

SAINT BARNABAS SAN BERNABE

CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

October 19, 2025

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” - Lk 18:7-8

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Liturgical Offerings for the Week of October 19th

Monday, October 20th

8:00 a.m. Word & Communion Service at St. Augustine site

Tuesday, October 21st

7:30 a.m. Rosary at Holy Assumption site (English)

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass at Holy Assumption site

Wednesday, October 22nd

12:00 p.m. Word & Communion Service at St. Rita site

12:30 p.m. Adoration at St. Rita site (until 5:00 p.m.)

Thursday, October 23rd

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass at St. Augustine site

Friday, October 24th

8:00 a.m. Word & Communion Service - Holy Assumption site

12:00 p.m. Weekday Mass at St. Rita site

5:00 p.m. Adoration at St. Augustine site (until 9:00 p.m.)

Saturday, October 25th

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation (Confession) at St. Augustine site

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Augustine site

6:00 p.m. Reconciliation (Confession) at Holy Assumption site

6:15 p.m. Rosary at Holy Assumption site (Spanish)

7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Assumption site (Spanish)

Sunday, October 26th

8:30 a.m. Rosary - St. Rita site - Eucharistic Chapel (English)

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Rita site

10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Assumption site

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Sacraments

Baptism

Parental instruction required. Contact your Parish site for more information.

Marriage

Please arrange for a date and instructions at least six months in advance at your Parish site. Parish registration is required.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact your Parish site for individual appointment.

Funerals

Contact your Parish site to schedule.



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Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, October 18

4:00 p.m. † Anthony Kodrich SA - Fr. Gerardo
7:00 p.m. For the People of HA - Fr. Larry Webber
(Spanish) St. Barnabas Parish

Sunday, October 19

9:00 a.m. † Carol Anich SR - Fr. Gerardo
10:30 a.m. For the People of HA - Fr. Gerardo
St. Barnabas Parish

Monday, October 20

8:00 a.m. Word and Communion Service SA

Tuesday, October 21

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass HA

Wednesday, October 22

12:00 p.m. Word and Communion Service SR

Thursday, October 23

8:00 a.m. † Thomas Sanders SA

Friday, October 24

8:00 a.m. Word and Communion Service HA
12:00 p.m. Weekday Mass SR

Saturday, October 25

4:00 p.m. † For the People of SA - Fr. Dick Robinson
St. Barnabas Parish
7:00 p.m. For the People of HA - Fr. Gerardo
(Spanish) St. Barnabas Parish

Sunday, October 26

9:00 a.m. † William Miller SR - Fr. Dick Robinson
10:30 a.m. For the People of HA - Fr. Gerardo
St. Barnabas Parish

HA - Holy Assumption SA - St. Augustine SR - St. Rita

This Week's Sanctuary Light

In Loving Memory of:

St. Rita Site: † Edward Szopinski

Holy Assumption Site: † For the People of St. Barnabas Parish

St. Augustine Site: † For the People of St. Barnabas Parish



Readings for the week of October 19th

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/
2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/
Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19,
20b-21/Ps 40:7-10, 17/
Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/
Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4 and 6/
Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66,
68, 76, 77, 93, 94/
Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-6/
Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-
3, 17-19, 23/2 Tm 4:6-8,
16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Events in Our Parish

Holy Assumption Site
 St. Augustine Site
 St. Rita Site

Highlights This Week

- Oct. 19 10:15 a.m. - OCIA Class / St. Rita site
- Oct. 21 Hospitality after 8:00 a.m. Mass /
Holy Assumption site
9:00 a.m. - Sleeping Bag Ministry / St. Augustine site
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Food Pantry / Holy Assumption site
5:30 p.m. - Finance Council Meeting /
St. Augustine site
6:45 p.m. - Renovation Committee Meeting /
Holy Assumption site
- Oct. 22 9:00 a.m. - Earth Angels / Holy Assumption site
Please call Janice (414-545-5259) for information
6:30 p.m. - Worship Commission Meeting /
St. Augustine site
7:00 p.m. - Cursillo / Holy Assumption site
- Oct. 23 4:00 p.m. - Intercessory Prayer Group /
Holy Assumption site
6:30 p.m. - Vocal Choir Rehearsal / St. Rita site
- Oct. 24 Hospitality after 8:00 a.m. Word and Communion
Service / Holy Assumption site
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Food Pantry / Holy Assumption site
6:00 - 11:00 p.m. - Card Social / St. Augustine site
- Oct. 26 10:15 a.m. - High School Religious Education Class /
St. Rita site

Sewing Help Needed

Welcome to our new home at the Holy Assumption site. Earth Angels (Mission Group) is in need of help from people to sew, bind quilts, cut, iron and sort fabrics. If you cannot join us on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 9:00 a.m. - ?, we can supply you with fabric to sew at home. The sewing is not complicated and some fabrics are already pre-cut. Anyone who is willing to sew baby and children's cloths, the patterns and fabric will be provided. We make quilts for the veterans, babies and nursing homes.

