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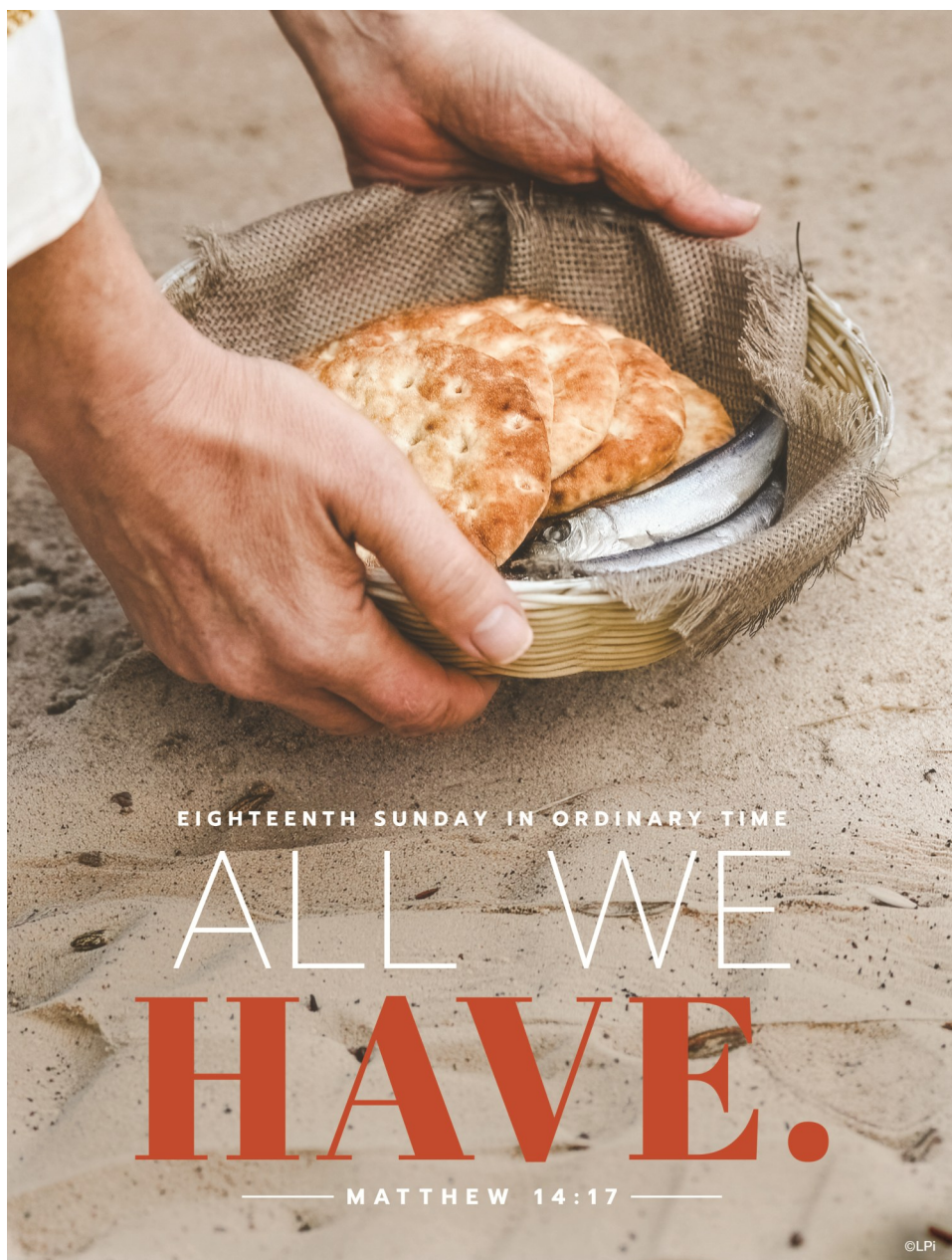
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AUGUST 2, 2026 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bulletin Deadline Changes

Weekend	Deadline, 10:00AM
August 8-9	was July 30
August 15-16	August 3

Adult formation on FORMED

Deepen your relationship with God to know Him better.

