

SAINT BARNABAS SAN BERNABE

CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

August 3, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."
- Lk 12:20-21

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Liturgical Offerings for the Week of August 3rd

Monday, August 4th

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

Tuesday, August 5th

7:30 a.m. Rosary at Holy Assumption site (English)

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

Wednesday, August 6th

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, August 7th

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

Friday, August 8th

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, August 9th

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, August 10th

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

HOLY ASSUMPTION SITE

7109 WEST ORCHARD STREET

414-774-3010

HOLYASSUMPTION@STBARNABASCC.ORG

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

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

ST. AUGUSTINE SITE

6768 WEST ROGERS STREET

414-541-5207

STAUGUSTINE@STBARNABASCC.ORG

OFFICE HOURS:

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STRITA@STBARNABASCC.ORG

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Dave Leukam	dave.leukam@gmail.com

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.



K3 - 8th Grade
 1227 South 116th Street
 Principal: Nicholas Lee 414-476-0751
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Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, August 2

4:00 p.m. † Jerry and Romaine Kaiser SA - Fr. Dick Robinson
 † Debbie Marki
 For the People of St. Barnabas Parish

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

Sunday, August 3

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

Monday, August 4

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

Tuesday, August 5

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass HA

Wednesday, August 6

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

Thursday, August 7

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass SA

Friday, August 8

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

Saturday, August 9

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

Sunday, August 10

9:00 a.m. † Patrick Szopinski SR - Fr. Bill Key
 10:30 a.m. For the People of HA - Fr. Gerardo
 St. Barnabas Parish

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

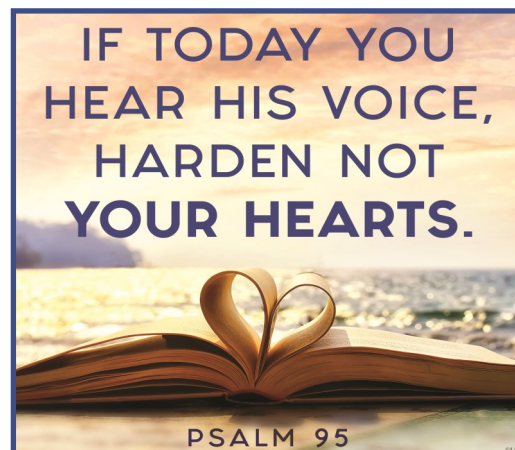
This Week's Sanctuary Light

In Loving Memory of:

St. Rita Site: † Patrick Szopinski

**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 August 3rd

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6,
12-14, 17/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/
Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-7,
12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2,
5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/
Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16, 21/
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-4, 47
and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12,
18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or
11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48
or 12:35-40

Events in Our Parish

Holy Assumption Site
 St. Augustine Site
 St. Rita Site

Highlights This Week

- Aug. 4 6:00 p.m. - Building and Grounds Committee Meeting /
St. Augustine site
- Aug. 5 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. - Hispanic Ministries Formation/
Holy Assumption site
- Aug. 6 9:00 a.m. - Earth Angels / St. Rita site Convent
Please call Janice (414-545-5259) for information
6:00 p.m. - Curcillo / Holy Assumption site
6:30 p.m. - Festival Committee Meeting/
Holy Assumption site
- Aug. 8 Hospitality after 8:00 a.m. Word and Communion
Service / Holy Assumption site
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Food Pantry / Holy Assumption site

This week's Maintenance to Mission announcement is a message from Fr. Gerardo Carcar regarding our *Path from Maintenance to Mission*. Please be sure to read his communication insert.



June & Year-to-Date Financial Report

	Month	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income	\$ 73,911	\$1,163,129	\$1,135,900
Expenses	\$ 140,020	\$1,201,713	\$1,262,814
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (66,108)	\$ (38,583)	\$ (126,914)

This financial includes day-to-day operating revenue and expenses. This does not include non-operating expenses such as major maintenance, one-time credits like government program reimbursements and investments or LOA revenue and expenses. An investment advisor, eCIO was chosen to manage our investment income for St. Barnabas! The Finance Council will be starting some sub committees, and we would like some parishioners to serve on them. Two sub-committees that are most urgent include a committee for personnel and for technology. If you have a Human Resources background or similar skills, please consider joining this committee. If you have a background in IT, computers, telephone then please consider joining our technology committee. Also, our weekly collection counting teams could use some help. Currently the team is mostly comprised of parishioners from the St. Rita site. We are seeking help from any parishioner, but especially from parishioners from the other two sites. This team counts the collections from all three sites, records those collections and deposits the collections. Currently we have three counting teams that rotate and count every third Sunday after Mass. Anyone interested in joining a subcommittee or helping our counting teams should contact the Finance Council.



