

SAINT BARNABAS SAN BERNABE

CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
- Mt 4:19

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Liturgical Offerings for the Week of January 25th

Monday, January 26th

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

Tuesday, January 27th

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

Wednesday, January 28th

Thursday, January 29th

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

Friday, January 30th

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

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

Saturday, January 31st

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

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

6:00 p.m. Reconciliation 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, February 1st

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Assumption 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, January 24

4:00 p.m. For the People of St. Barnabas Parish SA - Fr. Gerardo
7:00 p.m. For the People of St. Barnabas Parish HA - Fr. Gerardo

Sunday, January 25

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

Monday, January 26

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

Tuesday, January 27

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass HA

Wednesday, January 28

Thursday, January 29

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass SA

Friday, January 30

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass HA

Saturday, January 31

4:00 p.m. Jerome Pflugradt SA - Fr. Dick Robinson
7:00 p.m. For the People of St. Barnabas Parish HA - Fr. Gerardo

Sunday, February 1

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

HA - Holy Assumption

SA - St. Augustine

This Week's Sanctuary Light

In Loving Memory of:

Holy Assumption Site: † Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Pyzyk

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



Readings for the week of January 25th

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-5, 11-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Events in Our Parish and Community



Holy Assumption
Site



St. Augustine
Site

Highlights This Week

- Jan. 27 Hospitality after 8:00 a.m. Mass /
Holy Assumption site
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Food Pantry / Holy Assumption site
6:30 p.m. - Renovation Committee Meeting /
Holy Assumption site
- Jan. 28 6:00 p.m. - Blooming Catholics / Holy Assumption site
6:00 p.m. - St. Barnabas Hospitality Committee /
Meeting / Holy Assumption site
6:30 p.m. - Prayer and Worship Committee Meeting /
Holy Assumption site
7:00 p.m. - Cursillo / Holy Assumption site
Holy Assumption site
- Jan. 29 6:30 p.m. - Vocal Choir Rehearsal / St. Augustine site
- Jan. 30 Hospitality after 8:00 a.m. Mass /
Holy Assumption site
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Food Pantry / Holy Assumption site
- Feb. 1 10:15 a.m. - High School Religious Education Class /
Holy Assumption site

Basket Raffle Donations

A heartfelt thank you to all parishioners who contributed to last year's Basket Raffles. Your generosity made each event a success.

As we look ahead to 2026, this is a great time to find excellent deals on seasonal markdowns. Throughout the year, our five Fish Frys, Card Socials, two Breakfasts, two Dinners and the Parish Festival all rely on donated items to create successful raffles. Your contributions help ensure a strong profit for each event.

Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office, or you may contact B.J. at 414-731-7977 to arrange a drop-off time. If you would like your donation directed to a specific fundraiser, please let us know.

Thank you,
B.J.

CLERGY CORNER By Deacon Steve Pemper



"Come after me"

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus call a group of ordinary people to become his disciples. We notice Jesus say, "I will make you fishers of men". We are all invited to become those missionary servants like his apostles. We can only surmise the early disciples must have felt inadequate; however they trusted in Jesus as he doesn't always call the qualified, rather he qualifies the called.

West Milwaukee Lions Club

Pancake Breakfast

February 1, 2026 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Notre Dame School of Milwaukee
St. Florian Campus

45th Street & Scott Street

"All You Can Eat"



**Pancakes, Sausages,
Applesauce, Coffee & Milk**

\$9.00 Adults \$5.00 Children

Profits to WM Lions Charities

Reminder

All bulletin articles must be in writing and submitted **no later than 10:00 a.m. Tuesday mornings**. You can email articles to: strita@stbarnabascc.org. Thank you!

Events in Our Parish

December and Year-to-Date Operating Financial Results

	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Variance to budget</u>
Income	\$ 82,286	\$ 460,152	\$ 555,750	\$ (95,598)
Expenses	\$ 120,383	\$ 625,573	\$ 614,799	\$ (10,773)
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (38,097)	\$ (165,421)	\$ (59,049)	\$ (106,371)

	<u>Guests</u>	<u>Gross Sales</u>	<u>Net Profit</u>
Fundraising Events			
Breakfast with Santa (12/7)	191	\$ 3,592	\$ 2,985
Fish Fry (12/12)	236	\$ 4,371	\$ 1,146

Finance Council News

Our monthly contributions continue to fall under budget. We will begin including the collection number in the bulletin. We are actively looking for new fundraising opportunities. We will begin looking at next year's budget next month.



Dave Grunwaldt, our Director of Administrative Services, is retiring at the end of January. Dave joined us three years ago and has made MANY significant contributions to the parish. He has improved countless administrative, financial, and operating processes. Dave was instrumental in the merger process and provided much support while Fr. Carcar was out of the country. Dave was recognized by the Archdiocese by receiving the Vatican II Award in 2025.

Please join us in thanking Dave and wishing him a well-earned, happy retirement.



Did you know that the annual
Catholic Stewardship Appeal
helps more than 500,000 Catholics and
countless others across the
Archdiocese of Milwaukee by

- Serving those in need
- Strengthening parish ministries and promoting evangelization
- Supporting Catholic schools and parish religious education
- Forming priests, deacons, and lay leaders

The 2026 The Catholic Stewardship Appeal
launches the weekend of **February 7-8**.
Information regarding the Appeal will be
discussed at all masses that weekend.

