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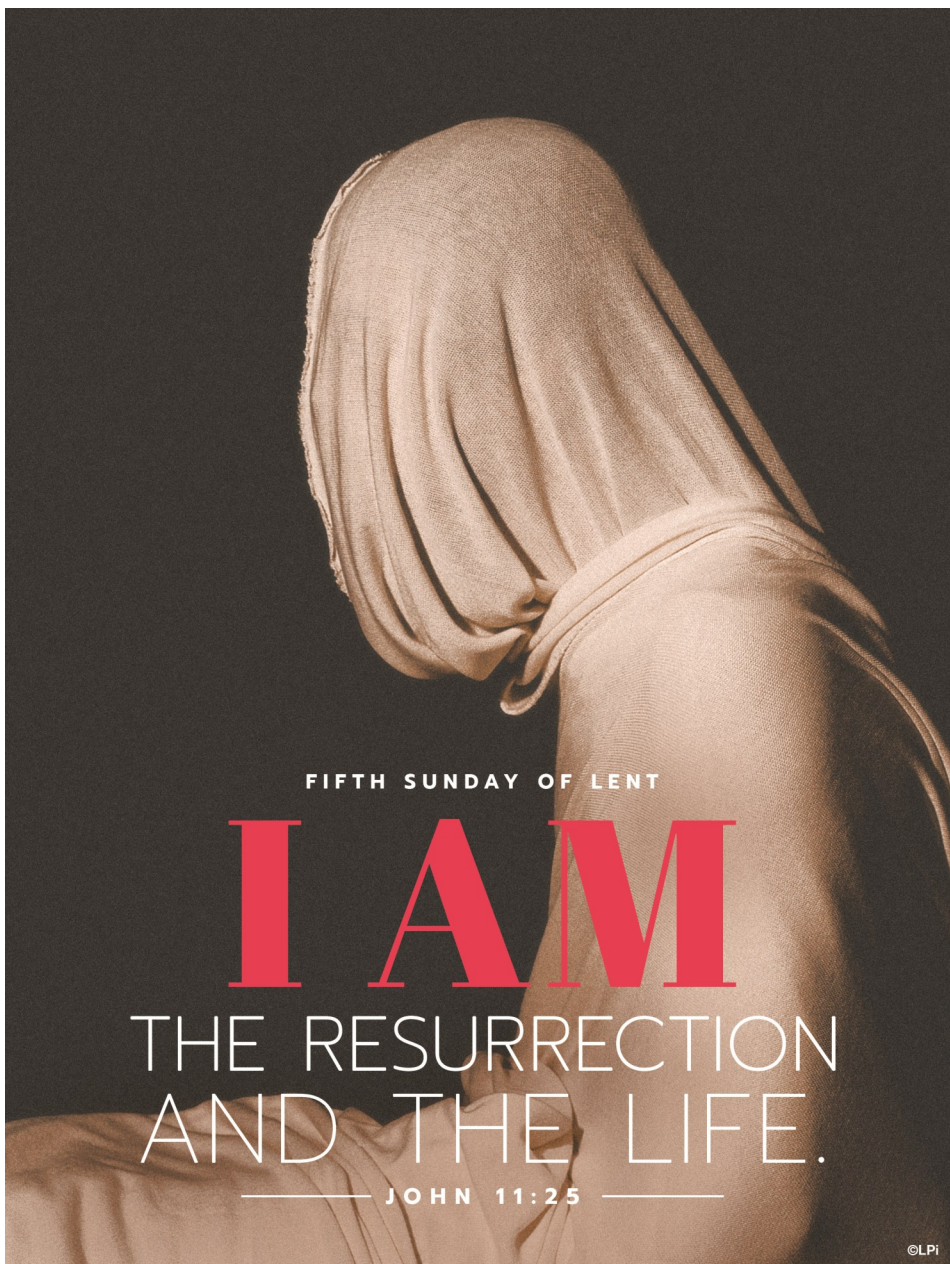
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MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE.

— JOHN 11:25 —

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MARCH 22, 2026 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Bulletin Deadline Changes

Weekend April 4-5	Deadline, 10:00AM March 23
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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 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 or contact the StB Parish office.



St. Bernadette: Anita Apazeller, Anonymous Special Intention, Mia Berger, Holly Biersack, Guy Gromala, Lois Hermann, Marge Hoffman, Joseph Marecki, Irene Mumm, Lenard Mumm, James Quesnell, 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 intention, Leslie Christofferson, Patrick Christofferson, Sandra Coffey, Maureen Conaty, Winnifred Glasshof, Bruce Nead, Kathy Nead, Amanda Nunez, Liz Oke, Becky Parr, Barbara Schuetz, Kay Thompson, 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, Bernadette Timm, Eric Timm, and all those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

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.

