

# ST. BERNADETTE

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Congratulations  
to those who are  
receiving sacraments  
on Holy Saturday:

### *First Eucharist-Confirmation*

Mark Jeffrey H.  
Michael Thomas N.

### *Baptism-First Eucharist-Confirmation*

Amiyah C.  
Telisha C.  
Jaylin D.  
Carlos M.  
Mariona W.



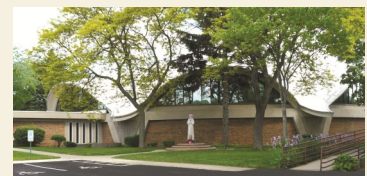
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Happy Easter from the pastoral staff!

### Maintenance technician position open

We are seeking a full-time qualified technician to join our maintenance department, assisting 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 information or to apply, go to [www.nwmcp.org/about/careers](http://www.nwmcp.org/about/careers) or contact the StB Parish office.

### Rummage sale volunteers needed

We have tentatively set a date for our rummage sale—July 11. To make it happen, we need volunteers to help sort and price items the two weeks prior to the sale. If you would like to help, please contact Alice Manthey at 414-303-5887.



*St. Bernadette:* James Quesnell, II, 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:* 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



### Relocation of two StCA Masses

Due to construction work being done on the church building at StCA, the 12:00PM Mass on **April 16** and 8:30AM Mass on **April 19** have been moved to StB.

### Adult formation on FORMED

Deepen your relationship with God to know Him better.

April 5 ~ What Catholics Believe about the Resurrection: Was Jesus a Ghost?

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3156669?cid=283682>

### FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

April 5 ~ Extraordinary Stories for Children: God's Gofer

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/573456?cid=115601>

### Important parish offices staffing update

Due to former administrative assistant Margaret Thorri's move to StMM, office hours at all three NWMCP locations are being affected. Please call before stopping in to be sure someone is available to help you.

### Donations needed for the food pantry

Our pantry is grateful for the support of NWMCP! We are stronger when we work together. *For April, we are asking for donations of facial tissues, toilet paper, and paper towels. We also need sturdy plastic bags and brown paper bags.* Please leave these items and any nonperishable food items in the drop-off containers at any of our parishes.



Thank you for making it possible to feed more needy families in our neighborhood.

### Eucharistic Adoration

April 9, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA

April 18, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH

April 21, 2:50-3:50PM at StB



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

April 17

May 15

## Pray for first Eucharist recipients

The following students will receive first Eucharist during the 10:30 Mass on April 19: Katheryn H., Eric H.

The following NWCS student will receive first Eucharist during the 4:00 Mass on April 18: Kikidaope D.

Please keep all of our first Communion recipients in your prayers.

## Join us for confirmation

Our NWMCP confirmand, Kaitlin M., will be confirmed at St. Catherine Parish, 5233 West Center Street, on April 19 at 2:00PM. All are encouraged to come and support the confirmands as they take this next big step in their faith journey.

Please keep our NWMCP confirmand, and all of the confirmands who will be confirmed at this Mass, in your prayers.

## Thank you for Easter candle donations

Thank you to those who donated toward our parishes' Easter candles in memory of the following loved ones:

- Kucharski family
- Basta family
- Zylka family
- Proell family
- Norbert Rennie
- Marlene Drumel
- Zacharias family
- Macaluso family
- Sheila Kazmierski
- Paul Garhart
- Eichler family
- Watzka family
- Langkau family
- Valla family
- Gerschke family
- Moncher family
- Norb Whittle
- Martin & Barbara Bock
- Barto family
- Langenohl family
- Anonymous
- Billings family
- Harloff family
- Aamelda & Bertrand J. Simpson, Sr.
- Edward Kuriga
- Edward Kuriga, Jr.
- Elaine and Ralph Hohner
- John & Virginia Weiss
- All of the parishioners at StB, StCA, & OLGH past and present, living and deceased



## 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](mailto:jansenmc@sbcglobal.net).

## Congratulations to our StB

### Calendar Raffle winners

03/24/26	George Rennie
03/25/26	Marge Franz
03/26/26	Josh McKenzie
03/27/26	Kevin Garske
03/28/26	Rebekah Geier
03/29/26	Mary Botsford
03/30/26	Xiong Thao

## Congratulations to our StCA

### Calendar Raffle winners

03/24/26	Nick Williams
03/25/26	Bertrand Simpson, Jr.
03/26/26	Judi Seymour
03/27/26	Ken Braun
03/28/26	Diane Smith
03/29/26	Devon Laczniak
03/30/26	Al Frost

**A Warm Welcome ...** to the following new members who recently registered at StB Parish:

- ☺ Tina Burrus
- ☺ Mr. & Mrs. Chang Lor & Ying Yang, and Kathleen, Angela, Chueyee, Christopher, & Hope
- ☺ Mr. & Mrs. Pakao & See Yang, and Chianeng & Yee



**A Warm Welcome ...** to the following new member who recently registered at OLGH Parish:

- ☺ Elizabeth Manhardt

We extend an invitation to all who regularly worship with us to become registered members of any of our parishes at a New Member Registration event after Mass. Alternatively, you are welcome to register at the parish office where you are joining.



