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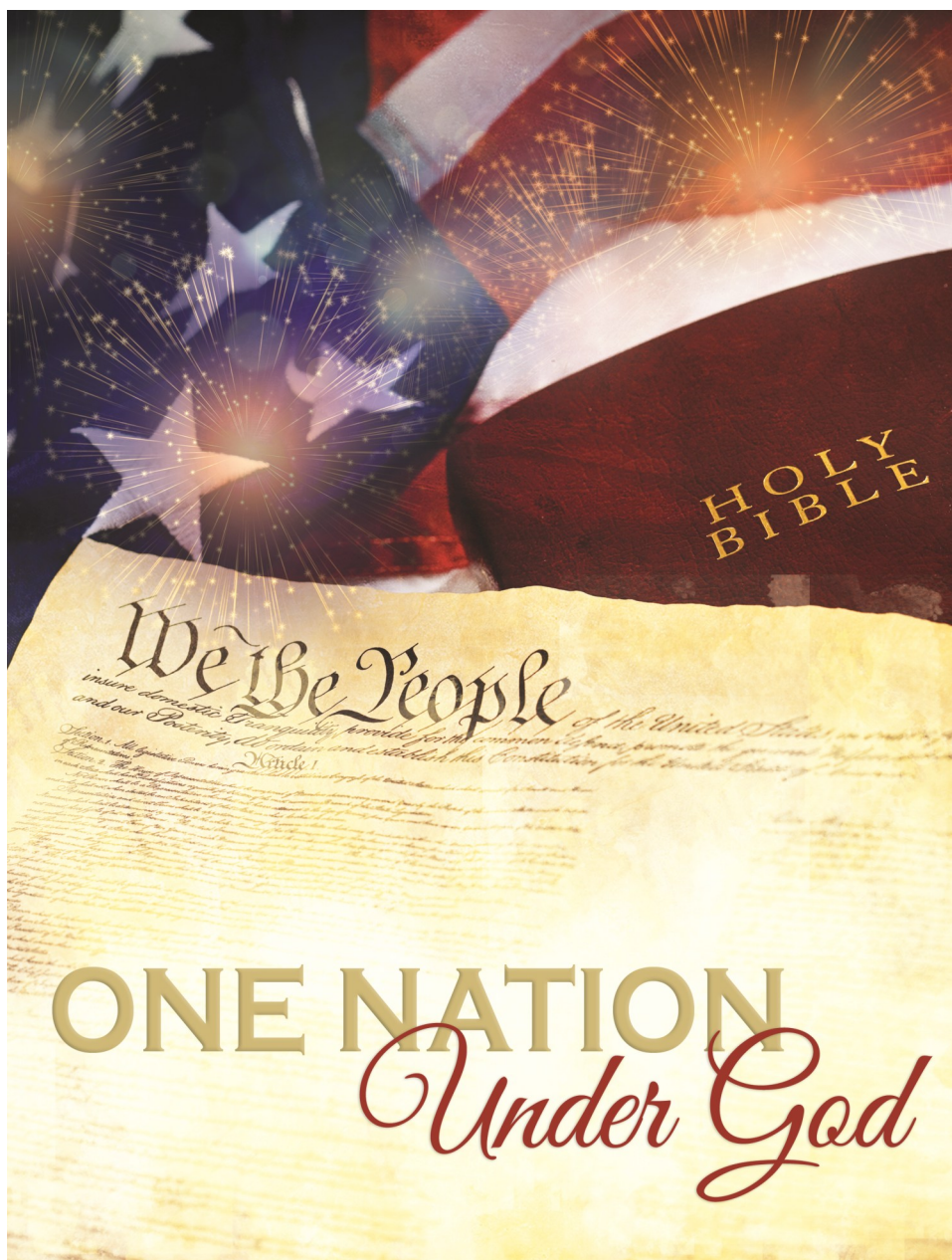
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JULY 5, 2026 | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Come to the StB rummage sale

Be sure to mark your calendar to attend the rummage sale at StB on July 11, 9:00AM-5:30PM.

If you have items to **donate to the parish tables**, please 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 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.

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.

StB facilities tour

The next tours of the StB facilities will take place on Sunday, July 19, after the 10:30AM Mass, and on Tuesday, July 21, from 2:00 until 2:45PM. Anyone who would like to become more familiar with the campus is warmly invited to join one of these guided visits.

