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NOVEMBER 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS

Monday, November 30th
8:00 a.m. Word and Communion Service at St. Augustine site

Tuesday, December 1st
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass at Holy Assumption site

Wednesday, December 2nd

Thursday, December 3rd
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass at St. Augustine site

Friday, December 4th
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass at Holy Assumption site
5:00 p.m. Adoration at St. Augustine site (until 9:00 p.m.)

Saturday, December 5th
2:30 p.m. Reconciliation (Confession) at St. Augustine site
4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Augustine site
5:30 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, December 6th
9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Assumption site
10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Assumption site

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Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism
Parental instruction required. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Marriage
Please arrange for a date and instructions at least six months in advance through the Parish Office. Parish registration is required.

Anointing of the Sick
Contact the Parish Office site for individual appointment.

Funerals
Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

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WEEKLY READINGS

Week of November 29th

Next Sunday
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37

Monday
Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/ Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday
Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday
Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday
Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday
Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Mt 9:27-31

Saturday
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-6/ Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday
Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9ab14/ 2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Bulletin Submission

All bulletin articles must be in writing and submitted no later than 10:00 a.m. Tuesday mornings.

Please email articles to: stbarnabas@stbarnabascc.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 28
4:00 p.m. † Pauline M. Bennett — SA - *Fr. Dick*
† Frederick J. Bennett
7:00 p.m. For the People of St. Barnabas Parish — HA - *Fr. Gerardo*
(Spanish)

Sunday, November 29
9:00 a.m. In Honor of Helen Nisenbaum's 96th Birthday — HA - *Fr. Dick*
10:30 a.m. † Theresa Gemsky — HA - *Fr. Gerardo*

Monday, November 30
8:00 a.m. Word and Communion Service — SA

Tuesday, December 1
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass — HA

Wednesday, December 2

Thursday, December 3
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass — SA

Friday, December 4
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass — HA

Saturday, December 5
4:00 p.m. For the People of St. Barnabas Parish — SA - *Fr. Gerardo*
7:00 p.m. † Maria Luisa Reyes — HA - *Fr. Fr. Luis Pacheco*
(Spanish)

Sunday, December 6
9:00 a.m. For the People of St. Barnabas Parish — HA - *Fr. Gerardo*
10:30 a.m. † Marlene Pflugradt — HA - *Fr. Gerardo*

HA - Holy Assumption **SA - St. Augustine**



This Week's Sanctuary Light

In Loving Memory of:

Holy Assumption Site
Joseph Ballogh

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

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HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 29
10:15 a.m. - High School Religious Education Class
11:30 a.m. - An Advent Presentation

Tuesday, December 1
8:30 a.m. - Hospitality
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Food Pantry

Wednesday, December 2
9:00 a.m. - Earth Angels (Please call Jan at 414-545-5259 for information
12:30 p.m. - Knitting and Crocheting Club
6:00 p.m. - Elementary Religious Education Class
6:00 p.m. - Stewardship Team Meeting

Thursday, December 3
6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 4
8:30 a.m. - Hospitality
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Food Pantry

Saturday, December 5
5:30 p.m. - Spanish Confirmation Class

Sunday, December 6
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Breakfast with Santa

**** All Events / Activities take place at the Holy Assumption site unless otherwise noted. ****

We have a limited number of directories remaining from St. Rita Parish. For the next three weeks, they will be available in the back of Holy Assumption church. These directories are free to anyone who would like a keepsake of St. Rita, and you are welcome to take as many as you would like.

CLERGY CORNER

By Deacon Steve Pemper

Advent

Advent is a beautiful time to slow down, to be vigilant in Prayer, as we wait patiently for the coming of our Saviour. We are invited to find some quiet time and allow God to speak to our hearts. This time of hope and expectation can easily slip past us, as we look forward to Christmas. Perhaps we might find the time to attend a daily Mass, read the scriptures, attend adoration, pray the Rosary, as we reflect upon the great mystery of God becoming one of us. Advent is a great time to ponder Gods love for all of us.

Let Advent be Advent.



With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly Baptized members to Christ's family.

Nathanael Isandro,
child of Misael and Melanie,
who was baptized at
the Holy Assumption site
on Sunday, November 22nd.

We also welcome
Theodore Jacob,
child of Jacob and Meredith,
who was baptized at
the Holy Assumption site
on Wednesday, November 25th.

What are YOU waiting for?

An Advent Presentation

With Al McCauley

Director of Adult Faith Formation
St. Anthony on the Lake, Pewaukee



During Advent we're encouraged to wait in joyful hope for the coming of the Lord. We moderns impatiently avoid waiting for just about anything, but the Advent journey of anticipation reminds us that waiting isn't punishment, it's preparation.

