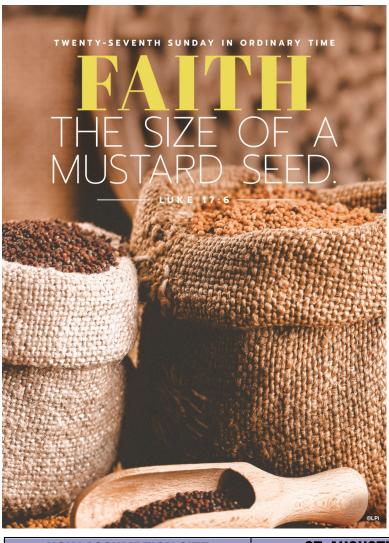


October 5, 2025

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



<u>Liturgical Offerings for the</u> Week of October 5th

Monday, October 6th

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

Tuesday, October 7th

7:30 a.m. Rosary at Holy Assumption site (English) 8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass at Holy Assumption site

Wednesday, October 8th

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 9th

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

Friday, October 10th

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 11th

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 12th

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.

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, October 4

4:00 p.m. † Ruth Stempski SA - Fr. Gerardo 7:00 p.m. For the People of HA - Fr. Angel Anaya

(Spanish) St. Barnabas Parish

Sunday, October 5

9:00 a.m. † Ellen Karrels SR - Fr. Gerardo

† Joe and Barbara Jean Pye

10:30 a.m. For the People of HA - Fr. Gerardo

St. Barnabas Parish

Monday, October 6

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

Tuesday, October 7

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass HA

Wednesday, October 8

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

Thursday, October 9

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass SA

Friday, October 10

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

Saturday, October 11

4:00 p.m. † Carol Ann Gleason SA - Fr. Dick Robinson 7:00 p.m. Adriana Almada HA - Fr. Gerardo

(Spanish)

Sunday, October 12

9:00 a.m. † Julia Kempka SR - Fr. Gerardo

For the People of St. Barnabas Parish

10:30 a.m. For the People of HA - Fr. Dick Robinson

St. Barnabas Parish

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

This Week's Sanctuary Light

In Loving Memory of:

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

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 5th

Sunday: *Hb* 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2,

6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/

Lk 17:5-10

Monday: *Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5,*

8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab,

7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/

Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-6/

Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Il 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3,

6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Il 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,

11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/

2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Events in Our Parish

Holy Assumption Site

St. Augustine Site



St. Rita Site

Highlights This Week

Oct. 5 10:15 a.m. - OCIA Class / St. Rita site 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Social Gathering for Greeters Holy Assumption site

Oct. 6 6:00 p.m. - Building and Grounds Committee Meeting / St. Augustine site 6:30 p.m. - OCIA Spanish / Holy Assumption site

Oct. 7 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
6:30 p.m. - Renovation Committee Meeting /
Holy Assumption site

Oct. 8 9:00 a.m. - Earth Angels / Holy Assumption site Please call Janice (414-545-5259) for information 6:00 p.m. - Blooming Catholics / Holy Assumption site 7:00 p.m. - Cursillo / Holy Assumption site

Oct. 9 4:00 p.m. - Intercessory Prayer Group /
Holy Assumption site
6:30 p.m. - Vocal Choir Rehearsal / St. Rita site

Oct. 10 Hospitality after 8:00 a.m. Word and Communion
Service / Holy Assumption site
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Food Pantry / Holy Assumption site
4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Fish Fry / St. Augustine site

Oct. 11 8:45 a.m. - PB&J Ministry / St. Augustine site 5:00 p.m. - Spanish Catechist Class / Holy Assumption site

Oct. 12 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner St. Augustine site



We welcome our newest member to Christ's family through baptism, **Mia Juliette**, daughter of **Jesus and Marisol**, who was baptized at the St. Rita site on Sunday, September 28th. This week's <u>Maintenance to Mission</u> message is from Fr. Gerardo:

Exciting News for Our St. Barnabas Community!



I'm happy to announce some truly wonderful news for our St. Barnabas Parish family as we seek to move from a maintenance ministry to a mission-focused ministry!

We extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation to Deacon Steve Pemper for his dedicated presence and invaluable service to our parish. His positive spirit, gentle demeanor, and the richness of his long pastoral ministry are a profound blessing to us all.

