

SAINT BARNABAS SAN BERNABE

CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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Liturgical Offerings for the Week of November 2nd

Monday, November 3rd

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

Tuesday, November 4th

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

Wednesday, November 5th

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, November 6th

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

Friday, November 7th

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, November 8th

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, November 9th

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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T, W, TH - 12:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

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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.



A SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Principal: Jessica Blahunka
414-476-0751
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Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, November 1

9:00 a.m. **All Saints Day Mass** SA
4:00 p.m. † Angeline Hazlett SA - Fr. Gerardo
7:00 p.m. † Rosa Serio HA - Fr. Alex Rodriguez
(Spanish) For the People of St. Barnabas Parish

Sunday, November 2

9:00 a.m. For the People of SR - Fr. Gerardo
St. Barnabas Parish
10:30 a.m. † Dale Nisenbaum HA - Fr. Gerardo
† Joseph Zepezauer

Monday, November 3

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

Tuesday, November 4

8:00 a.m. † Thomas Lyles HA

Wednesday, November 5

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

Thursday, November 6

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass SA

Friday, November 7

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

Saturday, November 8

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, November 9

9:00 a.m. † William Miller 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: † Paul Klimczak

**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 November 2nd

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/
Jn 6:37-40

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-
36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1b-3/
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2,
4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcd,e,
4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-4/
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/
Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/
Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-
3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11,
16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Events in Our Parish

Holy Assumption Site
 St. Augustine Site
 St. Rita Site

Highlights This Week

- Nov. 2 9:00 a.m. - OCIA Class / St. Rita site
 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Chicken Dinner / Holy Assumption site
- Nov. 3 6:00 p.m. - Building and Grounds Committee / St. Augustine site
- Nov. 4 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
- Nov. 5 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
- Nov. 6 10:00 a.m. - Knitting and Crochet Group / Holy Assumption site
 6:30 p.m. - Vocal Choir Rehearsal / St. Rita site
- Nov. 7 Hospitality after 8:00 a.m. Word and Communion Service / Holy Assumption site
 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Food Pantry / Holy Assumption site
- Nov. 9 10:15 a.m. - High School Religious Education Class / St. Rita site
 11:30 a.m. - Rummage Thank You Luncheon / Holy Assumption site

Eternal Rest grant unto them. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Lonnie D. Dahlgren**, who passed away on October 14th. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

This week's Maintenance to Mission message is a report from the Renovation Committee:



The renovation committee continues to meet weekly with our outside resources; EUA Architects, Joe Schmidt from Berghammer Construction and Joseph Wittmann Liturgical Consultant. The committee has been meeting with the various user groups of the parish (such as Formation, Food Pantry, Hospitality, Administration, Music Ministry, Scouts, etc.). Each user group is sharing information about their space needs, average number of participants, time of day / week using the space, and things that would improve their ability to serve the parish. From these discussions EUA will be preparing a space plan for each user group and how the space needs can fit into the existing buildings or new buildings on the legacy Holy Assumption campus.

CLERGY CORNER *By Deacon Steve Pemper*

St Pope John Paul 2

This past week we celebrated St Pope John Paul 2. One of his famous quotes reminding us that God always remains with us, and regardless of any circumstance, will never abandon us; "There is no evil that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and continues to give us the grace to carry our own cross. On the far side of every cross we find the newness of life in the Holy Spirit. That new life which will reach its fulfillment in the resurrection This is the meaning of our faith we carry with us in the world.

Reminder

This is a reminder that all articles for the bulletin must be in writing and submitted no later than 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Mornings.

Please email article to: strita@stbarnabascc.org

Thank you for your cooperation!

Events in Our Parish

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.

Once again, knitters and crocheters we are starting up on Thursdays. It is the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. Come join our relaxing setting and start up new friendships. October 2nd is our first meeting at the Holy Assumption site.

See you there!

Donna (414-327-2585)



Rummage Thank You Lunch, Sunday 11/9

Following the 10:30 mass at the Holy Assumption site we will have a thank you meal in the Kegel room for everyone who helped to set-up, work and clean up the rummage.

We couldn't have done it without your help! Come, enjoy lunch and help us brainstorm what did and didn't work this rummage so we can make next year's even better.



If you have questions please TEXT Maureen at 414-394-0763. I hope to see you there.



Sleeping Bag Ministry

We need a few good knotters. The Sleeping Bag Ministry makes sleeping bags for the homeless. The group meets on Tuesdays, twice a month, in the Remembrance Room of the St. Augustine site at 9:00 a.m. No sewing is required, just the ability to make a knot with yarn. Our next session is Tuesday, September 9th. For more information call: Jackie @ 414-327-4625

Cold weather is coming. The Sleeping Bag Ministry is in need of warm blankets, quilts, cotton / flannel sheets or large pieces of warm fabric. Please place in the barrels at the side entrances of the St. Augustine site. Any questions can be directed to Jackie Ellington at 414-327-4625. Thanks for your support.

The Sleeping Bag Ministry will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9th at the St Augustine site. Use the Rectory front door to reach the Remembrance Room in the basement. If West Allis schools are closed due to weather conditions, we will not meet. All are welcome! Please come and join us. If you have any questions, please call Jackie Ellington @ (414) 327-4625

Upcoming dates:

November 4th and 18th

December 2nd and 16th



This past week, GoFundMe recently generated donation pages for 1.4 million nonprofit organizations, including churches and dioceses, without their permission. Unfortunately, this has impacted some parishes, schools, and ministries.

St. Barnabas parish does not use GoFundMe to collect donations or any purpose. To make sure donated funds support our parish, please give through the official and secure online platform of our parish website located at stbarnabasc.org. This will ensure that every gift reaches its intended purpose.

For any questions regarding donations pages or inquiries regarding giving to our community, please contact our parish office and they will direct any questions you may have.

The continued trust of those who generously donate funds to the parish is of utmost importance. Thank you!

Events in Our Parish and School

Details about the closing of St. Rita Site

Most of us have already heard that the last mass at the St. Rita site will be on November 23rd. That weekend we will only be holding one mass. It will be held on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the church at the St. Rita site. There will be no Saturday 4:00 mass at St. Augustine, no Saturday 7:00 Spanish mass at Holy Assumption, no Sunday morning 9:00 mass at St. Rita, or Sunday morning 10:30 mass at Holy Assumption. There will be only **one** mass on November 23rd at 10:00 at St. Rita.

We hope to see you there.

As we prepare for that last mass, if you have any pictures or photos of St. Rita, no matter how old they are, we could use them. We will be creating a slide show to show after mass. Please feel free to scan them and email them to Kevin or Pat at the parish office. You may bring them to church with you in the next few weeks if that is easier.



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

Fall Vendor/Craft Fair

Saturday, November 22, 2025
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
St. Charles Borromeo Hall and Gym
3100 W. Parnell Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53221

We're a one-stop shop for your Christmas gifts. Keep it local . . . Come out and support our great cause and our local vendors, too! All proceeds support St. Charles Borromeo Parish.

See you there!

For more information, contact the parish office at (414) 281-8115.

Feria de Vendedores y Artesanías de Otoño

Sábado, 22 de noviembre de 2025
9:00 am a 3:00 pm
Iglesia San Carlos Borromeo
3100 W. Parnell Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Somos tu tienda única para los regalos de Navidad.
¡Ven y apoya nuestra gran causa y a nuestros negocios locales! Los fondos recaudados apoyaran a la Parroquia San Carlos Borromeo.

¡Nos vemos allí!

Para más información, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al (414) 281-8115.

Events in Our Community



Day of the Dead & All Saints Day Celebration!

Join us to celebrate a beautiful tradition through the month of November.

An altar will be displayed with pictures of our beloved ones who have passed away, to honor their memory.

Bring a photo from November 1st to November 8th to the parish office at Holy Assumption site.



Celebración de Día de Los Muertos Y Día de Los Santos

Únase con nosotros para celebrar esta hermosa tradición durante el mes de noviembre.

Se colocará un altar con fotografías de nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido, para honrar su memoria.

Traiga una fotografía entre el 1 y el 8 de noviembre a la oficina de la Iglesia Santa Asunción.



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2025

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Food will be available for purchase.

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Maintenance to Mission

Hello Friends/ Fellow St. Barnabas Parishioners,

I wanted to share with you all about the amazing encounter that was held at St. Barnabas Parish at the St. Augustine site on October 22nd.

In collaboration with the City of West Allis, we gathered to conduct a Community Conversation on the topic of homelessness in our community. The format of these conversation series is not a presentation, but a true dialogue with the various communities within a community.

This was the ninth conversation held on various topics in the past year and because a significant turnout was expected, the City requested our facility which would be a large enough venue to handle a larger than average turnout. More than 50 people attended, including Fire Dept., Police, Schools, the new City Administrator, Housing Authority, Aldermen, a State Assemblyman, Social Workers, Health Dept., multiple Neighborhood Associations, Aurora Health Care, W.A Senior Center, WA Women's Club AND about 15-20 members of St. Barnabas Parish. They represented our Leadership, Parish Council, Human Concerns, St. Vincent de Paul, Hospitality Commission, as well as some of our very active parishioners.

In addition, several individuals, including the two founders of Street Angels (a nonprofit serving the homeless in Milwaukee) offered incredible insight to the work they have been doing for the past decade in serving this population. They cast a picture of a growing crisis not only in West Allis, but throughout the entire County of Milwaukee, which currently has zero beds available to shelter the unsheltered. Winter is fast approaching, and resources are strained at best.

We also had the blessing of two homeless men, both in their sixties, who courageously and very articulately shared their stories and the cycle of despair they face on a perpetual basis as they have struggled to break the cycle and deal with the pure exhaustion of constant chaos and upheaval. Their stories were a true inspiration for our ministries. We concluded our 2+ hour meeting with consensus to continue to meet regularly and to pursue a course of action to address both things that are attainable in the short term and to align resources for the longer-term opportunities. For the sake of continuity, we have agreed to continue to host this initiative at our St. Augustine site.

Thank you to all who attended and who continue to support this ministry! Father's vision for the needy and disenfranchised and his encouragement for us to GO FORTH was so visible in the room. Christ is with us and I truly believe that this event was a Divine Encounter leading us from Maintenance to Mission. Many thanks to Maria, Russ, Rachel, Kitty, Deacon Terry, etc. etc. AND ALL OF YOU who silently but consistently serve Christ, St. Barnabas, and one another as one united community now connecting deliberately with our caring neighbors and friends in West Allis!

Please feel free to offer your continued guidance and support for our future work. There was \$0 cost to us for this. So much for what money can NOT buy!

In Gratitude,
Nancy Melcher

Mantenimiento a la Misión

Hola amigos y feligreses de San Bernabé:

Quería compartir con ustedes el increíble encuentro que se llevó a cabo en la parroquia de San Bernabé, en la sede de San Agustín, el 22 de octubre.

En colaboración con la ciudad de West Allis, nos reunimos para llevar a cabo una conversación comunitaria sobre el tema de la falta de vivienda en nuestra comunidad. El formato de esta serie de conversaciones no es una presentación, sino un verdadero diálogo con las diversas comunidades dentro de la comunidad.

Esta fue la novena conversación sobre diversos temas celebrada el año pasado y, dado que se esperaba una participación significativa, la ciudad solicitó nuestras instalaciones, que serían lo suficientemente grandes como para atender una asistencia mayor a la media. Asistieron más de 50 personas, incluyendo representantes del Departamento de Bomberos, la Policía, las Escuelas, el nuevo Administrador de la Ciudad, la Autoridad de Vivienda, concejales, un asambleísta estatal, trabajadores sociales, el Departamento de Salud, varias asociaciones vecinales, Aurora Health Care, el Centro para Personas Mayores de WA, el Club de Mujeres de WA y entre 15 y 20 miembros de la parroquia de San Bernabé. Representaron a nuestro Liderazgo, Consejo Parroquial, Asuntos Humanos, San Vicente de Paúl, Comisión de Hospitalidad, así como a algunos de nuestros feligreses más activos.

Además, varias personas, incluyendo a los dos fundadores de Street Angels (una organización sin fines de lucro que atiende a las personas sin hogar en Milwaukee), ofrecieron una perspectiva increíble sobre el trabajo que han realizado durante la última década para servir a esta población. Presentaron un panorama de una crisis creciente no solo en West Allis, sino en todo el Condado de Milwaukee, que actualmente no cuenta con camas disponibles para albergar a las personas sin hogar. El invierno se acerca rápidamente y los recursos, en el mejor de los casos, son escasos.

También tuvimos la bendición de dos hombres sin hogar, ambos de sesenta años, quienes con valentía y gran elocuencia compartieron sus historias y el ciclo de desesperación que enfrentan constantemente mientras luchan por romper el ciclo y lidiar con el agotamiento absoluto del caos y la agitación constantes. Sus historias fueron una verdadera inspiración para nuestros ministerios. Concluimos nuestra reunión de más de dos horas con el consenso de continuar reuniéndonos regularmente y seguir un plan de acción para abordar tanto los objetivos a corto plazo como la alineación de recursos para las oportunidades a largo plazo. Para garantizar la continuidad, hemos acordado continuar organizando esta iniciativa en nuestra sede de San Agustín.

¡Gracias a todos los que asistieron y a quienes continúan apoyando este ministerio! La visión del Padre para los necesitados y marginados, y su aliento para que sigamos ADELANTE, fue muy visible en la sala. Cristo está con nosotros y creo firmemente que este evento fue un Encuentro Divino que nos guió del Mantenimiento a la Misión. Muchas gracias a María, Russ, Rachel, Kitty, el Diácono Terry, etc., etc. Y a TODOS USTEDES que, silenciosa pero constantemente, sirven a Cristo, a San Bernabé y entre sí como una comunidad unida que ahora se conecta deliberadamente con nuestros vecinos y amigos solidarios de West Allis.

No duden en ofrecer su guía y apoyo continuos para nuestro trabajo futuro. Esto no nos costó nada. ¡Tanto por lo que el dinero no puede comprar!

Con gratitud,
Nancy Melcher