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.

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.

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

Help decorate OLGH for Easter

Volunteers will be decorating OLGH for Easter on Saturday, April 4, at 10:00AM. There is less heavy work done for Easter as compared to Christmas. Any help that you can give would be greatly appreciated as we prepare our worship environment to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

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.



4:30–7:00PM in the StB cafeteria

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. 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 ~ "I am the Resurrection and the Life" (John 11:1-45)

When Mary and Martha send word to Jesus that their beloved brother Lazarus is ill, they do so with a simple and trusting plea: "Lord, he whom you love is sick." Yet Jesus delays, and in that delay, we are invited to wrestle with one of faith's most enduring struggles—the silence of God in our moments of greatest need. By the time Jesus arrives in Bethany, Lazarus has been in the tomb four days, and both sisters meet him with the same tender, honest lament: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." Jesus does not rebuke their grief; instead, in one of the most profound moments in all of Scripture, He weeps, revealing a God who enters fully into human sorrow rather than standing apart from it. Standing before the tomb, Jesus speaks words that shatter every boundary death has ever claimed: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live." The raising of Lazarus is not merely a miracle of resuscitation but a sign pointing forward to Christ's own victory over the grave, the promise that the last word over every human life belongs not to death, but to God. This story calls us to bring our own sealed tombs to Jesus—the grief, the loss, the places where hope has gone cold—trusting that He is neither absent nor unmoved. In the command "Lazarus, come out!" we hear the voice that will one day call each of us by name into eternal life. ~ Blessings, Fr. Mark Payne

Adult formation on FORMED

Deepen your relationship with God to know Him better.

March 22 ~ Practicing Catholic Podcast: Holiness Isn't Just for Saints: What Vatican II Really Taught
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3776040?cid=1439538>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

March 22 ~ Lent with Brother Francis: A Time to Cry
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1980851?cid=686627>

Congratulations to our StB

Calendar Raffle winners

03/10/26	Theresa Olivares
03/11/26	Adalberto Olivares
03/12/26	Judy Proell
03/13/26	Mikayla Govern-Shonoske
03/14/26	Dale Grohall
03/15/26	Dolores Bruskiwicz
03/16/26	Emmy Donnell

Congratulations to our StCA

Calendar Raffle winners

03/10/26	Josetta Berg
03/11/26	Paula Pellmann
03/12/26	Virginia Behre
03/13/26	Brandon Schaefer
03/14/26	Sheila Koch
03/15/26	Jessie Baardseth
03/16/26	Anna Van Riper

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 BIS

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 BIS

9:30AM at StB

10:30AM at OLGH

11:00AM at StMM

***Please note corrected date for Blessing of Food.*

"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

NWCS retreat needs volunteers

Mrs. Hartke from NWCS is hosting a retreat for students in grades K4-2 in the church at OLGH on Friday, March 27, from 9:30-11:30AM. Volunteers are needed to assist classroom teachers with activity stations for crafts, science experiments, and Bible passage activities. There will also be kid-friendly adoration.

We are very excited that our students have this opportunity to encounter Jesus in a more intimate way, and we appreciate your help to make this possible.



MONDAY, APRIL 20

ROSARY FOR HEALING
AND PROTECTION: 5:15 P.M.

MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP GROB: 6 P.M.

St. John the Evangelist
701 N. Lake Ave., Twin Lakes

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake. (Psalm 79:9)

As we gather once again for the annual Mass of Atonement, I invite you to join with me in turning to our loving God in prayer. In our time together, we will not only seek the grace of conversion for our own hearts but ask for renewed spirits to continue the work of healing within the Church on behalf of our sisters and brothers most deeply affected by abuse.

May we actively participate in God's healing action.

- Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob



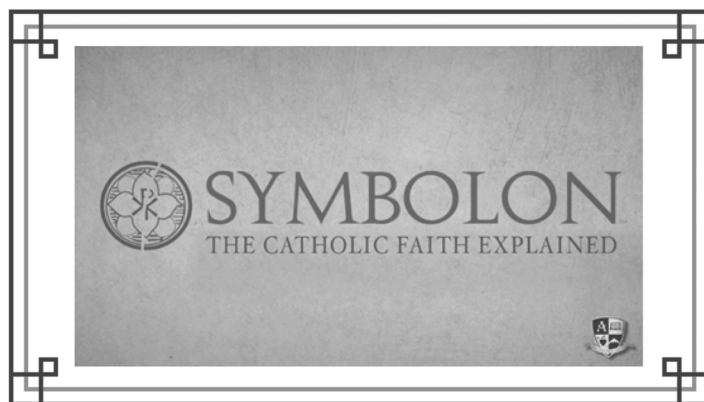
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Catholic trivia

Question: In the New Testament, how many times does Jesus tell us we need to forgive our enemies?

