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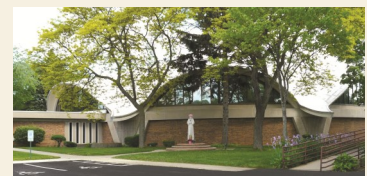
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JUNE 21, 2026 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bulletin Deadline Change

Weekend	Deadline, 10:00AM
July 4-5	June 25

StB rummage sale is July 11

Be sure to mark your calendar to attend the rummage sale on July 11.

We still have space for you to rent tables to sell your own items. If you would like to do so, please contact the parish office for details.

Please save items to donate to the parish's tables. Beginning the weekend of June 27-28, you may place donations in or on the rest-a-while bench, clearly labeled as rummage sale items. You may also bring them to the parish office during business hours, but call ahead to be sure someone is available. Please bring all donations by July 7.

We need volunteers to help make the rummage sale a success. If you are interested in helping, please contact Alice Manthey at 414-303-5887.

Announcement submissions

When submitting information for the bulletin, please give a hard copy to Theresa or e-mail it to her at tmoniot@nwmcp.org by 10:00AM on the Monday prior to the weekend you would like it published.

When submitting information for the Friday Footnotes, please e-mail it to Sue at riedijks@nwmcp.org by 9:00AM on Tuesday of the week you want it published.

StB new member registration will be held after Masses next weekend. There will be a table in the cafeteria where you can sign up. We will be pleased to have you join our parish family!



St. Bernadette: Anita Apazeller, Anonymous Special Intention, Mia Berger, Holly Biersack, Ella Enger, Guy Gromala, Lois Hermann, Marge Hoffman, Irene Mumm, Lenard Mumm, Carol Valla, and Ann Washnesky

St. Catherine of Alexandria: Anonymous, Leslie Christofferson, Patrick Christofferson, Corrinne Coffey, Sandra Coffey, Joanne Collins, Maureen Conaty, Winnifred Glasshof, Bruce Nead, Kathy Nead, Amanda Nunez, Liz Oke, Becky Parr, Barbara Schuetz, and Weston J. Welcenbach

Our Lady of Good Hope: Jane Kirst, Paul Sobiech, Dennis Sobiech, Bernadette Timm, and Eric Timm

Adult formation on FORMED

Deepen your relationship with God to know Him better.

June 21 ~ Wild Goose Episode 11: The Spirit Convicts
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/582750?cid=116527>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

June 21 ~ Littlest Saints: Sts. Benedict and Scholastica
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2866076?cid=801623>

Bingo volunteers needed

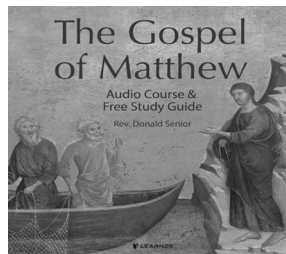
Our weekly bingo nights remain one of our most vital fundraisers, and a wonderful way to bring our community together. To keep this important tradition running smoothly, we are in need of additional volunteers to work generally once a month.

We are especially looking for help in the following areas:

- ⇒ Floor walkers
- ⇒ Kitchen workers
- ⇒ Bar workers

Even a small commitment of time makes a big difference. Bingo not only supports our mission financially, but also strengthens fellowship and connection within our community.

Please consider joining our volunteer team. For more information or to volunteer, contact Mary at 414-460-5485 or kucharsk_dale@att.net.



Come to Bible study

Join us for a Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew on Sundays through August 23 in the Granville room following the 8:30AM Mass at StCA. Dennis Callies and Bertrand Simpson will be

facilitating the discussion. We hope you can be part of this enriching journey through Scripture.

Please RSVP to Simon Biagui at 414-365-2020, ext. 304, or biaguis@nwmcp.org.

Vacation Bible School

VBS starts next week, Monday, June 22. It's not too late to register your children or grandchildren. Contact Simon Biagui at biaguis@nwmcp.org or 414-365-2020, ext. 304.

We are looking forward to a fun and faith-building VBS at StCA this summer.