**HELP
NEEDED**

**VOLUNTEER
SIGN UP**



HELP NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to paint classrooms at the Holy Assumption site during August and September. Please join us in sprucing up the rooms. Make sure to invite family members, friends and neighbors to join the fun. Contact Dave Grunwaldt at 262-599-1081 for more information.



SE NECESITA AYUDA

Buscamos voluntarios para pintar las aulas en la sede de la Santa Asunción durante agosto y septiembre. Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros para decorar las aulas. No olviden invitar a familiares, amigos y vecinos a unirse a la diversión. Para más información, contacten a Dave Grunwaldt al 262-599-1081.

For the year 2025 - 2026, we are looking for volunteers who would like to serve as Blooming Catholic's catechists.

**Catechists
are Needed!**

Enrollment for Blooming Catholics has begun; sign-up forms are located at the rear of the church. If you have any questions, please email Ann Marie Gonzalez at Formation@stbarnabascc.org



Events in Our Parish

SAIN BARNABAS
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CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

BAKE
SALE

CALLING ALL BAKERS

Get ready to fire up your ovens! For our upcoming Festival, on August 15, 16, 17 we're excited to host a Bake Sale on all three days and we need your delicious creations! We're inviting all bakers to dig out your favorite recipes and donate your best baked goods to help make this event a sweet success. Whether it's cupcakes, cakes, cookies, bars, breads, pies, or any other treat – we welcome it all! ✨ You can drop off your baked goods at the pavilion either before the Festival starts or any time during the weekend. Feel free to package your items individually – it makes it even easier for festival-goers to grab and enjoy! Let's make this bake sale the tastiest part of the Festival – we appreciate your support and sweet spirit!



SAIN BARNABAS
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CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

FESTIVAL RAFFLE
TICKETS

Dear Parishioners & Friends,
We need your help to make our upcoming Parish Festival a big success! Please stop by and pick up your envelope — and if you can, take a few extra for any friends, family, or fellow parishioners you know.

What we needed from you?:

- ✓ Promote the festival
- ✓ Recruit volunteers
- ✓ Sell raffle tickets

Thank you for your support and generosity. Let's make this festival unforgettable — together!



SAIN BARNABAS
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CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

BAKE
SALE

¡LLAMADA A TODOS LOS PANADEROS!

¡Prepárense para encender sus hornos! Para nuestro próximo Festival en Agosto 15, 16, 17, tendremos una Venta de Postres durante los tres días.

¡Necesitamos sus deliciosas creaciones!

Invitamos a todos a compartir sus recetas favoritas y donar sus mejores productos horneados para que este evento sea todo un éxito. Ya sean cupcakes, pasteles, galletas, barras, panes, tartas o cualquier otra delicia, Pueden dejar sus productos horneados cualquier momento durante el fin de semana, también pueden empaquetar sus productos individualmente;

¡así será aún más fácil para tomarlos y disfrutarlos! Hagamos que esta venta de pasteles sea la parte más sabrosa del Festival.

¡Agradecemos su apoyo y su dulce espíritu!



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FESTIVAL RAFFLE
TICKETS

Estimados feligreses y amigos:
¡Necesitamos su ayuda para que nuestro próximo Festival Parroquial sea todo un éxito! Por favor, pasen a recoger su sobre y, si pueden, lleven algunos extras para sus amigos, familiares o feligreses que conozcan.

¿Qué necesitamos de ustedes?:

- ✓ Promocionen el festival
- ✓ Recluten voluntarios
- ✓ Vendan boletos para la rifa

Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad. ¡Hagamos que este festival sea inolvidable, juntos!



Events in Our Parish

SAIN BARNABAS SAN BERNABE
CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

LA GRAN 104.7 FM

FESTIVAL

FOOD - LIVE MUSIC - BASKET & 50/50 RAFFLE
KIDS AND ADULTS GAMES

FREE ENTRY

AUGUST 15-17, 2025

FEATURING

FRIDAY 15TH
5pm - 11pm
INNOVACION, Mr. OLIVE, and many more!

SATURDAY 16TH
3pm - 11pm
PARTY OF TWO - ACOUSTIFY, and many more!