August 2 ~ Practicing Catholic Podcast: Why Patriotism Is Actually a Christian Virtue

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/4084363?cid=1439538>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

August 2 ~ The Mark 10 Mission: Corpus Christi

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/4069829?cid=1496885>

Gospel Reflection

When Jesus withdrew after hearing of John the Baptist's death, He sought a quiet place to grieve, yet the crowds followed Him anyway. Instead of turning them away, He was moved with compassion and healed their sick. As evening fell, the disciples wanted to send the people off to fend for themselves, but Jesus gave them a startling instruction: "You give them something to eat." All they had were five loaves and two fish, laughably small against a crowd of thousands, yet Jesus took that little offering, blessed it, and multiplied it beyond anyone's expectation. There's something tender in the order of events here: Jesus is mourning, and still He makes room for the needs of others before His own. The miracle doesn't begin with abundance; it begins with a small, willing gift placed in Christ's hands. That's often how grace works in our own lives too—we look at what little we have to offer and doubt it could matter, but God is not limited by our scarcity. Twelve baskets of leftovers remained, a sign that when we trust God with what we have, there is always more than enough. This Gospel invites us to bring our own five loaves and two fish—our small acts of love, our limited time, our imperfect faith—and let Christ do what only He can do with them.

~ Blessings, Fr. Mark



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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

August 15, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH

August 18, 2:50-3:50PM at StB

Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion

You are invited to travel to the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion on Saturday, September 26. The coach bus will depart from StB at 7:00AM.

Itinerary: 9:30AM arrival at Mother of Mercy Hall
10:30AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:45AM Rosary
11:30AM Mass and healing service
12:30PM Lunch provided by Order of Malta (typically includes pasta, chips, salad, cookie, and beverage)
Free time to visit the grounds
3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30PM Depart

Please RSVP to the StB office, 414-358-4600, by Monday, September 14. The fee of \$35 per person covers the cost of the bus. Please make checks payable to St. Bernadette Parish.



The mysterious woman in white said to Adele, "Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they need to know for their salvation. Go and fear nothing. I will help you."

Catholic trivia

Question: In addition to Jesus' mother Mary, which saint is depicted in artwork more than any other?

Answer: St. Nicholas ©LPi



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: All those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

Our Lady of Good Hope: Jane Kirst, and all those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

Mission appeal

This year's Missionary Cooperation Plan through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will benefit the poor in Honduras. Donations will be used to provide them with much-needed medical care, food, and household items. Envelopes are available in the back of church. Please make checks payable to your parish and put MCP in the memo. If giving cash, please put your name and parish with the donation. Thank you for your generosity.



Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob
Invites You to the 2026

ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE
PALLIUM
Lecture

An annual event to foster conversation and engage the broader culture through the Catholic intellectual tradition.

"Be Not Afraid: The Future of the American Catholic Presbyterate"



Presented by Stephen P. White
Executive Director of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C.

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9, 2026 | 7 P.M.

Brookfield Conference Center
325 S. Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI 53005
(Join us for appetizers and a drink at 6 p.m.)

Register at: archmil.regfox.com/pallium-lecture-2026



*Free and open to the public,
but registration is required.*

Visit the St. Joseph Chapel

The School Sisters of St. Francis invite you to visit their beautiful St. Joseph Chapel on Milwaukee's south side. The chapel is an archdiocesan pilgrimage site for the Franciscan Jubilee Year. They offer tours that highlight the life and legacy of St. Francis and St. Clare through magnificent stained-glass windows, mosaics, and statuary. Individual and group tours are available. Go to www.sssf.org for details and online registration, or contact Peter Berger at 414-944-6063 or pberger@sssf.org.

Congratulations to our StB

Calendar Raffle winners

07/22/26	Mark Spaeth
07/23/26	Sean Thao
07/24/26	Fr. Greg Greiten
07/25/26	Pam Muencheberg
07/26/26	Camille Ayala for Lorenzo
07/27/26	Lisa Thomas
07/28/26	Kenneth John Basta

Congratulations to our StCA

Calendar Raffle winners

07/22/26	Sister Sherly
07/23/26	Ginny Jacoby
07/24/26	Julie Bergeron
07/25/26	Donnie Hicke
07/26/26	Meg Puckhaber
07/27/26	Lynsi Springman
07/28/26	Gloria & David Fischer



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.