Blood pressure screening at StB

Stop in the StB cafeteria after Mass next Sunday and get your blood pressure checked by members of our Health Ministry team.

Gospel Reflection

"Do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows."

Jesus speaks these words to His disciples as He sends them out into a world that will not always welcome them. He begins with a promise rooted in truth: nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, and nothing hidden that will not be made known. In a culture of noise and distraction, this is both a comfort and a challenge. God sees through every surface and knows what is real.

Three times in this brief passage Jesus says, do not be afraid. That repetition is no accident. Fear is the great silencer of faith, and Christ knows how easily it can take root in our hearts. He calls His disciples and us to proclaim boldly in the light what we have heard in the dark, and to announce from the rooftops what we have heard whispered.

Yet Jesus does not dismiss the reality of danger. He acknowledges there are those who can harm the body, and He asks His followers to reckon with that honestly. But He redirects our deepest fear toward the one who holds both body and soul, the God before Whom nothing is lost and nothing is forgotten.

To illustrate divine care, Jesus turns to the most ordinary of creatures: sparrows, sold two for a penny in the marketplace of His day. Not one of them, He says, falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. If God attends to sparrows, how much more does He attend to each of us? Even the hairs of your head are all counted. This is the God who holds the cosmos together and yet is intimate enough to know every detail of your life.

The passage closes with a solemn and beautiful symmetry: those who acknowledge Jesus before others, He will acknowledge before His Father in heaven and those who deny Him, He will deny. This is not a threat but an invitation. We are called to live openly, courageously, and faithfully, trusting that the one who numbers the sparrows and counts our very hairs walks with us every step of the way. *~ Blessings, Fr. Mark Payne*

Eucharistic Adoration

July 2, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA
July 18, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH
July 21, 2:50-3:50PM at StB

Congratulations to our StB

Calendar Raffle winners

06/08/26 Michael S. Stroik
06/09/26 Leon Bosetti
06/10/26 Diane Moncher-Webb
06/11/26 Linda Nugent
06/12/26 Kara Meyer
06/13/26 Rich Franz
06/14/26 Christine Brinkman
06/15/26 Tyler Perlefein

Congratulations to our StCA

Calendar Raffle winners

06/08/26 Bradley Laczniaak
06/09/26 Rose Schmutzler
06/10/26 Winnifred Glasshof for Robin
06/11/26 Bertrand Simpson, Jr.
06/12/26 Aaron Miller
06/13/26 Jack Buckley
06/14/26 Karla Pedretti
06/15/26 Penny Kuczynski

Archdiocesan donations

When making donations to Archdiocesan causes, such as the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, Combined Collections, or Love One Another, please send the checks directly to the Archdiocese in the envelopes they provide.

Please do not return them to the parish office.

Thank you!

Cuppa joe with Br. Joe

Stop by StCA's community garden on Tuesdays, 10:00AM-12:00PM, for coffee and cheerful chatter with Br. Joe. Sip a cup of joe, pull a weed or two, and enjoy lighthearted conversations about Sunday's readings.

Community Conversations

Thank you to all who took part in our Community Conversations on June 13 or 14. The Pastoral Council met this past week and reviewed your comments. They will determine if more dates will be offered.

Catholic trivia

Question: Absolution, penance, and confession all refer to which sacrament?

Answer: The sacrament of reconciliation

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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

~ We commend to God ~

Debbie Schultz (StCA), 04/19/26

Ann Kenwood (OLGH), 05/04/26

Dori Chaconas (StB), 05/09/26

Carol Klug (OLGH), 05/12/26

James Quesnell, II (StB), 05/20/26

Thomas Hoppa (StCA), 05/23/26

May their souls and the souls of all of our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.



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.

