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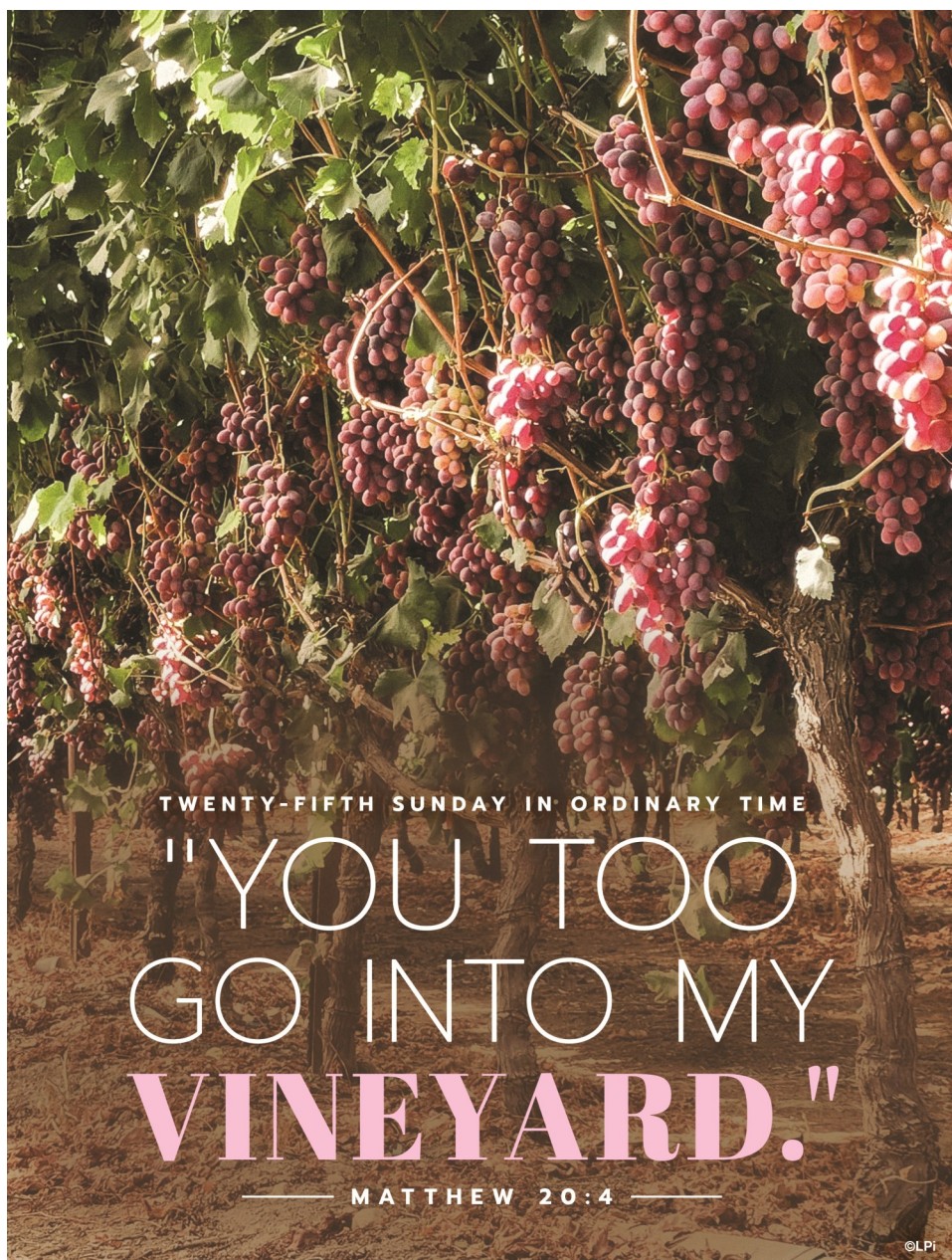
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"YOU TOO
GO INTO MY
VINEYARD."

MATTHEW 20:4

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Donation checks

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.

AVAILABLE NOW!

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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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



St. Bernadette: Anonymous Special Intention, Mia Berger, Holly Biersack, Guy Gromala, Lois Hermann, Marge Hoffman, Irene Mumm, Lenard Mumm, Carol Valla, Ann Washnesky, 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: Anonymous, Leslie Christofferson, Patrick Christofferson, Corrine Coffey, Sandra Coffey, Joanne Collins, Maureen Conaty, Winnifred Glasshof, Bruce Nead, Kathy Nead, Amanda Nunez, Liz Oke, Becky Parr, Barbara Schuetz, Weston J. Welcenbach, and all those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

Our Lady of Good Hope: Anonymous, Jane Kirst, Dennis Sobiech, Paul Sobiech, Bernadette Timm, Eric Timm, 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.

September 20 ~ Practicing Catholic Podcast: The Secret to Joy When Life Is Hard
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/4174922?cid=1439538>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

September 20 ~ The Mark 10 Mission: Saints Peter & Paul
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/4085802?cid=1496885>

Pictorial directory reminder

We have scheduled an additional day of photography sessions for anyone who is new to the parish, missed the previous sessions, or had a change in the household that would require a new photo. The session is on Tuesday, September 29, from 2:00 to 8:30PM at StB. To register for a time slot, go to ucdir.com and click on the Photography Session Sign-up button. Enter our Church Code *wi398* and Church Password *photos* or call your parish office.

