

# ST. BERNADETTE

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# OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE

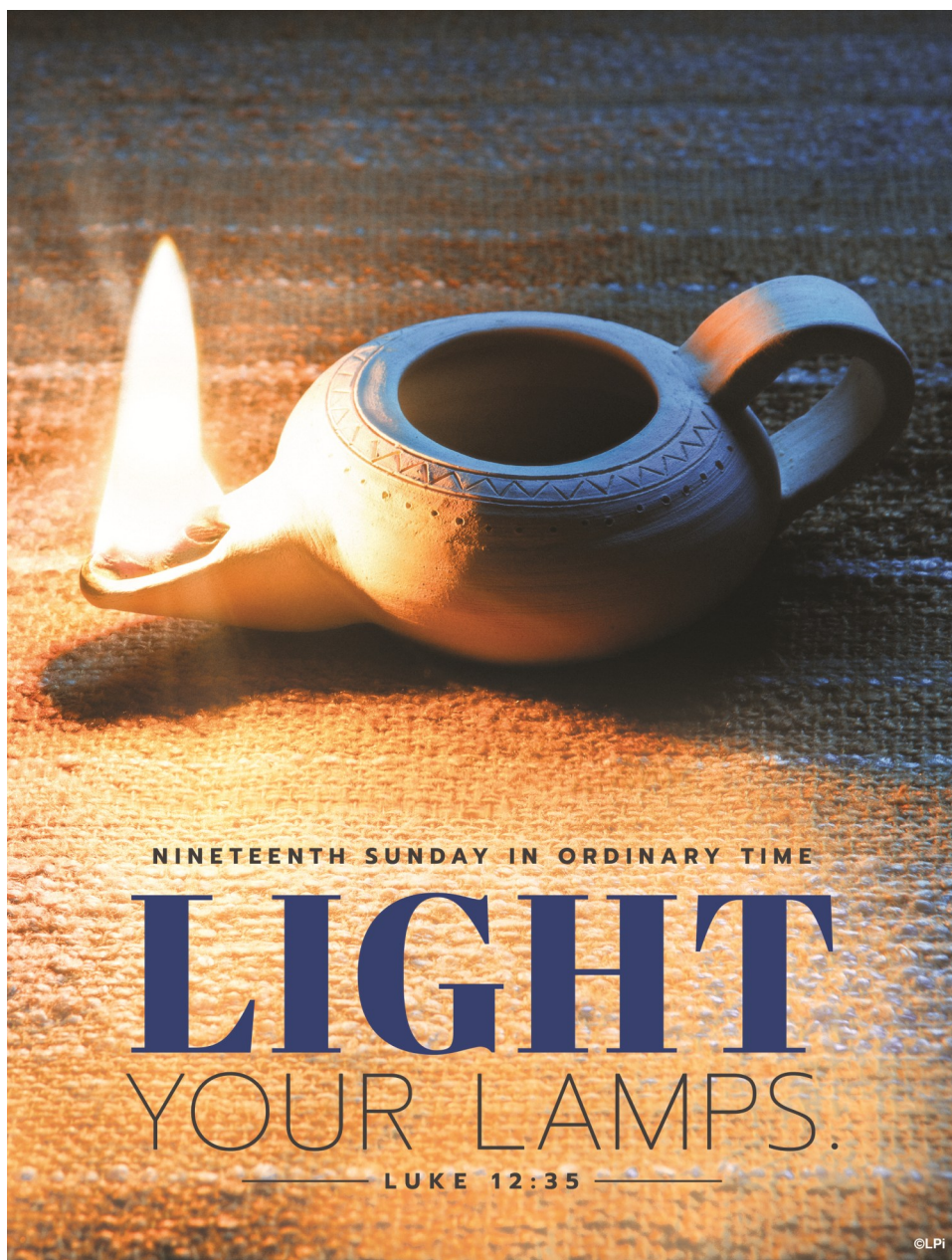
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# ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

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MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# LIGHT YOUR LAMPS.