Please note:

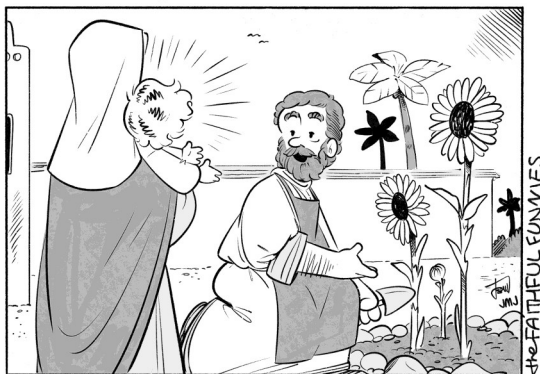
The parish offices will be closed all Fridays during the month of July, unless arrangements are made with the pastoral staff for appointments/meetings.

Prayer for the Summer

Praise God!

Pour Your mercy upon this season, Lord! As the days fill with sun, fill our hearts with the fire of Your love. As we gather to share story and song, campfires and connection, be with us. Bless our work, our rest, and our play in Your goodness. Amen. @LPi

“What kind of flowers did St. Joseph plant for Jesus?”



“Sunflowers!”



Jesus’s earthly father was a good man named Joseph. Joseph was a tradesman who loved Jesus very much and took care of Him and raised Him as his own.

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Reading tutors needed at NWCS

The Northwest Catholic School Happy Readers Program is seeking caring adults to serve as volunteer reading tutors for the coming school year. No experience is necessary. If you enjoy working with children and are looking for a way to make a lasting difference in a child’s life, this could be the perfect volunteer opportunity. Each tutor gives two hours a week and works one-on-one with the same students throughout the school year so meaningful relationships can develop. Training, materials, and staff give tutors the support they need to succeed. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Beth Driscoll at mbdathome@gmail.com. If you would like to learn more, or to register, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SetonHappyReadersFall26>.



ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE
CATECHETICAL Conference
August 22, 2026
Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center

Just as the Samaritan woman encountered Jesus and was transformed, we invite catechists, core team members, and catechetical leaders **back to the well** to be renewed by Christ and sent forth to share the Good News.

Featuring inspiring keynote speakers, workshop tracks for beginner and experienced catechists, time for personal prayer and reflection and Mass celebrated with Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob.



Register today at archmil.regfox.com/catcon2026 or scan the QR code.

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, June 21, 2026: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM FA at StCA: †Nan Braun

10:30AM FA at StB: FATP

Monday, June 22, 2026: St. Paulinus of Nola, Sts. John

Fisher & Thomas More

No Mass

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

4:00PM MB at StB

Wednesday, June 24, 2026: Nativity of St. John the Baptist

No Mass

Thursday, June 25, 2026

12:00PM MB at StCA

Friday, June 26, 2026

No Mass

Saturday, June 27, 2026: St. Cyril of Alexandria

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM RM at OLGH: †Thomas Gray

Sunday, June 28, 2026: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM Fr. Anthony Okore at StCA

9:00AM RM at StB (Hmong): †Joseph A. & Martha Moniot

10:30AM MB at StB: †Elsie & Ralph Resop

MB = Fr. Michael Barrett	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, June 21, 2026

- Bible study: Gospel of Matthew, after Mass at StCA-GR
- New member registration & donut Sunday after Mass at StCA-GR
- Blood pressure screening after Mass at StCA-GR
- Facilities tour, after Mass at StB
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, June 22, 2026

- Vacation Bible School, 8:30AM-2:50PM at StCA-school
- June 28th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

- Vacation Bible School, 8:30AM-2:50PM at StCA-school
- Cuppa joe with Br. Joe, 10:00AM at StCA-community garden
- Human Concerns Cmte mtg, 1:00PM at StB-LMR
- Rosary, 3:25PM at StB

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

- Vacation Bible School, 8:30AM-2:50PM at StCA-school

Thursday, June 25, 2026

- Vacation Bible School, 8:30AM-2:50PM at StCA-school
- July 5th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, June 26, 2026

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

Saturday, June 27, 2026

- Anointing of the sick, after Mass at OLGH
- New member registration, after Mass at OLGH

Sunday, June 28, 2026

- Anointing of the sick, after Masses at StCA & StB
- Bible study: Gospel of Matthew, after Mass at StCA-GR
- New member registration, after Masses at StB-cafeteria
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Readings for the Week of June 21, 2026

- Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-4, 10-11/
Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29
- Friday:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17
- Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