Blessing of God's Provision

Dear God,

Thank You for the ways You have always provided in the past, and be with us in these days as well. Bless our community—every family, every home, every person entrusted to our parish's care. Provide for our needs—bodily, emotional, financial, mental, and spiritual—in Your holy and sacred name. Amen. ©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 August, we are asking for donations of pasta sauce and boxed pasta. We are also in need of more brown paper bags and sturdy plastic bags.** Please put 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.



"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

Please join us for our
Parish Name Reveal and Potluck
on Sunday, August 30
after the 10:30AM Mass
at St. Bernadette Parish



As we prepare to venture forward into a new entity, a new way of experiencing Church, and a realignment of parish borders, we pray from Psalm 90: 1, 12, 14, and 17:

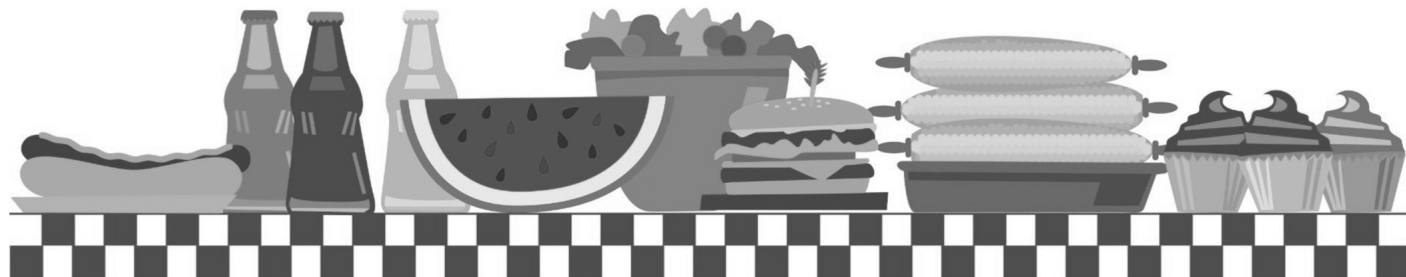
Lord, You have been our refuge through all generations. Teach us to count our days aright that we may gain wisdom of heart. Fill us at daybreak with Your mercy, that all our days we may sing for joy. May the favor of the Lord our God be ours. Prosper the work of our hands! Amen.

Come and enjoy the offerings of many and the gathering to become one. See you there!

~Burgers, brats, hot dogs, buns, condiments, and beverages will be provided by the parishes~

- ◆ If your last name begins with A through F, please bring an appetizer.
- ◆ If your last name begins with G through L, please bring a cold side dish.
- ◆ If your last name begins with M through R, please bring a hot side dish.
- ◆ If your last name begins with S through Z, please bring a dessert.

Please RSVP by calling or emailing Sue at (414) 365-2020 or riedijks@nwmcp.org. You may also sign up in the back of church/gathering area.



Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, August 2, 2026: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM Fr. Greg Greiten at StCA

10:30AM Fr. Greg Greiten at StB: †Deb Morgan
†Florence & Ray Haase

Monday, August 3, 2026

No Mass

Tuesday, August 4, 2026: St. John Vianney

4:00PM RM at StB: †Anita Apazeller

Wednesday, August 5, 2026: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

No Mass

Thursday, August 6, 2026: Transfiguration of the Lord

12:00PM MP at StCA

Friday, August 7, 2026: St. Sixtus II, & companions; St. Cajetan

No Mass

Saturday, August 8, 2026

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM FA at OLGH (Praise)

Sunday, August 9, 2026: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM FA at StCA (Praise): †Foster & Gladys Braby

10:30AM FA at StB (Praise): †Sandra Brown

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, August 2, 2026

- Mission Appeal weekend
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, August 3, 2026

- Advanced tai chi, 9:30AM at OLGH-NH
- August 16th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- Beginner tai chi, 11:00AM at OLGH-NH

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

- Rosary, 3:25PM at StB

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

- StCA StVdP mtg, 8:30AM at StCA-food pantry
- Intermediate tai chi, 9:00AM at OLGH-NH
- Seated tai chi, 10:30AM at OLGH-NH

Thursday, August 6, 2026

- Parish staff mtg, 9:30AM at StCA-GR
- Adoration, 10:50AM at StCA
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Sunday, August 9, 2026

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

Readings for the Week of August 2, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/
Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102/
Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-23, 29/
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10-14/
Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