Join us for faith and fellowship as we begin the Advent season!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

HOLY ASSUMPTION

Light refreshments will be served

Happy Birthday

Happy 96th Birthday to Helen Nisenbaum. Praise God for 96 wonderful years of your life, your wisdom, and your unwavering faith. Wishing you a peaceful and joyous day!



Que estas esperando TU?

Una Presentacion de Adviento

Con Al McCauley

Director de Formación en la Fe para Adultos

St. Anthony on the Lake, Pewaukee

Durante el Adviento, se nos invita a esperar, con alegre esperanza, la venida del Señor. En la actualidad, solemos evitar con impaciencia la espera en casi cualquier circunstancia; sin embargo, el camino de anticipación que supone el Adviento nos recuerda que esperar no es un castigo, sino una preparación.

¡Únete a nosotros para compartir la fe y la comunión al comenzar el tiempo de Adviento!

DOMINGO, 29 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2026

11:30 A. M. — 1:00 P. M.

SANTA ASUNCIÓN

Se ofrecerán refrigerios ligeros.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

The Library at the Holy Assumption site is being closed. The room will be repurposed, so all the books need new homes. We are offering the parishioners of St. Barnabas, and their friends, an opportunity to acquire the books you always meant to buy and read. The Library will be open during St. Barnabas office hours. Come and select. Spirituality and Devotional, Theological and Philosophical, something for everyone.



The books are free and there is no limit, however first come, first serve.

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Fr. Gerardo, who will be part of the Choir, invites you all to experience this beautiful 145-year-old tradition of bringing together Scripture, prayer, and sacred music to walk through salvation history, from the Fall of Adam to the long-awaited promise of a Messiah and the coming of Christ at Christmas.

Their hope is that you'll find this an opportunity for time to listen, pray, sing, and allow this music to help prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord.

Please join them! Open to all. A free will offering will be taken. Festive reception to follow in the church's Atrium. Bring family, friends, loved ones, and neighbors!



2026 ST. BARNABAS CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Further Information for our St. Barnabas Giving Tree

Full-detail flyers are next to the Christmas trees at both sites and on our website.

The gifts will be sorted and picked up / delivered after the last Mass on Sunday, December 13th.

The gifts do not need to be wrapped but the gift tag ornament needs to be adhered to the gift. If a check is given, please tape the tag to the outside of the envelope.

La Causa is a crisis homeless shelter for children ages birth-12. They are a free resource that allows caretakers to keep their children safe from various stressful life situations.

The St. Barnabas Food Pantry is our church pantry that is operated because of numerous dedicated volunteers providing food to hundreds of guests per month.

St. Vincent de Paul works to eliminate poverty and hunger via thrift stores, meal programs, and home visits. They also provide vouchers, so those in need can get needed items.

The Women's Center is not a shelter. It is an agency that helps women who may be pregnant with pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, pre-natal, baby, and post-delivery items.

If you are unfamiliar with the gift on a tag, a check of any dollar amount can be written out to the agency instead but please write St. Barnabas Giving Tree on the Memo line.

Your contributions toward this project are so welcomed by those who are struggling in many different ways. Thank you.

Breakfast with Santa

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Sunday, December 6th, 2026

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

St. Barnabas Congregation - Holy Assumption Cafeteria

1533 S. 71st Street; West Allis

All You Can Eat

Cheese Omelets, Scrambled Eggs,
Ham, Bacon, Sausage Links,
French Toast Sticks, Potatoes,
Muffins, Doughnuts, Bagels,
Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Milk, Fruit Juice.

Adults: $15.00 **Children: (3 to 10): $7.00**

One FREE picture per family with Santa.

Additional picture(s) available for a donation.

Pictures are taken from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Bake Sale, Raffles, Kids Games

If you have any questions, please call Russ Miller at: 414-248-3888

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All-You-Can-Eat



Friday, December 11th, 2026

SERVING TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION:
St. Augustine Gym,
2025 South 67 Place, West Allis
(Handicap accessible)



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:

$20.00 – All You Can Eat Fish (Baked or Fried): includes - Chicken, parsley-buttered potatoes, fries, salad, soup, slice of bread with butter. **(You will get a wrist band with this purchase)**

$16.00 – 3 pieces of Fish (Baked or Fried): includes – Chicken, parsley-buttered potatoes, fries, salad, soup, slice of bread with butter.

$9.00 - Kids Meal (3 to 10) - 3 pieces of Fish (Baked & Fried) include – Chicken, parsley-butter potatoes, fries, salad.

