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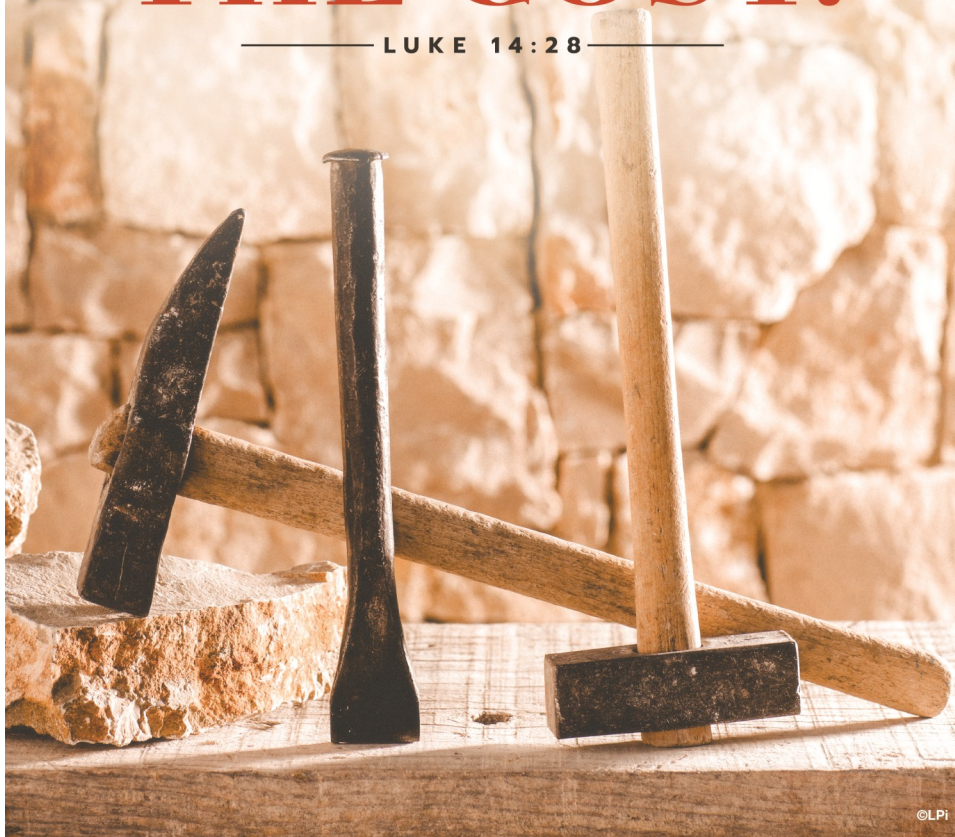


MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIT DOWN AND CALCULATE THE COST.

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Bulletin Deadline Change

Weekend Deadline, 10:00AM
September 13-14 was September 4
September 20-21 September 11

Help needed in the parish offices

Volunteers are needed to help cover in the parish offices when the administrative assistants are out of the office for meetings or vacations. Hours can vary, but are typically 10:00AM to 2:00PM or shorter. We are especially looking for help every Thursday at StB and every other Thursday at StCA and OLGH from 9:45AM until about 12:00PM. Duties involve primarily admitting people to the offices and answering phone calls. If you are interested in helping or have questions, please contact any parish office.

Crafters wanted for StB Holiday Craft Fair

StB's annual Holiday Craft Fair will take place November 1 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM.

Crafter applications are available by contacting Theresa in the StB office at 414-358-4600 or tmoniot@nwmcp.org. If you know any crafters, please share this information with them. We would love to have them participate in our craft fair. Thank you for your help in making our event successful. ~Holiday Fair Committee



Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation

Saturday, September 20, 1:00-3:30PM, at the Catholic Ecology Center, W1648 County Road NN, Neosho. Let's renew our relationship with God, one another, and all of creation. Join us at the Catholic Ecology Center for an afternoon of activities, including a wheelchair accessible pilgrimage prayer walk, guided hike, service project opportunity, fun and fellowship, reflections on environmental justice and advocacy, and ecological Stations of the Cross (not wheelchair accessible). This event is free but registration is required at <https://catholicecologycenter.org/events>.



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: Maureen Conaty 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

Adult formation on FORMED

Deepen your relationship with God to know Him better.

September 7 ~ The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church with Bshp. Andrew Cozzens

Chapter 6: Our Response: Thanksgiving and Worship:

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2579943?cid=837728>

FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

September 7 ~ Spending Time with Jesus

<https://app.formed.org/app/audios/1980228?cid=1125547>

Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion is a sacred site where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Adele Brise in 1859. Since then, pilgrims have come to its grounds to pray for the intercession of Our Lady of Champion and Adele Brise. Many have encountered healing or blessings that they attribute to the intercession of our Blessed Mother and Adele. Join us on Saturday, October 25, to travel together to the shrine.

The coach bus will depart from St. Bernadette at 7:00AM and will return at 5:00PM.

Itinerary

- 9:15 Arrival to Mother of Mercy Hall
- 9:45 Confessions
- 10:30 Rosary
- 11:00 Mass
- 12:00 Healing service
- 1:00 Lunch provided by Order of Malta, typically includes pasta, chips, salad, cookie, and beverage
- Free time to visit the grounds until departure at 3:00PM.



Please R.S.V.P. to the

St. Bernadette Parish office by October 1.

\$35 per person to cover the cost of the bus.

Please make checks payable to St. Bernadette Parish.

Prayer of Simplicity

Dear God,

In my desire for You, take away anything that keeps me from knowing You, myself, or my mission here on Earth. Help me to remember what is truly important, and to seek and treasure that. Amen.

