & rosary, 2:50PM at StB

Wednesday, March 18, 2026
- StCA StVdP mtg, 8:30AM at StCA-food pantry
- Forgiven Lenten series, 9:15AM at OLGH-church
- Pastoral Council mtg, 6:00PM at StCA-GR

Thursday, March 19, 2026
- March 29th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM
- Evangelization Committee mtg, 6:00PM at StCA-GR
- Prayer & Worship Committee mtg, 7:00PM at StB-LMR

Friday, March 20, 2026
- Prayer shawl ministry, 1:00PM at StB-LMR
- Fish fry, 4:30-7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Saturday, March 21, 2026
- Adoration, 2:50PM at OLGH

Sunday, March 22, 2026
- Stations of the Cross, after Mass at StCA
- New member registration, after Mass at StB-gathering area
- Catholic Cemeteries presentation, after Mass at StB-cafe
- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA-GR
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Readings for the Week of March 15, 2026

Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

Abbreviation key: StB-St. Bernadette, BlS-Blessed Savior, StCA-St. Catherine of Alexandria, StMM-St. Margaret Mary, OLGH-Our Lady of Good Hope, NWCS-Northwest Catholic School, GR-Granville room at StCA, LMR-lobby mtg room at StB, NH-North Hall at OLGH