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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YOUR PERSEVERANCE
WILL SECURE
YOU.

— LUKE 21:19 —



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NOVEMBER 16, 2025 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bulletin Deadline Changes

Weekend	Deadline, 10:00AM
December 6-7	November 20
December 13-14	December 1
December 20-21	December 4
December 27-28	December 10
January 3-4	December 15

Gospel reflection

In today's gospel, Jesus speaks sobering words about the destruction of the Temple and the trials His followers will face. While the disciples marvel at the Temple's beauty, Jesus sees beyond the stones to remind us that earthly grandeur is temporary. His prophecy of wars, earthquakes, and persecution isn't meant to frighten us, but to prepare us for discipleship in a world that often resists God's truth. Jesus promises that even when we're brought before authorities or betrayed by loved ones, He will give us the words and wisdom we need. The assurance that "not a hair of your head will be destroyed" speaks to God's intimate care for us, even when circumstances seem overwhelming. Our call is to persevere, trusting that God works through our witness, especially in difficult times. These trials become opportunities to testify to the hope that cannot be shaken by earthly turmoil. By our endurance, Jesus promises, we will secure our lives—not in worldly safety, but in the eternal security of God's love.

~ Blessings, Fr. Mark Payne



St. Bernadette: Anita Apazeller, 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: Leslie Christofferson, Patrick Christofferson, Sandra Coffey, Maureen Conaty, Winnifred Glasshof, Bruce Nead, Kathy Nead, Sue Niemi, Amanda Nunez, Liz Oke, Barbara Schuetz, Kay Thompson, and all those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

Our Lady of Good Hope: Barbara Franecki, Jane Kirst, Marie Lore, Helen Sanem, 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.

November 16 ~ Eternal Rest: The Hour of Our Death
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2414300?cid=770630>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

November 16 ~ The Witnesses Trilogy: To Every Nation
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/582673?cid=116013>

Sharing Tree recipient organizations

Sharing Trees will soon stand in each church as a symbol of hope. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide your heart, and bless others through your kindness.

St. Vincent de Paul (blue stables): Addresses the concerns of the needy in our NWMCP community

The Benedict Center for Criminal Justice (tan gingerbread men): Works with crime victims and offenders to strive for a shared sense of justice and mercy for all who are affected by crime

Ladies of Charity (red stars): Provides clothing to underserved school children

Community Advocates (yellow bells): Offers a lifeline, shelter, and assistance to women and their children who are affected by domestic violence

Life's Connection (white doves): Supports women in crisis pregnancies and their infants and children

Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative (green holly): Gratefully lends a hand to our military veterans and their families who are in need of basic life support to improve their quality of life in our community

Northwest Catholic School (white candy canes): Provides a caring gift to children in our own neighborhood who might not otherwise receive one

At StB only-*Poinsettia Program* (red poinsettias): Helps provide poinsettias for those grieving a loss this past year, as well as for our sick and homebound members

StB new member registration will be held after Masses next weekend. There will be a table in the cafeteria where you can sign up. We will be pleased to have you join our parish family!



Great news—our calendar raffles are back for 2026!

We're thrilled to announce that even though we expect to be a merged corporation as of

July 1, St. Bernadette and St. Catherine of Alexandria are still able to hold calendar raffles for the full year of 2026.

Let's kick off the season with joy and generosity:

- Calendars are \$25 each
- Daily prizes range from \$25 to \$100
- Winning tickets go back in the hopper—you can win more than once!
- They make perfect Christmas gifts—easy for you, meaningful for them

We expect tickets to be available by the weekend of November 22-23. Please consider purchasing calendars for yourself, your friends, and your loved ones this holiday season. Your support helps our parishes and spreads cheer all year long.

Calendars will be available in the back of each church after Masses, at events such as StB fish fry, and in any parish office. We must sell enough tickets by December 31 or the raffles cannot be held. Let's make this year's raffles a joyful success!

Prayer in Seasons of Trust

O Lord,

Be with me now, I feel so alone. Bring Your blessings to me, like the light of a candle in darkness. Wrap me in Your mercy, give me strength to face every hardship. Amen. ©LPi



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

November 21	February 20	April 3
December 19	March 6	April 17
January 16	March 20	May 15

Catholic trivia

Question: According to tradition, upon which mountain did the Transfiguration of Jesus take place?

