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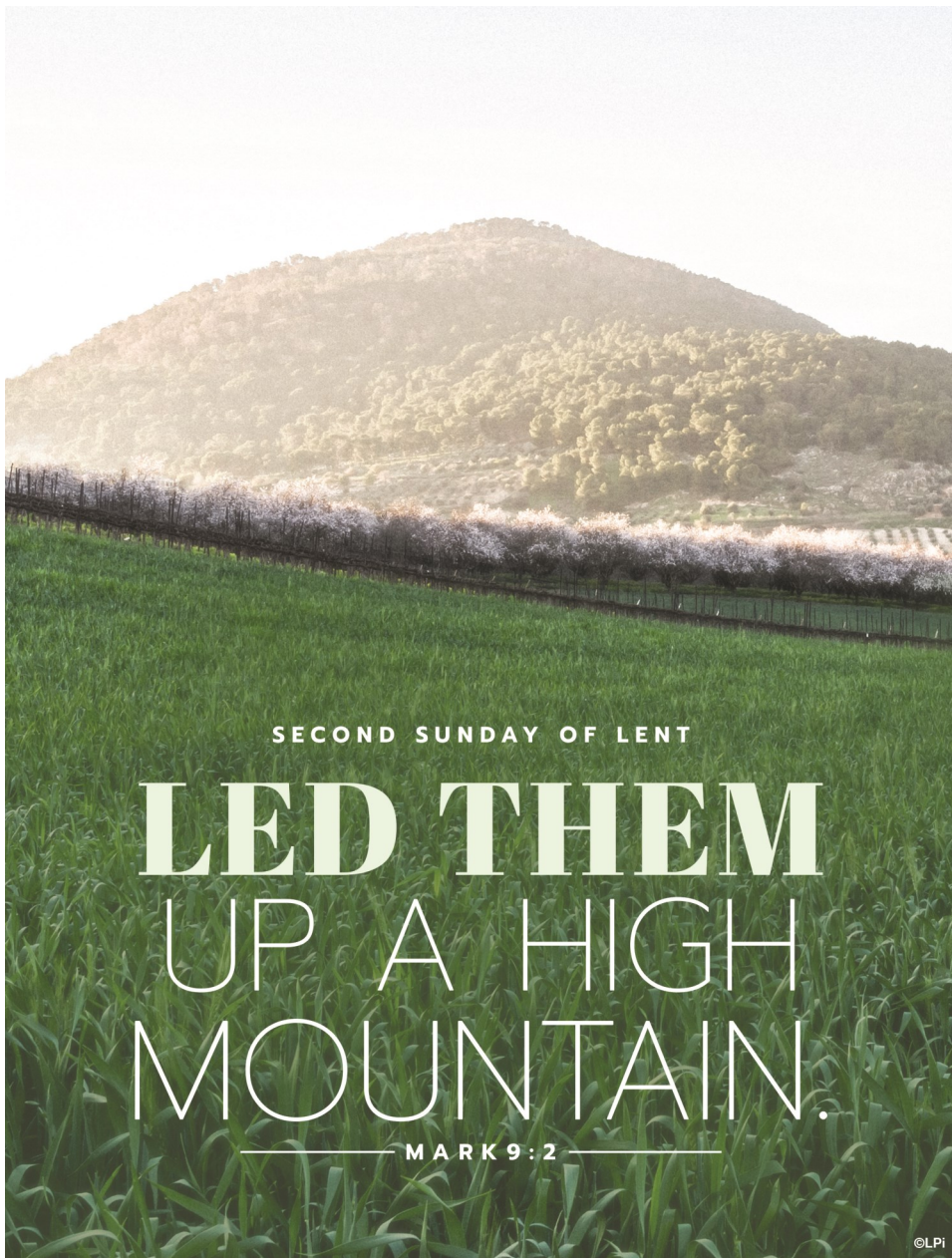
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MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC PARISHES



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

LED THEM
UP A HIGH
MOUNTAIN.

MARK 9:2

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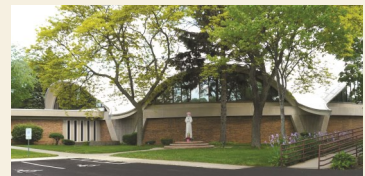
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FEBRUARY 25, 2024 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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.

Be the heart: the mission of the StVdP Society

Are you curious about the St. Vincent de Paul Neighbors Helping Neighbors home visitation program? We invite you to "shadow" a Vincentian team on a visit. Would you like to learn more about our food pantry—behind the scenes? You could join our team and observe our outreach to see if God is calling you to consider this service in our parish neighborhoods. Learn more about our food pantry and home visitation program at a meeting or contact Maria at 414-667-0245 or mwelz@svdpmilw.org.



Eucharistic Adoration

March 1, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA
March 16, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH
March 19, 2:50-3:50PM at StB

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: 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

NWMCP is hiring

NWMCP has several positions for which we are hiring, including a maintenance technician (open immediately), an administrative assistant (open immediately), and a pastoral associate (open July 1). If you are interested in learning more about these positions, or know someone who might be, please go to www.nwmcp.org and click on the red "We're hiring" button.



Scan to see the **2024 Catholic Stewardship Appeal video** and learn how your gift does God's work in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. To donate, visit www.catholicappeal.org, text **APPEAL2024 to 414-348-8380** or mail your check to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235.



Stem cell donor drive and blood drive

St. Margaret Mary Parish is sponsoring a stem cell donor registration drive to be a potential lifesaver for blood cancer patients and also a blood drive. Go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter zip code 53222 in the upper righthand corner to find the St. Margaret Mary blood drive and sign up to donate on Thursday, March 21, 1:00 to 6:00PM, at St. Margaret Mary Parish, 3970 North 92nd Street.

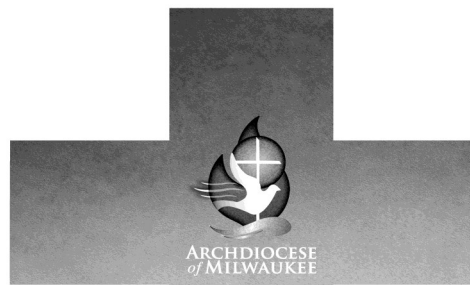


Take up your cross and follow Jesus, sharing your gifts with God and His people along the way. This Lent, join us for Stations of the Cross at our parishes.

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

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. *For March, we are requesting boxed cereal, pancake mix, and syrup.* Please leave the items in the drop-off containers at any of our parishes.



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



Scan the code for more information.

Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

02/10/24	Dennis Rogowski
02/11/24	Molly McFadden
02/12/24	Judy Dykstra
02/13/24	Jean Slaski
02/14/24	Kevin Garske
02/15/24	Pam Muencheberg
02/16/24	Dawn Zirbes

Congratulations to our StCA Calendar Raffle winners

02/10/24	Lisa Miksich
02/11/24	Arlo Springman
02/12/24	Jerome Bruno
02/13/24	Ann Mumm
02/14/24	George Mason
02/15/24	Charlotte Selix
02/16/24	Asher Springman

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 15

March 29
April 19

May 17

"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: Why do we hold hands during the Our Father?



Answer: The practice of members of the assembly holding hands while praying the Lord's Prayer during the Mass is a custom that developed organically in the 1970s and 1980s. While some commentators acknowledge that the practice varies from place to place, it is a fairly universal reality in parishes across the United States. For some, this action symbolizes the communion of Christians praying together as one family of believers honoring the Father of All. Critics of the practice sometimes express concern that holding hands can be a distraction from the more significant unity that is experienced when we process to the altar to receive sacramental communion.

And so, we're left to ask, what is the answer?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (the document that offers specific instructions for the celebration of the Mass) is silent on the practice, saying only that "all the faithful say the prayer" with the priest. The website of the U.S. Bishops simply observes that "No position is prescribed in the Roman Missal for an assembly gesture during the Lord's Prayer." Thus, we're left to discern within ourselves and within our parishes and religious communities what is an authentic gesture of praise during this important point of the Mass. For some, this means continuing to hold hands, while for others, this may mean adopting another posture of prayer. @LPi

RCIA changes to OCIA

After the Second Vatican Council, the Church recognized the need to better serve those who were interested in becoming Catholic. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was approved by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in 1986, and by the Congregation for Divine Worship in 1987. In 2021, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops decided to change the name of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) to Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). The decision applies to the process and the ritual book of prayers. The name change reflects a closer translation of the process by which adults are initiated into the Catholic faith. Becoming a Catholic involves a period of intense discernment, and prayer, not simply going through the "rites" at fixed points of the year. In November 2022, the USCCB approved a revised edition of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. Practically speaking, parishes will be adjusting to this new term, phasing out the term RCIA and switching over to the use of the term OCIA.

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

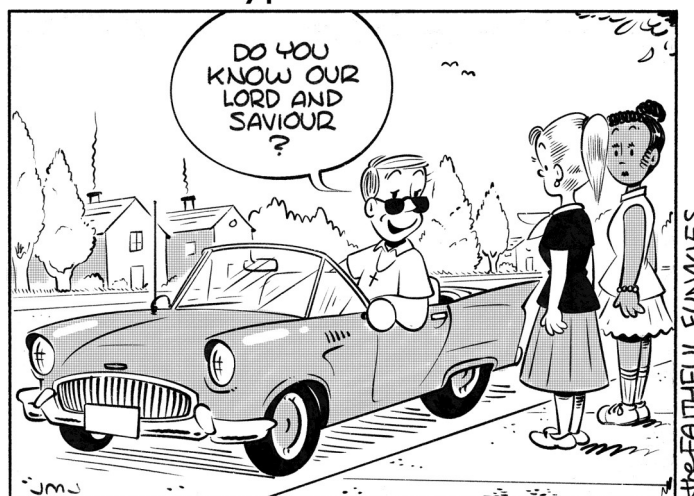
Saturday, March 16
6:00PM — 8:00PM
Revival/Preaching

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

"What is a missionary's favorite type of car?"