Please call Janice at 414-545-5259 if you would like more information.



Understanding the shift from "maintenance" to "mission" at Saint Barnabas



Maintenance mode

- Focus: Maintaining the status quo, and preserving parishioners and existing structures.
- Mindset: A belief that "if it ain't broke, don't fix it".
- Goal: To keep the parish running as it always has.

Mission mode

- Focus: Actively evangelizing, reaching out to "the peripheries," and helping all people encounter Jesus.
- Mindset: A missionary spirit that challenges the status quo and sees the church as inherently mission-oriented.
- Goal: To grow disciples who understand their call to make Christ known in the world and to transform the culture.

Key aspects of the shift

- * Personal encounter: Moving from a consumer mentality to forming a personal relationship with Christ.
- * Discipleship: Training individuals to discern their charisms and use their gifts to serve both the church and the secular world.
- * Evangelization: Viewing evangelization not as an occasional activity, but as a continuous, inherent part of the church's identity.
- * Action: Shifting from a focus on internal parish life to an outward-facing mission to transform the world with the Gospel.
- * Leadership: Challenging parish leadership and parishioners to move from a "museum" mindset to one of evangelization.

CLERGY CORNER By Deacon Steve Pemper



Persistent in Prayer

We are challenged to always remain faithful in our prayer, even when things don't look like they are being answered according to our wants and desires. God loves our petitions, and we need to continue to raise them up, not as a way to convince a reluctant God, but because it demonstrates trust in His character and aligns our will with His. It is about coming to God with a humble, consistent heart, seeking His will above all else, and understanding that He is a loving Father who gives good gifts, even if the answer is different from what was initially asked.

Events in Our Parish

Processing the Loss and Grief as Our Legacy Parishes Change

We are all hurting as our legacy parish buildings, churches and campuses change and we let them go to form a stronger Saint Barnabas. It is an emotional journey we are walking together and leaning on each other for support and comfort.

Plan on coming together to support your fellow parishioners on Monday, October 27, 2025 for a talk, reflection and prayer led by Susan McNeil and Laurie Cosson of the Archdiocese. We will explore the grieving process we are going through for our churches and begin the emotional healing together as a community of faith.

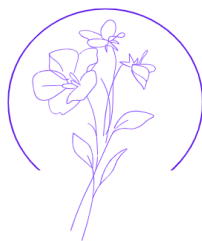
A dinner will be served prior to the program. All parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend. Sign-up sheets are at the back of all three sites.

Date: Monday, October 27, 2025

Location: Saint Augustine Cafeteria

Dinner: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.

Program: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.



Please join us

SIGN UP TODAY – Preparing for Advent Workshop

Advent is the liturgical season the Church sets aside for us to prepare for the expectant joy of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ at His second coming. The readings (First Reading, Second Reading and Gospel) for these four weeks are interwoven with themes that build through the season. Our music and decorations are chosen to echo the themes. On Wednesday, November 12th join us for an interactive workshop to explore the readings for the season of Advent as well as a preview of the music and decorations. This workshop will prepare you to experience Advent with a deeper understanding of the season. There will be two sessions, the same content will be covered at each, you can pick the time that fits best with your schedule. 10:30 a.m. – Noon, with lunch afterwards or 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., with supper starting at 6:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets are at the back of church at each site, take a copy of the readings when you sign up to read ahead of time.



Chicken Dinner

Sunday, November 2, 2025

St. Barnabas Congregation: Holy Assumption Hall
located at 1533 South 71st Street, West Allis

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

1/2 Chicken for \$15.00

ages 3 and younger - Free

Dinner includes:

Chicken, Parsley-Butter Potatoes, Homemade Gravy,
Dressing, Sweet & Sour Cabbage, Coleslaw, Cranberries,
Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Coffee, Milk, and Dessert.

Beer and Soda also available for a minimal charge.

Take-outs available.

For any questions, please call Russ Miller
(414-248-3888) or check our website: stbarnabasc.org

BAKE SALE & RAFFLES TOO!!

We welcome our newest member to Christ's family through baptism, **Robert Scott Geckler**, son of **Michael and Beatriz**, who was baptized at the St. Rita site on Sunday, October 12th.