We are particularly delighted for the renewal of his covenant agreement for the next two years and his decision to keep serving both communities: St. Barnabas and St. John the Evangelist. This renewed commitment is a wonderful gift to our parish, and it is a true joy to have him serving actively among us.

We are blessed to have two active deacons serving our St. Barnabas Congregation: Deacon Steve Pemper and Deacon Terry Starns!

Please join me in extending a heartfelt thanks to Deacon Steve as he continues to share his gifts with us.



St Therese of Lisieux (Doctor of the Church)

October 1st was the feast of St Therese, known as the "Saint of the little way". As a cloistered Carmelite nun, she found a way to love God in little ways. Her days were filled with the ordinary-cleaning, praying, and suffering in silence. Within these simple acts, she developed a revolutionary path to holiness. Therese believed that not all are called to do "great things", however all can do small things with great love. She didn't preach to thousands, or perform spectacular miracles, rather chose every single day to recognize God in the tiniest of things. She teaches us that God sees what the world ignores, as he delights in small acts of love.

"St Therese of the Little flower pray for us."

Events in Our Parish

St. Vincent de Paul Quarterly Report for April 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025

The St. Vincent de Paul Society meets once a month on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. All registered members of St. Barnabas are eligible to join.

The beginning balance in our treasury was \$15,066.50. The parish support collections were \$2,441. SVdP also received other donations totaling \$2,000. We dispersed \$5,514.78 in aid to the poor and those in need of assistance. Our operating expenses were \$0.

SVdP provided 31 households with food boxes from our pantry. A total of 71 people were served including 20 children, January through May 10th. **

SVdP also provided to those in need with vouchers at the SVdP stores to purchase furniture, clothing, kitchen items and beds.

At the Parish Office, 14 bus tickets were given for those in need of transportation. SVdP assisted with one appliance to clients verified in need.

None of the above would have been possible without the support of the parishioners of St. Barnabas and the Parish Office staff. Together we will continue our efforts to help needy members of our community and hope and pray that our efforts will help improve spiritual and economic lives of all we encounter.

** NOTE: St. Rita Food Pantry now merged with the Holy Assumption Food Pantry.



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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.

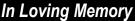
A dinner will be served prior to the program. All parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend. Sign-up sheets are at the back of all three sites.

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





October 12th – Save the Date!

Attention all parishioners interested in serving as communion ministers at Mass or to the homebound. Liturgist Kevin Bourassa and Services Director Sharon Huizenga will lead an informational session on October 12, 2025 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at the Holy Assumption site. Those currently serving as communion ministers will share their experiences. Parishioners who have never served in this role will have an opportunity to practice.

Town Hall Meeting Recap

Fostering a Missionary Heart: Town Hall Meeting Recap

Last Sunday's Town Hall meeting, with the presence of about 157 people was a powerful moment of transparency and fellowship, marking a significant step in our parish's journey to develop a **greater missionary attitude** among all our members. A true missionary parish starts with open communication and a shared understanding of our resources and direction.

We are grateful to the leaders who presented crucial updates to the community:

- **Rachel Borden** provided an overview of the Parish Council, introducing our newest members and outlining the critical work being undertaken by our various commissions.
- **Nancy Melcher** shared inspiring details on our parish's growing **community presence** and active participation in West Allis activities, showing how we are truly reaching beyond our doors.
- Larry Horning delivered a clear financial report, detailing how we are diligently stewarding the funds and utilizing the buildings across our three current centers.
- **Jeff Stanislawski** outlined the exciting Holy Assumption renovation process, introducing the dedicated team leading this effort. He described the structural renewal designed to meet our future needs and provide a more suitable center for our mission.

Addressing the Future with Openness

I concluded the programmed presentations by updating the community on the progress of the St. Rita campus sale and announcing that we will celebrate a **final Mass there on Sunday, November 23**rd.

The subsequent dialogue was extensive, and understandably, the questions presented were challenging, centering almost entirely on the sale of the St. Rita campus. This difficulty is completely comprehensible: it is incredibly hard to accept the alienation of a place that has been so deeply significant to generations of people and families for decades. This location holds memories, sacramental milestones, and the very foundation of faith for many in our community.

We tried to face these questions with openness and honesty, striving to carefully listen to every parishioner's concern and to be completely transparent in our responses.

Thank you to everyone who participated. Your honesty and passion for our future motivates us to continue building a mission-focused, unified parish here in West Allis.

