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MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

INTO THE DESERT.

MARK 1:13



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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 25. 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 and StCA or in the gathering area at StB, and they will be mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful at the Easter Vigil on March 30.

Safe Environment training session

We are 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.

Thank you from the Sleeping Bag Ministry

A big thank you to all of the people who donated blankets and comforters to the Sleeping Bag Ministry. We can still use large pieces of denim, corduroy, wool, or double knit. Our next work days are March 9 and April 13 from 9:00 to 11:00AM in the StB cafeteria. Stop by if you want to help us tie or if you just want to see what we do.



St. Bernadette: Anita Apazeller, Anonymous Special Intention, Fred Berger, Lisa Ellor-Smith, Mildred Gest, Guy Gromala, Barbara Harker, Marge Hoffman, Lenard Mumm, Carl Smith, Dale Smith, Jr., Marilyn Timm, Todd Wargula, Ann Washnesky, Evelyn Winefeld, 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: Winnifred Glasshof, Carl Krueger, Bruce Nead, and all those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

Our Lady of Good Hope: Patricia Kilian, Jane Kirst, Marie Lore, Margaret Reindl, Lil Roohana, Helen Sanem, Pat Schepp, Bernadette Timm, Eric Timm, and all those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

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 OLGH

Blood pressure screening will take place after Mass at OLGH next Saturday. Everyone, young or old, is invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

NWMCP Men's Retreat

March 1-3, 2024, at the Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800 North Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc

In this first week of Lent, the Gospel takes Jesus out into the desert for 40 days. "At once the Spirit drove him out into the desert" (Mark 1:12). Is the Spirit calling you to make time to pray, learn, and reflect on your faith and relationships? Our Men's Retreat can provide the opportunity to do just that. Sign up online at www.redemptoristretreat.org or call 262-567-6900. If you have questions, please call parish organizer George Zagel at 414-736-2688.

~ *We commend to God* ~

Geneva Long (StB), 02/04/24

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

Be the heart: the mission of the StVdP Society

Vincentians bring hope to situations that seem impossible and they remain faithful to their purpose because they see the face of Christ in others. Our parish members who are a part of the St. Vincent de Paul Society readily show Christ's love to people experiencing poverty, suffering, and need in our own community. We are in need of additional members to continue our unique home visitation service in the community. Do you long to see Christ's face? Learn more about the mission of Christ-like service.

Representatives from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will share about this important ministry at all Masses this weekend.




St. Vincent de Paul Society
At the Heart of Giving.



Take up your cross and follow Jesus, giving of your gifts to God and His people along the way. This Lent, join us for Stations of the Cross at our parishes.

- February 18, after Mass at StB
- February 21, after Mass at OLGH
- February 25, after Mass at StCA
- March 3, after Mass at StB
- March 13, 6:30PM at OLGH
- March 17, after Mass at StCA



Eucharistic Adoration
 February 20, 2:50-3:50PM at StB
 March 1, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA
 March 16, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH

NWMCP donation envelopes

If you are visiting from one of our collaborating parishes, envelopes are available for your cash offering so that you can designate which parish the funds should be transferred to. Checks, made out to the parish that you intend your donation to go to, can also be put in the envelopes if you desire. Contributions are transferred to the intended parish after the weekly count. Any loose cash in the collection basket stays at the parish where it was received. Thank you for your generosity to our parishes!

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.

Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

- 02/03/24 Diane Garhart
- 02/04/24 Christopher Thao
- 02/05/24 Shonosuke Adachi
- 02/06/24 George Renniecke
- 02/07/24 Jim Neuner
- 02/08/24 Ethan Govern
- 02/09/24 Linda Renniecke

Congratulations to our StCA Calendar Raffle winners

- 02/03/24 Kathy Verkuilen
- 02/04/24 Laurie Kotecki
- 02/05/24 Tyler Schaefer
- 02/06/24 Ginny Jacoby
- 02/07/24 Bobbie and/or Sam Santana
- 02/08/24 Ms. M. Francois
- 02/09/24 Marcella Bissen

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 the upcoming Wednesday Masses with Northwest Milwaukee Catholic School students. Please join us:

- February 28: *Venerable Mother Lange*
 Speaker: Sister Mary Calista Robinson
 Coordinator of the Brother Booker Ashe Lay Minister program of the Black Catholic Commission of the Archdiocese of Milw.
- March 6: *Venerable Augustus Tolton*
 Speaker: Bishop Joseph N. Perry
 retired Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago
- 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
 Dir. of the Black Catholic Commission of the Archdiocese of Milw.



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

- March 1
- March 29
- May 17
- March 15
- April 19

"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

Catholic Q&A

Question: What is the difference between a "Saint" and a "Blessed"?

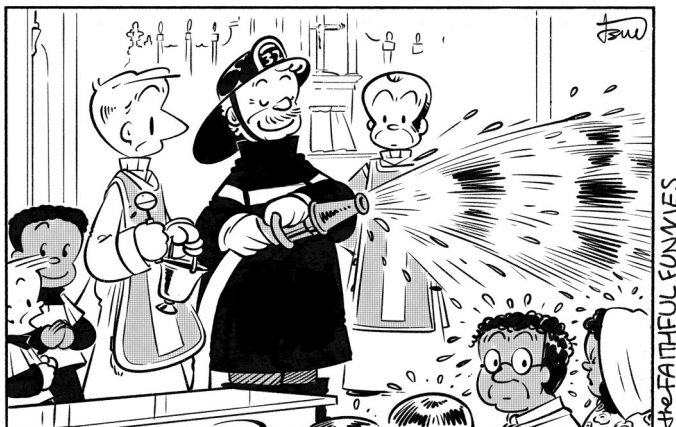


Answer: The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

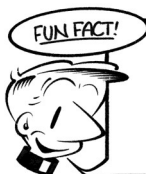
It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the "canon") of saints. This is the meaning of the word "canonization."