"A convertible."



"Conversion" is the change of heart and mind referenced as we draw closer to Jesus and His will for our lives.

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Schedule of Masses & Intentions

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

Monday, February 26, 2024

No Mass

Tuesday, February 27, 2024: St. Gregory of Narek

- 4:00PM Mass at StB: †Barb Hoida

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

- 11:00AM Mass at OLGH: †Helen Reichert

Thursday, February 29, 2024

- 12:00PM Mass at StCA: †Richard Lipski

Friday, March 1, 2024

- 12:00PM Mass at StCA: †Edwin Gagas

Saturday, March 2, 2024

- 3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH
- 4:00PM Mass at OLGH: †Al Szukalski & Susan Bruesewitz

Sunday, March 3, 2024: 3rd Sunday of Lent

- 8:30AM Mass at StCA: For all the parishioners of NWMCP
- 10:30AM Mass at StB: †Erich Stapelfeldt
†Walter Josten
Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

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This Week at Our Parishes

Sunday, February 25, 2024

- Fr. Greg out of the office through February 28 (Honduras)
- New member registration, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Prayer & Worship Cmte mtg, 11:35AM at StB-lobby mtg rm
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, February 26, 2024

- Book read discussion, 9:30AM at StB-lobby mtg rm (LMR)
- March 3rd bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM

Thursday, February 29, 2024

- Healthy Living with Diabetes, 9:30AM at StCA-Granville rm
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM
- Parish staff meeting, 1:00PM at StB-LMR
- Evangelization & Discipleship Cmte mtg, 6:00PM at StCA-Granville rm

Friday, March 1, 2024

- Adoration, 10:50-11:50PM at StCA
- Fish fry, 4:30-7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Saturday, March 2, 2024

- OCIA class, 9:00AM at StB-LMR
- StVdP open pantry, 9:00AM-12:00PM at StCA
- First Communion preparation, 1:00PM at StCA

Sunday, March 3, 2024

- OCIA-First Scrutiny, during 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 February 25, 2024

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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8-11)/
1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25; Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42



Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes

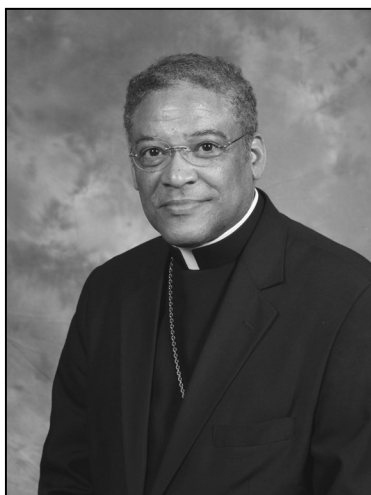
invite you to learn about
Venerable Augustus Tolton
*the first documented African American priest
to serve in the United States*



Wednesday, March 6, 2024
at Our Lady of Good Hope Parish
7152 North 41st Street, Milwaukee

10:15AM: Presentation in the church on
Venerable August Tolton
by Bishop Joseph Perry
immediately followed by Q&A

11:00AM: Mass celebrated by Bishop Perry



Bishop Joseph Perry was ordained a priest for service in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on May 24, 1975, by Archbishop William Edward Cousins. Upon ordination, he was assigned as associate pastor of St. Nicholas Parish in Glendale, a post he held until he was assigned to the Tribunal Department of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in December 1976, where he served as advocate in matrimonial cases and instructor of special cases. In August 1979 he was assigned to the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, for graduate studies in canon law, receiving the licentiate degree in canon law in 1981. Returning to Milwaukee, he resumed service in the Tribunal for Milwaukee as judge in special cases and in the appeals section for the Dioceses of Green Bay, Superior, Madison, and LaCrosse. He was also director of the Conciliation/Arbitration services of the Archdiocese. He taught canon law as adjunct professor at Sacred Heart Seminary in Hales Corners and at Marquette University Law School.

He served as chaplain of the St. Thomas More Lawyers Society of Wisconsin, an association of lawyers and judges. In June 1995, after completing his term of service in the Tribunal, he was assigned pastor of All Saints Parish, Milwaukee, while serving as adjunct professor of canon law at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois, where he teaches to this day. He continues to serve as judge ad causam on the Metropolitan Tribunal of Chicago.

On April 28, 1998, Father Joseph Perry was informed by the Vatican nuncio to the United States that he was appointed auxiliary bishop to Cardinal Francis George, OMI, Archbishop of Chicago. His consecration as a bishop took place on June 29, 1998. Bishop Perry is spiritual advisor to the board for the World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF-USA) and currently chairs the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism. Since 2010, Bishop Perry is also postulator for the cause of declared sainthood of Father Augustus Tolton (1854-1897) underway at the Vatican.