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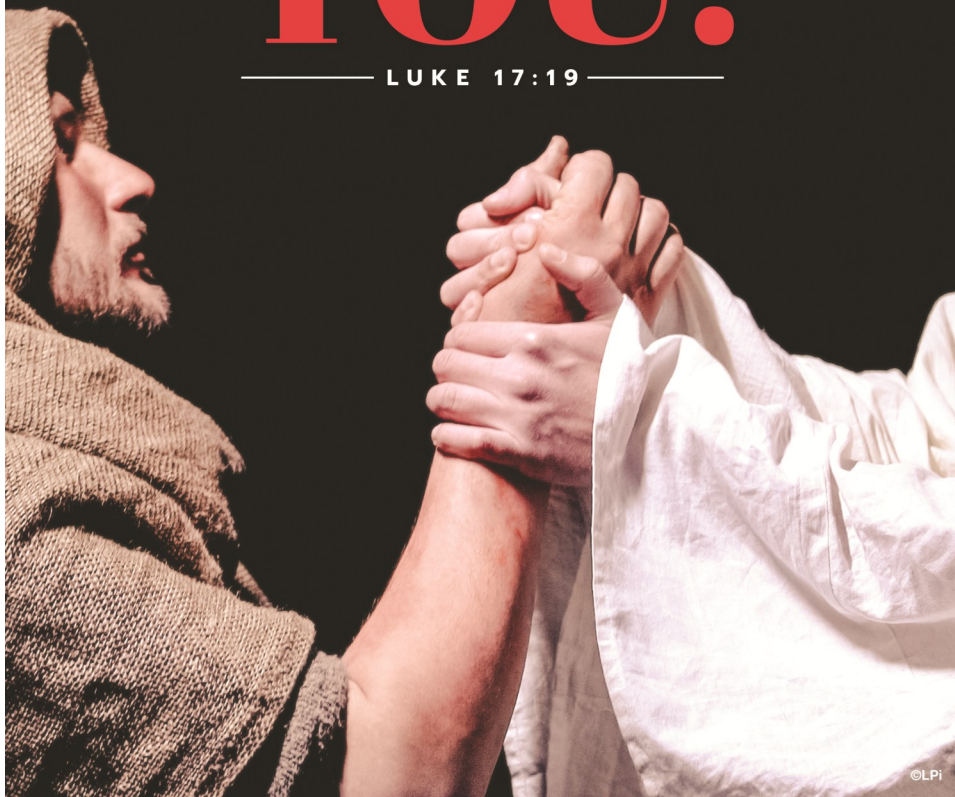


MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOUR FAITH
HAS SAVED
YOU.

— LUKE 17:19 —



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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.

Sign up as a chef or simply 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.

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Chris Williams from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



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PRAY FOR US

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, Marie Lore, 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.

October 12 ~ The Theological Virtues: Faith:
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1568910?cid=1141196>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

October 12 ~ Time with Jesus-The Coming of the Holy Spirit
<https://app.formed.org/app/audios/1980232?cid=1125547>

~ We commend to God ~

David R. Lemmermann (StCA), 08/26/25

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

Strength training for seniors

Is it getting harder to get up from a chair or lift a bag of groceries? Do you feel weaker every year? We can help! Professional trainer Tyler Schuette, of Milwaukee Personal Training, is leading another round of strength training for seniors classes on Tuesdays at 2:00PM at StCA-Granville room. All levels of skill, strength, and mobility are encouraged to join the class.

It is always wise to consult with your healthcare provider before beginning an exercise program. All physical abilities are welcome. There is no charge and you do not need special equipment. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes, and join us for exercise, companionship, and fun. Please RSVP to riedijks@nwmcp.org or 414-365-2020.

Return info verification sheets

The September monthly letter to parishioners included a sheet with your information that will go in our parish directory. Please confirm your information and return the sheet to any parish office by Friday, October 17.



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

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

Help the StB Holiday Craft Fair be a success

The Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 1, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM.

