

A Christmas poster with a dark blue, starry night sky background. A large, bright white star with a lens flare effect is positioned at the top center. Below the star, the words "Merry Christmas!" are written in a large, elegant, gold-colored cursive font. Underneath this, the phrase "AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH" is written in a smaller, white, all-caps sans-serif font. In the lower half of the image, a baby Jesus is depicted lying in a wooden manger. The baby is wrapped in a white cloth, with only their face, hands, and feet visible. The manger is filled with straw and is supported by a wooden stand. A soft, circular glow emanates from behind the baby's head. The overall scene is set against a backdrop of a starry night sky with a large, faint blue circle behind the text.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blessed Savior Friday, 6:30PM

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

St. Margaret Mary Tuesday after Mass

### Litany of the Sacred Heart

St. Margaret Mary Thursday during Mass



**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)