In Loving Memory

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert Diers** who passed away on October 5th. May his family find peace and joy in loving memories. May we as parishioners support them with our prayers.



DATE
CHANGE

The next Pastoral Council meeting has been changed to Wednesday, October 29th beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Holy Assumption site.

Events in Our Parish



Play your cards right and
join us at the next

CARD SOCIAL!

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 24TH, 2025**

Playing Cards
Great Conversation
Raffles
Homemade Meal

For a \$20 donation, enjoy
FREE Beer, Soda, Coffee
and **MORE!**



**St. Augustine Site in the
School Gym
(handicap accessible)
2025 South 67th Place, West Allis**

**Time 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.**

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*** Next Card Social:** *Friday, January 16, 2026 and Friday, April 17, 2026*

*** Next Fish Fry:** *November 14, December 12, 2025
January 9, 2026, February 13, 2026, March 13, 2026,
April 3, 2026, April 10, 2026, May 8, 2026*

*For more information please call Russ Miller at 414-248-3888.
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Events in Our Parish and Community

**SAINT BARNABAS
SAN BERNABE**
CATHOLIC CONGREGATION



All-You-Can-Eat

Fridays - November 14th, December 12th, 2025

January 9th, February 13th, March 13th, April 3rd, April 10th, May 8th, 2026

LOCATION: St. Augustine Parish Gym,
2025 South 67th Place, West Allis

SERVING TIME: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

MENU: Beer Battered Fried Cod, Heart-Healthy Baked Cod,
Chicken Tenders, Fried Shrimp, SALAD BAR,
Homemade Clam Chowder, French Fries, Parsley-Buttered Potatoes,
Rye Bread, Coffee, Milk, Dessert.

** Chicken Tenders NOT Served during Lent.
Macaroni & Cheese are served during Lent only.
Beer and Soda Available for Purchase.

TAKE-OUTS ARE AVAILABLE!

COST: Adults - \$16.00 All-You-Can-Eat Baked or Fried
\$20.00 Combo - 5 pieces of Shrimp and All-You-Can-Eat Baked or Fried
Children Ages 3 to 10 - \$9.00 All-You-Can-Eat Baked or Fried

If you have questions, please call Russ Miller at 414-248-3888
You can also check our website: stbarnabascc.org



WEST ALLIS LIONS CLUB CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday Oct. 26, 2025
11:00 AM – 3:00PM

St. Augustine School
2025 S. 67th Pl.
West Allis, WI 53219

(Enter on S. 67th St. across from the Fire Station)

Sample as much Chili as you would like
Vote for your favorite

Bake Sale



\$10.00 Donation



Raffles



For more information or to be a contestant, please contact:
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DIA DE LIMPIEZA EN LA IGLESIA CHURCH CLEANING DAY

**SAINT BARNABAS
SAN BERNABE**
CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

IN HOLY ASSUMPTION SITE

WHEN? CUANDO?

Octubre / October
Viernes 24th / Friday 24th
@ 6:00pm



Community Conversation

Bridging the Gaps: Community
Partnerships for Homeless Supports

Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m.

**St. Barnabas Parish at
the St. Augustine Site**
2025 S. 67th Pl.



With the beauty of the fall colors,
rediscover the beauty of your marriage!



worldwide
marriage encounter



alifetimeoflove.org

Upcoming dates:
October 11&12
November 8&9
December 6&7

Hello Everyone –

It was reported in the October 8 edition of the El Paso Matters newspaper that “Pope Leo XIV’s eyes grew misty Wednesday as an El Paso delegation led by Bishop Mark Seitz presented him letters and a video that captured the fears and anxieties of people facing mass deportation in the United States.”



October 14, 2025

So, what exactly has Pope Leo said about immigration?

Pope Leo says the Church must not be silent on immigration, advocating for the welcome, protection and integration of migrants and refugees. He recently urged United States Catholic bishops to be more forceful in defending their rights against the “coldness of indifference” and the “stigma of discrimination.”

In his first major document, an apostolic exhortation entitled “I Have Loved You” (*Dilexi Te*), a project he inherited from his predecessor Pope Francis, Leo XIV criticized global economic inequality and the inhumane treatment of immigrants, stating that supporting migrants is embraced by sacred scripture and the church’s mission.

In a badly broken political climate rampant with blatant disregard for the dignity of the human person, our Holy Father provides some key points for our serious consideration and to prickle our consciences.

A Call for Action: With growing frequency, Pope Leo is urging not only the U.S. bishops but all people of goodwill to speak out and be more unified in defending migrants’ rights.

