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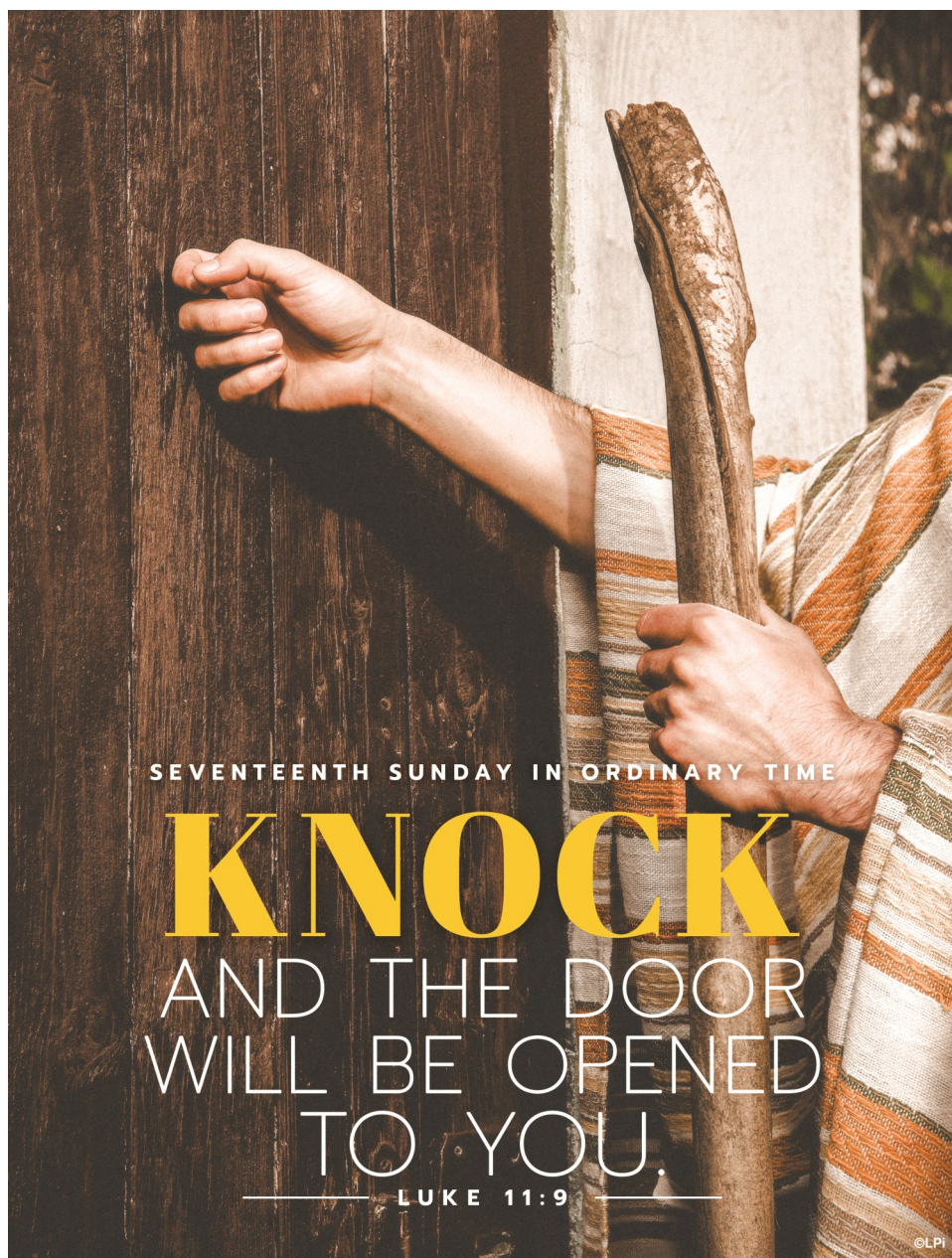
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MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

KNOCK
AND THE DOOR
WILL BE OPENED
TO YOU.

