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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

# I AM

# THE LIVING BREAD.

— JOHN 6:51 —



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## Help keep our flowerbeds beautiful

We are seeking a volunteer or two to help care for the flowerbeds that border the StB office. If you enjoy gardening and would like to support our parish in a hands-on way, we'd love to hear from you.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Theresa at 414-358-4600, ext. 100, or [tmoniot@nwmcp.org](mailto:tmoniot@nwmcp.org).



## 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](mailto:jansenmc@sbcglobal.net).

## Columbarium decoration policy

The StCA columbarium is a sacred site. To that end, no objects (flowers, signs, mementos, etc.) should be placed on the engraved face of any niche. Flowers and other mementos may be placed at the base of the columbarium as long as they are appropriate for the cemetery and in good condition. After June 14, objects on the face of any niche will be removed and disposed of by cemetery staff.

## Maintenance technician position open

We are seeking a full-time qualified technician to join our maintenance department, assisting in the upkeep of our three locations. Responsibilities include general maintenance and repair at each location, including electrical, plumbing, boilers/HVAC, building, and green space. Experience in plumbing and carpentry preferred. The position will report to the Facilities Manager. It involves travel to all three parishes to assist other maintenance staff. Benefits include paid time off and health, dental, vision, and life insurance.

For more information or to apply, go to [www.nwmcp.org/about/careers](http://www.nwmcp.org/about/careers) or contact the StB Parish office.



*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 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.

June 7 ~ Wild Goose Episode 14: The Spirit Remembers  
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/582753?cid=116527>

## Bingo volunteers needed

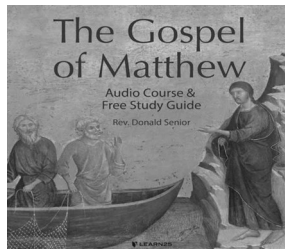
Our weekly bingo nights remain one of our most vital fundraisers, and a wonderful way to bring our community together. To keep this important tradition running smoothly, we are in need of additional volunteers to work generally once a month.

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](mailto: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](mailto:biaguis@nwmcp.org).

## Eucharistic Adoration

June 16, 2:50-3:50PM at StB

June 20, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH

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

Catholic Ministries in the United States  
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**JUNE 6-7, 2026**

## Gospel Reflection: John 6:51-58

*Bread from heaven, life without end* ~ On this feast of Corpus Christi, we gather to celebrate one of the most profound gifts Jesus has ever given us: Himself, truly present under the appearance of bread and wine. In John 6, Jesus declares, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven," offering not merely spiritual comfort but His very flesh for the life of the world. Those who first heard these words were scandalized; the idea of eating flesh and drinking blood was shocking, even repulsive, to their ears. Yet Jesus did not soften His language or retreat from the claim; instead, He deepened it, insisting that without His Body and Blood, we have no life within us.

This holy feast reminds us that our faith is not merely intellectual or emotional; it is bodily, tangible, and sacramental. God does not save us from a distance. He enters our very hunger and nourishes us from the inside out.

Every time we receive the Eucharist, we are not simply remembering a meal from the past; we are drawn into the living Person of Christ, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them." What an extraordinary promise of mutual indwelling!

The world offers many things that promise to satisfy—comfort, success, distraction, pleasure—yet each leaves us hungry again. Only the Bread of Life, Jesus Himself, can fill the deepest longing of the human heart and give us what nothing else can: eternal life.

Corpus Christi is also a call to become what we receive. Saint Augustine reminded his congregation, "Be what you see; receive what you are." As the Body of Christ at this table, we are sent forth to be the Body of Christ in the world, nourishing the hungry, accompanying the lonely, and living with sacrificial love.

As you approach the altar today, come with renewed wonder and gratitude, allowing this Bread from heaven to transform not just your soul, but your daily life, your choices, your relationships, and your witness to the world.

May this Eucharist deepen our communion with the Lord and with one another, so that fed on His very life we might one day share in the eternal banquet He has prepared for all who love Him. ~ Blessings, Fr. Mark Payne

### Catholic trivia

*Question:* What term describes the changing of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass?

*Answer:* Transubstantiation

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## Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

05/15/26 Kathy Krieser

## Congratulations to our StCA Calendar Raffle winners

05/15/26 Devon Laczniak

Due to an early bulletin publication deadline, a full week of winners is not shown. Winners for the remainder of the week will be listed in future bulletins.

### Corpus Christi Prayer

O Precious Jesus,  
The gift of your Body and Blood, shared with us, is unfathomable. Like manna that satiated our hunger, fill us where we lack. Like the bread given to Elijah in the desert, sustain us. Grace us with a glimpse into Your love for us, now and forever, present in the Eucharist. Amen. ©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 June, we are asking for donations of canned fruit and canned vegetables. We are also in need of more brown paper bags and sturdy plastic bags.* In addition to the Ragu, tuna, peanut butter, and jelly we put in each bag, we also include five canned items. With nicer weather, we have seen our average client numbers grow to near 60 each pantry date. We expect May and June numbers to increase to the 65-70 range during each open pantry. Please put donated 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.



### 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!

*"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*

## 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.



### Support Group for the Separated and Divorced

Single Again is a support community for those who are separated or divorced. Meetings are **FREE**, with **NO REGISTRATION** required. Come to make new friends, learn, and find healing.

**THURSDAYS**  
**7:00 - 8:30 PM**  
*(every other week)*

St. John Vianney Parish Center Room 201  
1755 N. Calhoun Road, Brookfield, WI

For more information, please contact Edell Schaefer  
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## LEARN ABOUT BECOMING A DEACON

The Office for Diaconate Formation of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is preparing its next class of men discerning to be deacons. To complete an inquiry form:



414-758-2202 • [diaconateformation@archmil.org](mailto:diaconateformation@archmil.org)



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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.

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## Schedule of Masses & Intentions

**Sunday, June 7, 2026: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

8:30AM FA at StCA: †Josephine Braun

10:30AM FA at StB: †Elsie Resop

**Monday, June 8, 2026**

No Mass

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026: St. Ephrem**

4:00PM MB at StB: †Jane Bongard

**Wednesday, June 10, 2026**

8:15AM FA at OLGH: †Thomas Gray

**Thursday, June 11, 2026: St. Barnabas**

12:00PM RM at StCA: †John Frank Braun

**Friday, June 12, 2026: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

No Mass

**Saturday, June 13, 2026: The Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
St. Anthony of Padua**

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM MB at OLGH (Praise): FATP

**Sunday, June 14, 2026: 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:30AM RM at StCA (Praise): †Phyllis Cialdini

10:30AM MB at StB (Praise): †Roger Doering

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 7, 2026**

- Bible study: Gospel of Matthew, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Baptism: Chance Her, during Mass at StB
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

**Monday, June 8, 2026**

- Intercessory prayer group, 9:30AM at StB-LMR
- Advanced tai chi, 9:30AM at OLGH-NH
- June 14th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- Beginner tai chi, 11:00AM at OLGH-NH

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026**

- Cuppa Joe with Br. Joe, 10:00AM at StCA-community garden
- Strength training for seniors, 2:00PM at StCA-GR
- Praise & worship/rosary, 3:00PM at StB

**Wednesday, June 10, 2026**

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

**Thursday, June 11, 2026**

- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

**Friday, June 12, 2026**

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

**Sunday, June 14, 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 June 7, 2026

**Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/  
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-8/Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4-5ab and 8, 11/  
Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10-13/  
Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/  
Mt 11:25-30

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-10/Mt 5:33-37

**Next Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