Blessing for Our Country

Dear God,
Bless this land that we love, a land You created in love. We are at our best when we're close to You. Please inspire, guide, and govern our leaders and our vision, that our greatness may be founded in and defined in You.
Amen. ©LPi



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: Corrine Coffey, and all those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

Our Lady of Good Hope: Anonymous, Constance Chappelle, Jane Kirst, Dennis Sobiech, Paul Sobiech, and all those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

Catholic Stewardship Appeal update

Through your support, the Catholic Stewardship Appeal raises funds for programs and ministries throughout our ten-county archdiocese. Thank you for bringing help, hope, and healing.

Appeal results as of June 15, 2026:

StB Parish reached 56.12% of its goal of \$17,900, with donations totaling \$10,045.

StCA Parish reached 64.60% of its goal of \$26,500, with donations totaling \$17,119.

OLGH Parish reached 498.45% of its goal of \$20,800, with donations totaling \$103,677.19.

Thank you for your generosity!

To donate, text APPEAL2026 to 414-348-8380, give online at www.catholicappeal.org, or mail your contribution to Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 South Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235. Envelopes are available at each of our parishes. Be sure to list your parish with any contribution so your gift will be credited toward our parish goal.

OLGH Outreach Ministry

Next weekend is the second weekend of the month when the loose collection at OLGH will go to support the parish's outreach activities. If you can, please remember to put an extra dollar or two in the collection basket so this vital ministry will continue. If you want to donate toward the Outreach Ministry outside of the offertory collection at Mass, there is a line for it on the bottom section of the monthly letter. May God continue to bless your generosity.

Eucharistic Adoration

July 18, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH

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

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

OLGH parish office

The OLGH parish office remains open, though staffing is limited at this time. If you have a need or question, please reach out to Theresa at StB at 414-358-4600 or tmoniot@nwmcp.org, or Sue at StCA at 414-365-2020 or riedijks@nwmcp.org. They will be happy to assist you.

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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!

Gospel Reflection

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." — Matthew 11:28

In this passage, Jesus offers one of the most tender invitations in all of Scripture—a call not to the proud or the powerful, but to the weary and the burdened. He thanks the Father for hiding divine wisdom from the wise and revealing it instead to those humble enough to receive it, reminding us that the kingdom of God belongs to those who come with open, trusting hearts. At the center of this passage is a mystery of intimacy: the Son knows the Father fully, and through that relationship, He can make the Father known to us. This is not a distant, unknowable God, but one who desires to be revealed in relationship and love.

Jesus does not promise to remove every hardship from our lives, but He does promise something deeper—rest for our souls. The "yoke" He speaks of is not a burden added to our load, but a way of walking together with Him, where His presence transforms even the heaviest seasons of life. In a world that tells us to strive harder, achieve more, and prove our worth, this passage is a countercultural grace, an assurance that we are already held by One who is gentle and humble in heart. This week, may we hear His voice above all the noise, lay down what exhausts us, and trust that His yoke is easy and His burden truly light.

~ Blessings, Fr. Mark Payne

NWMCP donation envelopes

If you are visiting from one of our collaborating parishes, envelopes are available for your cash offering so that you can designate which parish the funds should be transferred to. Checks, made out to the parish that you intend your donation to go to, can also be put in the envelopes if you desire. Contributions are transferred to the intended parish after the weekly count. Any loose cash in the collection basket stays at the parish where it was received. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes!

"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

Congratulations to our StB

Calendar Raffle winners

06/24/26	Kisha Dorsey
06/25/26	Sue Riedijk
06/26/26	Maria Zoske
06/27/26	Juliet & Tommy O'Keefe
06/28/26	Steve Brown
06/29/26	Mark Kazmierski
06/30/26	John Saltz

Congratulations to our StCA

Calendar Raffle winners

06/24/26	Shawn Stamm
06/25/26	Kim Borchardt
06/26/26	Glenn Duckert
06/27/26	Bob Suchon
06/28/26	Rose Schmutzler
06/29/26	Lisa & Charles Walker
06/30/26	Willie Juel



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.

Catholic trivia

Question: What is the term for an uninterrupted hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament?

