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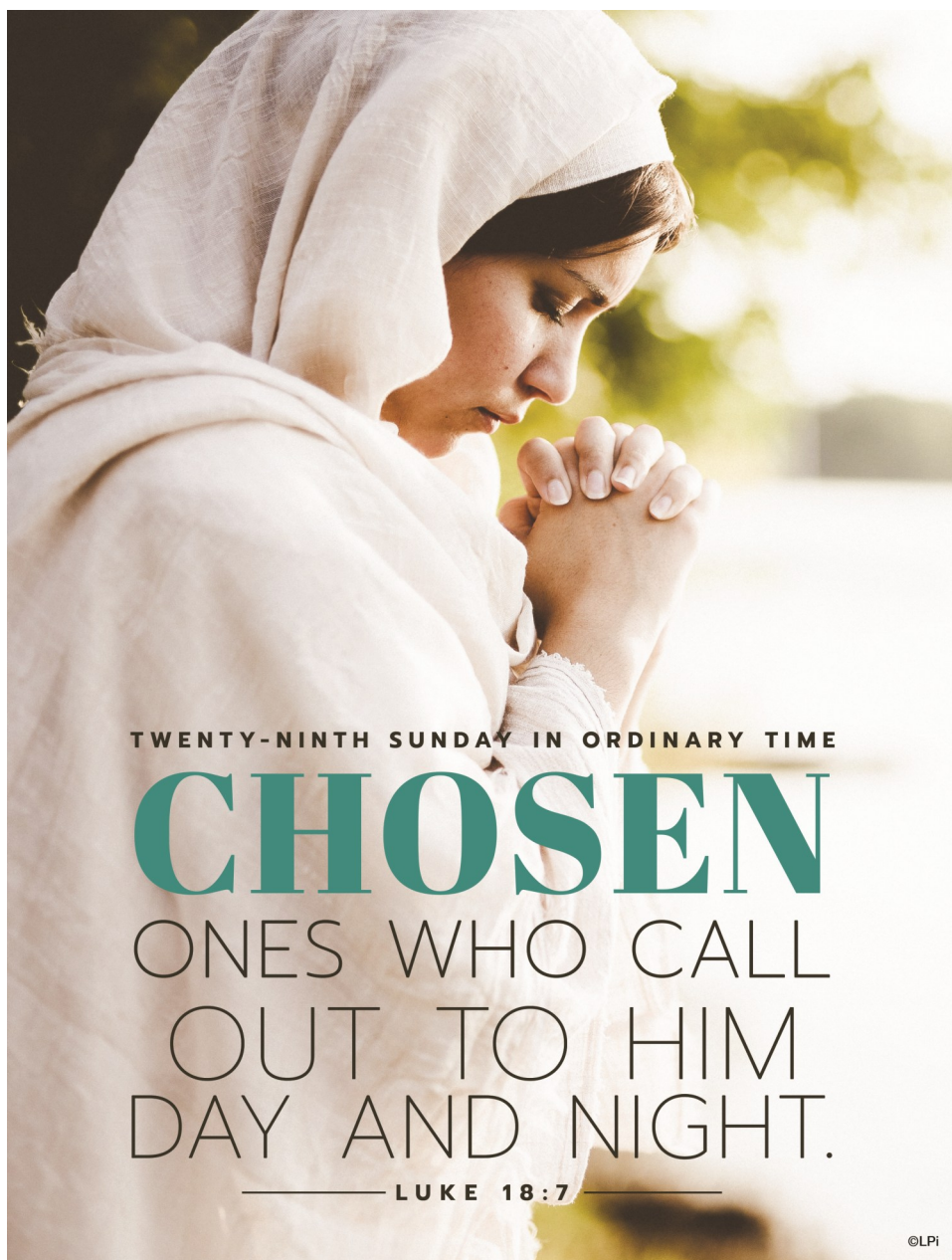
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MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHOSEN
ONES WHO CALL
OUT TO HIM
DAY AND NIGHT.

