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MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE PERSON TRUSTWORTHY
IN SMALL MATTERS IS
ALSO TRUSTWORTHY IN
GREAT ONES.

— LUKE 16:10 —



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SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Save the date: StB Holiday Craft Fair

The Holiday Craft Fair will be held on a new weekend with different hours: Saturday, November 1, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Your favorites are returning—chicken dinner, bake sale, gift basket raffle, and most importantly, the crafters. We will have new and returning kids' activities, and we are in the process of booking appearance of Santa Claus.



Our success, as always, depends on you. Invite your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors. If you are a crafter or know one, table applications are available at www.nwmcp.org/blog or call the StB Parish office to have one mailed or e-mailed to you.

We look forward to seeing you at the fair!

Your Holiday Craft Fair Committee:

<i>Jim Brown</i>	<i>Sue Degenhardt</i>	<i>Tim Higgins</i>
<i>Mary Kucharski</i>	<i>Alice Manthey</i>	<i>Ginny McFadden</i>
<i>Kristen Moncher</i>	<i>Linda Nugent</i>	



Packers Potluck Party and Chili Cookoff Sunday, November 16 12:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Bring your favorite game day food/drinks to share while we cheer on the Packers as they face the New York Giants at 12:00.

Join us to judge the winner of the coveted "Best Chili Chef in Northwest Milwaukee."

To volunteer to help or to sign up as a chef, please contact Sue Riedijk at 414-365-2020, ext. 300, or riedijks@nwmcp.org.



St. Bernadette: Anita Apazeller, Anonymous Special Intention, Mia Berger, Holly Biersack, Mildred Gest, Guy Gromala, Lois Hermann, Marge Hoffman, Irene Mumm, Lenard Mumm, Carol Valla, Ann Washnesky, 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: Leslie Christofferson, Patrick Christofferson, Sandra Coffey, Maureen Conaty, Winnifred Glasshof, Bruce Nead, Kathy Nead, Sue Niemi, Amanda Nunez, Liz Oke, Barbara Schuetz, Kay Thompson, and all those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

Our Lady of Good Hope: Barbara Franecki, Patricia Kilian, Jane Kirst, Marie Lore, Helen Sanem, Bernadette Timm, Eric Timm, 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.

September 21 ~ The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church with Bshp. Andrew Cozzens
Chapter 8: Eucharistic Revival in Your Parish: <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2579949?cid=837728>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

September 21 ~ Spending Time with Jesus
<https://app.formed.org/app/audios/1980234?cid=1125547>

A Reflection on Luke 16: 1-13

Wisdom in worldly affairs ~ In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the puzzling parable of the dishonest manager who, facing termination, cleverly reduces his master's debtors' bills to secure his future. Rather than condemning the manager's dishonesty, Jesus praises his shrewdness in preparing for what lies ahead. This parable challenges us to consider how we can be equally wise and resourceful in matters of faith and eternal significance. Jesus reminds us that "the children of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the children of light."

The lesson isn't about endorsing dishonesty, but about learning from the manager's forward-thinking urgency and practical wisdom. We are called to be just as strategic and intentional about building relationships and investing in God's kingdom as worldly people are about securing their earthly future. Jesus concludes with the sobering truth that we cannot serve both God and wealth—we must choose our master. May we use whatever resources God has entrusted to us, whether great or small, to build lasting treasure in heaven rather than temporary security on earth.
~Fr. Mark Payne

A Warm Welcome ... to the following new members who recently registered at StCA Parish:

- ☺ Mr. Marcel Ngoie
- ☺ Mr. Emmanuel Umeh



We extend an invitation to all who regularly worship with us to become registered members of any of our parishes at a New Member Registration event after Mass. Alternatively, you are welcome to register at the parish office where you are joining.

Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion is a sacred site where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Adele Brise in 1859. Since then, pilgrims have come to its grounds to pray for the intercession of Our Lady of Champion and Adele Brise. Many have encountered healing or blessings that they attribute to the intercession of our Blessed Mother and Adele. Join us on Saturday, October 25, to travel together to the shrine.

The coach bus will depart from St. Bernadette at 7:00AM and will return at 5:00PM.