LUKE 12:35

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AUGUST 10, 2025 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Update to collections at joint Mass celebrations

When St. Bernadette, Blessed Savior, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and Our Lady of Good Hope are celebrating holidays and holy days as one community, the joint collection is handled as follows: All envelopes dropped in the collection basket will be sorted at the parish where the collection was taken. Envelopes and loose checks will be transferred to the parish designated either on the pay to line of the check or by the envelope assignment. Any loose change/bills or any cash in an envelope not designated for a parish will be divided evenly among the four parish communities. For Assumption, a contribution placed into the collection at St. Margaret Mary that is intended to be transferred to another parish must be directed to the intended parish on the pay to line of your check or by envelope assignment.

If you are visiting from one of our collaborating parishes, envelopes are available in the back of our church for your cash offering so that you can designate which parish the funds should be transferred to.

## Assumption of Mary Masses

The Assumption of Mary, celebrated on August 15, is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be held at 8:15AM and 6:00PM at St. Margaret Mary (3970 North 92nd Street) and at 6:30PM at St. Bernadette.

## Lectio Divina

Anyone who is interested in contributing to our Advent Reflections booklet is strongly encouraged to come to our Lectio Divina refresher class on Tuesday, August 19, at 6:30PM, at St. Catherine of Alexandria-Granville room. Call or e-mail Simon Biagui to register: 414-365-2020, ext. 304, [biaguis@nwmcp.org](mailto:biaguis@nwmcp.org)



*St. Bernadette:* 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:* Barbara Franecki, Jane Kirst, Marie Lore, 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.

August 10 ~ The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church with Bshp. Andrew Cozzens

*Chapter 2: Introduction to the Gift of the Eucharist:*

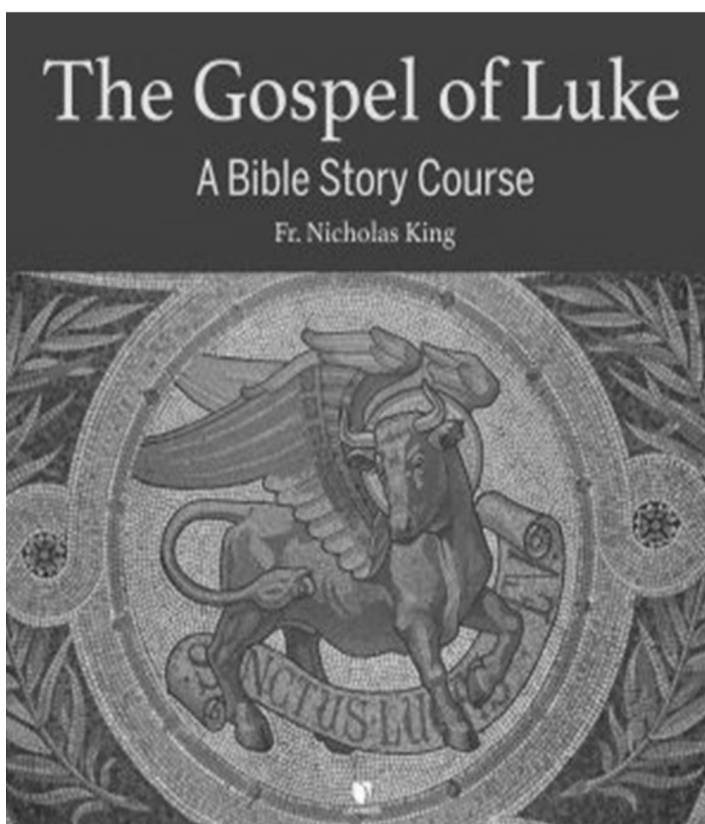
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2579927?cid=837728>

## FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

August 10 ~ Spending Time with Jesus

<https://app.formed.org/app/audios/1980222?cid=1125547>



Sundays after the 8:30AM Mass  
at St. Catherine of Alexandria-room TBA  
August 17 through November 2,  
led by parishioners

Dennis Callies and Bertrand Simpson.  
Call or e-mail Simon Biagui to register:  
414-365-2020, ext. 304 ~~ [biaguis@nwmcp.org](mailto:biaguis@nwmcp.org)

## New member registration at StCA

If you would like to become a member of StCA, please come to the Granville room after Mass next weekend to register. A volunteer will be available to help you complete the paperwork. We welcome you to our parish community.