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.

Blessing for Catechism Class

Dear God,
Bless our classrooms and each of us gathered there.
May every moment we spend together be one of grace.
Be with the Catechists who prepare and present—giving them the right words to convey Your truth.
Be with the students, opening their hearts and minds to learn Your will. Amen. ©LPi

Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the workers in the vineyard, where a landowner hires laborers throughout the day and pays them all the same wage, regardless of when they started. Those who worked since dawn grumble, expecting more than those hired at the eleventh hour, and the landowner's response cuts to the heart of the parable: "Are you envious because I am generous?" This story is not about fairness in the way we usually measure it, but about the astonishing, almost scandalous generosity of God, who does not ration His grace according to our merits or our timelines. We are so quick to compare ourselves to others, keeping score of who has worked harder, prayed longer, or suffered more, and in doing so we miss the point entirely. God's kingdom does not operate on a wage scale of earned desserts; it operates on love freely given, to the latecomer and the lifelong faithful alike. This should be a source of great comfort, especially for those who feel they have wasted years, come to faith late, or fallen short again and again. It also calls us to examine our own hearts: do we rejoice when others receive God's mercy, or do we resent it because we feel we deserve more? Let us ask for the grace this week to celebrate God's generosity toward others as freely as we hope to receive it ourselves.

~ Blessings, Fr. Mark

Catholic trivia

Question: John F. Kennedy, the first Catholic American president and member of the Knights of Columbus, established which distinguished volunteer organization?

Answer: The Peace Corps

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Seniors and Healthy Aging Resources

The Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging (WIHA) is a statewide, nonprofit organization that promotes health and wellbeing for seniors as they age. Through their partnership with local aging service organizations, healthcare providers, community centers, and public health agencies across Wisconsin, WIHA helps bring evidence-based programs and resources directly to communities throughout the state. They provide a free, bi-monthly online newsletter featuring healthy aging tips, community programs, and opportunities to support your wellbeing. You can sign up for this newsletter by visiting their website at wihealthyaging.org.

Congratulations to our StB

Calendar Raffle winners

09/08/26	Robert R. Dirk
09/09/26	Hong Vang
09/10/26	Rosemary Garske
09/11/26	Diane Smith
09/12/26	Dan Kucharski
09/13/26	Kenneth Liermann
09/14/26	David Haase

Congratulations to our StCA

Calendar Raffle winners

09/08/26	Andrew Ebert
09/09/26	Angie Hopkins
09/10/26	Jordan Laczniaik
09/11/26	Bill Duckert
09/12/26	Rick Korpela
09/13/26	Renee Clark
09/14/26	Lynsi Springman



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

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

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.

Thank you for school supplies donations

The NWMCP Human Concerns Committee thanks you for your generous donations of paper towels, facial tissue, hand wipes, #2 pencils, markers, backpacks, and other school supplies. The teachers and students at NWCS appreciate your generosity.

St. Matthew Parish fish boil

Friday, October 9, 4:00-7:00PM

Boiled potatoes, carrots, onions, delicious fish, coleslaw, bread, homemade desserts

Adults, \$17; children (3-12 years), \$4

"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

The Way of TRUST AND LOVE

A Retreat Guided by St. Thérèse of Lisieux



JACQUES PHILIPPE

St. Thérèse had a simple yet powerful message that still resonates in the hearts of millions today. Her “little way” of allowing God to work through her life has become a guiding light for the faithful.

You are invited to join our book read at St. Bernadette-lobby meeting room, at 10:00AM, on Wednesdays from October 7th through November 11th.

To register, please call Simon Biagui at 414-365-2020, extension 304, or email him at biaguis@nwmcp.org.

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

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

8:30AM MB at StCA

10:30AM MB at StB: *Victoria Poganski

Monday, September 21, 2026: St. Matthew

No Mass

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

4:00PM Fr. Tom Perrin at StB: *Rev. Joel Kelly

Wednesday, September 23, 2026: St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:15AM FA at OLGH

Thursday, September 24, 2026

12:00PM RM at StCA

Friday, September 25, 2026

No Mass

Saturday, September 26, 2026: Sts. Cosmas & Damien

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM FA at OLGH

Sunday, September 27, 2026: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM FA at StCA: *Robert Borchardt

9:00AM RM at StB (Hmong): *Joseph & Martha Moniot

10:30AM FA at StB: *Dan Morgan & Deb Morgan

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, September 20, 2026

- Fr. Mark out of the office through September 25
- 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

Monday, September 21, 2026

- September 27th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

- Rosary, 3:25PM at StB
- Human Concerns Cmte mtg, 1:00PM at StB-LMR
- Facilities tour, 2:00PM at StB

Thursday, September 24, 2026

- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, September 25, 2026

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

Saturday, September 26, 2026

- Trip to Our Lady of Champion Shrine, 7:00AM departure from StB (for pre-registered participants)
- Anointing of the sick, after Mass at OLGH
- New member registration, after Mass at OLGH
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at OLGH

Sunday, September 27, 2026

- Anointing of the sick, after Masses at StCA & StB
- Bible study: Gospel of Matthew, after Mass at StCA-GR
- New member registration, after Mass at StB
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Readings for the Week of September 20, 2026

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

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-3