— LUKE 18:7 —

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OCTOBER 19, 2025 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

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.*



St. Bernadette: Anita Apazeller, Anonymous Special Intention, Mia Berger, Holly Biersack, Mildred Gest, Guy Gromala, Lois Hermann, Marge Hoffman, Irene Mumm, Lenard Mumm, Carol Valla, Ann Washnesky, 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: Leslie Christofferson, Patrick Christofferson, Sandra Coffey, Maureen Conaty, Winnifred Glasshof, Bruce Nead, Kathy Nead, Sue Niemi, Amanda Nunez, Liz Oke, Barbara Schuetz, Kay Thompson, and 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, Helen Sanem, Bernadette Timm, Eric Timm, 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 19 ~ The Theological Virtues: Hope

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1586371?cid=1141196>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

October 19 ~ Time with Jesus-Mary Visits Elizabeth

<https://app.formed.org/app/audios/1985158?cid=1125547>

Bring in pictures for All Souls

As the Church honors the faithful departed, you are invited to bring in pictures of your loved ones to your parish to be displayed during November. There will be a table at each parish for the pictures. Please put your name and telephone number on the back of each picture and have them in church by October 26. Please retrieve your pictures the weekend of November 23.

New member registration will

be held after Masses at OLGH and StB next weekend. We will be pleased to have you join our parish family!



Come as a Guest
Leave as a Friend

Blood pressure screening at StB & OLGH

Blood pressure screening will take place after Masses at OLGH and StB next weekend. Everyone, young or old, is invited to take advantage of this opportunity to get your blood pressure checked by members of our Health Ministry team.

NWMCP All Souls Mass

This year's All Souls Mass of Remembrance will take place on Saturday, November 8, at 9:00AM at StB. People whose funerals were held at our parishes will receive special recognition during the Mass. Parishioners will be invited to light a candle for their departed loved ones. A reception will be held in the cafeteria following Mass. Please RSVP for the reception to Margaret at 414-352-1148, ext. 200, or thornm@nwmcp.org.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

November 15, 2:50-3:50AM at OLGH

Help the StB Holiday Craft Fair be a success

The Holiday Craft Fair will be held in two weeks, on

Saturday, November 1, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM.

- * *We still have room for crafters*, so spread the word and help make the holiday craft fair a success!
- * *Get a sneak peak in the gathering area of more of our beautiful gift baskets* for the basket raffle.
- * *Volunteer sheets* are available in the gathering area. We need your help!
- * *Bakers*—we are looking forward to your scrumptious goodies. You may drop them off 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.



Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

10/07/25	Janice Zell
10/08/25	Thomas E. Berg
10/09/25	Jerry Zirbes, Jr.
10/10/25	Steve Brengosz
10/11/25	Joni Jakubowski
10/12/25	Michael S. Stroik
10/13/25	Sarah Kucharski

Congratulations to our StCA Calendar Raffle winners

10/07/25	Cathy Roxas
10/08/25	Ruth Thorn
10/09/25	Jon Breimeier
10/10/25	Michael Korpela
10/11/25	Lisa Williams
10/12/25	Jill Finger
10/13/25	Eric Rude

~ We commend to God ~

Patricia Kilian (OLGH), 09/05/25

Norbert Whittle (OLGH), 10/05/25

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

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!



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

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

Prayer for Life of Mission

Dear God,

You are the one who finds a way in the darkness, and clears the path for those You love. Help us to trust in Your call, and to answer generously to the unknowns we face, knowing You will never leave us alone. Amen.

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Catholic trivia

Question: How many mysteries are recognized in the Rosary?