## Quarterly outreach offering

As our Human Concerns Committee continues to move into deeper collaboration, St. Catherine of Alexandria has instituted a new Quarterly Outreach Offering in their monthly envelopes to collect funds to support the good work of the Human Concerns Committee at StCA. Each parish's Human Concerns Committee has specific priorities for funding outreach organizations and determines the amount of funding to give out of their parishioners' outreach contributions. Please help NWMCP support worthy causes by giving to Human Concerns on the StB monthly letter, Outreach on the OLGH monthly letter, or by returning your contribution in the StCA outreach envelope. Thank you for helping support all of God's children.



Because of vacation days, 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.

## A Reflection on Luke 12:32-48

In this passage, Jesus speaks tenderly to his disciples as a "little flock," assuring them of the Father's desire to give them the kingdom. This intimate language reminds us that we are cherished by God, called to trust rather than fear as we navigate life's uncertainties. Jesus then challenges us to live with open hands, selling possessions and giving to the poor, demonstrating that our treasure lies not in earthly security but in our relationship with God. The parable of the watchful servants reveals the Christian posture of active waiting—not passive inactivity, but purposeful readiness for Christ's return.

The master's promise to serve those who remain faithful turns worldly expectations upside down, showing God's generous heart toward those who persevere in their calling. Peter's question about the audience for these teachings leads to Jesus' sobering reminder that leadership brings greater responsibility and accountability. The faithful steward who cares well for others receives reward, while the one who abuses authority faces severe consequences. Ultimately, this passage calls each of us to examine our hearts: Are we storing up treasure in heaven through generous love, remaining vigilant in our faith, and faithfully stewarding whatever responsibilities God has entrusted to us?

~Fr. Mark Payne

## Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

07/22/25 Carter Fry  
07/23/25 Justin Zupnik

## Congratulations to our StCA Calendar Raffle winners

07/22/25 Barbara Ostrowski  
07/23/25 Penelope Fischer

*Due to early bulletin submission for printing, a full week of winners is not shown. Winners for the remainder of the week will be listed in upcoming bulletins.*

## Register for Christian Formation

Jesus stated, "Let the children come to me." (Matthew 19:14) We bring our children to Christ through the sacraments and formation. Registration for Christian Formation classes for children is open. Registration forms are available on the evangelization tables at each parish.

## Donations needed for the food pantry

Our pantry is grateful for the support of NWMCP! The impact of our parishes working together is seen in our expanded days and hours of operation. *For August, we are asking for donations of breakfast cereal, pancake mix, and syrup. We also need brown paper bags.*



Please leave 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.

## Donut Sunday at StCA

Next Sunday is our donut social, which provides us an opportunity to come together in a relaxed community setting. Please come and socialize with new and existing parishioners in the Granville room after Mass.

## Catholic trivia

*Question:* What is the name for the short stories Jesus would tell to teach a spiritual lesson based on familiar life experiences?

*Answer:* Parables

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*"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*



## OLGH home prayer network

OLGH Parish has a confidential home prayer network made up of parishioners who have offered to pray for your needs. All calls are confidential. If you are in need of prayers or would like to become involved in our home prayer network, please contact Mary Jansen at 414-731-2780 or [jansenmc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jansenmc@sbcglobal.net).

## Free Catholic app

The Amen app is a free Catholic prayer app that inspires your daily conversation with God through faithful meditations and nourishing Scripture. To enjoy this latest offering from the Augustine Institute, go to [www.augustineinstitute.org](http://www.augustineinstitute.org) and look for The Amen App under Programs & Resources.

## Prayer for Generosity

God who has gifted me every good thing,  
Help me to remember what truly matters—  
to treasure love above all else, and to serve readily.  
Amen.

