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OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE

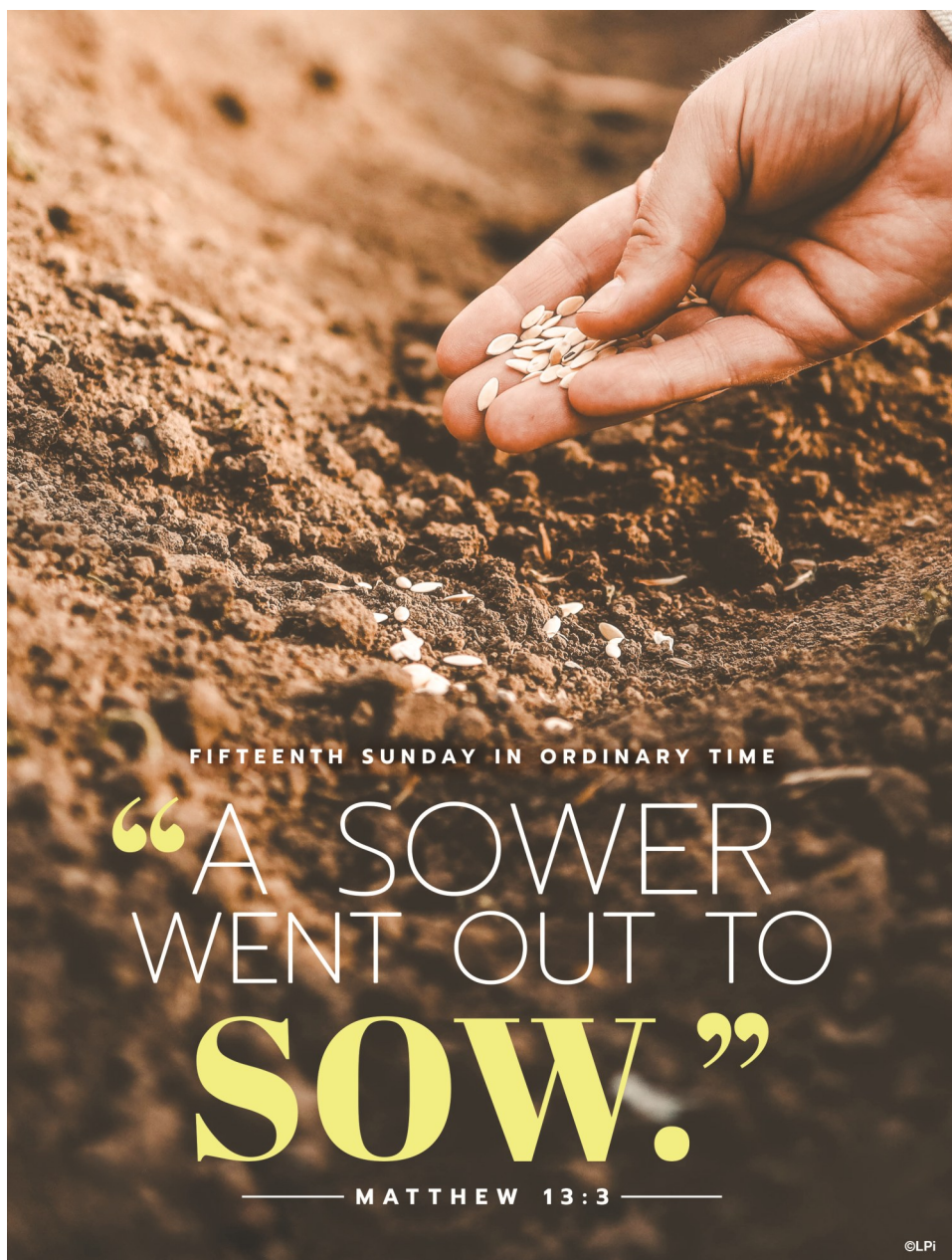
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MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A SOWER
WENT OUT TO
SOW.”

MATTHEW 13:3

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Pictorial directory update

As you know, the Archdiocese has changed the date of the merger of our three parishes to January 1, 2027. One of the many things impacted by that delay is that the publication of our pictorial directory will be moved to early 2027. This directory will be the first pictorial directory of our new united parish, and everyone in the directory will be listed as charter members.

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.

StB facilities tour

The next tours of the StB facilities will take place on Sunday, July 19, after the 10:30AM Mass, and on Tuesday, July 21, from 2:00 until 2:45PM. Anyone who would like to become more familiar with the campus is warmly invited to join one of these guided visits.

Update on Fr. Mark

Father Mark has returned to work on light duty. He is doing well and in good spirits. He greatly appreciates all the prayers and cards. Over the next month, he is focusing primarily on parish administration. We hope he will return to the Mass schedule in August.

Hmong community priest celebrated

Our Catholic Hmong community is holding a reception to thank Fr. Dennis Lewis, the priest who served the Hmong community at St. Michael for over 25 years. All are invited to attend on Saturday, July 18, at 11:00AM in the StB cafeteria.



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: Corrine Coffey, and all those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

Our Lady of Good Hope: Anonymous, Constance Chappelle, Jane Kirst, Dennis Sobiech, Paul Sobiech, 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 12 ~ Saint Peter

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/588407>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

July 12 ~ The Mark 10 Mission: Sts. Peter and Paul

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/4085802?cid=1496885>

Volunteer for bingo

Weekly bingo nights are a vital fundraiser and a wonderful way to bring our community together. To keep this important tradition running smoothly, we are in need of additional volunteers to work generally once a month.

We are especially looking for help in the following areas:

Floor walkers Kitchen workers Bar workers
Callers Supervisors

Even a small commitment of time makes a big difference. Bingo not only supports us financially, but also strengthens fellowship and connection within our community.

Please consider joining our volunteer team. For more information or to volunteer, contact Mary at 414-460-5485 or kucharsk_dale@att.net.

NWMCP Vacation Bible School thank you

Our VBS students had four fun-filled days learning about God and our Catholic faith. A great big thank you goes to Simon Biagui, our volunteer catechists, and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Office for Urban Ministry. This special event could not have happened without their dedication and support.



Schedule changes for summer

- StB will not hold continental breakfast in July and August.
- StCA will not hold new member registration, donut Sunday, or blood pressure screening in July and August. New parishioners can register by contacting Sue in the parish office at 414-365-2020, ext. 300.
- OLGH will not hold new member registration or blood pressure screening in July. New parishioners can register by contacting Theresa in the StB parish office at 414-358-4600, ext. 100.

Archdiocesan donations

When making donations to Archdiocesan causes, such as the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, Combined Collections, or Love One Another, **please send the checks directly to the Archdiocese** in the envelopes they provide.

Please do not return them to the parish office.

Thank you!

Blessing for Abundant Growth

Dear God,

Bless our efforts in Your Name. Help us to understand Your will. Allow us to follow the invitation You have provided. We want to be rich soil—help us respond deeply and abundantly to every place You call. Amen. ©LPi

~ We commend to God ~

Frieda Mueller (OLGH), 06/13/26

Mario Gaglione (StCA), 06/16/26

May their souls and the souls of all of our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

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

Br. Joe Pense, SDS, Pastoral Associate: 414-461-6073

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.*

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

August 6, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA

Congratulations to our StB

Calendar Raffle winners

07/01/26	Marion Reiter
07/02/26	Robert R. Dirk
07/03/26	Sue Cascio
07/04/26	Kara Meyer
07/05/26	Lisa Thomas
07/06/26	Karen Prebish
07/07/26	William Gromala

Congratulations to our StCA

Calendar Raffle winners

07/01/26	Abby Rosingana
07/02/26	Iris Fracchia
07/03/26	Redemptorist Retreat Center
07/04/26	Dawn Bacon
07/05/26	Clara Schommer
07/06/26	Evie Reickert
07/07/26	Collin Smith



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: In what country did both the Christmas tree and the Advent wreath originate?

Answer: Germany ©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 July, we are asking for donations of boxed cereal, pancake mix, and syrup. We are also in need of more brown paper bags and sturdy plastic bags.** Please put these items and any 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.



"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

Pastoral support for hospitalizations

If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact any parish office to make arrangements. Our parishioners are the lifeblood of our community, and supporting you during this difficult time is important. Even if you do not need a visit, we would like to know so that we can include you in our prayers.

