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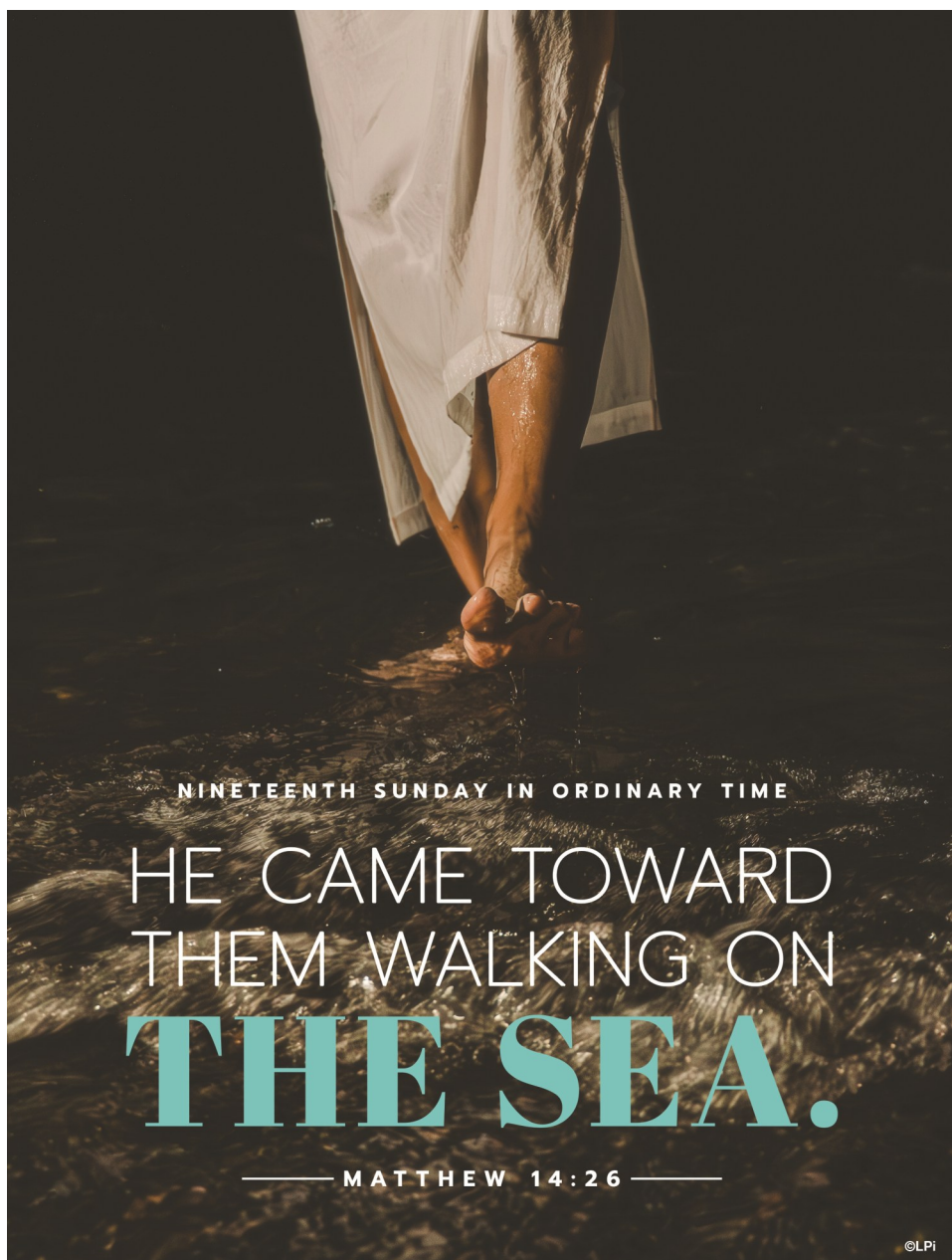
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AUGUST 9, 2026 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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."

Discontinuing Zooming of the Mass

The Pastoral Council has made the decision to discontinue Zooming the weekly Sunday Mass as of September 1. The decision was made due to low attendance, equipment that is failing to work properly, internet issues, and the limited number of volunteers to do the Zooming.

We encourage those of you who cannot attend Mass to watch the *Heart of the Nation* broadcast on channels 18 and 24 on Sundays at 5:30, 9:00, or 11:00AM.



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: Jane Kirst, 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 9 ~ Practicing Catholic Podcast: How to Practice Leisure This Summer

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/4060654?cid=1439538>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

August 9 ~ The Mark 10 Mission: The Most Holy Trinity

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/4056737?cid=1496885>

~ We commend to God ~

Claudia Spaulding (StB), 08/01/26

May her soul and the souls of all of our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember Claudia and her family in your prayers.

**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!

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.



Faith Formation

"Let the children come to me." (Mt 19:14)

Question: How can we help our children meet their best friend, Jesus, and be fully alive Catholics?

Answer: By creating opportunities for them to experience the love of God in a tangible way.

As we grow our faith formation program at all five parishes, we ask for your prayers and support. We are in need of volunteer catechists. Please prayerfully discern how you can help share the faith with our children and teens.