LUKE 11:9



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JULY 27, 2025 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel reflection

In Luke 11:1-13, Jesus teaches His disciples the Lord's Prayer and encourages persistent prayer through the parable of the friend at midnight. This passage reminds us that prayer is not just a ritual, but an intimate conversation with our heavenly Father who knows our needs before we even ask. When we pray "Give us each day our daily bread," we acknowledge our complete dependence on God's provision and grace. The friend's boldness in asking for bread at midnight shows us that God welcomes our persistent prayers, not because He needs convincing, but because persistence deepens our faith and trust. Jesus assures us that our heavenly Father is even more eager to give good gifts than earthly fathers are to their children. This teaching challenges us to examine our own prayer life—do we approach God with the confidence of beloved children? The promise that "everyone who asks receives" doesn't guarantee we will get everything we want, but rather that God will give us what we truly need. In our busy lives, this passage calls us to prioritize daily communion with God, trusting that He hears every prayer. As we gather as a parish community, we are reminded that our individual prayers join the chorus of believers throughout history who have called upon the name of the Lord. May we leave here today with renewed commitment to bold, persistent, and trusting prayer. ~Fr. Mark Payne

Assumption of Mary Masses

The Assumption of Mary, celebrated on August 15, is a holy day of obligation. As a five-parish collaboration, holy day Masses will be rotated among the parishes. Each parish will host in turn. Masses will be held at 8:15AM and 6:00PM at St. Margaret Mary (3970 North 92nd Street) and at 6:30PM at St. Bernadette.

Catholic trivia

Question: What word did Jesus call God the Father when He was praying?

Answer: Abba

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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: Barbara Franecki, 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.

July 27 ~ The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivonka

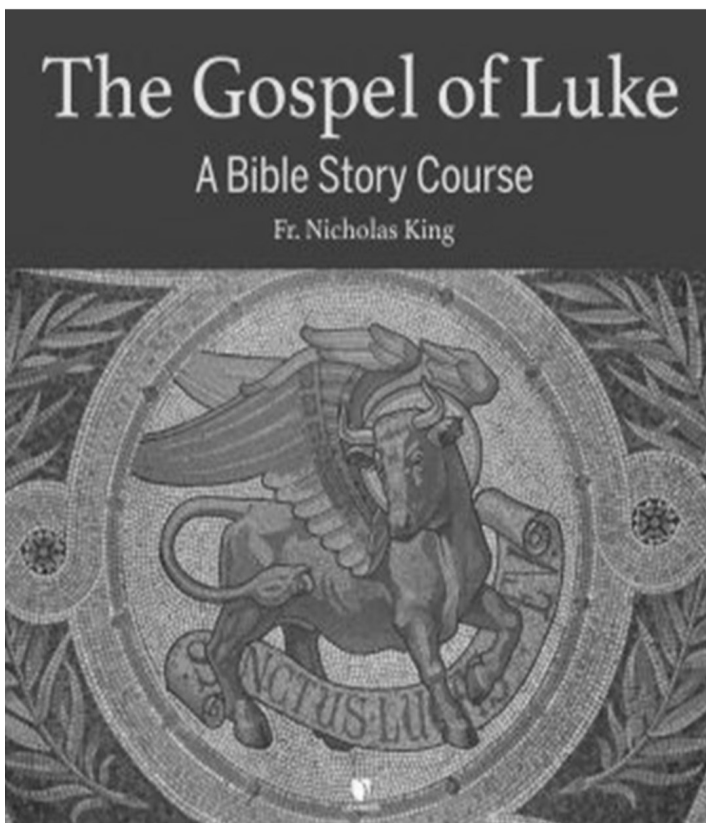
The Fruits of the Holy Spirit: <https://watch.formed.org/the-wild-goose-with-fr-dave-pivonka/season:1/videos/the-fruits-of-the-holy-spirit>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

July 27 ~ JoyToons, The Brother Francis Song Collection!

