

Merry Christmas!

AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH



JOHN 1:14

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CHRISTMAS 2025

Christmas blessings to all from the Catholic parishes on the Northwest side of Milwaukee.

Our Parishes, Alive in Christ ~ As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we give thanks for the many ways His light shines through the ministries of our parishes. Each community is blessed with faithful servants who share their gifts—whether through prayer, service, teaching, or outreach.

This Christmas, we joyfully highlight the work of these ministries across our five parishes. Their dedication reflects the love of Christ and strengthens the bonds of fellowship among us. May their witness inspire us all to continue building the Body of Christ, together as one family of faith.

Let us rejoice in the blessings of our ministries, and may the peace of Christ dwell richly in our hearts this holy season.

Sharing Trees

During Advent, our parishioners support organizations that help people who are less fortunate by purchasing gifts for or donating funds to various social service agencies.



MPD4 Faith Based Organizations

Milwaukee Police District 4 has teamed up with our parishes and other faith-based organizations in the district to enhance community engagement in order to help foster safer neighborhoods.



St. Vincent de Paul Conferences

All of our parishes are connected with a St. Vincent de Paul conference. Our caring volunteers distribute food and household goods to people in need.



Catholic Hmong Ministry

St. Bernadette Parish is blessed with a thriving Catholic Hmong ministry.

Multicultural Commission

Blessed Savior Parish's Multicultural Commission holds several events throughout the year, encouraging the community to gather to enjoy refreshments while getting to know each other.



St. Bernadette | Blessed Savior | St. Catherine of Alexandria | St. Margaret Mary | Our Lady of Good Hope

**Five parishes united in the Spirit, proclaiming God's Word,
and serving the Northwest side of Milwaukee**

Beautiful, meaningful environments

Dedicated volunteers decorate the churches throughout the year, adding vibrancy and spiritual depth to our worship spaces.



Honduras Ministry

Through the collection of essential items for Honduras, we embody Christ's call to care for the poor.



Our pastoral ministry team:

Br. Joe Pense, Mary Dahl,
Fr. Mark Payne, Fr. Francis Assisi

Bereavement Support Ministry



GriefShare at St. Margaret Mary
2nd and 4th Wednesdays
6:30-8:30PM in Sampon Hall
Contact: Terry Cheski, 414-233-9773 or
terry.griefshare@gmail.com

In our parishes, many other ministries open doors to faith, fellowship, and caring.

- Prayer shawl ministries
- Human Concerns outreach, including making sandwiches for or serving meals at homeless shelters
- Hats/mittens and back-to-school drives for our parish schools
- Blood pressure screenings
- Strength Training for Seniors and Tai Chi
- Poinsettia Program for the bereaved and homebound
- Prison ministry via Restorative Justice event
- Choirs and instrumentalists
- Liturgical ministers
- Continental Breakfast/Donut Sunday/Nametag & Hospitality Sunday
- Catholic schools
- Zoom prayer ministry for individuals in need of healing



Mass, Reconciliation, and Devotion Schedule

Mass times

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| Sunday | 8:30AM St. Catherine of Alexandria 9:00AM Blessed Savior 10:30AM St. Bernadette |
| Monday | 11:00AM St. Margaret Mary |
| Tuesday | 9:00AM Blessed Savior 8:15AM St. Margaret Mary |
| Wednesday | 4:00PM St. Bernadette |
| Thursday | 8:15AM Our Lady of Good Hope 8:15AM St. Margaret Mary |
| First Friday | 12:00PM St. Catherine of Alexandria 8:15AM St. Margaret Mary |
| Saturday | 4:00PM Our Lady of Good Hope 5:00PM St. Margaret Mary |
| Fourth Sunday | 9:00AM St. Bernadette-Hmong Mass |

Praise Masses

Second full weekend of the month at St. Bernadette, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and Our Lady of Good Hope

Hmong New Year Mass and Potluck

Saturday, December 27, 10:00AM at St. Bernadette

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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| Sunday | 8:00-8:45AM Blessed Savior |
| Wednesday | 11:00AM-1:00PM St. Margaret Mary |
| Saturday | 3:00-3:45PM Our Lady of Good Hope |
| | 3:30-4:30PM St. Margaret Mary |

Eucharistic Adoration

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| St. Bernadette | Third Tuesday, 2:50-3:50PM |
| Blessed Savior | Friday, 11:00AM-2:30PM |
| | Friday, 5:00-6:30PM |
| St. Catherine of Alexandria | First Thursday, 10:50-11:50AM |
| St. Margaret Mary | First Friday after Mass, 1 hour |
| | Thursdays during Lent, 4:00-7:00PM |
| Our Lady of Good Hope | Third Saturday, 2:50-3:50PM |

Rosary

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| St. Bernadette | First & Fourth Tuesday, 3:20PM |
| Blessed Savior | Sunday, 8:15AM |
| | Monday, 8:30AM |
| St. Margaret Mary | Tuesday & Thursday, before Mass |
| | Saturday & Sunday, after Mass |

Praise & Worship

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| St. Bernadette | Second Tuesday, 3:00PM |
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Charismatic Prayer Groups: St. Margaret Mary, Wednesdays-Fire of God, 7:00PM; Promises of God, 7:30PM

Multi-Cultural Charismatic Prayer Group

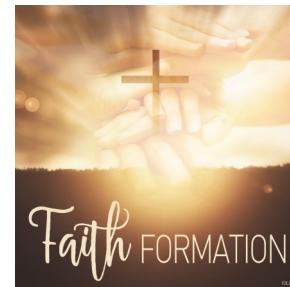
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| Blessed Savior | Friday, 6:30PM |
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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

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| St. Margaret Mary | Tuesday after Mass |
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Litany of the Sacred Heart

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| St. Margaret Mary | Thursday during Mass |
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Intercessory Prayer Group: St. Bernadette, second Monday, 9:30AM

Bible Study: *Jesus: The Way, The Truth, and The Life:* St. Margaret Mary, second and fourth Tuesdays, 6:30PM

Emmaus 90: Emmaus 90 is a 90-day journey from New Year's Day to Easter 2026 that brings you closer to Jesus Christ through prayer and formation.

St. Margaret Mary: Thursdays, 7:00PM, starting January 8

Book Read: *Study of the Creed*, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Tuesdays, February 17-March 24, 9:30AM

Lenten Soup & Substance: St. Margaret Mary, Saturdays from February 21-March 28, 6:30PM

Symbolon: Symbolon is a comprehensive program designed to help Catholics understand and share the richness of their faith.

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Tuesdays, April 7-May 14, 9:30AM

May Book Study: *The Forgotten Way* by Matthew Kelly, St. Margaret Mary, details to come



Czech Pork/Jaternice Dinner & Bazaar: St. Margaret Mary, February 22, 11:00AM-3:00PM, Meal Seatings: 11:00AM and 1:00PM

St. Patrick's Day Dinner:

St. Bernadette, March 7, 4:00-6:30PM
St. Margaret Mary, March 14, 6:30PM

Fish Fry: St. Bernadette, Third Friday, September-May, except every other Friday starting the Friday after Ash Wednesday through Good Friday

Bingo: St. Bernadette, most Sundays, 5:00PM

Rummage Sale: St. Bernadette, 2026 date to be determined

Egg Roll Sale: St. Bernadette, April 25, 1:00-3:00PM, (pre-orders required by April 20)