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Fish fry season is here—help is needed!

Our 2025–2026 StB fish fry season will begin on Friday, September 19. We offer individual dinners and a family bucket. You are welcome to dine in or take it to go.

The parish would like to thank all who have contributed their time and effort to help at this fundraiser. We invite anyone who can spare a few hours, one day a month, to consider helping during this season. We especially need help in the following areas on fish fry Fridays:

- serving in the beverage center, 4:15–7:00PM
- working at the pick-up counter, 4:00–7:00PM
- running the dishwasher, 3:30–7:00PM

If you are interested in helping, please contact the StB Parish office.



4:30–7:00PM in the StB cafeteria

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

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.

Back-to-school drive at Blessed Savior

Blessed Savior Parish's Human Concerns is holding a back-to-school drive to benefit Blessed Savior School and their St. Vincent de Paul pantry. Items being collected (new items only please) include:

- Mittens, scarves, hats
- Wide-ruled spiral notebooks, single-color pocket folders
- Wide-ruled filler paper
- Colored pencils, ballpoint pens, #2 pencils
- Markers, 16-count boxes of crayons
- Large pink erasers, rulers, blunt-tipped scissors
- Glue sticks/bottles of glue (7.6 ounces or larger)
- Boxes of tissues

Please bring all items in a plastic bag to Blessed Savior prior to the 4:00PM Saturday Masses or 9:00AM Sunday Masses on September 27–28, October 4–5, and October 11–12. Alternatively, contact the Blessed Savior Parish office to arrange to drop them off during the week.

Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

08/26/25 Ryan Callan
08/27/25 Marsha Basta
08/28/25 Christine Basta

Congratulations to our StCA Calendar Raffle winners

08/26/25 Sue Riedijk
08/27/25 Nancy Bitzan
08/28/25 Debra Riemer

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 the next bulletin.



Eucharistic Adoration

September 16, 2:50–3:50PM at StB
October 2, 10:50–11:50AM at StCA
October 18, 2:50–3:50AM at OLGH

Adoration on September 20 at OLGH has been canceled.

Pro-life Eucharistic procession

All are welcome to join Pro-Life Wisconsin on Sunday, September 28, in praying the holy rosary as they meet at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 3:00PM and walk in prayerful procession to Affiliated Medical Services (an active abortion center) and back to the cathedral. Benediction inside the cathedral will follow at the end of the Eucharistic procession. The procession will happen rain or shine. Reach out to dan.m@prolifewi.org or 262-993-6262 with any questions.

Donations needed for the food pantry

Our pantry is grateful for the support of NWMCP! We are stronger when we work together. *For September, we are asking for donations of canned fruit and fruit cups. We also need brown paper bags and sturdy plastic bags.* 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.



Catholic trivia

Question: What does the word "dalmatic" mean?

Answer: A dalmatic is the outer vestment worn by a deacon.

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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

All-Parishes Mass and Town Hall Meeting

Come and worship together as one community at

Our Lady of Good Hope Parish

Sunday, September 21, 2025, at 9:30AM.

All other Masses on September 20th and 21st at NWMCP have been canceled.

*Immediately following Mass, come to the
Town Hall meeting and buffet lunch at*

The Wisconsin Country Club

6200 West Good Hope Road

Business casual attire—no jeans please.

*We wish to acknowledge the generosity of The Wisconsin Country Club
in waiving rental fees and offering special menu pricing.*



Save the Date

Packers Potluck Party and Chili Cookoff

Sunday, November 16, 2025

12:00PM at St. Bernadette-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.

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.

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, September 7, 2025: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM MP at StCA: †John Buckley, IV

10:30AM MP at StB: †Dorothy & John Kwitek

Monday, September 8, 2025: Nativity of Mary

No Mass

Tuesday, September 9, 2025: St. Peter Claver

4:00PM MP at StB: †Jane Bongard

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

8:15AM FA at OLGH: †Janet Moranski

Thursday, September 11, 2025

12:00PM MP at StCA: †Michael Kramoris

Friday, September 12, 2025: The Most Holy Name of Mary

No Mass

Saturday, September 13, 2025: St. John Chrysostom

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM MB at OLGH (Praise): †Rosemary Steele & Amanda Banks; †Margaret Eldred Harry

Sunday, September 14, 2025: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30AM MB at StCA (Praise): †Carol Hasenyager

10:30AM MB at StB (Praise): For all the parishioners

MP = Fr. Mark Payne

FA = Fr. Francis Assisi

AJ = Fr. Alan Jurkus

RM = Fr. Roman Mueller

MB = Fr. Mike Barrett

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This Week at Our Parishes

Sunday, September 7, 2025

- Bible study, after Mass at StCA-parish office
- Fr. Mark/Fr. Francis welcome socials, after Masses at StCA-GR and StB-cafeteria
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, September 8, 2025

- Intercessory prayer group, 9:30AM at OLGH
- StB/OLGH StVdP mtg, 1:00PM at StB-LMR
- Christian Formation Cmte mtg, 6:00PM at StCA-GR

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

- Senior strength training (for pre-registered participants only), 2:00PM at StCA-GR
- Praise & worship/rosary, 3:00PM at StB

Thursday, September 11, 2025

- Parish staff mtg, 10:00AM at St. Margaret Mary
- September 21st bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, September 12, 2025

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

Sunday, September 14, 2025

- Bible study, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA-school
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Readings for the Week of September 7, 2025

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/
Lk 14:25-33

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-6/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17