SUNDAY 17TH
12pm - 8pm
Mike SCHNEID, and many more!

Judson Brown Band
ST. AUGUSTINE SITE
6762 W ROGERS ST, WEST ALLIS, WI 53219

ACCESSIBLE, MOTORCYCLE AND RIDESHARE PARKING AVAILABLE

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CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

LA GRAN 104.7 FM

FESTIVAL

FOOD - LIVE MUSIC - BASKET & 50/50 RAFFLE
KIDS AND ADULTS GAMES

FREE ENTRY

AUGUST 15-17, 2025

Friday 5pm - 11pm. Saturday 3pm - 11pm. Sunday 12 - 8pm

FEATURING

INNOVACION, **PARTY OF TWO - ACOUSTIFY**, **Judson Brown Band**, **Mr. OLIVE**, **ALTOS**, **Mike SCHNEID**, and many more!

Sancho San Miguel
ST. AUGUSTINE SITE
6762 W ROGERS ST, WEST ALLIS, WI 53219

ACCESSIBLE, MOTORCYCLE AND RIDESHARE PARKING AVAILABLE

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TOY DRIVE

Join us in spreading joy to children in our festival. Donate new toys and make a difference in a child's life winning a prize.

Basket Raffle Prizes Drive

Join us in spreading joy to families in our festival. Donate any new items to support our Basket Raffle.

Garden tools, Electric tools,
Electronics, Appliances,
Beauty products, kitchen items,
Gift cards, Schools supplies,
and much more

Your generosity can bring unity, happiness and hope to St Barnabas Festival

Drop-off Location:
St Rita, St Augustine and Holy Assumption sites

SAIN BARNABAS SAN BERNABE
CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

TOY DRIVE

Únete a nosotros para compartir alegría con los niños en nuestro festival. Dona juguetes nuevos y marca la diferencia en la vida de un niño ganando un premio.

Basket Raffle Prizes Drive

Únete a nosotros para compartir alegría con las familias en nuestro festival. Dona cualquier artículo nuevo para apoyar nuestra rifa de canastas.

Herramientas de jardinería,
herramientas eléctricas,
electrónica, electrodomésticos,
productos de belleza, artículos de cocina, tarjetas de regalo, útiles escolares, y mucho más.

Su generosidad puede traer unidad, felicidad y esperanza al Festival de San Bernabé.

Drop-off Location:
St Rita, St Augustine and Holy Assumption sites



Mary Queen of Saints is now hiring



3rd grade teacher (Full-Time)



Extended Care Start (Part-Time, approximately
3:00 pm - 5:30 p.m. and flexible day are available)

If you're passionate about helping students grow in mind,
body, and spirit - we'd love to have you on our team!



Email: blahunkaj@mqscateacher.org



Call: 414-476-0751



Visit: <https://www.setoncatholicschools.com/join-the-team/available-positions/>

St. Barnabas' Rummage Sale is Coming!

September 18th - 20th

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Barnabas' Parish Rummage and Bake Sale will be held in
the gym at the Holy Assumption site. **(The gym is NOT
handicap accessible. There are 3 steps up to the gym.)**

Please go through your closets, attics and storage areas to
look for items you no longer need or want to donate to our
rummage. Please bring your **items in clean and good
condition. We DO NOT ACCEPT:** mattresses, old TV's, text
books, large appliances, large furniture and adult clothing
(except for jackets and coats in good condition).

All donated items should be dropped off **under the canopy** at
the south end of the Orchard Street parking lot, between the
church and school. We are in need of P.n.S. heavy duty white
bags (12" x 24") which they hand out to online shoppers who
pick up their grocery's curbside. Call if you have some.

Drop-off dates and times:

Wednesday, August 27 th	3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 28 th	10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Friday, August 29 th	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 30 th	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 7 th	11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 13 th	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLEASE mark these dates on your calendars. Volunteers will
be needed on these days to sort through and categorize the
donations. At least 6 of us will be necessary each day.

Thank you for your support! – Maureen

Thank you!



A big thank you to everyone who
helped with the School Supplies Drive.
We were able to send supplies to both
Mary Queen of Saints and to West Allis / West Milwaukee
elementary schools. Your generosity is very much
appreciated.

Thank you from St. Rose of Lima Parish:

Dear members of St. Barnabas Congregation,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,405.70, to
support the St. Rose of Lima Parish and our Food Pantry.