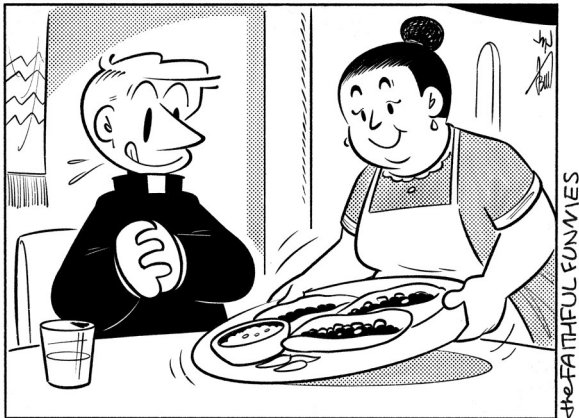
Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Looking for something to liven up your relationship this summer? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you all the tools you need for a better, stronger, and move loving marriage. For more information, visit wwme.org.

Reading tutors needed at NWCS

The Northwest Catholic School Happy Readers Program is seeking caring adults to serve as volunteer reading tutors for the coming school year. No experience is necessary. If you enjoy working with children and are looking for a way to make a lasting difference in a child's life, this could be the perfect volunteer opportunity. Each tutor gives two hours a week and works one-on-one with the same students throughout the school year so meaningful relationships can develop. Training, materials, and staff give tutors the support they need to succeed. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Beth Driscoll at mbdathome@gmail.com. If you would like to learn more, or to register, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SetonHappyReadersFall26>.

"What's a priest's favorite type of taco?"



"Tacos Al Pastor."



This taco term means "shepherd style" in Spanish and was inspired by Lebanese immigrants who made lamb in Mexico. Mexicans adopted the style and made their own (yummy) version. "Pastor" means "shepherd," something he does for his congregation.

GLP



FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING
THEIR 25TH (SILVER) ANNIVERSARY,
50TH (GOLDEN) ANNIVERSARY
AND THOSE MARRIED OVER 50 YEARS

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 3, 2026
10 A.M.**

Mass celebrated by Archbishop Grob
Photo opportunity & celebration to follow

Lumen Christi Catholic Church
2750 W Mequon Rd. | Mequon

Questions? Call or email Beth Ulaszek
at 414-758-2226 or ulaszekb@archmil.org

Can't make it to the celebration on Oct. 3? Register to
receive a certificate recognizing your marriage milestone!



Register by Monday, September 14:
archmil.regfox.com/jubilee-anniversary-mass-2026



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REPORTING ABUSE OF A MINOR

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has a zero-tolerance policy regarding the sexual abuse of a minor.

If you or someone you know is being abused, or you suspect abuse is occurring, contact your local law enforcement department immediately.

After contacting law enforcement, a formal complaint of abuse by someone representing the Church can be made by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 414-758-2232.

**THE VICTIM ASSISTANCE
COORDINATOR IS AVAILABLE
TO SUPPORT ABUSE SURVIVORS.**

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Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, July 12, 2026: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM MB at StCA (Praise)

10:30AM MB at StB (Praise): †John & Mary Dumke

Monday, July 13, 2026: St. Henry

No Mass

Tuesday, July 14, 2026: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

4:00PM MB at StB: †Jane Bongard

Wednesday, July 15, 2026: St. Bonaventure

No Mass

Thursday, July 16, 2026: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:00PM MB at StCA: Intention of Chris Holy

Friday, July 17, 2026

No Mass

Saturday, July 18, 2026: St. Camillus de Lellis

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM MB at OLGH: †Ann Kenwood

Sunday, July 19, 2026: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM FA at StCA

10:30AM FA at StB: †Erich Stapelfeldt & daughter Lynn

MB = Fr. Mike Barrett	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, July 12, 2026

- Bible study: Gospel of Matthew, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, July 13, 2026

- Advanced tai chi, 9:30AM at OLGH-NH
- Intercessory prayer group, 9:30AM at StB-LMR
- July 19th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- Beginner tai chi, 11:00AM at OLGH-NH
- StB/OLGH StVdP mtg, 1:00PM at StB-LMR

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

- Praise & worship/rosary, 3:00PM at StB

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

- StCA StVdP mtg, 8:30AM at StCA-food pantry
- No tai chi
- Pastoral Council mtg, 6:00PM at StCA-GR

Thursday, July 16, 2026

- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, July 17, 2026

- Parish offices closed
- Prayer shawl ministry, 1:00PM at StCA-GR

Saturday, July 18, 2026

- Adoration, 2:50PM at OLGH

Sunday, July 19, 2026

- Bible study: Gospel of Matthew, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Facilities tour, after Mass at StB
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Readings for the Week of July 12, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15-21/
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-4