Rejection of Indifference: As people of faith, we are not to become uncaring and blind to the challenges and sufferings of our migrant sisters and brothers who are literally at our doors.

Emphasis on Welcome: The Holy Father’s message includes the imperative to “welcome, promote, protect and integrate” new arrivals, viewing them as children of God and seeing Christ in them.

Solidarity: In recent interviews, Pope Leo has assured immigration advocates that the church will stand with them and migrants who are suffering from poverty, violence, and mass deportations.

Critique of Current Policies: The pope holds before our eyes a critique of the U.S. administration’s anti-immigration policies and their impact while conscious of the government’s right to enact laws that serve the common good but without disregard for protecting human dignity. He does so as a continuation of concerns first shared by his predecessor.

Scriptural and Historical Basis: The Holy Father connects his message to the scriptures and cites St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, the patroness of migrants, as an example of selfless service to immigrants.

Recall the “Final Judgment”:

“For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, *a stranger and you gave me no welcome*, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.”

Then they will answer and say, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a *stranger* or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?”

He will answer them, “Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.” [Matthew 25:42-45]

As I do for you, please pray for me,

Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob
Archbishop of Milwaukee

Hola a todos –

La edición del 8 de octubre del periódico El Paso Matters informó que “el Papa León XIV se sintió conmovido el miércoles cuando una delegación de El Paso, encabezada por el obispo Mark Seitz, le entregó cartas y un video que capturaba los temores y las ansiedades de las personas que enfrentan la deportación masiva en Estados Unidos”.



14 de octubre de 2025

Entonces, ¿qué ha dicho exactamente el Papa León sobre la inmigración?

El Papa León afirma que la Iglesia no debe permanecer en silencio ante la inmigración, abogando por la acogida, la protección y la integración de migrantes y refugiados. Recientemente, instó a los obispos católicos de Estados Unidos a ser más enérgicos en la defensa de sus derechos contra la frialdad de la indiferencia y el estigma de la discriminación.

En su primer documento importante, una exhortación apostólica titulada “Te he amado” (Dilexi Te), un proyecto heredado de su predecesor, el Papa Francisco, León XIV criticó la desigualdad económica mundial y el trato inhumano a los inmigrantes, afirmando que el apoyo a los migrantes está incluido en las Sagradas Escrituras y la misión de la Iglesia.

En un clima político profundamente quebrantado y plagado de un flagrante desprecio por la dignidad de la persona humana, nuestro Santo Padre ofrece algunos puntos clave para nuestra seria consideración y para picar nuestras conciencias.

Un llamado a la acción: Con creciente frecuencia, el Papa León insta no sólo a los obispos estadounidenses sino a todas las personas de buena voluntad a alzar la voz y estar más unidos en la defensa de los derechos de los migrantes.

Rechazo de la indiferencia: Como personas de fe, no debemos volvernos indiferentes y ciegos ante los desafíos y sufrimientos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas migrantes que están literalmente a nuestras puertas.

Énfasis en la acogida: El mensaje del Santo Padre incluye el imperativo de “acoger, promover, proteger e integrar” a los recién llegados, considerándolos como hijos de Dios y viendo a Cristo en ellos.

Solidaridad: En entrevistas recientes, el Papa León ha asegurado a los defensores de la inmigración que la Iglesia los apoyará a ellos y a los migrantes que sufren la pobreza, la violencia y las deportaciones masivas.

Crítica de las políticas actuales: El Papa nos presenta una crítica de las políticas antiinmigratorias de la administración estadounidense y su impacto, consciente del derecho del gobierno a promulgar leyes que sirvan al bien común, sin menoscabar la protección de la dignidad humana. Lo hace como continuación de las preocupaciones que ya compartió su predecesor.

Base bíblica e histórica: El Santo Padre conecta su mensaje con las Escrituras y cita a San Francisco Javier Cabrini, patrona de los migrantes, como ejemplo de servicio desinteresado a los inmigrantes.

Recuerden el “Juicio Final”:

“Porque tuve hambre, y no me dieron de comer; tuve sed, y no me dieron de beber; fui forastero, y no me recibieron; estuve desnudo, y no me vistieron; enfermo, y en la cárcel, y no me cuidaron”.

Entonces responderán: “Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento, sediento, forastero, desnudo, enfermo, o en la cárcel, y no te atendimos?”.

Él les responderá: “En verdad les digo que lo que no hicieron por uno de estos pequeños, tampoco lo hicieron por mí”. [Mateo 25:42-45]

Como yo lo hago por ustedes, por favor, oren por mí.

Reverendísimo Jeffrey S. Grob
Arzobispo de Milwaukee