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of "heroic virtue." Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as "Blessed." This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region, or by the members of a certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the "Blessed" is canonized and honored with the title "Saint," meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor. ©LPi

"What is a firefighter's favorite part of Easter?"

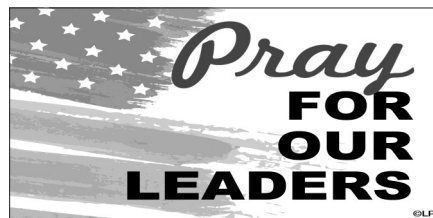


"The Sprinkling Rite."



Asperges or "The Sprinkling Rite" takes places on special days. The congregation is sprinkled with holy water, recalling their baptisms.

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Celebration of Catholic Scouting

You are invited to attend the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Celebration of Catholic Scouting on March 2 at the Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center. Mass will be at 4:00PM, followed by recognition of Scouts who received religious emblems or medals, presentation of adult awards, and supper. The cost is \$8 per person, up to \$24 per family. For more information, visit www.archmil.org/scouts.

All are Invited to Join Us!

Lenten Revival 2024

"NEXT GENERATION TO CHRIST"

Revivalist: Rev. Charles Smith, SVD

Saint Martin de Porres

3114 N 2nd St, Milwaukee

Friday, March 15

6:00PM — 8:00PM

Devotion

Saturday, March 16

6:00PM — 8:00PM

Revival/Preaching

Sunday March 17

9:00AM

Mass/Worship Service

Reception after Mass

Sponsored by:

The Black Catholic Men's Group of Milwaukee

Questions?

Contact: Steve Teasley • (262) 617-8485



de Chantal gatherings for women

Women are invited to St. Francis de Sales Seminary, 3257 South Lake Drive, St. Francis, on Tuesday, February 27, to pray for vocations to the priesthood. The gatherings will be led by Fr. James Kubicki, SJ, and include Eucharistic adoration, spiritual formation, and hospitality beginning at 9:30AM and again at 7:00PM. Please RSVP to lbriemaier@sfs.edu or call 414-747-6463.

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, February 18, 2024: 1st Sunday of Lent

8:30AM Mass at StCA: †Ron Malecki

10:30AM Mass at StB: †Darlene Odenbrett, †Lynn Stapelfeldt

Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

Monday, February 19, 2024

No Mass

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

4:00PM Mass at StB: †Margaret Frydach

Wednesday, February 21, 2024: St. Peter Damian

11:00AM Mass at OLGH: †Janet Moranski

Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

Thursday, February 22, 2024: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

12:00PM Mass at StCA: †Gustave J. Sevela

Friday, February 23, 2024: St. Polycarp

No Mass

Saturday, February 24, 2024

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM Mass at OLGH: †Tom & Kathy O'Brien

Sunday, February 25, 2024: 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:30AM Mass at StCA: †Damien Bissen

Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

9:00AM Hmong Mass at StB: For all the parishioners of NWMCP

10:30AM Mass at StB: †Florence Repinski

†Irwin & Therese Zacharias

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This Week at Our Parishes

Sunday, February 18, 2024

- Fr. Greg out of the office through February 28 (Honduras)
- New member registration & donut Sunday, after Mass at StCA-Granville rm (GR)
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Continental breakfast, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Christian Formation retreat, 12:00PM at StCA
- RCIA Rite of the Catechumenate, 2:00PM at St. John Cathedral
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, February 19, 2024

- Book read discussion, 9:30AM at StB-cafeteria
- February 25th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- StB/OLGH StVdP mtg, 12:30PM at StB-lobby mtg rm (LMR)

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

- Preparing bag lunches for the homeless, 8:00AM at StB-LMR
- Adoration, 2:50-3:50PM at StB

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

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

Thursday, February 22, 2024

- Healthy Living with Diabetes, 9:30AM at StCA-GR
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, February 23, 2024

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

Saturday, February 24, 2024

- Safe Environment class, 9:00AM-12:00PM at StCA-GR
- New member registration & blood pressure screening, after Mass at OLGH

Sunday, February 25, 2024

- New member registration, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Prayer & Worship Cmte mtg, 11:35AM at StB-LMR
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Readings for the Week of February 18, 2024

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-9/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15

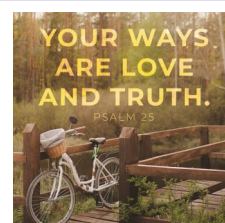
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15-19/
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10



Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes *Irish Feast*

**March 10, 2024
11:30AM to 1:30PM**



Option One:

Traditional
Corned Beef,
Cabbage,
Buttered Parsley
Potatoes,
Rye Bread
Cost: \$18

Option Two:

Irish Beef Stew
over
Baked Potato,
Rye Bread
Cost: \$18

Dessert Options:

Chocolate
Mint Cake
Cost: \$2

Orders must be placed in advance by March 5, 2024

- *Return order form with payment to the parish office*
 - ***Call parish office at 414-358-4600***
 - *Order online at*
<https://st-bernadette-curbsidedinner.square.site>

Pick up or dine at
8200 West Denver Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223

Name _____ Phone _____

of Corned Beef Dinners _____ # of Irish Stew Dinners _____ # of Cakes _____

Pick-up: 11:30AM ___ 12:00PM ___ 12:30PM ___ 1:00PM ___ 1:30PM ___

Payment: Cash ___ Check # _____ Credit Card ___

CC# _____ Exp Date _____ CCV _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____