To help us plan our formation opportunities, please register your children and teens for classes. Forms are available at each parish.

If you have questions or would like to know how you can help, please contact Simon Biagui at biaguis@nwmcp.org or 414-365-2020, ext. 304.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Would you like to experience the love of God in your life? Are you an adult missing some of your sacraments? If your answer is yes, if you are unsure, or if you want to explore more, please contact Simon Biagui at biaguis@nwmcp.org or 414-365-2020, ext. 304.

Gospel Reflection

After feeding the five thousand, Jesus sends the disciples ahead by boat while He goes up the mountain alone to pray, reminding us that even in the busiest seasons of ministry and service, solitude with God is not optional but essential. When the storm rises and the disciples are battered by wind and waves, Jesus comes to them walking on the sea, and His first words are not a rebuke but a comfort: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter's request to walk on the water toward Jesus is a beautiful, bold act of faith, and for a few steps, it works. But the moment Peter notices the wind, fear creeps in, his eyes shift from Jesus to the chaos around him, and he begins to sink. It is a moment every believer knows intimately: we step out in faith, only to be distracted by the very real storms of life, and doubt pulls us under. Yet the story doesn't end in the water. Jesus immediately reaches out His hand and catches Peter, gently asking, "Why did you doubt?" This Gospel invites us to examine where our gaze is fixed during our own storms, and to trust that even when our faith wavers, Christ's hand is never far away.

~ Blessings, Fr. Mark

Congratulations to our StB

Calendar Raffle winners

07/29/26	Morgan Zwieg
07/30/26	Dave Moncher
07/31/26	David Haase
08/01/26	Steven Bruskiwicz
08/02/26	Emily Brengosz
08/03/26	John Valla
08/04/26	Susan Tatsak

Congratulations to our StCA

Calendar Raffle winners

07/29/26	Ted David
07/30/26	Bob & Ruth Krol
07/31/26	RoseMarie Schmutzler
08/01/26	Verna Doering
08/02/26	Matthew Forsberg
08/03/26	Susan Tatsak
08/04/26	Sr. Mary Luci



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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

September 15, 2:50-3:50PM at StB

Please note: Beginning in September, Adoration at StCA will take place at 10:50AM on the third Thursday of each month.

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

Catholic trivia

Question: Which artist was commissioned to paint the ceiling and wall behind the altar in the Sistine Chapel?

Answer: Michelangelo

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Eucharistic rosary procession and Mass

Saturday, September 12, at Holy Hill

Bishop Donald J. Hying of the Diocese of Madison will lead the procession and preside at the 11:00AM Mass.

- *Registration:* 9:30AM (Level 3-Holy Hill Basilica)
- *Holy Hour:* 10:00AM
- *Benediction:* 10:45-10:55AM
- *Mass:* 11:00AM in the Basilica
- *Procession:* following Mass (approximately 12:00PM)
- *Lunch:* courtesy of Knights of Columbus
- *Kiddie run (12 and under):* 2:00PM

Sign up at menofchrist.net or www.active.com. All details can be found at menofchrist.com.

Contact Tim Dunne at tdholychill@gmail.com with questions.

Presented by: *Men and Women of Christ*



Support Group for the Separated and Divorced

Single Again is a support community for those who are separated or divorced. Meetings are **FREE**, with **NO REGISTRATION** required. Come to make new friends, learn, and find healing.

THURSDAYS
7:00 - 8:30 PM
(every other week)

St. John Vianney Parish Center Room 201
1755 N. Calhoun Road, Brookfield, WI

For more information, please contact Edell Schaefer
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Prayer in Faith in Trial

Dear God,

In this time of difficulty, be with me. When I don't feel Your presence or hear Your voice, sustain me. When I don't see the path ahead, guide me. When I don't know the next step, support me. In every day and in every moment, be my strength. Amen. ©LPi

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

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

Monday, August 10, 2026: St. Lawrence

No Mass

Tuesday, August 11, 2026: St. Clare

4:00PM MP at StB: †Jane Bongard

Wednesday, August 12, 2026: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

No Mass

Thursday, August 13, 2026: Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

12:00PM RM at StCA

Friday, August 14, 2026: St. Maximilian Kolbe

No Mass

Saturday, August 15, 2026: Assumption of Mary

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM FA at OLGH

Sunday, August 16, 2026: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM FA at StCA

10:30AM FA at StB: †Todd Wargula

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 9, 2026

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

Monday, August 10, 2026

- Advanced tai chi, 9:30AM at OLGH-NH
- Intercessory prayer group, 9:30AM at StB-LMR
- Beginner tai chi, 11:00AM at OLGH-NH

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

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

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

- Intermediate tai chi, 9:00AM at OLGH-NH
- Seated tai chi, 10:30AM at OLGH-NH
- Merger Cmte mtg, 6:00PM at StB-LMR

Thursday, August 13, 2026

- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, August 14, 2026

- StVdP food pantry open, 9:00AM-12:00PM at StCA

Saturday, August 15, 2026

- Adoration, 2:50PM at OLGH

Sunday, August 16, 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 August 9, 2026

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10-14/ Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-6/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6/ Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-2