Answer: A holy hour ©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 July, we are asking for donations of boxed cereal, pancake mix, and syrup. We are also in need of more brown paper bags and sturdy plastic bags.**

Please put these items and any 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.



Independence Day Prayer

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

We all know these words by heart. They are from the United States Declaration of Independence. However, are these words held with the same reverence around the world as they are held here at home? Sadly, no. There are many places in the world where it is a life-threatening endeavor to practice one's faith, that faith that was given to each human by that Creator Who endowed us with inalienable rights.

Let us take a moment to remember all those people in the world who are not free to seek life, liberty, or happiness.

Let us pray...

O God,

You willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors. You will that all people should be free to worship You without fear and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found You. Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank You daily for our freedom, and work for the freedom of others around the world who do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.

We seek Your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord, Who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross.

Amen.

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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.

Gluten-free hosts available

Gluten-free hosts are available at all Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes. To request one, please see an usher or talk to the priest when you arrive before Mass.

Thank you to StB from Life Navigators

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of those with the greatest needs in our community. St. Bernadette Congregation's generous donation to expand our Guardianship Program is greatly appreciated. As we continue to provide services to individuals in crisis, your gift will secure the future for many.

Your thoughtful gift will serve those with the greatest needs. Because of the parishioners of St. Bernadette, individuals with disabilities will be able to live their best life and stay safe and secure. This means so much to individuals who have learned independent living skills and developed friendships thanks to your support.

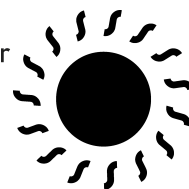
Thank you again for investing in over 4,300 individuals with disabilities. Your support secures the safety and happiness of kids and adults now and for the future.

Warm regards,

Vicki Wachniak, Executive Director

Helpful information about extreme heat

Extreme heat is a period of high heat and humidity with temperatures above 90° for at least two to three days. In extreme heat your body works extra hard to maintain a normal temperature, and that can lead to death. In fact, extreme heat is responsible for the highest number of annual deaths among all weather-related hazards.



Remember:

- ⚠ Extreme heat can occur quickly and without warning.
- ⚠ Older adults, children, and sick or overweight individuals are at greater risk from extreme heat.
- ⚠ Humidity increases the feeling of heat as measured by a heat index.

Heat-related illness symptoms and solutions:

- ⚠ **Heat cramps:** cramps or muscle spasms in the abdomen, arms, or legs.
Solution: Stop activity. Cool down. Drink clear juice or sports drinks.
- ⚠ **Heat exhaustion:** heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea, fainting.
Solution: Cool down. Seek medical treatment.
- ⚠ **Heat stroke:** extremely high body temperature; red, hot, dry skin; rapid pulse; throbbing headache; dizziness; nausea; confusion; unconsciousness.
Solution: Call 911 and cool the victim with shower or hose until help arrives.

Sources: www.ready.gov and City of Milwaukee Health Department

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, July 5, 2026: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM FA at StCA

10:30AM FA at StB: *Henry & Pat Posnanski

Monday, July 6, 2026: St. Maria Goretti

No Mass

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

4:00PM RM at StB

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

No Mass

Thursday, July 9, 2026: St. Augustine Zhao Rong & companions

12:00PM RM at StCA

Friday, July 10, 2026

No Mass

Saturday, July 11, 2026: St. Benedict

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM MB at OLGH (Praise): *Peter Loehr

Sunday, July 12, 2026: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM MB at StCA (Praise)

10:30AM MB at StB (Praise): *John & Mary Dumke

MB = Fr. Michael Barrett	FA = Fr. Francis Assisi
AJ = Fr. Alan Jurkus	RM = Fr. Roman Mueller
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This Week at Our Parishes

Sunday, July 5, 2026

- Bible study: Gospel of Matthew, after Mass at StCA-GR
- No bingo

Monday, July 6, 2026

- July 12th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

- Rosary, 3:25PM at StB

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

- Intermediate tai chi, 9:00AM at OLGH-NH
- Seated tai chi, 10:30AM at OLGH-NH

Thursday, July 9, 2026

- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, July 10, 2026

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

Saturday, July 11, 2026

- Parish rummage sale, 9:00AM-5:30PM at StB-cafeteria

Sunday, July 12, 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 July 5, 2026

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/
Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14 and 17/
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