Answer: Mount Tabor

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Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

11/04/25	Peter Schneider
11/05/25	Neve Derus
11/06/25	Jane Mary Lorbiecki, SSND
11/07/25	Kathy Weber
11/08/25	Jeff or Sarah Kohnlein
11/09/25	Diane Smith
11/10/25	Jamie Wahlen

Congratulations to our StCA Calendar Raffle winners

11/04/25	Winnifred Glasshof (Amanda)
11/05/25	Eddie Springman
11/06/25	Crystal Skalecki
11/07/25	Abby Rosingana
11/08/25	Mary Koenen
11/09/25	Lawrence Fredock
11/10/25	Sabrina Davis

Continental breakfast at StB

Continental breakfast will be served in the StB cafeteria after the 10:30 Mass next Sunday. Please join us for doughnuts and beverages.

Eucharistic Adoration

November 18, 2:50-3:50PM at StB

December 4, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA

December 16, 2:50-3:50PM at StB

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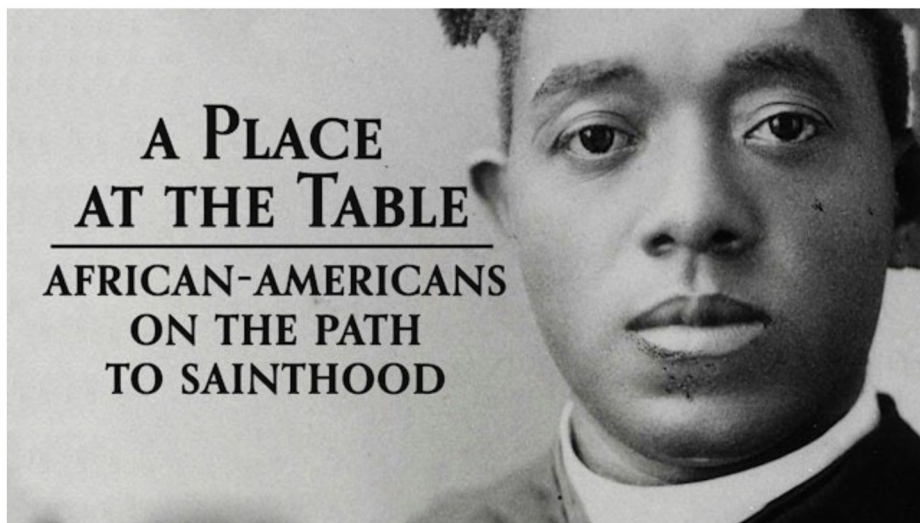
Mary Dahl, Pastoral Minister: 414-365-2020, ext. 301

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.*

"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

Join us for a two-part screening of the FORMED film *A Place at the Table*, followed by group discussions, on November 22 and November 29, from 9:30-11:30AM, at StB-cafeteria.



Thank you for your generosity to Honduras

Dear parishioners,

I am overwhelmed with gratitude as I write to thank you for the extraordinary outpouring of generosity for our recent Honduras mission collection. This donation represents the largest collection of items ever sent from the Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes, combined with the wonderful contributions from Queen of Apostles Parish.

Your response to the call to help our brothers and sisters in Honduras was nothing short of miraculous. Together, we collected and sent:

- 169 banana boxes of clothing
- 30 banana boxes of healthcare items
- 24 banana boxes of shoes
- 21 banana boxes and 7 large boxes of toys
- 15 walkers, 5 wheelchairs, 4 shower chairs, and 3 strollers
- 6 banana boxes of school supplies
- and so much more, including household items, blankets, tools, and even a bicycle and Christmas tree

The volume of donations was so great that we filled an entire large truck and an additional trailer. These items were delivered to the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse in New Holstein on October 13th, where they will be loaded into a 40-foot container for their journey to Honduras. There they will bring hope, dignity, and practical help to families living in some of the most remote and underserved communities.

To the Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes, I offer special thanks for your generous financial donations through the Mission Appeal in August. Your contributions will go directly to help the poor in their need, for as Pope Leo XIV reminds us in his new apostolic exhortation *Dilexi te*, "No Christian can regard the poor simply as a societal problem; they are part of our 'family.' They are 'one of us.'" Your financial support enables us to provide lifesaving surgical procedures, essential medical supplies, and humanitarian aid to those who have nowhere else to turn.

A special thank you to Margaret Thorn as well as all the dedicated volunteers who sorted, boxed, labeled, packed, and transported these items. Your countless hours of work made this possible.

To everyone who cleaned out closets, donated items, and thought of our Honduran brothers and sisters, your generosity speaks volumes about the compassion in your hearts. Every pair of shoes, every walker, every toy, and every healthcare item represents Christ's love reaching across borders to touch lives in profound ways.

As we prepare for our February mission trip, please keep the people of Honduras in your prayers. Your gifts will make a real difference in their lives.