$ 4.00 – 6 pieces of Shrimp

****** ONLY 1 PIECE OF DESSERT PER MEAL IS ALLOWED ******

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LOVE ONE ANOTHER
THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

November 28, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Praise be to God!

Please join us in thanksgiving for the success of the Love One Another Campaign! We give glory and praise to the Lord for the commitment in faith that the community of this archdiocese has demonstrated through the support of this campaign.

Thank you to all who have made their contributions and to the many who continue to fulfill their commitments! The campaign beautifully reflects the deep-rooted faith that unites our community here in southeastern Wisconsin.

In 2019, the archdiocesan Love One Another Campaign was established to put our faith into action as an outward sign that we are committed to spreading the Gospel and bringing all people closer to Christ. Parishes actively participated in waves since 2021, when the campaign re-launched after its halt due to COVID-19. Parishioners continue to fulfill their pledged commitments monthly, quarterly, and annually, acknowledging the importance of sustaining our mission for future generations. We are unwavering in our care and purpose for this mission.

As of today, we have received **29,647 pledges** totaling **$150,953,739**—exceeding our $150,000,000 goal! This result is a testament that many believe and continue to answer the call in faith for the preservation of our faith.

We know this journey has also included difficult transitions and sacrifices for many in our archdiocese. We hold those most affected close in our prayers, trusting that the Lord will bring healing and that moving forward sparks a new hope for those most affected.

As good and faithful stewards, we remain committed to fulfilling the responsibility and integrity of the intent and purpose set forth by the Love One Another Trust. Parish renovations abound. We see the improvements made to our worship spaces and school structures. We hear about updates to formation programs and the increased resources we are able to provide for our outreach—the many ministries helping all God's children. Every donation has brought us to this monumental place.

We humbly ask that you accept our gratitude for every donation, every prayer, and the time and work that the clergy, staff, and volunteer teams have so generously given to this campaign.

With grateful hearts,

Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob
Archbishop of Milwaukee

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki
Archbishop Emeritus of Milwaukee

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ÁMENSE
LOS UNOS A LOS OTROS
CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA

28 de noviembre de 2026

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Alabado sea Dios!

Les invitamos a unirse en acción de gracias por el éxito de la Campaña Ámense los Unos a los Otros (Love One Another). Damos gloria y alabanza al Señor por el compromiso de fe que la comunidad de esta arquidiócesis ha demostrado al apoyar esta campaña.

¡Gracias a todos los que han hecho sus contribuciones y a los muchos que siguen cumpliendo sus compromisos! La campaña refleja de manera hermosa la fe profundamente arraigada que une a nuestra comunidad aquí en el sureste de Wisconsin.

En 2019 se estableció la Campaña arquidiocesana Ámense los Unos a los Otros para poner nuestra fe en acción, como signo visible de nuestro compromiso de difundir el Evangelio y acercar a todas las personas a Cristo. Las parroquias han participado activamente por etapas desde 2021, cuando la campaña se relanzó tras haberse suspendido a causa del COVID-19. Los feligreses siguen cumpliendo sus promesas de manera mensual, trimestral y anual, reconociendo la importancia de sostener nuestra misión para las generaciones futuras. Nos mantenemos firmes en nuestro cuidado y propósito por esta misión.

A la fecha, hemos recibido **29,647 promesas** que suman un total de **$150,953,739**, ¡superando nuestra meta de $150,000,000! Este resultado es testimonio de que muchos creen y siguen respondiendo con fe al llamado a preservar nuestra fe.

Sabemos que este camino también ha traído transiciones difíciles y sacrificios para muchos en nuestra arquidiócesis. Tenemos muy presentes en nuestras oraciones a quienes han sido más afectados, confiando en que el Señor traerá sanación y en que seguir adelante despierte una nueva esperanza en ellos.

Como buenos y fieles administradores, seguimos comprometidos a cumplir con responsabilidad e integridad la intención y el propósito establecidos por el Fondo Ámense los Unos a los Otros (Love One Another Trust). Las renovaciones parroquiales abundan, vemos las mejoras hechas a nuestros espacios de culto y a los edificios de nuestras escuelas, escuchamos sobre la actualización de los programas de formación y sobre los mayores recursos que podemos ofrecer para nuestra labor de alcance: los muchos ministerios que ayudan a todos los hijos de Dios. Cada donacion nos ha traído hasta este momento tan significativo.

Con humildad les pedimos que acepten nuestra gratitud por cada donacion, cada oración, y por el tiempo y el trabajo que el clero, el personal y los equipos de voluntarios han entregado con tanta generosidad a esta campaña.

Con corazones agradecidos,

Reverendísimo Jeffrey S. Grob
Arzobispo de Milwaukee

Reverendísimo Jerome E. Listecki
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