

SAINT BARNABAS SAN BERNABE

CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

WITH
CHANGED
HEARTS

LENT 2026

WE GO
FORTH
TO
MAKE
DISCIPLES

Liturgical Offerings for the Week of March 8th

Monday, March 9th

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

Tuesday, March 10th

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

Wednesday, March 11th

Thursday, March 12th

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

Friday, March 13th

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

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at St. Augustine site

8:00 p.m. Adoration at St. Augustine (until 9:00 p.m.)

Saturday, March 14th

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, March 15th

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Assumption site

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

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OFFICE HOURS: M, T, W & F - 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

THURSDAYS - 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.

SA - St. Augustine

HA - Holy Assumption



A SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

K3 - 8th Grade
1227 South 116th Street
Principal: Jessica Blahunka
414-476-0751
Email: *blahunkaj@mqscateacher.org*
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Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, March 7

4:00 p.m.	Deacon Frank Family	SA - Fr. Gerardo
7:00 p.m.	For the People of (Spanish) St. Barnabas Parish	HA - Fr. Bill Key

Sunday, March 8

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, March 9

8:00 a.m.	Word and Communion Service	SA
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Tuesday, March 10

8:00 a.m.	Weekday Mass	HA
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Wednesday, March 11

Thursday, March 12

8:00 a.m.	Weekday Mass	SA
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Friday, March 13

8:00 a.m.	Weekday Mass	HA
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Saturday, March 14

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

Sunday, March 15

9:00 a.m.	† Sherryl R. Rosado	HA - Fr. Dick Robinson
10:30 a.m.	† Hilda Y. Lopez † Fernando A. Lopez	HA - Fr. Gerardo

HA - Holy Assumption

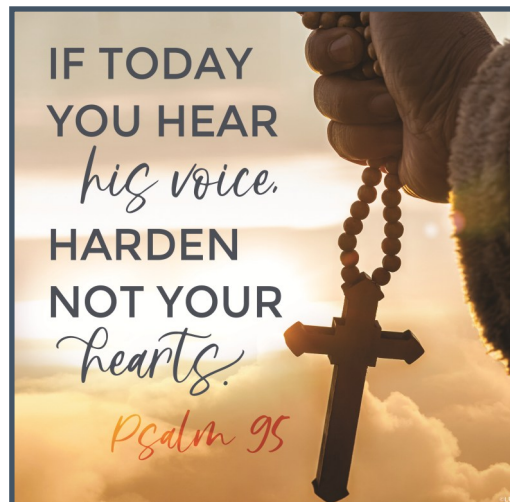
SA - St. Augustine

This Week's Sanctuary Light

In Loving Memory of:

Holy Assumption Site: † Joseph Ballogg

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




Readings for the week of March 8th

Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2-4/ Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/ Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18- 21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/ Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Events in Our Parish

 Holy Assumption Site

 St. Augustine Site

Highlights This Week

- Mar. 10 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
6:00 p.m. - Human Concerns Committee / Holy Assumption site
- Mar. 11 5:00 p.m. - Parish Festival Committee Meeting / Holy Assumption site
6:00 p.m. - Blooming Catholics / Holy Assumption site
6:30 p.m. - Parish Mission / St. Augustine site
7:00 p.m. - Cursillo / Holy Assumption site
- Mar. 12 4:00 p.m. - Intercessory Prayer Group / Holy Assumption site
6:30 p.m. - Parish Mission / St. Augustine site
6:30 p.m. - Vocal Choir Rehearsal / Holy Assumption site
- Mar. 13 Hospitality after 8:00 a.m. Mass / 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
- Mar. 15 10:15 a.m. - High School Religious Education Class / Holy Assumption site

Now is your opportunity to experience a Pilgrimage.
(Brochures available in the Parish Office.)



Nativity Pilgrimage

"A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our homes and our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply."
— Pope Leo XIV

ITALY'S SPIRITUAL TREASURES

Assisi Tomb of Carlo Acutis ★ 09/26 **Cascia** Basilica of St. Rita ★ 09/27 **Rome** Papal Audience ★ 09/30

11-DAY PILGRIMAGE WITH
FR. GERARDO CARCAR & DCN. TERRY STARNES
SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

SEPT. 24 - OCT. 4, 2026

563-726-4852 | terrystarnes@gmail.com | nativitypilgrimage.com/italy-5858

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

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael Derksen**, who passed away on February 22nd. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



CLERGY CORNER *By Deacon Steve Pemper*

Lenten Prayer

"Heavenly Father, transform my prayer life to become vibrant and strong during this season of Lent. I pray that your voice, even though a whisper, will ring loud and true in my life. I pray for the courage and boldness to follow wherever you lead me, and to love and serve whomever and however you invite me".



Scan this QR Code

or go to www.osvhub.com/stbarnabaswestallis/giving/funds



Events in Our Parish

SAVE THE DATE

JONAH: THE DEPTHS OF GRACE

This 2-day workshop will be given by Al McCauley Director of Adult Faith Formation at St. Anthony on the Lake Parish in Pewaukee

Day 1- Fleeing Like Jonah

Like Jonah, our Lenten call is to turn away from disobedience and exhibit a greater trust in God

Day 2 -Learning Like Jonah

Like Jonah, our Lenten journey should lead us to know that all things are possible with God, most notably our redemption

JONAH: THE DEPTHS OF GRACE

The story of Jonah has plenty to say about what a disciple is (and is not). We can learn from this reluctant prophet the Lenten themes of repentance and prayer – and come to a greater appreciation of God’s limitless love and mercy.

Presented by Al McCauley
For St. Barnabas Parish
Wed., March 11 & Thur., March 12
@ 6:30-7:45 p.m.



Saint Barnabas Parish
Saint Augustine Site
2025 South 67th Place (Gym)

JONAH: Las Profundidades de la Gracia

La historia de Jonás tiene mucho que decir sobre lo que es (y no es) discípulo. Podemos aprender de este profeta reticente los temas cuaresmales del arrepentimiento y la oración, y llegar a una mayor apreciación del amor y la misericordia ilimitados de Dios.

Presentado por Al McCauley
para la Parroquia de Santa Bernabé
miércoles, 11 de marzo & jueves 12 de marzo
A las 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.



St. Barnabas Food Pantry at Holy Assumption

Demand for food assistance remains high. With the deep cuts to the SNAP program, some are finding it very difficult to feed themselves and their families. Food Pantries are no longer supplements but have become replacements for grocery shopping. We are grateful to Festival Foods and Gordon Food Service for their support. We recently added Rocket Baby Bakery in Wauwatosa to our list of regular suppliers. We also thank the parishioners who join in the Lord’s work by donating groceries each week.

We have been serving over 200 households each month. Many come once a month, some twice a month, and a few come every week if they walk or take the bus which limits what they can safely carry.

Fresh fruit and vegetables are always welcome as well as canned fruit and jars of jam. We are low on peanut butter, canned vegetables, and canned soup. We appreciate the cash gifts which help us buy chicken, ground beef, and other items. We get bulk eggs, so usable egg cartons are also needed.

We allow our clients to sit indoors in bad weather. Since late January, we have been serving homemade soups which everyone enjoys while they are waiting their turn to select the foods they need.

Want to join the Food Pantry team and be more directly involved in this very rewarding ministry? Sign in the clients? Stock the shelves? Become a designated shopper? Help transport donations? Talk to me or any one of our volunteers.

With gratitude for your support, Sharon Huizenga, Director of Service

PARISH FESTIVAL



Friday, July 31st

Sat., August 1st

Sunday, August 2nd



Reminder

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

Please email articles to: strita@stbarnabassc.org.

Thank you!

Events in Our Parish

All You Can Eat Fish Fry



Friday, March 13th
St. Augustine School Gym
2025 South 67th Place
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Sunday, March 29th
Holy Assumption Cafeteria
1533 South 71st Street
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Adults - \$15
Children (ages 3-10yrs) \$7



Card Social



Friday, April 17th
St. Augustine School Gym
2025 South 67th Place
Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner Served at 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN RICE BOWLS UPDATE!

Thank you for picking up your Rice Bowl. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) continues to provide families in crisis with essential support—food, water, shelter and care. The Lenten Rice Bowl collection provides an opportunity for parishioners of all ages at St. Barnabas to help people in need around the world and make available to those families what we take for granted each day.

Keep your Lenten Rice Bowl home where it catches your attention and reminds you to keep it fed. As Christians and as Catholics, we are members of a global community and have family in need all around our planet home. The CRS Rice Bowl provides an opportunity to take care of one another. Lenten Rice Bowls are still available at the back of church.

When Lent gives way to Holy Week, bring your Rice Bowls back to church and give them to the ushers before or after Mass. The donations will be counted, and a check will be sent directly to CRS on our behalf. Should you prefer to write a check, make it payable to St. Barnabas Catholic Congregation and write CRS on the memo line.

Pope Francis expressed the hope that the Rice Bowl program would continue to serve as an example of how to fulfill the Gospel's command to love and serve our neighbor in a communal way. Let's prove him right!



Your gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal plants seeds of hope for the many ministries of the Archdiocese. Every gift is needed and welcomed, no matter the size. To donate, visit www.catholicappeal.org, text **APPEAL2026** to 414-348-8380 or mail your check to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235.



Con su donación a la Campaña Católica para el Discipulado, usted ayuda a sembrar esperanza en los diversos ministerios de nuestra Arquidiócesis. Cada donación es valiosa y bienvenida, sin importar el monto. Para donar, visite www.catholicappeal.org, envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra **APPEAL2026** al 414-348-8380 o envíe su cheque por correo a Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235.



For more information on the Catholic Stewardship Appeal including a message from Archbishop Grob, visit <https://www.archmil.org/catholic-stewardship-appeal>. Available in both English and Spanish.

Para más información sobre la Campaña Católica de para el Discipulado, incluido un mensaje del Arzobispo Grob, visite <https://www.archmil.org/catholic-stewardship-appeal>. Disponible en inglés y español.

¡ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL PLATO DE ARROZ DE CUARESMA!

Gracias por recoger su Plato de Arroz. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) continúa brindando apoyo esencial a familias en crisis: comida, agua, refugio y cuidados. La colecta del Plato de Arroz de Cuaresma ofrece a los feligreses de todas las edades de San Bernabé la oportunidad de ayudar a personas necesitadas en todo el mundo y poner a disposición de esas familias lo que damos por sentado cada día.

Mantén tu Plato de Arroz de Cuaresma en casa, donde te llame la atención y te recuerde que debes alimentarlo. Como cristianos y católicos, somos miembros de una comunidad global y tenemos familias necesitadas en todo nuestro planeta. El Plato de Arroz de CRS nos brinda la oportunidad de cuidarnos unos a otros. Los Platos de Arroz de Cuaresma todavía están disponibles en la parte trasera de la iglesia.

Cuando la Cuaresma dé paso a la Semana Santa, traigan sus Platos de Arroz a la iglesia y entréguenlos a los acomodadores antes o después de la misa. Las donaciones se contabilizarán y se enviará un cheque directamente a CRS en nuestro nombre. Si prefieren escribir un cheque, háganlo a nombre de la Congregación Católica de San Bernabé y escriban "CRS" en la línea de notas.

El Papa Francisco expresó su esperanza de que el programa Plato de Arroz siga siendo un ejemplo de cómo cumplir el mandato evangélico de amar y servir al prójimo en comunidad. ¡Demostramos que tiene razón!

Events in Our Parish

Renewing Our Spiritual Home: A Shining Example of Service

Dear **St. Barnabas** Parish Community,

We wish to share an inspiring story of initiative and dedication that is transforming our place of worship at the **Holy Assumption Site**.

A few weeks ago, our custodian, **Cesar Esparza**, took the initiative to begin a deep cleaning of the church floors. He was soon joined by Tom and Ernie, two of our dedicated volunteers, who assist us in a wide variety of tasks. Together, they undertook the demanding work of cleaning the three main aisles between the pews—a task performed entirely on their knees.

Encouraged by the beautiful results, the team decided to go even further. They have secured a floor polisher and the proper materials to restore the floor's original shine. If you visit the area around the **Baptismal Font**, you will see a preview of how the entire church floor will look once the project is complete.

A Call to Community Action

This effort is a powerful reminder that our parish is our shared home. The work being done by Cesar and our volunteers is a wonderful example of addressing maintenance needs that have been postponed for some time.

How you can participate:

1. **See the Progress:** We invite you to take a look at the area by the baptismal font. It is a beautiful reflection of the care and love we have for our pastoral center.
2. **Join the Effort:** Driven by their enthusiasm, the team plans to extend this work to the entire worship space. If you would like to offer your time or a helping hand to support them in this physical task, your collaboration would be deeply appreciated.

We are truly grateful to Cesar and our volunteers for their hard work and for showing us what is possible when we care for our sacred space together.

Renovando nuestro Hogar Espiritual: Un Ejemplo de Servicio y Entrega

Querida comunidad de **St. Barnabas**,

Hoy queremos compartir con ustedes una historia de iniciativa y amor por nuestra parroquia que está transformando nuestro espacio de oración en el **Holy Assumption Site**.

Hace unas semanas, **Cesar Esparza**, nuestro Custodio, comenzó por cuenta propia la ardua tarea de limpiar profundamente el piso del templo. A su esfuerzo se sumaron Tom y Ernie, dos de nuestros incansables voluntarios, quienes, en un trabajo sumamente exigente y literalmente de rodillas, han logrado limpiar por completo los tres pasillos principales entre las bancas.

Entusiasmados por el resultado, este equipo decidió ir más allá: han conseguido una pulidora y el material adecuado para devolverle el brillo al suelo. Si pasan por el área de la **fuentes bautismal**, podrán ver una muestra de cómo lucirá todo el templo una vez terminado el proyecto.

Una invitación para todos

Este esfuerzo es un recordatorio de que nuestra parroquia es nuestra casa. El trabajo de Cesar y los voluntarios no solo está embelleciendo el lugar, sino que está atendiendo necesidades de mantenimiento que habían sido postergadas por mucho tiempo.

¿Cómo puedes ayudar?

1. **Observa el resultado:** Te invitamos a apreciar el brillo en el área de la fuente bautismal; es un reflejo del cariño que le tenemos a nuestro centro pastoral.
2. **Súmame al equipo:** El sueño de este equipo es pulir todo el templo. Si tienes tiempo y el deseo de colaborar físicamente con ellos, ¡tu ayuda será más que bienvenida!

Agradecemos profundamente a Cesar y a nuestros voluntarios por recordarnos que, con iniciativa y comunidad, podemos renovar nuestro hogar sagrado.

We Need Your Help!

The Hospitality Committee is in dire need of volunteers from the three sites. The Committee's main functions are to help our parish become welcoming and inviting to new parishioners and current parishioners and to encourage all parishioners to participate in Worship and in the daily life of our Parish family.



We meet on the fourth Wednesday each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Kegel room at the Holy Assumption site. Our meetings generally last an hour. The work isn't hard but it's rewarding. If you are interested you can contact the Parish Office or contact Rick Bigus by email, the address is in the bulletin or just drop by our meeting to see if it interests you.

Events in Our Parish and Community

PARISH FESTIVAL

July 31st ❖ August 1st ❖ August 2nd

Do you like games such as the Spot Game, Liquor Game, and Loteria (Mexican BINGO)? We are looking for someone who can help be the go-to person for these adult games. We have the games, we just need help to run them! Please call Samantha Valdivia at 414-651-6379 if you are interested or come to our next Festival meeting on March 11th at 5:00 p.m. in the Holy Assumption school building. Other help would be much appreciated for making the flyer, looking for sponsors, ordering the beer, and bake sale. Thank you!

¿Le gustan estos juegos como el Juego de SPOT, el Juego del Licor, y la Loteria? Buscamos a alguien que pueda ser la persona de referencia para estos juegos para adultos. ¡Tenemos los juegos, solo necesitamos ayuda para organizarlos! Si te interesa, llame a Samantha Valdivia al 414-651-6379 o asiste a nuestra próxima reunión del Festival el 11 de marzo a las 6:30 p.m. en el edificio de la escuela Holy Assumption. Agradecemos cualquier ayuda para preparar el volante, buscar patrocinadores, ordenar la cerveza y la venta de postres. ¡Gracias!

Have a Heart for the Homeless Recap

There were 22 boxes of items that were delivered to The Guest House from our "Have a Heart" collection. Some big, some small, some heavy, some light but a whole bunch of very nice items. That filled up an SUV. Any cash donations will be used to purchase items on The Guest House Amazon want / need list.

The generosity of our parishioners and friends makes my heart overflow with gratitude for those so willing to share with those less fortunate.

On behalf of the Human Concerns committee, I would like to extend a very appreciated Thank You to you all. Jackie



JOIN US FOR A LENTEN MISSION

Presented by St. Therese & St. Vincent Pallotti Parishes

DATES & LOCATION:

Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 6:30 PM

St. Vincent Pallotti Parish
(201 N. 76th St, Milwaukee)

Monday, March 16, 2026 at 6:30 PM

St. Therese Parish
(9525 W. Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee)



This biblical instruction acknowledges anger as a natural emotion but warns us against letting it become sinful, by not letting it fester, acting vengefully, and leading to harsh words or actions that we later regret. This verse validates righteous anger that is aligned with God's perspective against wrong. The key is how you handle it and not allow it to turn into destructive behavior or bitterness.

What better time than during this holy season of Lent to examine how we manage anger by following the example of Jesus who is a perfect model of forgiveness, and who wants us to live life more fully! The mission will be an exploration of the spiritual and psychological implications of anger for our personal life and life in the communities we belong to.

Each presentation will be followed by a group discussion/question and answer session. Join us for this hour-long mission of prayer and discussion, followed by light refreshments.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please **RSVP** so that we can plan for materials and refreshments. Scan the QR code on the right to RSVP online or go to either parish website. You can also call or email either Parish Office using the information below.



Questions? Contact Heather Goeden at heather@sttheresemke.org or by calling either Parish Office: 414-771-2500 (STP) or 414-453-5344 (SVP)

About the Presenter: Fr. Jose Eluvathingal, SAC, is a Pallottine priest and a psychologist with an interest in studying the role of spirituality in one's psychological well-being. He has a 500 Hour Teacher's Training Certificate in Yoga from Sreehari Yoga School in India, a school recognized by Yoga Alliance, USA.




The following groups have activities for Young Catholic adults. Feel free to check out what they have to offer:

Lolek - This group meets the first Tuesday of the month at St Mary's Visitation in Elm Grove. After 6:30 a.m. mass, there is a breakfast in the atrium. Information about upcoming events can be found at their website. Go to St. Mary's Visitation website and click on Lolek.

Brew City Catholic - Information about upcoming events can be found on the website. Go to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee website and go to Brew City Catholics. They have many organized events throughout the year.

Neighboring Parishes websites - Neighboring Parish websites are an excellent source of information on specific upcoming events. You do not have to be a parishioner to participate. Check these out.


Events in Our Community



ARCHDIOCESE
of MILWAUKEE

Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice
DAY of
Reconciliation

On **Wednesday, March 25, 2026**,
area priests will be available for the
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes
throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.



Scan the QR code or visit
qrco.de/Reconciliation for
the full event schedule.



ARQUIDIÓCESIS
de MILWAUKEE

Oren, Reconciliense y Alégrense
DÍA de
Reconciliación

El **miércoles 25 de marzo de 2026**, habrá
sacerdotes disponibles para el Sacramento
de la Reconciliación en 11 parroquias de la
Arquidiócesis de Milwaukee.



Escanee el código QR o visite
qrco.de/Reconciliation para ver el
horario completo del evento.



Our Lady of Guadalupe is Coming to Wisconsin!

The International Pilgrim Mother Image will be in Wisconsin from February 20th to April 15th!

The Pilgrim Mother is an International Pilgrimage that all may know our Mother's love and peace. The Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico began an international tour with a Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe to prepare everyone for the 500th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Each location will be holding special events for Pilgrims to come and learn about Our Lady of Guadalupe, to pray and offer their petitions with time to venerate this life-sized image of Our Lady. Mary is coming to Wisconsin so we can make our pilgrimage to her!

Register today for this experience as we expect a high turnout:

<https://www.guadalupewi.org/>

¡Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe viene a Wisconsin!

¡La Imagen Internacional de la Madre Peregrina estará en Wisconsin del 20 de febrero al 15 de abril!

La Virgen Peregrina es una Peregrinación Internacional para que todos conozcan el amor y la paz de nuestra Madre. La Basilica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en México inició una gira internacional con una Imagen Peregrina de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe para preparar a todos para el 500 aniversario de las Apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Cada lugar ofrecerá eventos especiales para que los peregrinos vengan a aprender sobre Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, a orar y ofrecer sus peticiones, y tengan tiempo para venerar esta imagen de tamaño natural de Nuestra Señora. ¡María viene a Wisconsin para que podamos peregrinar hacia ella!

Inscríbete hoy para esta experiencia, ya que esperamos una gran participación: <https://www.guadalupewi.org/>

A message from Fr. Gerardo:

St. Barnabas: Born for Mission!

From Managing Buildings to Making Disciples

Our Vision of Unity

Not long ago, the parishes of **St. Rita, St. Augustine, and Holy Assumption** reached a crossroads. We decided to stop "managing history" and start **building a future**. Out of this conviction, St. Barnabas was born: a single family called to be a beacon of hope in West Allis.

What Are We Transforming?

Where We Were (Maintenance)	Where We Are Going (Mission)
Burdened by 17 buildings draining our resources.	Moving toward a vibrant, single " Center of Gravity ".
Separate activities and separate identities.	Unified councils, committees, and ministries.
Focused on administrative survival.	Focused on Evangelization and service.

Our Pillars of Renewal

- **A Heart for Service:** Our Food Pantry now serves **800 neighbors per month**, providing dignity and hope to those in need.
- **Spaces with New Life:** We have reclaimed the former convent as an **Urban Retreat Center** and turned the school building into a bustling hub for *Mother's Heart Day Care*, *Cursillo*, *St. Vincent de Paul*, and more.
- **Forming Disciples:** We are moving beyond being mere "church-goers." Through Bible conferences and workshops, we are forming committed disciples active in our local community.
- **Transparency & Growth:** With new leadership in **Formation and Service**, we have established a culture of spiritual and professional accountability.

"We are no longer looking inward at what we might lose, but looking outward at all we have to give."

Looking to the Future: The Renovation Committee

We are actively analyzing the best ways to centralize our physical presence. Our goal is to ensure that every dollar and every minute of effort is dedicated to our true calling: **sharing the Gospel**.

Un mensaje del Padre Gerardo:

San Bernabé: ¡Nacidos para la Misión!

De la gestión de edificios a la formación de discípulos

Nuestra Visión de Unidad

Hace poco, las parroquias de **Santa Rita, San Agustín y la Sagrada Asunción** decidimos dejar de "gestionar el pasado" para empezar a **construir el futuro**. Así nació San Bernabé: una sola familia llamada a ser luz en West Allis.

¿Qué estamos transformando?

De donde venimos (Mantenimiento)	Hacia donde vamos (Misión)
El peso de 17 edificios que agotaban recursos.	Un " Centro de Gravedad " único y vibrante.
Actividades parroquiales separadas.	Consejos, comités y coros unificados .
Foco en la supervivencia administrativa.	Foco en la Evangelización y el servicio.

Nuestros Pilares de Renovación

- **Corazón de Servicio:** Nuestro Banco de Alimentos atiende hoy a **800 personas al mes**, siendo un faro de dignidad en nuestra ciudad.
- **Espacios con Vida:** Hemos convertido el antiguo convento en un **Centro de Retiros Urbano** y la escuela en un motor comunitario que acoge a *Mother's Heart Day Care*, Cursillos, San Vicente de Paúl y más.
- **Formación de Discípulos:** No buscamos solo "asistentes", sino cristianos comprometidos a través de talleres bíblicos y una presencia activa en la comunidad de West Allis.
- **Transparencia y Crecimiento:** Con nuevas áreas de **Formación y Servicio**, profesionalizamos nuestra labor para responder mejor a las necesidades de hoy.

"Ya no miramos hacia adentro pensando en lo que podríamos perder, sino hacia afuera, pensando en todo lo que tenemos para dar".

El Futuro: El Comité de Renovación

Estamos trabajando activamente para centralizar nuestra presencia física. Queremos que cada dólar y cada minuto de esfuerzo se dedique a lo que realmente importa: **compartir el Evangelio**.

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