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MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LIGHT CAME INTO THE WORLD.

— JOHN 3:19 —



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MARCH 10, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Bulletin Deadline Changes

Weekend	Deadline, 10:00AM
March 23-24	March 13
March 30-31	March 18



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.

Continental breakfast at StB

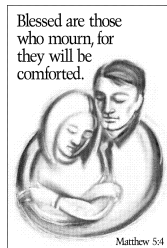
Continental breakfast will be served in the StB cafeteria after Mass next Sunday, March 17. Please join us for doughnuts, beverages, and fellowship.

Donut Sunday at StCA

Next Sunday, March 17, is our donut social, which provides us an opportunity to come together in a relaxed community setting. Please come and socialize with new and existing parishioners in the Granville room after Mass.

Grief support group

The next meeting of our Grief to Healing support group will be March 12 at 11:00AM at StB. The only cost is \$13 for the workbook used in the group, available in the StB Parish office.



PRAY FOR US *St. Bernadette:* Irene Mumm, 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: 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

A Warm Welcome ... to the following new members who recently registered at StB Parish:

- ☺ Ms. Lee Yang, and Cheeia, Kyle, Anneliese, Kaleb, & Kayden

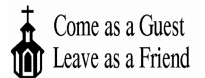
A Warm Welcome ... to the following new members who recently registered at StCA Parish:

- ☺ Mr. & Mrs. John & Hilde Akinkunmi, and Maria, Joseph, & Elie
- ☺ Troey McEuens & Bette Olvera, and Isenia & David

We extend an invitation to all who regularly worship with us to become registered members of any of our parishes.

New member registration will

be held after Masses at StB and StCA next Sunday, March 17. We will be pleased to have you join our parish family!



~ We commend to God ~

Donald Uebelacker (StCA), 02/27/24
Maria Gross (StB), 03/02/24

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.

Blood pressure screening at StB & StCA

Blood pressure screening will take place after Masses at StB and StCA next Sunday, March 17. All are welcome to get your blood pressure checked by members of our Health Ministry team.

Donate toward the Easter candle

Every year, each of our parishes orders an Easter candle which receives a ceremonial blessing at the Easter Vigil. The Easter candle continues to be an important part of our liturgies, not only at Eastertime but throughout the year, especially at baptisms and funerals. If you would like to remember a loved one by donating toward the cost of the Easter candle at any of our parishes, please call that parish office. Any money collected over the cost of the Easter candle will be used to offset the cost of the candles that are on the parish's altar throughout the year.



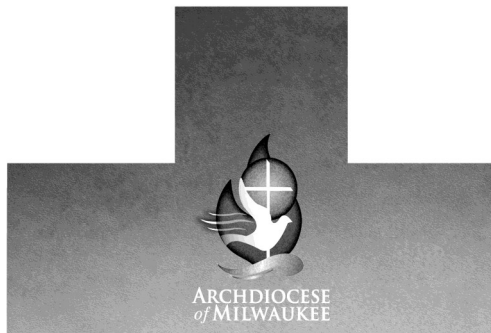


Take up your cross and follow Jesus, sharing your gifts with God and His people along the way. This Lent, join us for Stations of the Cross at our parishes.

March 13, 6:30PM at OLGH
 March 17, after Mass at StCA

Decorate OLGH for Easter

Volunteers will be decorating OLGH for Easter on Saturday, March 30, at 10:00AM. Any help that you can give would be greatly appreciated as we prepare our worship environment to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.



Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice

12 HOURS of Reconciliation

On **Wednesday, March 20, 2024**, area priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

[www.archmil.org/
Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice](http://www.archmil.org/Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice)



Scan the code for more information.

Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

02/24/24	Mary Adkins
02/25/24	Dawn Doering
02/26/24	Luther Govern
02/27/24	Austin Howell
02/28/24	Steve Brengosz
02/29/24	Erik Geier
03/01/24	Mary Jo Liermann

Congratulations to our StCA Calendar Raffle winners

02/24/24	Pat Fox
02/25/24	Ellie Palzewicz
02/26/24	Jim Kopydlowski
02/27/24	Ben Kolo
02/28/24	Penelope Fischer
02/29/24	D'Ann Malloy
03/01/24	Barbara Ceccato

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:

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.

StCA supports Milwaukee Rescue Mission

Thank you for your generosity! I can't thank you enough for the impact you've made on those who are homeless, hungry, and hurting in our community. Through your generous financial support at Christmas, you've not only helped restore hope and dignity to our struggling neighbors—you've helped remind them of God's great love and the new life He offers to all people. I am deeply grateful! Thank you for your loyal friendship and faithful compassion toward our neighbors in need.

Patrick Vanderburgh, D.Min.
 President, Milwaukee Rescue Mission

"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



Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

April 5, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA

Spring...Trusting your own timing and paying attention to your intuition

In spring, timing is everything. A flock of birds migrating north before the last winter storm may have to put up quite a struggle just to survive. Seedlings coming up before the last frost have to be hardy in order to withstand harsh conditions. Most animals and plants have an internal sense that tells them when it's safe to venture forth and pursue spring activities. The importance of timing is so clear when we are talking about nature. Yet most of us are so disconnected with or just ignore our own internal senses. We stay in unhealthy jobs, relationships, or living spaces for way too long. We allow fear, the inability to forgive, arrogance, and unmet expectations to delay our growth and movement. In many ways, we put our souls, our spirits, our very lives in hibernation...and spring is not able to arrive. There are times to move forward and there are times to step back and review your situation.

Intuition is the long-lost juice of life. It brings us fluidity and joy, instantaneous answers, and abundant knowledge just for the asking.

- Identify three times in your life when your intuition or internal senses were directing you to do one thing but for "whatever" reasons you did something else and it was not the best decision.
- Identify three times in your life when your intuition or internal senses were directing you to do something and you did it, and it was a good decision.

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ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

Saturday, March 16 | 9 to 11 a.m.
St. Matthias Parish, Milwaukee

Saturday, March 23 | 9 to 11 a.m.
Good Shepherd Parish, Menomonee Falls

In preparation for the next international Synod on Synodality, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be holding two listening sessions covering the theme of the relationship between laypeople and the ordained, to which all are invited. A summary of these sessions will be compiled and submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

To register for a session, visit:
<http://tinyurl.com/yfvsthfj>



Breakfast with the Easter bunny

March 24, 8:30AM-12:30PM

at *West Allis Catholic-Holy Assumption location*, in the cafeteria
1533 South 71st Street, West Allis

Menu: scrambled eggs, cheese omelets, ham, bacon, sausage links, potatoes, French toast sticks, fresh fruit, cinnamon rolls, muffins, doughnuts, bagels, coffee, milk, fruit juices

Adults: \$15 Children (3-10 years old): \$7

One free picture with the Easter bunny per family. Additional pictures available for a donation.

Pictures will be taken from 9:00AM-12:00PM.

Bake sale, raffles, kids' games: This is not just a kids' event!



Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, March 10, 2024: 4th Sunday of Lent

8:30AM Mass at StCA: †Damien Bissen

10:30AM Mass at StB: †Ralph Apazeller
†Sheila Kazmierski

Monday, March 11, 2024

No Mass

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

4:00PM Mass at StB: †Jane Bongard

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

11:00AM Mass at OLGH: †Janet Moranski

4:00-6:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at StB

6:30PM Stations of the Cross at OLGH

Thursday, March 14, 2024

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

Friday, March 15, 2024

No Mass

Saturday, March 16, 2024

2:50-3:50PM Adoration at OLGH

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM Mass at OLGH: †Chuck & Sally Epping
†Raymond Harris

Sunday, March 17, 2024: 5th Sunday of Lent

8:30AM Mass at StCA: †Jason Miller

Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

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

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This Week at Our Parishes

Sunday, March 10, 2024

- OCIA-Second Scrutiny, during Mass at StB
- Irish Feast, 11:30AM-1:30PM at StB-cafeteria (pre-orders required)
- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, March 11, 2024

- March 17th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- Christian Formation Cmte meeting, 6:00PM at StCA-GR

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

- Bible Basics, 9:30AM at StB-parish office (PO)
- Grief to Healing support group, 11:00AM at StB-PO
- Human Concerns Cmte meeting, 2:00PM at OLGH-rm 2

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

- March 24th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM

Thursday, March 14, 2024

- Parish staff mtg, 9:30AM-2:00PM at StB-LMR
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, March 15, 2024

- Fr. Greg out of office through March 18 (training)
- Fish fry, 4:30-7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Saturday, March 16, 2024

- OCIA class, 9:00AM at StB-LMR
- First Communion preparation, 1:00PM at StCA

Sunday, March 17, 2024

- Blood pressure screening, after Masses at StCA-GR & StB-cafeteria
- New member registration & donut Sunday, after Mass at StCA-GR
- OCIA-Third Scrutiny, during Mass at StB
- New member registration & continental breakfast, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Readings for the Week of March 10, 2024

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-6/Eph 2:4-10/
Jn 3:14-21; Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4-6, 11-12a & 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21 & 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-15/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33;
Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-8/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45