<https://watch.formed.org/brother-francis-1/season:1/videos/joytoons-the-brother-francis-song-collection>



Sundays after the 8:30AM Mass
at St. Catherine of Alexandria-Granville room
August 17 through November 2,
led by parishioners

Dennis Callies and Bertrand Simpson.
Call or e-mail Simon Biagui to register:
414-365-2020, ext. 304 ~~ biaguis@nwmcp.org

Changes to our Zoom Mass schedule

Beginning August 1, attending Mass via Zoom will no longer be an option at the Tuesday, 4:00PM Mass at StB or the Saturday, 4:00PM Mass at OLGH. We will continue to offer a Zoom option at the Sunday, 10:30AM Mass at StB.

Register for Christian Formation

Jesus stated, "Let the children come to me." (Matthew 19:14)
We bring our children to Christ through the sacraments and formation. Registration for Christian Formation classes for children is open. Registration forms are available on the evangelization tables at each parish.

Quarterly outreach offering

As our Human Concerns Committee continues to move into deeper collaboration, St. Catherine of Alexandria has instituted a new Quarterly Outreach Offering in their monthly envelopes to collect funds to support the good work of the Human Concerns Committee at StCA. Each parish's Human Concerns Committee has specific priorities for funding outreach organizations and determines the amount of funding to give out of their parishioners' outreach contributions. Please help NWMCP support worthy causes by giving to Human Concerns on the StB monthly letter, Outreach on the OLGH monthly letter, or by returning your contribution in the StCA outreach envelope. Thank you for helping support all of God's children.

Random act of kindness

Recently, a group of nine women from StB was out for their monthly breakfast gathering at a nearby restaurant. When they received their bills, the waitress informed them that their meals had all been paid for by an anonymous patron. Upon talking to the owner of the restaurant, they were able to find out who the person was so they could thank him. His name was John, and he told them that he can't take his mom out anymore and he missed that, so he decided to treat this group of ladies for lunch. This random act of kindness was a spark of light in what often seems like a dark world right now. So John, if you're reading this, a great big thank you from the ladies of St. Bernadette whose day you made with your simple act of kindness.



Because of vacation days, 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.

Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

07/15/25	Mike Schwerm
07/16/25	Georgia Ibarra
07/17/25	Charlie Fry
07/18/25	Nancy McClan

Congratulations to our StCA Calendar Raffle winners

07/15/25	Stephanie Gilles
07/16/25	Paula Williams
07/17/25	Bruce Nelson
07/18/25	Debby Korpela

Due to early bulletin submission for printing, a full week of winners is not shown. Winners for the remainder of the week will be listed in upcoming bulletins.



Anyone who is interested in contributing to our Advent Reflections booklet is strongly encouraged to come to our Lectio Divina refresher class on Tuesday, August 19, at 6:30PM, at St. Catherine of Alexandria-Granville room. Call or e-mail Simon Biagui to register: 414-365-2020, ext. 304 ~ biaguis@nwmcp.org

Prayer for Hope

Lord,
Restore my hope! Where I fear the future, write a new script in my heart. Where I doubt Your goodness, fill me anew.
Give me steadfast hope for a beautiful tomorrow.
Amen.

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"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

Thank you from MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary for OLGH outreach donation


The MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary family would like to thank you for your donation. You are part of the power of Good we represent in the 53206 zip code.

Our Crisis Center staff and nurses provide in-depth help to adults-in-crisis. Our crucial Doorway Ministry, Friday outreach events, and lead testing of children are helping to reverse huge disparities. Thanks to you, our life-saving efforts strengthen Milwaukee's safety net as we serve hundreds who live in homeless or "at-risk" conditions, especially those "doubled-up" or unsheltered. You help us grow. We now have 20 PT staff, several of whom have overcome hardship. You help us be a beacon of Hope in a context where tragedy is commonplace.

Your donation supports our ongoing presence as a fountainhead of resources while we bring our most marginalized residents into the embrace of the human family. We give them a place to be, belong, and become.

Grateful to you for believing in our work. We thank you from our hearts.