Answer: 20 (including the Luminous Mysteries added by St. John Paul II in 2002)

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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

A Reflection on Luke 18:1-8

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us about persistence in prayer through the parable of the widow and the unjust judge. The widow's relentless pursuit of justice, despite facing a judge who "neither feared God nor had respect for people," demonstrates the kind of perseverance Christ calls us to embody in our prayer life. If an unjust judge eventually responds to persistent pleading, how much more will our loving Father respond to His children who cry out to Him day and night? This parable isn't suggesting that God is reluctant to answer us or needs to be worn down by our requests; rather, it reveals that persistent prayer shapes our hearts and deepens our trust in God's timing and wisdom. When our prayers seem unanswered, we're invited not to give up but to press on with faith, knowing that God hears every word. The real question Jesus poses at the end is sobering: "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Our persistence in prayer becomes a measure of our faith—not faith that we can manipulate God, but faith that He is good, faithful, and actively at work even when we cannot see it. Let us, like the widow, bring our needs before the Lord with confidence and unwavering trust, never losing heart in our conversation with the One who loves us most.

~ Blessings, Fr. Mark Payne



REPORTING ABUSE OF A MINOR

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has a zero-tolerance policy regarding the sexual abuse of a minor.

If you or someone you know is being abused, or you suspect abuse is occurring, contact your local law enforcement department immediately.

After contacting law enforcement, a formal complaint of abuse by someone representing the Church can be made by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 414-758-2232.

**THE VICTIM ASSISTANCE
COORDINATOR IS AVAILABLE
TO SUPPORT ABUSE SURVIVORS.**

ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

Learn essential discipleship skills

School of Prayer

Join a Zoom session on October 30 at 12:00PM or 7:00PM to learn how to grow your daily practice to abide, listen to God, and intercede; how to pray for your discipleship group; and how to lead your discipleship group in prayer. Each session will include 30-40 minutes of teaching and application exercises plus 15 minutes of Q&A. Sessions will be taught by Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis Emmaus 90 Team. They are brought to you free of charge by the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Registration is required. For more information or to register, go to archmil.regfox.com/discipleshiptraining.



Miscarriage, Stillbirth, or Infant Loss?

Hearts of Hope Support Program

(262) 470-3119 | (262) 290-5433

lifesconnection.info/miscarriage-program-info



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Ministry

Gluten-free hosts available

Gluten-free hosts are available at all Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes. To request one, please see an usher or talk to the priest when you arrive before Mass.

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, October 19, 2025: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM FA at StCA: †Jackie & Jerry Sr. Loberger

10:30AM FA at StB: FATP

Monday, October 20, 2025: St. Paul of the Cross

No Mass

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

4:00PM RM at StB: †Ralph Resop

Wednesday, October 22, 2025: St. John Paul II

8:15AM MP at OLGH: †Janet Moranski

Thursday, October 23, 2025: St. John of Capistrano

12:00PM MP at StCA: †Lawrence Pitzenburger

Friday, October 24, 2025: St. Anthony Mary Claret

No Mass

Saturday, October 25, 2025

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM RM at OLGH: †Gladys Riley

Sunday, October 26, 2025: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM MP at StCA: †Jason Miller

9:00AM RM at StB (Hmong): †Jim Hoida

10:30AM MP at StB: †Eugene Brown

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, 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

Monday, October 20, 2025

- Advanced tai chi, 9:30AM at OLGH-NH
- Beginner tai chi, 11:00AM at OLGH-NH
- OCIA class, 6:00PM at StCA-GR

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

- Preparing bag lunches for the homeless, 9:00AM at StB-LMR
- Adoration & rosary, 2:50PM at StB

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

- Intermediate tai chi, 9:15AM at OLGH-NH
- Seated tai chi, 10:15AM at OLGH-room 2

Thursday, October 23, 2025

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

Friday, October 24, 2025

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

Saturday, October 25, 2025

- Trip to Shrine of Our Lady of Champion (for pre-registered participants only), 7:00AM at StB
- New member registration, after Mass at OLGH
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at OLGH

Sunday, October 26, 2025

- Bible study, after Mass at StCA-GR
- New member registration, after Masses 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 October 19, 2025

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-6/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