With deep gratitude and blessings,
~ Fr. Greg Greiten

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, November 16, 2025: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM FA at StCA: *Rosemary Bonniwell

10:30AM FA at StB: *Irwin & Therese Zacharias

Monday, November 17, 2025: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

No Mass

Tuesday, November 18, 2025: Dedication of the Basilicas of

Sts. Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

4:00PM RM at StB: *Florence Repinski

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

8:15AM MP at OLGH: *Norb Whittle

Thursday, November 20, 2025

12:00PM MP at StCA: *Ron Malecki

Friday, November 21, 2025: Presentation of Mary

No Mass

Saturday, November 22, 2025: St. Cecilia

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM MP at OLGH: *Rita Neuner

Sunday, November 23, 2025: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King
of the Universe

8:30AM MP at StCA: *Carol Hasenyager

9:00AM FA at StB (Hmong): FATP

10:30AM MP at StB: *Deborah Gannon

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, November 16, 2025

- Packers Potluck Party & Chili Cookoff, 12:00PM at StB-cafe
- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA-school
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, November 17, 2025

- Advanced tai chi, 9:30AM at OLGH-NH
- Beginner tai chi, 11:00AM at OLGH-NH
- StB/OLGH StVdP mtg, 1:00PM at StB-LMR
- OCIA class, 6:00PM at StCA-GR

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

- Preparing bag lunches for the homeless, 9:00AM at StB-LMR
- Symbolon, 9:30AM at StCA-GR
- Strength Training for Seniors, 2:00PM at StCA-GR
- Adoration and rosary, 2:50PM at StB

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

- StCA StVdP mtg, 8:30AM at StCA-food pantry
- Intermediate tai chi, 9:15AM at OLGH-NH
- Seated tai chi, 10:15AM at OLGH-room 2
- Pastoral Council mtg, 6:00PM at StCA-GR
- *33 Days to Morning Glory* book read/discussion, 6:30PM at StB-LMR

Thursday, November 20, 2025

- December 7th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM
- Evangelization Committee mtg, 6:00PM at BIS

Friday, November 21, 2025

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

Saturday, November 22, 2025

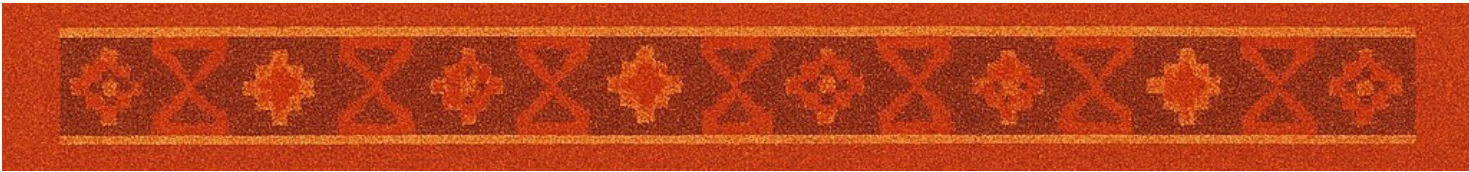
- *A Place at the Table* viewing and discussion part 1, 9:30AM at StB-cafeteria
- Hmong Thanksgiving meal, 1:00PM at StB-cafeteria
- New member registration, after Mass at OLGH
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at OLGH

Sunday, November 23, 2025

- Baptism: Grady Aton Springman, during Mass at StCA
- New member registration, after Masses at StB-cafeteria
- Continental breakfast, after 10:30 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 November 16, 2025

Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10b-12/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43



The **Hmong Catholic Community**
of St. Bernadette Parish
invites you to gather in fellowship
and thanksgiving for a



Hmong Thanksgiving meal

on **Saturday, November 22, at 1:00PM,**
in the **cafeteria at St. Bernadette.**

*Let us come together
in the spirit of gratitude and grace.*





**Food, Faith and
Farming Network**
Connecting Community, Land, and People

2025 Winter Farmers Markets

Please consider attending a market this winter!

November 23, 9:00AM–12:00PM

St. John's Lutheran Church

20275 Davidson Road, Brookfield

January 11, 9:00AM–12:00PM

First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa

1511 Church Street, Wauwatosa

January 18, 9:15AM–12:15PM

Ascension Lutheran Church

1415 Dopp Street, Waukesha

February 22, 9:00AM–12:00PM

Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church

2366 North 80th Street, Milwaukee

March 1, 9:00AM–12:30PM

St. Sebastian Catholic Church

5400 West Washington Boulevard, Milwaukee

As cancelations may occur,
please check the schedule online prior to the market:

foodfaithandfarmingnetwork.org