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## Grief support ministry

St. Margaret Mary Parish offers a grief support ministry called GriefShare that helps people who are grieving a loved one's death. This 13-session program shares Christ's comfort with those who are grieving by giving them:

- Healing tools and insights to help people find relief and manage emotions
- The space to connect with people who truly understand
- Videos featuring advice from grief experts and encouraging personal stories
- Workbooks with practical exercises and Bible studies that help participants go deeper in their healing journeys

The support group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 6:00 to 8:45PM (doors open at 5:45):

August 13, 27	September 10, 24	October 8, 22
November 12, 26	December 10	

New participants are welcome to come to any of the sessions. However, the final session is a closing ceremony and potluck dinner for current participants only. Anyone who has experienced loss is welcome to attend regardless of parish or religious affiliations.

If you have questions, please contact Terry Cheski at [terry.griefshare@gmail.com](mailto:terry.griefshare@gmail.com) or 414-233-9773.



## Honduras Presentation

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

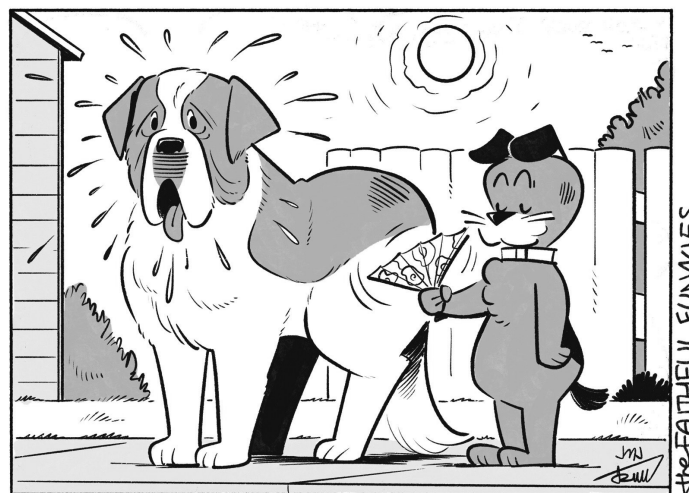
6:30PM

St. Bernadette Parish  
8200 West Denver Avenue  
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*Make plans to join us in the church to learn about the Honduras Mission. Videos, pictures, and stories will be shared. Hear and see how it started, who is involved, and how you can make a difference.*



**"What do you call a St. Bernard standing outside in the summer?"**



**"A hot dog!"**



St. Bernard dogs are named after St. Bernard, an Italian monk who made a hospice for travelers in the Alps. Dogs from the hospice would rescue travelers from the dangerous snow.

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## Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, August 10, 2025: 19th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30AM FA at StCA (Praise): †Lena Pitzenburger

10:30AM FA at StB (Praise): For all the parishioners

Monday, August 11, 2025: St. Clare

No Mass

Tuesday, August 12, 2025: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

4:00PM MP at StB: †Jane Bongard

Wednesday, August 13, 2025: Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

No Mass

Thursday, August 14, 2025: St. Maximilian Kolbe

12:00PM RM at StCA: †Karen Purtell

Friday, August 15: Assumption of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

6:30PM FA at StB: †Wendy Bruss

Saturday, August 16, 2025: St. Stephen of Hungary

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM MP at OLGH: †Rita Neuner

Sunday, August 17, 2025: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM MP at StCA: †Robert Borchardt

10:30AM MP at StB: †Todd Wargula

MP = Fr. Mark Payne

FA = Fr. Francis Assisi

AJ = Fr. Alan Jurkus

RM = Fr. Roman Mueller

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## This Week at Our Parishes

Sunday, August 10, 2025

- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, August 11, 2025

- Intercessory prayer group, 9:30AM at StB-LMR

- August 17th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

- Senior Strength Training (for pre-registered participants only), 2:00PM at StCA-GR

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

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

- StCA StVdP meeting, 8:30AM at StCA-food pantry

Thursday, August 14, 2025

- Parish staff meeting, 10:00AM at StCA-GR

- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Saturday, August 16, 2025

- Adoration, 2:50PM at OLGH

Sunday, August 17, 2025

- New member registration & donut Sunday, after Mass at StCA-GR

- Bible study, after Mass at StCA-parish office

- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

## Readings for the Week of August 10, 2025

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/  
Lk 12:32-48

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/  
1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/  
Lk 12:49-53



## Eucharistic Adoration

August 16, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH

August 19, 2:50-3:50PM at StB

September 4, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA

