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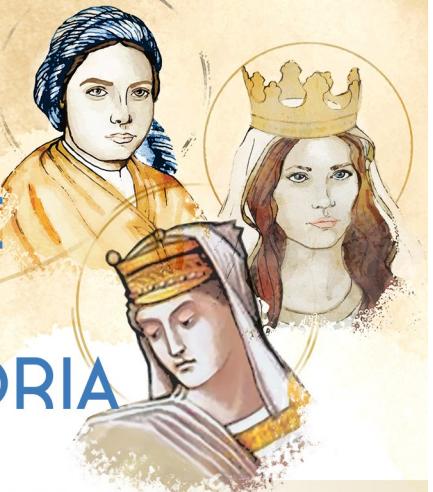
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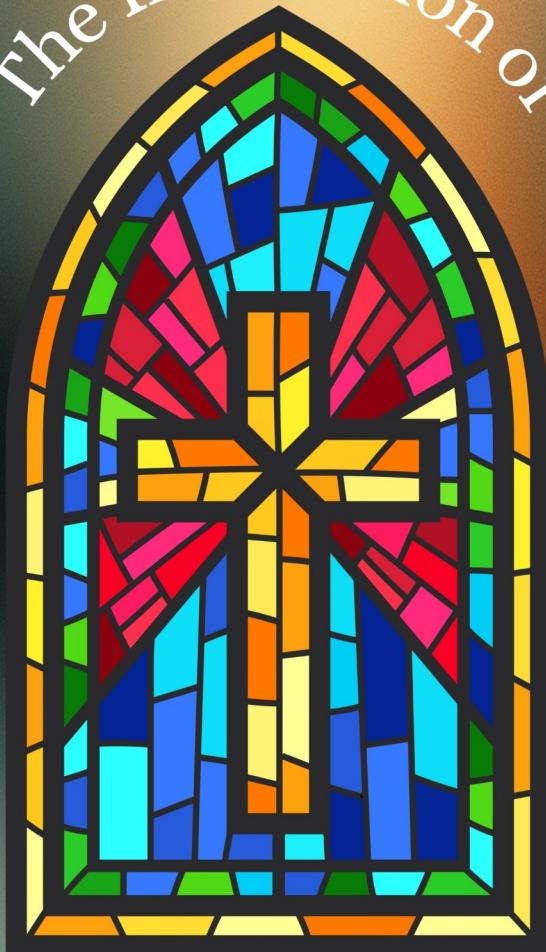
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The Installation of



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JANUARY 11, 2026 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Examining the Creed

Each statement in the Creed is firmly grounded in Scripture and tradition. This study aims to explore these foundational truths more deeply, helping us understand what we affirm every time we recite it. When we proclaim the Creed with greater clarity and conviction, we enter into a more profound communion with God—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and with the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

Join us on Tuesdays from February 17 through March 24, 9:30 to 10:30AM at StCA-GR. To register, contact Simon Biagui at 414-365-2020, ext. 304, or biaguis@nwmcp.org. Please order the book from <https://twentythirdpublications.com>.

Thank you to StB from Life Navigators

Thank you to your many parishioners for making a difference in the lives of those with the greatest needs in our community! Together, we are ensuring that those with the greatest needs in our community receive essential monitoring and support for safe, happy, and healthy lives.

Thank you again for your generous grant to support essential services for the individuals with disabilities we proudly serve. Your grant provided basic living items and in-home services to ensure the safety and wellbeing of individuals with disabilities in need in our community.

Warm regards,
Vicki Wachniak, Executive Director

Blood pressure screening at StB & StCA

Blood pressure screening will take place after Masses at StB and StCA next Sunday. All are welcome to get your blood pressure checked by members of our Health Ministry team.

Catholic trivia

Question: What is the name for the formal letters in the New Testament sent to people and Christian communities?

Answer: Epistles ©LPI



St. Bernadette: Joseph Marecki 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: Anonymous intention, Becky Parr, and 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

Gospel reflection: Matthew 3:13-17

At the Jordan River, we witness a profound moment of humility and obedience as Jesus, though sinless, insists on being baptized by John. This act reveals Jesus fully embracing His mission to stand in solidarity with humanity, identifying with us in our need for renewal and transformation. John's initial reluctance shows he recognizes Jesus' superiority, yet Jesus responds that this is necessary "to fulfill all righteousness"—to complete God's plan of salvation. As Jesus rises from the water, the heavens open and the Spirit descends like a dove, a gentle yet powerful sign of God's presence and approval. The Father's voice rings out with words every human heart longs to hear: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." This theophany—this revelation of the Trinity—marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and affirms His identity as the long-awaited Messiah. In this baptism, we see the perfect union of divine love and human obedience, a pattern for our own lives as beloved children of God. When we are baptized, we too are invited into this same relationship, called beloved and empowered by the Spirit to live out our own calling.

~ Blessings, Fr. Mark Payne

~ We commend to God ~

Peter Loehr (OLGH), 12/13/25
Mary Derse (StCA), 12/18/25

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

Adult formation on FORMED

Deepen your relationship with God to know Him better.

January 11 ~ Practicing Catholic Podcast: Is Gen Z the Loneliest Generation? Finding Real Connection in a Digital World, <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3869317?cid=1439538>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

January 11 ~ Littlest Saints: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3379482?cid=801623>

Eucharistic Adoration

January 17, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH
January 20, 2:50-3:50PM at StB
February 5, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA



ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN
RESPECT LIFE
Mass

Celebrated by Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob
January 22, 2026, 6 p.m.

CHRIST KING CATHOLIC PARISH
2604 N. Swan Blvd., Wauwatosa, WI

All are invited to the annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass to observe the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Celebrated by Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob, come together and pray on the anniversary of the tragic decision of Roe vs. Wade. Continued prayers and advocacy are still needed to uphold the dignity of every human life – from conception to natural death.

Rich Fedor, *Director of the Office for Respect Life Ministry*
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4:30-7:00PM in the StB cafeteria

January 16	March 6	April 3	May 15
February 20	March 20	April 17	

Blessing for Baptismal Graces

Dear God,
Through Baptism, You called and claimed us as Your own, chosen and loved. Pour Your blessing upon us as we remember our Baptism. Plant Your identity in our hearts. Help us to live as Your beloved. Amen.

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Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

12/23/25	Jarred Clarkson
12/24/25	Jessica Zirbes
12/25/25	Becky Xiong
12/26/25	Steven Bruskiewicz
12/27/25	Sarah Jabara
12/28/25	James Brown
12/29/25	Clara Statz Fairfax
12/30/25	Tony Novak
12/31/25	Judith Kohnlein

Congratulations to our StCA Calendar Raffle winners

12/23/25	Richard Derse
12/24/25	Robert Wazniak
12/25/25	Pam Riche
12/26/25	Lorraine Mulder
12/27/25	Kathy Evans
12/28/25	Matthew Mueller
12/29/25	Ginny Jacoby
12/30/25	Laura Lindemann
12/31/25	Ruth Hollister

Calendar raffles sales are a success

Thank you to everyone who bought or sold StB and StCA calendar raffle tickets. Both parishes sold enough tickets for the raffles to be held: StB-573, StCA-486. Winning names will be listed starting with the January 18th bulletin.

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 doughnuts and beverages.

"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

Leading All To Eucharistic Adoration

Join us Friday, January 16, 2026

6:30PM

Blessed Savior Parish
8545 West Villard Avenue,
Milwaukee

Featuring:

- ❖ **Praises**
- ❖ **Presentation by
Fr. Francis Assisi**

Theme:

**Eucharistic Adoration ~
What Is It, Why, and How**

- ❖ **Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**
- ❖ **Silent Adoration**
- ❖ **Eucharistic Healing
Service/Prayer/
Procession**
- ❖ **Divine Praises**

For more information please contact
Gisele at 414-628-7373 or Simon at 414-241-9595.

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, January 11, 2026: The Baptism of the Lord

8:30AM FA at StCA (Praise): FATP
10:30AM MP & FA & Archbishop Grob at StB:
 †Fred & Shirley Berger
 †Catalina Cerdá

Monday, January 12, 2026

No Mass

Tuesday, January 13, 2026: St. Hilary

4:00PM MP at StB: †Jane Bongard

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

8:15AM MP at OLGH

Thursday, January 15, 2026

12:00PM MP at StCA

Friday, January 16, 2026

No Mass

Saturday, January 17, 2026: St. Anthony

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH
4:00PM FA at OLGH: †Edward Kuriga, Jr.

Sunday, January 18, 2026: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM FA at StCA: †Rosemary Bonniwell
10:30AM FA at StB: †Zita Nugent

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, January 11, 2026

- Installation of Fr. Mark at 10:30 Mass, followed by reception in the cafeteria
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, January 12, 2026

- Intercessory prayer group, 9:30AM at StB-LMR
- Advanced tai chi, 9:30AM at OLGH-NH
- January 18th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- Beginner tai chi, 11:00AM at OLGH-NH
- Christian Formation Cmte mtg, 6:00PM via Zoom

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

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

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

- 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
- Emergency Preparedness Cmte mtg, 5:00PM at StB-LMR

Thursday, January 15, 2026

- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM
- Evangelization Cmte mtg, 6:00PM via Zoom

Friday, January 16, 2026

- Fish fry, 4:30-7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Saturday, January 17, 2026

- Adoration, 2:50PM at OLGH

Sunday, January 18, 2026

- New member registration & donut Sunday, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Continental breakfast, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Blood pressure screening, 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 January 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-4, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/

Mt 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-8/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