May Christ be with all of us.

fr. Guardo Zoica

Resumen de la reunión del ayuntamiento

Fomentando un Corazón Misionero: Resumen de la Asamblea Comunitaria

La Asamblea Comunitaria del domingo pasado, con la presencia de aproximadamente 157 personas, fue un momento emotivo de transparencia y compañerismo, que marcó un paso significativo en el camino de nuestra parroquia para desarrollar una mayor actitud misionera entre todos nuestros miembros.

Una verdadera parroquia misionera comienza con una comunicación abierta y una comprensión compartida de nuestros recursos y dirección.

Agradecemos a los líderes que presentaron actualizaciones cruciales a la comunidad:

- **Rachel Borden** ofreció una visión general del Consejo Parroquial, presentando a nuestros nuevos miembros y describiendo el trabajo crucial que realizan nuestras diversas comisiones.
- Nancy Melcher compartió detalles inspiradores sobre la creciente presencia comunitaria de nuestra parroquia y su participación activa en las actividades de West Allis, demostrando cómo realmente estamos llegando más allá de nuestras puertas.
- **Larry Horning** presentó un informe financiero claro, detallando cómo administramos diligentemente los fondos y utilizamos los edificios en nuestros tres centros actuales.
- **Jeff Stanislawski** describió el emocionante proceso de renovación de la Santa Asunción y presentó al dedicado equipo que lidera este esfuerzo. Describió la renovación estructural diseñada para satisfacer nuestras necesidades futuras y proporcionar un centro más adecuado para nuestra misión.

Abordando el futuro con apertura

Concluí las presentaciones programadas informando a la comunidad sobre el progreso de la venta del Campus Santa Rita y anunciando que celebraremos una **misa final allí el domingo 23 de noviembre**.

El diálogo posterior fue extenso y, como es comprensible, las preguntas planteadas fueron desafiantes, centrándose casi por completo en la venta del Campus Santa Rita. Esta dificultad es completamente comprensible: es increíblemente difícil aceptar la alienación de un lugar que ha sido tan profundamente significativo para generaciones de personas y familias durante décadas. Este lugar guarda recuerdos, hitos sacramentales y el fundamento mismo de la fe para muchos en nuestra comunidad. Intentamos abordar estas preguntas con franqueza y honestidad, esforzándonos por escuchar atentamente las inquietudes de cada feligrés y ser completamente transparentes en nuestras respuestas.

Gracias a todos los que participaron. Su honestidad y pasión por nuestro futuro nos motivan a seguir construyendo una parroquia unida y centrada en la misión aquí en West Allis.

Que Cristo esté con todos nosotros.

fr. Guardo Zoica

Events in Our Parish



You are warmly invited to a special Veterans Day Mass at St Barnabas, where we will offer a dedicated prayer of gratitude and blessing for all who have served in the armed forces.

November 8th

November 9th

St. Augustine site: 4:00 PM Holy Assumption site: 7:00 PM St. Rita site: 9:00 AM Assumption site: 10:30 AM

During the Mass, we will:

Offer a special prayer for veterans and their families, Remember those who gave their lives in service, give thanks for the gift of peace and freedom

All veterans, service members, families, and community members are welcome.

Join us in prayer, remembrance, and unity.

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." — John 15:13





All-You-Can-Eat

Fridays - October 10th, November 14th, December 12th, 2025

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



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Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday Oct. 12th - 3pm - 7pm

St. Barnabas Parish - St. Augustine site 6753 West Rogers Street, West Allis Enter through doors located off of 67th Street

\$10.00 in Advance / \$12.00 at the door

Raffle baskets • 50/50 raffles Bake sale • Live entertainment Gluten Free Noodles & To-Go Meals Available





Advance tickets available at the St. Rita site Parish Office.

Events in Our Parish and Community

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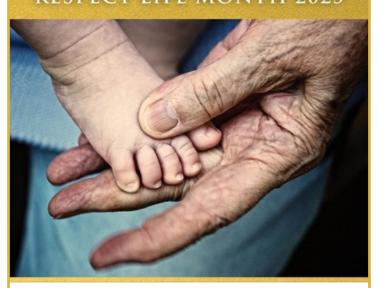
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OCTOBER RESPECT LIFE MONTH 2025



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-ARCHBISHOP JEFFREY S. GROB

October is observed as Respect Life Month. Archbishop Grob's video message shares with us the importance of being pro-life, along with detailing pro-life efforts by Catholics across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.



To view the video, scan the QR code or follow the link: qrco.de/respectlife2025



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