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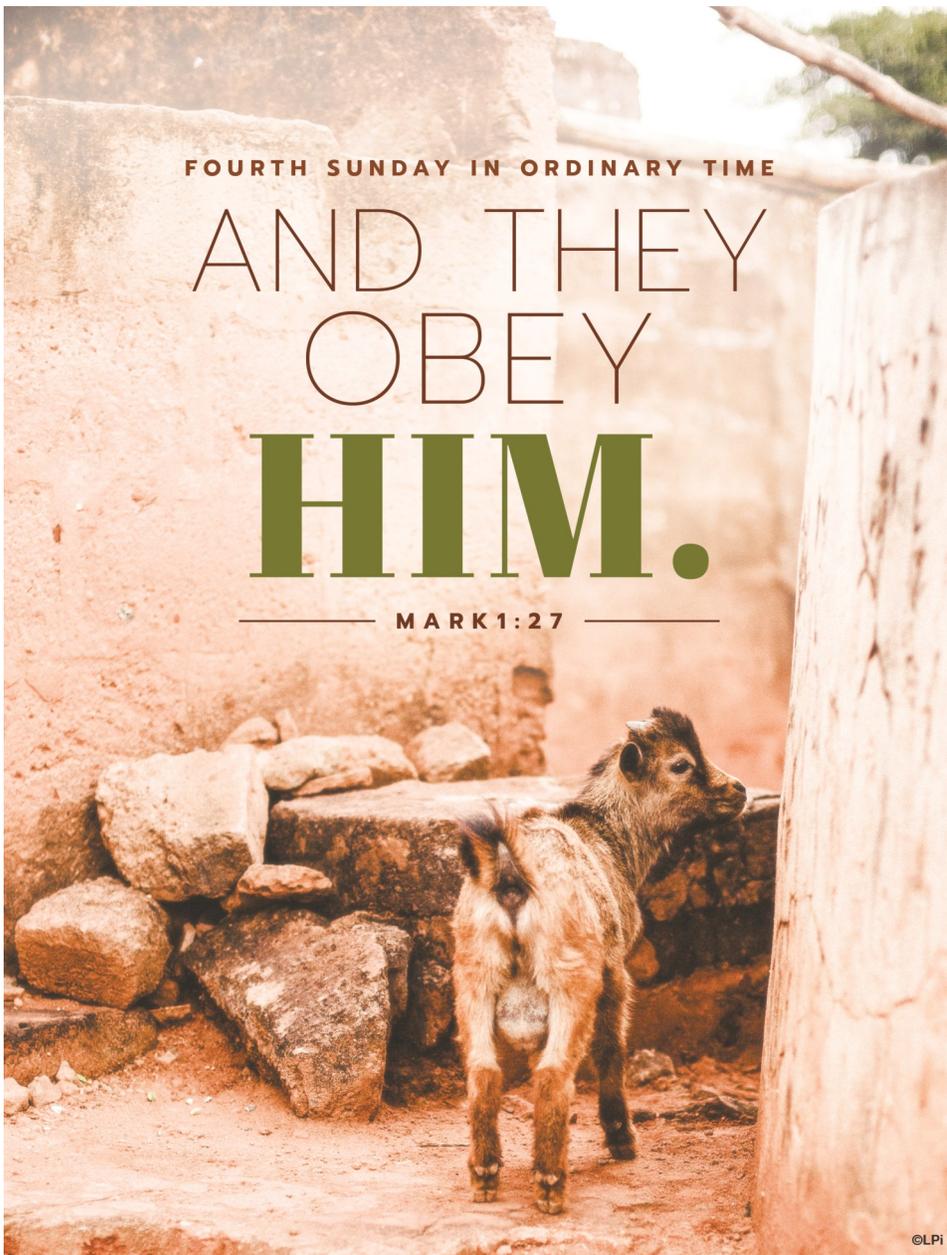


MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AND THEY OBEY HIM.

MARK 1:27



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JANUARY 28, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Safe Environment training session

Any volunteer working with minors in our archdiocese is required to meet three requirements:

1. *Attend a Safe Environment Education Session* ~ This is a one-time child abuse and maltreatment prevention program that must be attended in person.

2. *Pass a Criminal Background Check* ~ This check is done at the beginning of volunteering with minors and must be done every five years subsequently. The criminal background check is conducted through the CMG Connect portal.

3. *Sign the Code of Ethical Standards* ~ This code of conduct provides volunteers with expectations and guidelines for how they interact and conduct themselves in ministry. This code must be signed prior to beginning volunteering in a parish or school and is reviewed every five years subsequently.