Thank you for sharing and supporting the members of our
Parish and community who use the food pantry. Your
support is making a difference.

May God continue to give good health and his love to all
your members.

Michael Brady
Finance Council Chair



**SAINT BARNABAS
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CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

August 15th / Agosto 15th

12PM St. Rita (English)

6:30PM Holy Assumption (Bilingual)

Asunción de la Virgen Maria

ASSUMPTION OF VIRGIN MARY

Dia de Obligación / Obligation Day

Our Path Forward: From Maintenance to Mission

Dear Parish Family,

I want to share some important information about our parish, information that I believe calls all of us to a deeper reflection on our shared mission. With the dedicated help of our secretary, Rita Gawronski, and Brianna Duff from the Archdiocese Office of Missionary Planning and Leadership, we've recently compiled our Mass attendance data from the last decade.

Please take a moment to look at the Mass counts for our former three parishes:

<u>Parish</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2024</u>
Holy Assumption	255	190	221
St. Augustine	243	235	130
St. Rita	545	374	200
<i>TOTAL</i>	1043	799	551

It's striking to see the remarkable decline in just one decade: from a total of 1,043 parishioners participating in Sunday Masses ten years ago, last year we dropped to 551. That's nearly half. This isn't just about numbers, it's about the vibrancy of our community and the reach of the Gospel in West Allis.

Beyond Buildings: Our True Mission

In this context, I want to talk about the significant shift our parish is embarking on. While we must address the burden of maintaining an excessive number of properties – 17 in total – our greatest challenge, and our deepest calling, is not just about buildings. It's about offering programs and activities that truly interest and engage people of all ages and generations, drawing them closer to Christ and His Church.

As baptized and confirmed Catholics, we've all been sent by the Lord. We have a fundamental role in evangelization, not just as clergy or staff, but as everyday missionary disciples. We're called to move from a mindset of simply "maintaining" what we have, to one of actively "missioning" to those around us.

Practical Ways to Embrace Our Missionary Call

How can we foster this missionary mindset and attract new life, especially younger generations, to our parish? Here are some concrete ideas for how each of us can contribute:

- **Be a Welcoming Witness:** Start with your own life. Remember that you are an apostle. You can have spiritual conversations, invite friends, family, or neighbors to Mass or a parish event, and simply bear witness to your daily faith experience through how you live. Your personal invitation is powerful!
- **Form Small Faith & Mission Groups:** Consider gathering a few friends or neighbors to form "cells" or small faith and mission groups. These groups can meet regularly in homes to share faith, pray, and discern together how you can serve and evangelize in your immediate surroundings – your street, your workplace, your social circles.

Our Path Forward: From Maintenance to Mission

- **Creative Outreach & Service:** Let's think creatively about how our service can become a bridge to the Gospel.
 - Do you have a passion for sports? Consider **coaching a youth sports team** or organizing a parish league. It's a fantastic way to build character, community, and share Christian values.
 - Are you skilled in a particular area like technology, art, music, or cooking? Offer to **teach workshops or classes** for teenagers or young adults. These aren't just skill-building, they're relationship-building opportunities.
 - Enjoy social events? Plan **casual gatherings for young adults**, like a game night, a coffee meetup, or even a local hiking club. Simple invitations can open doors.
 - Have a heart for service beyond our walls? Organize a **community garden clean-up**, start a neighborhood tutoring program, or plan visits to local nursing homes – not just to provide a service, but to bring Christ's love and companionship.
 - Are you tech-savvy? Help us **amplify our message online** through social media, updating our website, or even starting a parish podcast to reach those who might not yet be walking through our doors.
- **Share Our Stories:** Let's inspire each other! We invite all of you to share your missionary experiences, write short articles or testimonies for our bulletin or website, or use your own social media to amplify the parish's message outwards.

An Outgoing Church

Pope Francis constantly reminds us that we are called to be an "outgoing Church," one that isn't afraid to step out of its comfort zone and encounter others where they are. This vision applies to everyone – clergy, religious, and especially you, our beloved laity. Each of us has received unique charisms, gifts from the Holy Spirit, which are meant to be used for the building up of the Kingdom.

Together, trusting in these charisms, we can transform St. Barnabas into a vibrant missionary community, truly alive and radiating Christ's love to West Allis and beyond.

Please prayerfully consider: **What unique contribution are *you* called to make as a missionary disciple?**

Sincerely in Christ,



Fr. Gerardo Carcar
Pastor
St. Barnabas Parish