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MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

HIS FACE SHONE LIKE
THE SUN.

— MATTHEW 17:2 —



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Submit Easter Memorials

Donations for Easter Memorials, in whatever amount you choose, may be placed in the collection basket or sent to your parish office anytime **before March 29**. Please include the legible name(s) of your departed loved one(s) to be held in memory and your name to receive credit for the donation. Identify it as "Easter Memorial." Your loved ones' names will be remembered on display in the back of church at OLGH or StCA or in the gathering area at StB, and they will be mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful at the Easter Vigil.

Town Hall meetings

Thank you to all who came to the February 24 Town Hall meeting, at which we discussed the naming process and things to keep in mind when choosing a name. Name ideas must be submitted by March 1.

Join us on March 8 after the 10:30AM Mass at StB to start discussions about the submitted names. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

NWMCP St. Patrick's Day Irish Dinner

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day early by enjoying a delicious Irish dinner on March 7 from 4:00 to 6:30PM. *Orders must be placed by March 2.* You can return the order form, available in the back of the churches, to any parish office or order online at st-bernadette-curbsidedinner.square.site. Come to the StB cafeteria to pick up your order to go or to dine in.

Blessing of Hope

In Your goodness Lord, bless us. Help us to know Your abundance and Your gifts. Help us to hear Your voice and know Your assurance. Help us remember what You have done, and look forward to what You will do. Amen. ©LPi



St. Bernadette: Ella Enger 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: Joanne Collins 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

NWMCP Men's Retreat

We invite you to step out of the turbulence of the everyday world to rest, reflect, and renew, while drawing closer to God during this transformative weekend for men at the Redemptorist Retreat Center. This retreat, presented by Deacon Larry Norman, will be geared to the Center's 2026 theme of "Following in the Footsteps of the Redeemer." The cost of \$285 per person includes meals, a private room, lectures, and materials. Register by phone at 262-567-6900 or at redemptoristretreat.org.

Adult formation on FORMED

Deepen your relationship with God to know Him better.

March 1 ~ Practicing Catholic Podcast: Why the Saints Still Matter Today
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3812590?cid=1439538>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

March 1 ~ Lent with Br. Francis: A Time to Give Things Up,
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1980845?cid=686627>

Donations needed for the food pantry

Our pantry is grateful for the support of NWMCP! We are stronger when we work together. **For March, we are asking for donations of peanut butter and jelly.** Please bring nonperishable food items and leave them in the drop-off containers at any of our parishes. Thank you for making it possible to feed more needy families in our neighborhood.

Eucharistic Adoration

March 5, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA
March 17, 2:50-3:50PM at StB
March 21, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH



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

March 6	April 3	May 15
March 20	April 17	

Catholic trivia

Question: What language is it generally believed the text of the New Testament was originally written in?
Answer: Koine Greek (also known as Hellenistic Greek)©LPi

Donate toward the Easter candle

Every year, each of our parishes orders an Easter candle which receives a ceremonial blessing at the Easter Vigil. The Easter candle continues to be an important part of our liturgies, not only at Eastertide but throughout the year, especially at baptisms and funerals. If you would like to remember a loved one by donating toward the cost of the Easter candle at any of our parishes, please call that parish office. Any money collected over the cost of the Easter candle will be used to offset the cost of the candles that are on the parish's altar throughout the year.



Gospel reflection ~ Matthew 17:1-9

The Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountaintop is one of the most breathtaking moments in all of the Gospels, offering the disciples and us a glimpse of Christ's full divine glory shining through His human form. Peter, James, and John are invited into an intimate and sacred encounter, witnessing Jesus radiating with a light that no earthly source could produce. The appearance of Moses and Elijah alongside Jesus signals that He is the fulfillment of both the Law and the Prophets, the one to whom all of salvation history has been pointing. When the voice of the Father thunders from the bright cloud, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him," it is an unmistakable call to discipleship and trust. The disciples fall on their faces in awe and fear, reminding us that an authentic encounter with the living God is never casual or comfortable. Yet it is Jesus himself who reaches out, touches them, and says "Rise, and do not be afraid," a gesture of profound tenderness that meets our fear with His peace. As they descend the mountain, Jesus instructs them to keep silent until after His resurrection, connecting this moment of glory to the suffering that lies ahead. This Lenten season, we are invited to climb the mountain with the disciples to let the light of Christ pierce through our fear and doubt, and to walk forward trusting in the one whom the Father has sent. ~ Blessings, Fr. Mark Payne

10 Hours of Reconciliation

March 25, 10:00AM-8:00PM at St. Margaret Mary
We invite all parishioners to join us for 10 Hours of Reconciliation, a special opportunity to experience God's mercy, healing, and peace. Priests will be available throughout the day for the sacrament of reconciliation. Come whenever you can, stay as long as you need, and allow this sacred time to renew your heart during this holy season of Lent.

Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

02/17/26 Linda Nugent
02/18/26 Dawn Zirbes
02/19/26 Steve Fleming
02/20/26 Jack Petersen
02/21/26 Fr. Mike Barrett
02/22/26 Barbara Yauger
02/23/26 Mary Steinacker

Congratulations to our StCA Calendar Raffle winners

02/17/26 Susan Bushmaker
02/18/26 Jeanette MacMurdo
02/19/26 Sarah Kotajarvi
02/20/26 Connie Hanson
02/21/26 Peter Steffen
02/22/26 Alex Hopkins
02/23/26 Lisa Klug



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.

On our journey to become one parish, pastoral care is available

Rev. Mark, Pastor: 414-358-4600, ext. 143
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Together, this team stands ready to nurture our faith and to bring peace into our lives and the lives of those around us. If you or someone you know needs pastoral support, contact your parish office to connect with someone on our pastoral team.

*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.*

Stations of the Cross

✠ March 8, after Mass, at StCA
✠ March 15, after Mass, at StB
✠ March 22, after Mass, 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

A morning of faith, hope, and inspiration

Christian Women in Action invites all to a breakfast event at the Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center on Saturday, March 7, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. Come for an inspiring morning featuring guest speaker Rosie Bartel, who will share her powerful testimony of faith, hope, and survival. Come early and join us for Mass at 8:00AM. For more information and to register, visit cwiaholyspiritwi.org or call 262-853-3349 or 262-707-3339.

Drive-through chili fundraiser

The School Sisters of St. Francis are accepting orders for their first drive-through chili fundraiser. Order by Monday, March 9, for pick-up on Thursday, March 19, at the sisters' Milwaukee motherhouse. Proceeds support the sisters' local and global hunger ministries. Choose from meat or vegetarian options in one- or two-quart sizes. Visit www.sssf.org for complete details and to order.



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Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice
DAY of
Reconciliation

On **Wednesday, March 25, 2026**, area priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Check below for the current schedule. Some sites will likewise offer Reconciliation in Spanish.

ST. PETER PARISH 200 E. Washington St., Slinger • 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	ST. MATTHIAS PARISH 9306 W. Beloit Road, Milwaukee • 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
HOLY FAMILY PARISH 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac • 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. 6-8 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH 6400 Spring St., Racine • 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. 3-7 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH 5400 19th Ave., Kenosha • 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH 305 S. First St., Waterford • 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. <i>(English and Spanish)</i>
ST. MONICA PARISH 5681 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Whitefish Bay 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. 3-8 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	ST. DOMINIC PARISH 18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield • 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>
ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH 3970 N. 92nd St., Milwaukee • 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. 4-6 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	ST. JEROME PARISH 995 S. Silver Lake St., Oconomowoc • 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
BASILICA OF ST. JOSAPHAT 601 W. Lincoln Ave., Milwaukee • 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. <i>(English and Spanish)</i>	 Scan code for more resources. qrco.de/reconcile

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, March 1, 2026: 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:30AM RM at StCA: †Linda Radder & Carol Hasenyager

10:30AM RM at StB: †Erich Stapelfeldt

Monday, March 2, 2026

No Mass

Tuesday, March 3, 2026: St. Katharine Drexel

4:00PM RM at StB

Wednesday, March 4, 2026: St. Casimir

8:15AM Fr. Tom Perrin at OLGH: †Norb Whittle

Thursday, March 5, 2026

12:00PM MP at StCA

Friday, March 6, 2026: World Day of Prayer

No Mass

Saturday, March 7, 2026: Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM MP at OLGH: †Janet Moranski

Sunday, March 8, 2026: 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30AM MP at StCA: †Robert Borchardt

10:30AM MP at StB: FATP

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, March 1, 2026

- 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

Monday, March 2, 2026

- Advanced tai chi, 9:30AM at OLGH-NH
- March 8th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- Beginner tai chi, 11:00AM at OLGH-NH
- StB/OLGH StVdP mtg, 1:00PM at StB-LMR
- OCIA class, 6:00PM at StCA-GR
- Prayer & Worship Cmte mtg, 6:30PM at StB-LMR

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

- *The Creed of the Church* book read, 9:30AM at StCA-GR
- Strength Training for Seniors, 2:00PM at StCA-GR
- Rosary, 3:25PM at StB

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

- StCA StVdP mtg, 8:30AM at StCA-food pantry
- Intermediate tai chi, 9:15AM at OLGH-NH
- Forgiven Lenten series, 9:15AM at OLGH-church
- Seated tai chi, 10:15AM at OLGH-room 2

Thursday, March 5, 2026

- Adoration, 10:50AM at StCA
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, March 6, 2026

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

Saturday, March 7, 2026

- StVdP food pantry open, 9:00AM-12:00PM at StCA
- St. Patrick's Day Irish Dinner, 4:00-6:30PM at StB-cafeteria (pre-orders required)
- Soup & Substance: Run with Jesus after the One, after 5:00PM Mass at StMM

Sunday, March 8, 2026

- Stations of the Cross, after Mass at StCA
- Town Hall mtg, 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 March 1, 2026

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