- * *Get a sneak peak in the gathering area of several of our gift baskets* for the basket raffle. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. You don't have to be present to win.
- * *Volunteer sheets* are available in the gathering area. Can you work a shift?
- * *Bakers*—start looking through your recipe files. You may drop off your goodies in the cafeteria on Friday, October 31, after 3:30PM or before 9:00AM on Saturday morning, November 1.
- * We will have *vendors with wonderful homemade crafts*, and it's never too early to start your holiday shopping.
- * Our *chicken dinner* will start at 11:30AM. Be sure to get there before supplies run out.
- * *Santa* will be dropping by to talk with the kids from 1:00 to 3:00PM. There will also be *lots of fun activities at the kids tables*—cookie decorating, craft kits, coloring, mini pumpkin decorating, and more.
- * *We still have room for crafters*, so spread the word and help make the holiday craft fair a success!



A Reflection on Luke 17:11-19

The Grateful Heart ~ In Luke's Gospel, we encounter ten lepers who cry out to Jesus for mercy, their voices carrying the weight of isolation and desperate hope. Jesus responds with compassion, instructing them to show themselves to the priests, and as they obey in faith, their healing unfolds along the journey. Yet of the ten who received this miraculous gift of restoration, only one—a Samaritan—returns to fall at Jesus' feet in gratitude. This man's thanksgiving wasn't just polite courtesy; it was the overflow of a heart transformed by grace, recognizing not just physical healing but encountering the very presence of God.

Jesus' question, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?" echoes through the centuries, gently challenging our own hearts about gratitude. How often do we rush forward with our newfound blessings, forgetting to pause and acknowledge the Giver? The returning leper teaches us that true healing encompasses both body and soul—it's not complete until it drives us back to worship. In a world that often takes God's goodness for granted, may we choose to be the one who returns, whose gratitude becomes a testimony to others of God's faithful love.

~ Blessings, Fr. Mark Payne

Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

09/30/25	Jim Baran
10/01/25	Peter Schneider
10/02/25	Michael Dirk
10/03/25	Alan Clements
10/04/25	Mary Kucharski
10/05/25	Mai Kou Thao
10/06/25	Phil Land

Congratulations to our StCA Calendar Raffle winners

09/30/25	Ted David
10/01/25	Sarah Rosingana
10/02/25	Clayton Selby
10/03/25	LeRoy Lutz
10/04/25	Kayla Wazniak
10/05/25	Karl Mente
10/06/25	Michelle Reickert

Pastoral care is available

As part of our five-parish collaboration, we are blessed to have a pastoral team to address the spiritual needs of our community: Rev. Mark Payne, our Pastor; Rev. Francis Assisi Sebamalai, our Associate Pastor; Br. Joe Pense, SDS, our Pastoral Associate; and Mary Dahl, the part-time Pastoral Minister at NWMCP.

Together, this team stands ready to nurture our faith and to bring peace into our lives and the lives of those around us. The parish offices are looking for opportunities to connect people with someone on our pastoral team. Despair, suffering, and sorrow do not need to be born alone. If you or someone you know needs pastoral support, contact your parish office to connect with someone on our pastoral team.

Everyone is a child of God who deserves to receive attention and comfort. Our pastoral team is ready to help however they can.

*God, grant me the serenity to accept the things
I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.*

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

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

"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

The basics of Mass intentions

Intentions, both general and specific, are part of every Mass.

General Intentions: Within the Eucharistic Prayer, there are intercessory prayers. During this part of the Mass, the priest prays for the following: 1) all of the living and all of the faithful departed; 2) the bringing together of all who share in the Eucharistic Banquet; and 3) the justification and sanctification of God's holy people. The faithful who are gathered also offer intentions by virtue of the priest "collecting" their prayers and intentions at the beginning of Mass. As you are keeping someone in your heart and mind during Mass, that intention is lifted up as a general intention.

Specific Intentions: During the Prayer of the Faithful, most Masses have a specific intention that is shared with the gathered congregation. There are times that there is more than one intention. Historically, the faithful who have requested a specific intention have given a monetary gift. The purpose of the gift was twofold: 1) it was a source of income for the priest, and 2) the person who requested the Mass was making a sacrifice of his or her own. The Code of Canon Law states: "The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works." (#946) The offering of a specific intention most often is for someone who is deceased, but it can be for the living, or for a special need. Even though the specific intention is read during the Prayer of the Faithful, the actual offering of the intention is by the priest, called the memento, Latin for "remember." In the Roman Canon, there are two instances of the memento. At Mass, you will hear the priest pray twice (once before the consecration and once after): "Remember, Lord, your servants..." and then pause. It is at these moments that the priest calls to mind the specific intention(s). At the first memento, he prays for the living intentions and at the second memento he prays for the dead. Masses can be offered for any soul, living or deceased, and doing so is an act of love. Each holyday of obligation (Sundays and "extra" ones like Christmas, All Saints, etc.), a pastor is required to offer at least one Mass pro populo (for the people of his parish and all their intentions). Because Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes, Blessed Savior, and St. Margaret Mary share a priest, our parishes need only offer one pro populo Mass each weekend.