Itinerary

- 9:15 Arrival to Mother of Mercy Hall
- 9:45 Confessions
- 10:30 Rosary
- 11:00 Mass
- 12:00 Healing service
- 1:00 Lunch provided by Order of Malta, typically includes pasta, chips, salad, cookie, and beverage
- Free time to visit the grounds until departure at 3:00PM.



Please R.S.V.P. to the

St. Bernadette Parish office by October 1.

\$35 per person to cover the cost of the bus.

Please make checks payable to St. Bernadette Parish.

Dear parishioners of all five parishes...

Father Francis Assisi and I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for the incredibly warm and welcoming hospitality weekends celebrated across all five parishes. The genuine hospitality and open hearts we encountered in each community have left us deeply moved and truly grateful. Your generous outpouring of support, care, and kindness has made our transition into these parish communities not just smooth, but genuinely joyful. The thoughtful gestures, meaningful conversations, and evident faith of each parishioner have reminded us why we are blessed to serve in ministry. We have been overwhelmed by the love and acceptance shown to us, and we look forward to growing in faith together as one extended parish family. Your welcome has been a beautiful reflection of Christ's love in action, and we are honored to walk alongside you in service to our Lord. Thank you for making us feel so truly at home among you. With sincere appreciation and blessings,
Fr. Mark Payne and Fr. Francis Assisi

Congratulations to our StB

Calendar Raffle winners

- 09/06/25 Ken Hruz
- 09/07/25 Kenny Meyer, Jr.
- 09/08/25 Pamela Ettmayer
- 09/09/25 Georgia Ibarra
- 09/10/25 TJ Wildt
- 09/11/25 Claudia Spaulding
- 09/12/25 Adalberto Olivares
- 09/13/25 Kristine Geier

Congratulations to our StCA

Calendar Raffle winners

- 08/31/25 Jeni Carey
- 09/01/25 Charlotte Selix
- 09/02/25 Peter Steffen
- 09/03/25 Erin Kolo
- 09/04/25 Emma Imig
- 09/05/25 Stephen Bushmaker
- 09/06/25 Rose Verkuilen
- 09/07/25 Ken Braun
- 09/08/25 Carol Krol
- 09/09/25 Rick Korpela
- 09/10/25 In memory of Rita Hoey
- 09/11/25 Judy Dollhausen
- 09/12/25 Al Evans
- 09/13/25 John Fox

Due to an administrative error, last week's StCA winners were listed incorrectly. The correct names are listed above.



Eucharistic Adoration

October 2, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA

October 18, 2:50-3:50AM at OLGH

October 21, 2:50-3:50PM at StB

Catholic trivia

Question: What do Catholics call the four books of the Bible that describe the teachings and life of Jesus?

Answer: The Gospels

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4:30-7:00PM in the StB cafeteria

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| October 17 | February 20 | April 17 |
| November 21 | March 6 | May 15 |
| December 19 | March 20 | |
| January 16 | April 3 | |

"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

Blood pressure screening at StB & OLGH

Blood pressure screening will take place after Masses at OLGH and StB next weekend. Everyone, young or old, is invited to take advantage of this opportunity to get your blood pressure checked by members of our Health Ministry team.

New Mass Schedule

(began September 1)

Monday, 9:00AM, Blessed Savior
(school prayer services at Blessed Savior TBD)

Tuesday, 8:15AM, St. Margaret Mary
Tuesday, 4:00PM, St. Bernadette

Wednesday, 8:15AM, Our Lady of Good Hope (school Mass)

Thursday, 8:15AM, St. Margaret Mary (school Mass)
Thursday, 12:00PM, St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, 4:00PM, Our Lady of Good Hope
Saturday, 5:00PM, St. Margaret Mary

Sunday, 8:30AM, St. Catherine of Alexandria
Sunday, 9:00AM, Blessed Savior
Sunday, 10:30AM, St. Bernadette
Sunday, 11:00AM, St. Margaret Mary

Canticle of the Creatures prayer service

Sunday, September 28, 3:00–4:00PM
School Sisters of St. Francis–St. Joseph Chapel
1501 South Layton Boulevard, Milwaukee

The Franciscan Federation of Milwaukee invites you to a one-hour prayer service with songs, readings, chant, and reflection in celebration of the 800th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi's "Canticle of the Creatures." A reception with light refreshments will follow the service. Free and open to everyone; free will offerings will be gratefully accepted. Go to www.sssf.org for details.

