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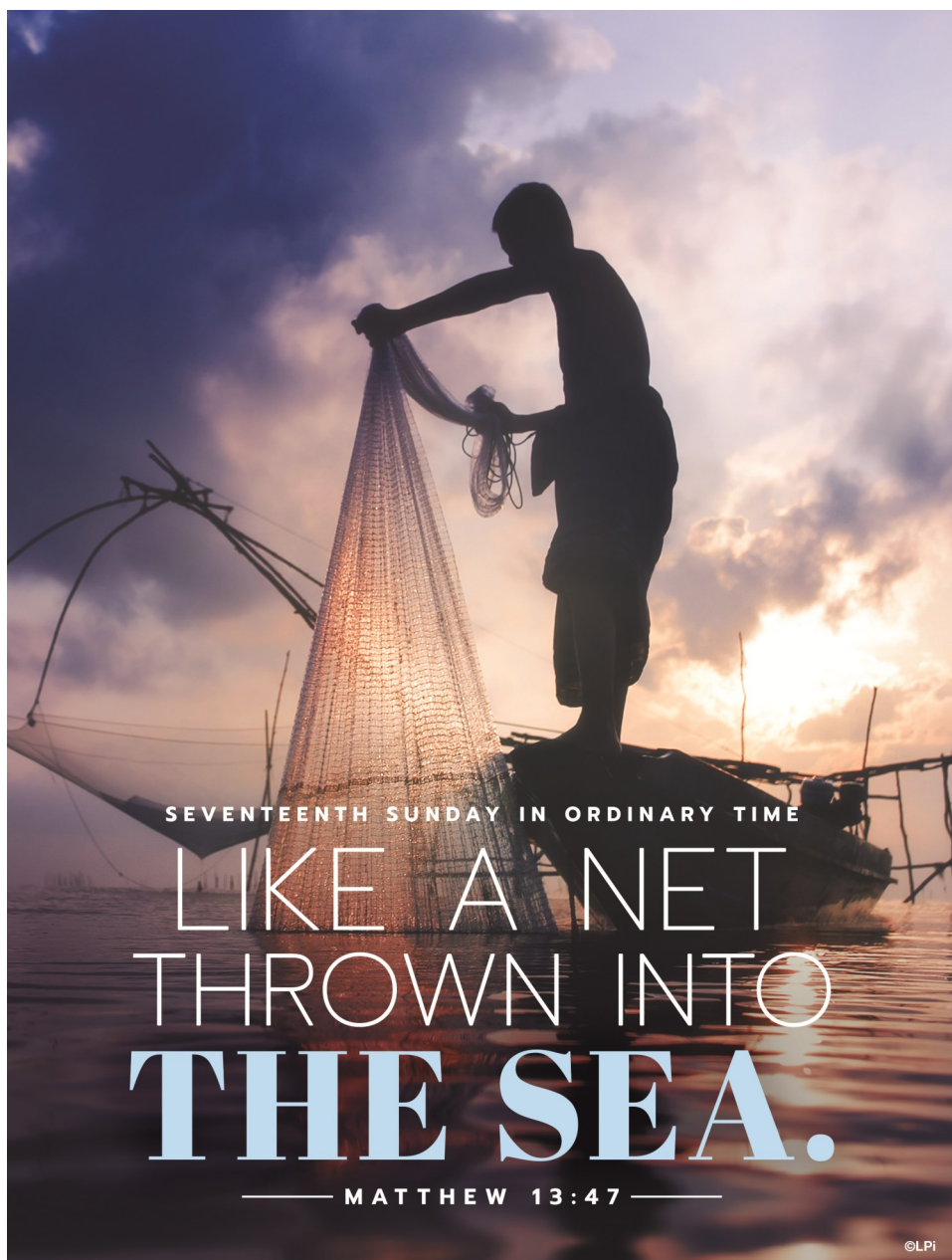
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JULY 26, 2026 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bulletin Deadline Changes

Weekend	Deadline, 10:00AM
August 1-2	was July 23
August 8-9	July 30
August 15-16	August 3

Thank you to StB from Wisconsin Homeless Veterans Initiative

Dear St. Bernadette Congregation,
Thank you for your recent donation. Your generosity enables us to continue providing essential support services to veterans in need.

In 2025, demand for services reached record levels, with veterans facing increasingly complex challenges that required more intensive support. Highlights from our programs include:

- Case Management: provided support services to 1,451 veterans
- Women Veterans Independent Network: 217 women veterans
- Emergency Food Pantry: distributed more than 125,000 pounds of food to 1,014 families
- Furnishings for Heroes: delivered essential household furnishings to 89 veterans transitioning into new residences
- Veterans Resource Post: assisted 73 veterans and 124 family members
- Community Outreach: reached 203 veterans through community events and outreach initiatives

We are sincerely grateful for your support. Your generosity continues to strengthen our mission and ensures that veterans in need have access to a trusted organization and a compassionate staff as a source of assistance.

Sincerely,
Debbie Buchanan, Executive Director



St. Bernadette: Margaret Pense, 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, 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.

July 26 ~ Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3769103>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

July 26 ~ The Mark 10 Mission: Rest on His Sacred Heart
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/4071328?cid=1496885>

~ We commend to God ~

Margot Fuchs (OLGH), 07/08/26

May her soul and the souls of all of our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember Margot and her family in your prayers.

Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers us three brief but striking images: a hidden treasure, a pearl of great price, and a net cast into the sea. The man who finds treasure in a field and the merchant who finds the pearl both respond the same way—they sell everything they have, moved not by obligation but by joy. This is the heart of the passage: the kingdom of heaven is not a burden to be carried but a joy so great it reorders our priorities. We are invited to ask ourselves what we would be willing to let go of for the sake of something greater and whether we have truly recognized the treasure already offered to us in Christ. The parable of the net reminds us that the kingdom gathers all kinds, and that sorting and judgment belong to God's timing, not our own. This should free us from the temptation to judge who belongs and who doesn't, and instead call us to trust in God's patient, wider mercy. Finally, Jesus speaks of the scribe "instructed in the kingdom" who brings out of his storeroom both the new and the old, reminding us that living the Gospel means holding together tradition and fresh insight, memory, and growth. May we, like that scribe, treasure what we have received and remain open to how God continues to teach us today.

~ Blessings, Fr. Mark

Blessing for Our Parish

Dear God,
Pour Your blessing upon our parish, in need of Your renewal and inspiration. Prune the places that need pruning, and pour fresh grace and courage into our midst. Help us to find You and, with great joy, follow You wholeheartedly. Amen. ©LPi

Donations needed for the food pantry

Our StVdP food pantry volunteers are grateful for the support of NWMCP! We are stronger when we work together. *For August, we are asking for donations of pasta sauce and boxed pasta. We are also in need of more brown paper bags and sturdy plastic bags.* Please put these items and other nonperishable food items in the drop-off containers at any of our parishes. Thank you for making it possible to help more needy families in our neighborhood.



Eucharistic Adoration

August 6, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA
August 15, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH
August 18, 2:50-3:50PM at StB



Because of vacation days during the summer, the parish offices might not always be open at the regular times. It would be best to call before your visit to be sure that someone is available.

Please note:

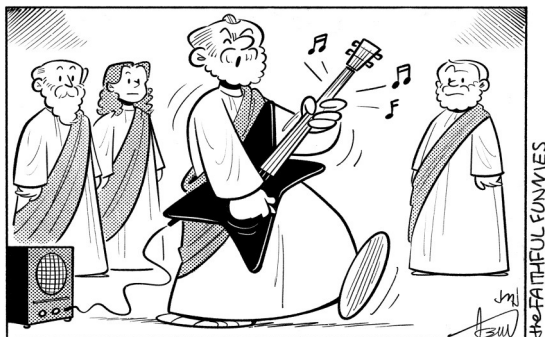
The parish offices will be closed all Fridays during the month of July, unless arrangements are made with the pastoral staff for appointments/meetings.

Catholic trivia

Question: Who is considered the founding father of the Catholic Church in Ireland?

Answer: St. Patrick ©LPi

"What is St. Peter's favorite kind of music?"



"Rock!"



Jesus renamed Simon to "Peter," a name that means "Rock." Biblically, name changes mark a significant moment in a life of faith.

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Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

07/15/26	Diane Smith
07/16/26	Karen Breitzman
07/17/26	Galina Sharapova
07/18/26	Jenifer Rutter
07/19/26	Jean Lemke
07/20/26	Janice Klosowski
07/21/26	Anjelica Zirbes

Congratulations to our StCA Calendar Raffle winners

07/15/26	Matthew Weber
07/16/26	Mary Kay Brzakala
07/17/26	Susan Tatsak
07/18/26	Karly Schaefer
07/19/26	John Stecker
07/20/26	Anna Nelson
07/21/26	Jerome Bruno

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Aug 7-9

"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

Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes

invite you to travel with us to



The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion

on Saturday, September 26.
Coach bus will depart from
St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue,
at 7:00AM.

Itinerary

9:30AM	Arrival at Mother of Mercy Hall
10:30AM	Sacrament of reconciliation
10:45AM	Rosary
11:30AM	Mass and healing service
12:30PM	Lunch provided by Order of Malta, typically includes pasta, chips, salad, cookie, and beverage
	Free time to visit the grounds
3:00PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30PM	Depart

Please RSVP to the St. Bernadette Parish office, 414-358-4600, by Monday, September 14.

\$35 per person covers the cost of the bus.
Please make checks payable to St. Bernadette Parish.



The mysterious woman in white said to Adele, "Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they need to know for their salvation. Go and fear nothing. I will help you."

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, July 26, 2026: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30AM MB at StCA
- 9:00AM RM at StB (Hmong): †Rogelio & Olivia Castro
- 10:30AM MB at StB: †JoAnn Nigro

Monday, July 27, 2026

No Mass

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

- 4:00PM MB at StB: †Rev. Joel Kelly

Wednesday, July 29, 2026: Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

No Mass

Thursday, July 30, 2026: St. Peter Chrysologus

- 12:00PM RM at StCA

Friday, July 31, 2026: St. Ignatius of Loyola

No Mass

Saturday, August 1, 2026: St. Alphonsus Liguori

- 3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH
- 4:00PM Fr. Greg Greiten at OLGH: †Helen Sanem

Sunday, August 2, 2026: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30AM Fr. Greg Greiten at StCA
- 10:30AM Fr. Greg Greiten at StB: †Deb Morgan
†Florence & Ray Haase

MB = Fr. Mike Barrett	FA = Fr. Francis Assisi
AJ = Fr. Alan Jurkus	RM = Fr. Roman Mueller
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This Week at Our Parishes

Sunday, July 26, 2026

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

Monday, July 27, 2026

- 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

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

- Rosary, 3:25PM at StB

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

- Intermediate tai chi, 9:00AM at OLGH-NH
- Seated tai chi, 10:30AM at OLGH-NH

Thursday, July 30, 2026

- August 9th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, July 31, 2026

- Parish offices closed

Saturday, August 1, 2026

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

Sunday, August 2, 2026

- Mission Appeal weekend
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Readings for the Week of July 26, 2026

- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52
- Monday:** Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-21/Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42
- Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
- Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/
Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/
Mt 14:13-21