In each Sunday bulletin the Schedule of Masses & Intentions lists the intentions for the upcoming week. All Mass intentions are closely tracked by the priest and office administration to be certain that requested intentions are fulfilled. If a Mass is canceled for any reason, the intention is rescheduled to another date.

Hearing your loved one being prayed for by the priest and the community is a great comfort, and all of our parishes have dates available for Mass intentions in the next year. To arrange for a specific Mass intention, call or e-mail Theresa in the St. Bernadette office. You will need to provide the name for your intention and, if desired, possible dates when you would like it to be said. The Bishops of the Province have decreed the standard Mass intention offering to be \$20. Payment can be dropped off at any of our parish offices or put in the weekend collection clearly marked as a Mass intention offering. Preferably, if paid by check, it should be a separate check from any other donations.



New member registration at StCA

If you would like to become a member of StCA, please come to the Granville room after Mass next weekend to register. A volunteer will be available to help you complete the paperwork. We welcome you to our parish community.

Donut Sunday at StCA

Next Sunday is our donut social, which provides us an opportunity to come together in a relaxed community setting. Please come and socialize with new and existing parishioners in the Granville room after Mass.

Continental breakfast at StB

Continental breakfast will be served in the StB cafeteria after Mass next Sunday. Please join us for fellowship, doughnuts, and beverages.

Prayer to Respect Life

Dear God,
Help us to hear Your voice, especially when You speak on behalf of the voiceless, the overlooked, and the forgotten. Keep our ears attuned, and work through us in a way that loves, blesses, assures, supports, and strengthens LIFE.
Amen. ©LPi

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, October 12, 2025: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM MB at StCA (Praise): †Richard & Elaine Harper
10:30AM MB at StB (Praise): †Thomas Brown
†Dan & Deb Morgan
Monday, October 13, 2025
No Mass
Tuesday, October 14, 2025: St. Callistus I
4:00PM MP at StB: †Jane Bongard
Wednesday, October 15, 2025: St. Teresa of Jesus
8:15AM FA at OLGH: †Agnes Zagorski
Thursday, October 16, 2025: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque,
St. Hedwig
12:00PM FA at StCA: †Bertha Poganski
Friday, October 17, 2025: St. Ignatius of Antioch
No Mass
Saturday, October 18, 2025: St. Luke
3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH
4:00PM FA at OLGH: †Deceased members of the
Wienser family
Sunday, October 19, 2025: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM FA at StCA: †Jackie & Jerry Sr. Loberger
10:30AM FA at StB: FATP

MP = Fr. Mark Payne	FA = Fr. Francis Assisi
MB = Fr. Mike Barrett	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, October 12, 2025
- Bingo supervisors mtg, 9:00AM at StB-cafeteria
- Bible study, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA-school
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria
Monday, October 13, 2025
- Intercessory prayer group, 9:30AM at StCA-GR
- Advanced tai chi, 9:30AM at OLGH-NH
- Beginning tai chi, 11:00AM at OLGH-NH
- Christian Formation Cmte mtg, 6:00PM at StCA-GR
Tuesday, October 14, 2025
- Praise & worship/rosary, 3:00PM at StB
Wednesday, October 15, 2025
- StCA StVdP mtg, 8:30AM at StCA-food pantry
- Intermediate tai chi, 9:15AM at OLGH-NH
- Seated tai chi, 10:15AM at OLGH-room 2
- Pastoral Council mtg, 6:00PM at StB-LMR
Thursday, October 16, 2025
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM
- Evangelization Cmte mtg, 6:00PM at BIS
Friday, October 17, 2025
- Prayer shawl ministry, 1:00PM at StCA-GR
- Fish fry, 4:30-7:00PM at StB-cafeteria
Saturday, October 18, 2025
- Adoration, 2:50PM at OLGH
Sunday, October 19, 2025
- New member registration and donut Sunday, after
Mass at StCA-GR
- Bible study, after Mass at StCA-parish ofc
- Continental breakfast, after 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 October 12, 2025

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:14/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