Please prayerfully consider your participation in
this very important Appeal!

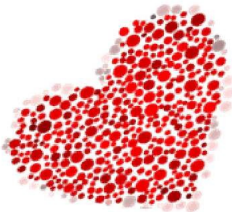
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**Have a heart
for the
homeless**



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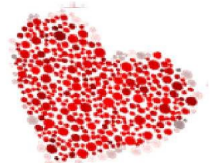
Items needed:

**Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Liquid Hand Soap,
Body Wash, Deodorant, Lip Balm, Disposable Razor,
Shaving Cream, Pocket Hand Lotion, Cough Drops,
Combs, Pocket Kleenex, Shampoo, Warm Socks,
Hats, Gloves, Sweatshirts & Long Underwear
in Adult Size XL & Up, Mittens, Scarves,
Hand Warmers, Fanny Packs, Snack Items.**

**A special container will be in our vestibule for
collecting personal care items for the male visitors of
the Guest House, a homeless shelter. St. Barnabas
Human Concerns Committee will be accepting
donations through February 15th.**

**Send a much-needed Valentine to someone who may be
forgotten and overlooked, but who needs some material
items and to know someone cares!**

Please donate new items only!



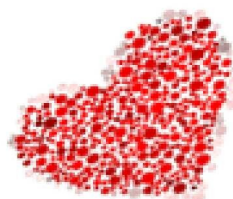
Events in Our Parish



**Ten compasión
para las
personas sin
hogar.**



**Donaciones en
efectivo
siempre son
bienvenidas!**



Artículos necesarios:

Cepillos de dientes, Pasta de dientes, Jabón líquido para manos, Jabón corporal, Desodorante, Bálsamo labial, Rastrillos, Crema para afeitar, Loción de manos tamaño bolsillo, Pastillas para la tos, Peines, Kleenex tamaño bolsillo, Champú, Calcetines gruesos, Gorros, Guantes, Sudaderas y Ropa interior térmica para adultos talla XL o más grande, mitones, Bufandas, Calentadores de manos, Cangureras, Tentempiés empaquetadas.

**En nuestro vestíbulo habrá un contenedor especial para
colectar artículos para los hombres que se alojan en 'Guest
House', un refugio para personas sin hogar. El Comité de
Asistencia Social de St. Barnabas recibirá donaciones hasta
el 15 de febrero.**

Envía un cariño necesario a alguien que quizás se sienta
olvidado o ignorado, que necesita un poco de tu apoyo!

¡Por favor, donen artículos nuevos!



Charting a Moral Vision of American Foreign Policy

In 2026, the United States has entered into the most profound and searing debate about the moral foundation for America's actions in the world since the end of the Cold War. The events in Venezuela, Ukraine and Greenland have raised basic questions about the use of military force and the meaning of peace. The sovereign rights of nations to self-determination appear all too fragile in a world of ever greater conflagrations. The balancing of national interest with the common good is being framed within starkly polarized terms. Our country's moral role in confronting evil around the world, sustaining the right to life and human dignity, and supporting religious liberty are all under examination. And the building of just and sustainable peace, so crucial to humanity's well-being now and in the future, is being reduced to partisan categories that encourage polarization and destructive policies.

For all of these reasons, the contribution of Pope Leo in outlining a truly moral foundation for international relations to the Vatican diplomatic corps this month has provided us an enduring ethical compass for establishing the pathway for American foreign policy in the coming years. He stated:

In our time, the weakness of multilateralism is a particular cause for concern at the international level. A diplomacy that promotes dialogue and seeks consensus among all parties is being replaced by a diplomacy based on force, by either individuals or groups of allies. War is back in vogue and a zeal for war is spreading. The principle established after the Second World War, which prohibited nations from using force to violate the borders of others, has been completely undermined. Peace is no longer sought as a gift and desirable good in itself, or in pursuit of "the establishment of the ordered universe willed by God with a more perfect form of justice among men

Charting a Moral Vision of American Foreign Policy *(Continued)*

and women.” Instead, peace is sought through weapons as a condition for asserting one’s own dominion.

Pope Leo also reiterates Catholic teaching that “the protection of the right to life constitutes the indispensable foundation for every other human right” and that abortion and euthanasia are destructive of that right. He points to the need for international aid to safeguard the most central elements of human dignity, which are under assault because of the movement by wealthy nations to reduce or eliminate their contributions to humanitarian foreign assistance programs. Finally, the Holy Father points to the increasing violations of conscience and religious freedom in the name of an ideological or religious purity that crushes freedom itself.

As pastors and citizens, we embrace this vision for the establishment of a genuinely moral foreign policy for our nation. We seek to build a truly just and lasting peace, that peace which Jesus proclaimed in the Gospel. We renounce war as an instrument for narrow national interests and proclaim that military action must be seen only as a last resort in extreme situations, not a normal instrument of national policy. We seek a foreign policy that respects and advances the right to human life, religious liberty, and the enhancement of human dignity throughout the world, especially through economic assistance.

Our nation’s debate on the moral foundation for American policy is beset by polarization, partisanship, and narrow economic and social interests. Pope Leo has given us the prism through which to raise it to a much higher level. We will preach, teach, and advocate in the coming months to make that higher level possible.

Signed, Cardinal Blase J Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago
Cardinal Robert W McElroy, Archbishop of Washington
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