NWMCP is pleased to announce that we will be offering a Safe Environment training session on February 24, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM at StCA-Granville room. Training is required for all parishioners who want to volunteer at NWC School or with our Christian Formation program. To register for the class, go to www.archmil.org, scroll down, and click on the blue Safe Environment link. Then click on the CMG Connect link in the column titled Register for Safe Environment. If you need help with registering, please contact Theresa in the StB office.



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

February 16
March 1

March 15
March 29

April 19
May 17



Eucharistic Adoration

February 2, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA
February 17, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH
February 20, 2:50-3:50PM at StB



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 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

Human Concerns Lenten project

What: Habitat for Humanity's workshop-Housing, Race, and Equity

When: Saturday, February 17, 11:00AM-1:00PM
Check-in begins at 10:30AM

Where: StB-cafeteria

Milwaukee is in the midst of an affordable housing crisis, with one in three renters spending half or more of their income on housing. Families spending more than half of their income on housing are 23% more likely to have difficulty purchasing food, 28% more likely to be without health insurance, and almost twice as likely to lack a car.

Join us for this Habitat for Humanity workshop that will explain the impact of local history on housing patterns to better understand how intentional, institutional choices resulted in segregated housing, and the effects these decisions have had on the metropolitan Milwaukee area.

Please RSVP to the StB office if you will attend, stbernadette@nwmcp.org, 414-358-4600, ext. 100. Refreshments will be served.

Revised choir schedule at NWMCP Masses

The choirs of our three parishes have fully combined to form one choir, rotating among the parishes each month. The schedule is:

1st full weekend at StCA

2nd full weekend: Praise Mass (except during Lent)

3rd full weekend: StB

4th full weekend: OLGH

If there is a fifth weekend in a month, the choir will be off.

Honduras update

Father Greg will be traveling to Honduras in February. If you were considering making a monetary donation toward the Honduras ministry, it would be most helpful if we could receive it by the first week of February.

We are also looking for a couple of used laptops for Honduras. If you have an old laptop you no longer use, please consider donating it. Father Greg will wipe out the hard drive and reconfigure the computer before taking it to Honduras.

~ *We commend to God* ~

Fr. Larry Sepich, 01/13/24

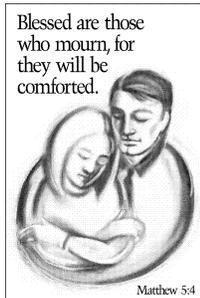
May his soul and the souls of all of our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember Fr. Larry and his family in your prayers.

LOA pledge payments

Thank you to all who participated in the in-pew event, and all who have pledged to and prayed for the LOA campaign. Now that the campaign has ended, all payments toward pledges should be made payable to Love One Another Campaign and sent to: Love One Another Campaign
Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Box 78496
Milwaukee, WI 53278-8496

Grief support group

Our Grief to Healing support group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 11:00AM at StB. Our next meeting will be February 6. The only cost is \$12 for the workbook used in the group, available in the StB Parish office.



Formation you can do at home

Read the Catechism of the Catholic Church and/or the Bible within one year in the comfort of your home with Fr. Mike Schmitz.

With *The Catechism in a Year* podcast, Catholics will:

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Congratulations to our StB

Calendar Raffle winners

01/15/24	Kathy Krieser
01/16/24	Carol Valla
01/17/24	Jean Slaski
01/18/24	Gary Clark
01/19/24	Tommy & Juliet O'Keefe
01/20/24	Erik Geier
01/21/24	David Fields

Congratulations to our StCA

Calendar Raffle winners

01/15/24	Andrew Schmutzler
01/16/24	Sue Sustar
01/17/24	Linda Radder
01/18/24	Matthew Mueller
01/19/24	Dennis & Rita Sammons
01/20/24	Karl Mentel
01/21/24	Victoria Schaefer

Donations needed for the food pantry

Each month, our NWMCP volunteers serve over 100

families with food donations received from all three parishes. Thank you for making it possible to feed more needy families in our neighborhoods. Because we have added an extra day of distribution each month at our StVdP food pantry at StCA, we need more food donations. *For February, we are*

requesting canned fruit (peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, etc.) or jars of applesauce. We are also in need of paper and sturdy plastic bags (such as from Sendik's or Menards). Please leave the items in the drop-off containers at any of our parishes.



Archdiocesan donations

When making donations to Archdiocesan causes, such as the Catholic Stewardship Appeal or Combined Collections, 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

Bag lunch ministry

StB and OLGH started a bag lunch ministry to the MacCannon Brown Homeless Sanctuary in October 2020. To date, we have made and delivered 3,661 lunches to the sanctuary. A small, dedicated group of parishioners meets on the second Tuesday of each month to assemble lunches, which consist of a sandwich (ham or PB&J), a bottle of water, a piece of fresh fruit, cookies, and a bag of chips. We are blessed by the generosity of parishioners who help defray the costs of this ministry through donations of food and supplies. We can always use snack-size bags of chips, jelly or jam, peanut butter, and cookies. Items can be left in the donation boxes at each church.