## Place your egg roll order

Don't forget to place your order for the delicious egg rolls and crab Rangoon made by our Catholic Hmong community. **Orders must be placed by April 6.** You can return your order form with payment to the StB office, call the StB office to place an order over the phone, or order online at <https://st-bernadette-curb-sidedinner.square.site>. The pick-up date is Saturday, April 11, in the StB cafeteria.

*"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*

## Gospel reflection ~ John 20:1-9

In the dim light of early morning, Mary Magdalene approached the tomb carrying grief as heavy as the stone she expected to find sealed in place, only to discover it had been rolled away. Her first instinct, like ours so often, was to assume the worst—that someone had taken the Lord away—because we are conditioned by loss to expect more loss. Peter and the Beloved Disciple ran to the tomb, and in that running we see the restless, urgent hunger of the human heart that cannot remain still when it hears even a whisper of impossible hope. The Beloved Disciple outran Peter yet paused at the entrance, as if holiness itself created a threshold that demanded a moment of reverence before crossing. Peter, ever impulsive and unafraid of sacred uncertainty, went straight in and saw the burial cloths lying there not scattered in haste, but arranged, almost serene, as if death itself had been calmly and deliberately undone. The folded linens were not the evidence of a stolen body, but the quiet signature of a God who does all things with intention and order, even in the act of resurrection. The Beloved Disciple then entered, saw, and believed, and in that simple sequence, John gives us the entire arc of the Easter journey: we come, we witness, and we are transformed. This Easter, we are invited not merely to celebrate an ancient event, but to enter the empty tomb ourselves, to let the folded grave clothes speak to us personally, and to walk away as witnesses of a Love that no stone, no seal, and no death could ever hold. May this Easter fill your heart with the quiet, unshakeable joy of the empty tomb.

*~ Blessings, Fr. Mark Payne*

## On our journey to become one parish, pastoral care is available

Rev. Mark, Pastor: 414-358-4600, ext. 143

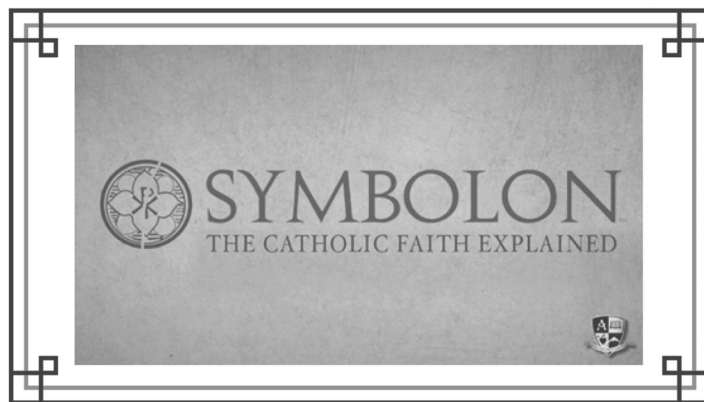
Rev. Francis, Associate Pastor: 414-461-6073

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Mary Dahl, Pastoral Minister: 414-365-2020, ext. 301

Together, this team stands ready to nurture our faith and to bring peace into our lives and the lives of those around us. If you or someone you know needs pastoral support, contact your parish office to connect with someone on our pastoral team.

*God, grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
Courage to change the things I can;  
And wisdom to know the difference.*



## 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](mailto:biaguis@nwmcp.org).

## 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.

## Easter Blessing

Where there has been death, bring new life! Renew and redeem the sorrow in our stories with Your goodness and grace. Bless our hearts and homes this Easter and always. Amen.

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## Catholic trivia

*Question:* What is the name of the patron saint of travelers and lost items?

*Answer:* St. Anthony of Padua

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## Schedule of Masses & Intentions

**Sunday, April 5, 2026: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection**

**of the Lord**

8:30AM FA at StCA: †Jason Miller

9:30AM RM at StB: †Stan Bruskiwicz

10:30AM FA at OLGH: FATP

**Monday, April 6, 2026**

No Mass

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

4:00PM RM at StB: †Joseph A. & Martha Moniot

**Wednesday, April 8, 2026**

8:15AM MP at OLGH: †Thomas Gray

**Thursday, April 9, 2026**

12:00PM RM at StCA: †Linda Radder & Carol Hasenyager

**Friday, April 10, 2026**

No Mass

**Saturday, April 11, 2026**

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM FA at OLGH (Praise): †Gerald Paprocki

**Sunday, April 12, 2026: Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:30AM FA at StCA (Praise): †Phyllis Cialdini

10:30AM FA at StB (Praise): FATP

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

**Monday, April 6, 2026**

- April 12th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- StB/OLGH StVdP meeting, 1:00PM at StB-LMR

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

- Symbolon, 9:00AM at StCA-GR
- Rosary, 3:25PM at StB
- Strength training for seniors, 2:00PM at StCA-GR

**Thursday, April 9, 2026**

- Adoration, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

**Friday, April 10, 2026**

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

**Saturday, April 11, 2026**

- Egg roll sale pick-up (pre-orders required), 1:00-3:00PM at StB-cafeteria

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

- Baptism: Sterling Christopher Mouachee Vang, during the 10:30 Mass at StB
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA-school
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

## Readings for the Week of April 5, 2026

- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5-9/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-27a/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/  
Jn 20:19-31