Answer: Seventy times seven times ©LPi



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

Thank you from Life's Connection for Advent Giving Tree donation

Dear friends,

On behalf of all of us at Life's Connection, thank you for your generous support. Our mission is to affirm the dignity of every human life and to walk alongside individuals and families through the joys and the challenges they face. Your partnership allows us to provide pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, miscarriage and infant-loss support, parenting education, and resources for mothers and fathers who might otherwise feel forgotten.

Every day, women walk through our doors with questions and fears. Thanks to you, they are met with compassion, care, and the resources to move forward with confidence. Families grieving a miscarriage or stillbirth find comfort and healing through our Hearts of Hope program. Parents who are struggling find education and encouragement to be the best mothers and fathers they can be.

You make all of this possible. Together, we are building a culture of life, one heart at a time.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Krys Crawley, Founder & Executive Director

Blessing for New Life

God, in Your goodness, restore our hope. Where we feel imprisoned, break our chains. Where we feel discouraged, bring us light. Where the ground feels dry, break through with life anew. Amen. ©LPi

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, March 22, 2026: 5th Sunday of Lent

8:30AM MP at StCA: FATP

10:30AM MP at StB: †MaryAnn Casey

Monday, March 23, 2026: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

No Mass

Tuesday, March 24, 2026: St. Oscar Romero

4:00PM MP at StB: †Patricia Moniot

Wednesday, March 25, 2026: Annunciation of the Lord

8:15AM Fr. Tom Perrin at OLGH: †Thomas Gray

Thursday, March 26, 2026

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

Friday, March 27, 2026

No Mass

Saturday, March 28, 2026

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM FA at OLGH: †Peter Loehr

Sunday, March 29, 2026: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8:30AM FA at StCA: †William Mente

10:30AM FA at StB: †Mike Michalski

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, March 22, 2026

- Stations of the Cross, after Mass at StCA
- New member registration & donut Sunday, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at StCA-GR
- New member registration, after Mass at StB-gathering area
- Catholic Cemeteries presentation, after Mass at StB-cafe
- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA-school
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, March 23, 2026

- April 5th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- OCIA class, 6:00PM at StCA-parish office
- Prayer & Worship Cmte meeting, 6:30PM at StB-LMR

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

- *The Creed of the Church* book read, 9:30AM at StCA-GR
- Human Concerns Cmte meeting, 1:00PM at StB-LMR
- Rosary, 3:25PM at StB

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

- NWCS Living Stations of the Cross, 9:00AM at OLGH
- Forgiven Lenten series, 9:15AM at OLGH-church
- 10 Hours of Reconciliation, 10:00AM-8:00PM at StMM

Thursday, March 26, 2026

- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, March 27, 2026

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

Saturday, March 28, 2026

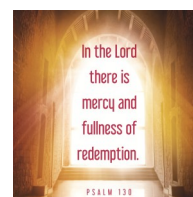
- New member registration, after Mass at OLGH
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at OLGH
- Soup & Substance: Drive and Sustain the Mission, after the 5:00PM Mass at StMM

Sunday, March 29, 2026

- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA-GR
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Readings for the Week of March 22, 2026

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10-13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/
Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54





St. Bernadette Parish

EGG ROLL

FUNDRAISER

**Orders must be placed in advance by
April 6, 2026**

Option 1:

Pork Egg Rolls
1/2 dozen \$12
dozen \$20

Option 2:

Vegetarian Egg Rolls
1/2 dozen \$12
dozen \$20

Option 3:

Crab Rangoon
3 for \$5

- Return order form with payment to the St. Bernadette office
- Call the St. Bernadette Parish office at 414-358-4600
 - Order online starting March 10 at
<https://st-bernadette-curbsidedinner.square.site>

**Pick-up date is Saturday, April 11, 2026, in the cafeteria at
8200 West Denver Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

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Name _____ Phone _____

of Pork Egg Rolls _____ 1/2 dozen (\$12) _____ dozen (\$20)

of Vegetarian Egg Rolls _____ 1/2 dozen (\$12) _____ dozen (\$20)

of Crab Rangoon _____ 3 pieces (\$5)

Pick-up time: 1:00PM _____ 1:30PM _____ 2:00PM _____ 2:30PM _____ 3:00PM _____

Payment: Cash _____ Check # _____ Credit Card _____

CC# _____ Exp Date _____ CCV _____ Zip Code _____