Sister MacCanon Brown, President & CEO
Karen Dubis, Executive Associate
The MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary
transformational solidarity community of Hope

A poster for the 'First Saturday's Traveling Rosary for Life' program. It features a close-up of hands holding a rosary. The text on the poster includes: '— FIRST SATURDAY'S — TRAVELING ROSARY for Life', 'The Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the Respect Life Office are pleased to announce a monthly program for praying the Holy Rosary for Life. On the first Saturday of every month, we will work with different parishes to host a prayer service which may include Mass and/or Adoration but will always include the Rosary.', 'We ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede with her son, Our Lord, for the continued protection of the unborn and support for mothers and fathers facing difficult pregnancies.', 'All are welcome to attend.', and 'Tentative Schedule'.

August 2, 8:00AM, Fr. Jacob Strand
Mass, rosary, reconciliation, and adoration
at *St. Frances Cabrini Parish*
1025 South 7th Avenue, West Bend

Times and locations are subject to change. For the most recent flyer, please check the website www.archmil.org/travelingrosary or email Deacon Jim Matthias at Matthiasj@archmil.org.



Christ Child Society anniversary

The Christ Child Society is looking forward to a special Mass followed by a reception on Saturday, August 9, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Resale Shop being at the OLGH location. Bishop Hying, who was the pastor at OLGH when the CCS Resale Shop relocated there, will be celebrating Mass at 10:00AM. After Mass, there will be a reception at the Resale Shop. All parishioners, CCS members, and friends are invited to the Mass and reception. The Resale Shop will be open and there will be a special sale on almost everything to celebrate the anniversary.

A poster titled 'COLLEGE STUDENTS CONNECT HERE'. It encourages students to 'Join your Catholic faith community on campus today.' It features a QR code with the text 'SCAN QR CODE' below it, and a photo of three smiling young people.

Thank you from Street Angels for OLGH outreach donation

Thank you for your very generous donation to Street Angels. We are honored to be the recipient of your charitable contribution. Your support allows us to meet the immediate basic needs of those experiencing unsheltered homelessness while providing advocacy and guidance to assist them in connecting to permanent housing resources.

Being an organization that is 100% community funded, it is only because of compassionate neighbors like you that we are able to make an immediate impact that leads to lasting change. When shelter space or housing resources are not an immediate option, resources such as hot meals, showers, clothing, blankets, an advocate to assist with navigating community services, and a neighbor helping a neighbor are all ways to sustain life outside while building relationships that foster hope and lead to stability.

Together, Street Angels supporters, staff, and volunteers are changing lives. Thank you for being an integral part of this mission, and for your commitment to community! It truly takes a village, and you are proof that our village exists!

Grateful,
Eva Welch & Shelly Sarasin

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, July 27, 2025: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM FA at StCA: *Robert Borchardt

9:00AM RM at StB (Hmong): *Gustave J. Sevela

10:30AM FA at StB: *Sandy Brown

Monday, July 28, 2025

No Mass

Tuesday, July 29, 2025: Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

4:00PM MP at StB: *Ken Basta

Wednesday, July 30, 2025: St. Peter Chrysologus

No Mass

Thursday, July 31, 2025: St. Ignatius of Loyola

12:00PM RM at StCA: For people addicted to drugs

Friday, August 1, 2025: St. Aphonius Liguori

No Mass

Saturday, August 2, 2025: St. Eusebius of Vercelli,

St. Peter Julian Eymard

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM Fr. Greg Greiten at OLGH: For all the parishioners

Sunday, August 3, 2025: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM Fr. Greg Greiten at StCA: *Michael Kramoris

10:30AM Fr. Greg Greiten at StB: *Deb Morgan

MP = Fr. Mark Payne

FA = Fr. Francis Assisi

AJ = Fr. Alan Jurkus

RM = Fr. Roman Mueller

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This Week at Our Parishes

Sunday, July 27, 2025

- New member registration, after Masses at StB-cafeteria
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

- Rosary, 3:25PM at StB

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

- StCA StVdP meeting, 8:30AM at StCA-food pantry

Thursday, July 31, 2025

- Parish staff meeting, 10:00AM at StCA-GR
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Saturday, August 2, 2025

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

Sunday, August 3, 2025

- Mission Appeal at Masses
- Baptism: Halia Gilet, during Mass at StCA
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Readings for the Week of July 27, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



Eucharistic Adoration

August 7, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA

August 16, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH

August 19, 2:50-3:50PM at StB