St. Matthew fish boil

Friday, October 3, 4:00–7:00PM
9329 South Chicago Road (Highway 32), Oak Creek

Made outside in big kettles—just like Door County. The boil includes fish, potatoes, carrots, onions, and comes with coleslaw, bread, and homemade desserts.

Dine in or take it to go.

Adults: \$15, Children (3–12 years old): \$4

Call 414-762-4200 for more information.

New member registration will

be held after Masses at StB and OLGH next weekend. We will be pleased to have you join our parish family!



Come as a Guest
Leave as a Friend

Prayer for Trust

Jesus,

With Your gentle mercy, build my trust. Help me to believe You when You say You want good for me. In every season, give me grace. In every need, be my answer. Amen. ©LPi

Autumn Day of Prayer

The Annual Autumn Day of Prayer will take place on Wednesday, September 24, at the Redemptorist Retreat Center. Come for a day of prayer and reflection on the importance of being transformed into the likeness of Christ. Take time to mark the turning of the seasons and gather with like-minded people of faith in prayer, fellowship, and contemplation. This retreat begins at 9:00AM and concludes at 3:00PM. The \$30 cost includes lunch and materials. Go to redemptoristretreat.com or call 262-567-6900 to register.

Back-to-school drive at Blessed Savior

Blessed Savior Parish's Human Concerns is holding a back-to-school drive to benefit Blessed Savior School and their St. Vincent de Paul pantry. Items being collected (new items only please) include:

- Mittens, scarves, hats
- Wide-ruled spiral notebooks, single-color pocket folders
- Wide-ruled filler paper
- Colored pencils, ballpoint pens, #2 pencils
- Markers, 16-count boxes of crayons
- Large pink erasers, rulers, blunt-tipped scissors
- Glue sticks/bottles of glue (7.6 ounces or larger)
- Boxes of tissues

Please bring all items in a plastic bag to Blessed Savior, 3100 South 41st Street, prior to the 9:00AM Sunday Masses on September 28, October 5, and October 12. Alternatively, contact the Blessed Savior Parish office to arrange to drop them off during the week.

Life Chain

Please join pro-life advocates for the peaceful and prayerful 2025 Annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 5. We will meet at the corner of Paradise and Main Streets, West Bend, from 1:00 to 3:00PM. Come for however long you can. Posters will be provided.

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, September 21, 2025: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM MP at OLGH: †Rosemary Bonniwell
†Evelyn Winefeld
†Lee Cesarec

Monday, September 22, 2025

No Mass

Tuesday, September 23, 2025: St. Pius of Pietrelcina

4:00PM MP at StB: †Barb Gawin

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

8:15AM FA at OLGH: †Janet Moranski

Thursday, September 25, 2025

12:00PM RM at StCA: †Richard & Elaine Harper

Friday, September 26, 2025: Sts. Cosmas & Damian

No Mass

Saturday, September 27, 2025: St. Vincent de Paul

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM FA at OLGH: †Deceased members of the
Wienser family

Sunday, September 28, 2025: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM RM at StCA: FATP

9:00AM FA at StB (Hmong): †Gustave J. Sevela

10:30AM FA at StB: †Leo & Marguerite Pietsch

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, September 21, 2025

- NWMCP Town Hall mtg, 11:00AM at The Wisconsin Country Club (6200 West Good Hope Road)
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, September 22, 2025

- StB/OLGH StVdP mtg, 1:00PM at StB-LMR
- September 28th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- OCIA class, 6:00PM at StCA-GR

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

- Human Concerns Cmte mtg, 1:00PM at StB-LMR
- Rosary, 3:25PM at StB

Thursday, September 25, 2025

- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, September 26, 2025

- StVdP food pantry open, 9:00AM-12:00PM at StCA
- Emergency Preparedness Cmte mtg, 1:00PM at OLGH-room 2

Saturday, September 27, 2025

- New member registration, after Mass at OLGH
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at OLGH

Sunday, September 28, 2025

- Bible study, after Mass at StCA-GR
- New member registration, after Masses at StB-cafeteria
- Blood pressure screening, after 10:30 Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA-school
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Readings for the Week of September 21, 2025

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