We would like to acknowledge the Sleeping Bag Ministry for its donation of 35 sleeping bags to the sanctuary. Thank you to everyone who has supported this ministry.

~ Human Concerns Committee



WINTER WEEKEND YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Take time to enjoy being away from your daily routine. Our Winter Weekend Retreat is an opportunity to experience renewal within a vibrant young adult Catholic community. Whether you are already passionate about living your faith or are just looking to get to know the community, Christ, or the Church, you have a place here.

ARRIVING AT 6 P.M. **FRIDAY FEB 2, 2024**
DEPARTING AT 12 P.M. **SUNDAY FEB 4, 2024**

Schoenstatt Retreat Center
Waukesha, WI



Cost per person will differ based upon lodging options.

For more information and to register, go to brewcitycatholic.com

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Learn about black Catholics on their way to sainthood

We have invited special guests to speak about black Catholics who are on their way to sainthood at some of our Wednesday Masses with Northwest Milwaukee Catholic School students. Please join us:

February 7: *Venerable Pierre Toussaint*

Speaker: Simon Biagui

NWMCP Dir. of Evangelization & Discipleship

February 28: *Venerable Augustus Tolton*

Speaker: Bishop Joseph N. Perry

retired Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

March 6: *Venerable Mother Lange*

Speaker: Sister Mary Calista Robinson

Assistant Administrator at The Adult Learning Center in Milw.

April 3: *Venerable Henriette Delille*

Speaker: Shanedra Johnson

Dir. of Urban Ministries at the Archdiocese of Milw.

May 1: *Servant of God Julia Greely*

Speaker: Dr. Antoinette Mensah

Dir. of World Missions Ministries at the Archdiocese of Milw.

May 29: *Servant of God Thea Bowman*

Speaker: Mary Words

Milw. Archdiocesan Dir. of the Black Catholic Commission

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PALLIUM Lecture

An annual event to foster conversation and engage the broader culture through the Catholic intellectual tradition

“How Catholic Art Saved the Faith – The Triumph of Beauty and Truth”
A tour-de-force visual presentation



Dr. Elizabeth Lev
Art Historian, Author
and Tour Guide

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024 | 7 P.M.
Brookfield Conference Center
325 S. Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI 53005

[www.archmil.org/
PalliumLecture](http://www.archmil.org/PalliumLecture)



*This event is free and open to the public,
but registration is required*

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, January 28, 2024: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM Mass at StCA: †Gail Glorioso

10:30AM Mass at StB: †Dolores Proell

Monday, January 29, 2024

No Mass

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

4:00PM Mass at StB: †Marcy Basta

Wednesday, January 31, 2024: St. John Bosco

11:00AM Mass at OLGH: †Carol Wienser

Thursday, February 1, 2024

12:00PM Mass at StCA

Friday, February 2, 2024: Presentation of the Lord

12:00PM Mass at StCA: †Richard Lipski

Saturday, February 3, 2024: St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM Mass at OLGH: †Rosemary Hackett

Sunday, February 4, 2024: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM Mass at StCA: †Carol Hoppa

10:30AM Mass at StB: For all the parishioners of NWMCP

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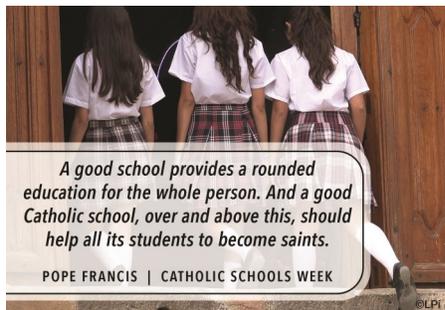
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This Week at Our Parishes

Sunday, January 28, 2024

- Catholic Schools Week begins
- New member registration, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, January 29, 2024

- Book read discussion, 9:30AM at StB-lobby mtg rm
- February 4th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

- Eucharistic Revival small group meeting, 8:45AM at OLGH-church

Thursday, February 1, 2024

- Healthy Living with Diabetes, 9:00AM at StCA-Granville rm (for pre-registered participants)
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, February 2, 2024

- Adoration, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA

Saturday, February 3, 2024

- RCIA class, 9:00AM at StB-lobby mtg rm
- Open food pantry, 9:00AM-12:00PM at StCA
- First reconciliation preparation, 1:00PM at StCA

Sunday, February 4, 2024

- RCIA Rite of Sending, during 10:30AM Mass at StB
- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria
- Confirmation class, 6:00PM at StCA

Readings for the Week of January 28, 2024

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-6/
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7-10/Lk 2:22-40

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-6/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/
Mk 1:29-39

