

# SAINT BARNABAS SAN BERNABE

CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

*August 31, 2025*

*Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

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### Liturgical Offerings for the Week of August 31<sup>st</sup>

#### **Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

#### **Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

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

#### **Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

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, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

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, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

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**

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

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

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# Welcome to Our Parish Family!



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## St. Barnabas Leadership Team

### Secretaries

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### Director of Administrative Services

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

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Nancy Melcher	<i>nancym@morstrategy.com</i>	Chair
Kitty Klein	<i>kittyklein2477@gmail.com</i>	Vice-Chair
		Secretary

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### Religious Education and OCIA

Elementary K5 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade and High School 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Ann Marie Gonzalez  
*formation@stbarnabascc.org*

### 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, August 30**  
4:00 p.m. For the People of St. Barnabas Parish SA - Fr. Dick Robinson  
7:00 p.m. † Steve Baumeister (Spanish) HA - Fr. Bill Key

**Sunday, August 31**  
9:00 a.m. † Hilda Y. Lopez SR - Fr. Dick Robinson  
† Fernando A. Lopez  
10:30 a.m. For the People of St. Barnabas Parish HA - Fr. Gerardo

**Monday, September 1 Labor Day**  
8:00 a.m. Word and Communion Service SA

**Tuesday, September 2**  
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass HA

**Wednesday, September 3**  
12:00 p.m. Word and Communion Service SR

**Thursday, September 4**  
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass SA

**Friday, September 5**  
8:00 a.m. Word and Communion Service HA  
12:00 p.m. Weekday Mass SR

**Saturday, September 6**  
4:00 p.m. † Steve Baumeister SA - Fr. Gerardo  
7:00 p.m. Maria Miramontes HA - Fr. Gerardo  
(Spanish) For the People of St. Barnabas Parish

**Sunday, September 7**  
9:00 a.m. † William Miller SR - Fr. Charlie Zabler  
10:30 a.m. † Carolann Gleason HA - Fr. Gerardo

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

This Week's Sanctuary Light

In Loving Memory of:  
St. Rita Site: † For the People of St. Barnabas Parish  
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 31<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/  
Ps 15:2-5/Heb 12:18-19,  
22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14  
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1  
and 3-5, 11-3/Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1,  
4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/  
Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/  
Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-5/  
Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6  
and 8/Lk 6:1-5  
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6,  
12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/  
Lk 14:25-33



## Events in Our Parish

Holy Assumption Site
  St. Augustine Site
  St. Rita Site

### Highlights This Week

- Sept. 1 **Parish Offices Closed - Labor Day**
- Sept. 2 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
- Sept. 3 6:30 p.m. - Festival Recap Meeting / Holy Assumption site  
 7:00 p.m. - Curcillo / Holy Assumption site
- Sept. 5 Hospitality after 8:00 a.m. Word and Communion Service / Holy Assumption site  
 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Food Pantry / Holy Assumption site
- Sept. 6 3:15 p.m. - Choir Practice / St. Augustine site
- Sept. 7 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Rummage Sale Drop Off / Holy Assumption site (under the Canopy)

This week's Maintenance to Mission update is from Pastoral Council.

Pastoral Council met on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Jeff Stanislawski and Ginger Ryback were named Co-Vice Chairs for this year. They will spend the remainder of this year discerning the position of Chair for next year's Pastoral Council, which will begin in July 2026.

Additionally, At-Large Pastoral Council members discerned positions as liaisons to our different Commissions. They are as follows:

Nancy Melcher – Service Commission  
 Kitty Klein – Prayer and Worship Commission  
 Sr. Bernadette Kele – Hospitality Commission  
 Vicky Quezada – Hispanic Ministries

Rachel Borden, Ginger Ryback, and Jeff Stanislawski will work to establish an Evangelization Commission; more information is coming soon!



### REMEMBRANCE OF THE DECEASED



Angeline M. Hazlett  
 died on Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>  
 at the age of 93.



Our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.  
*May she rest in the eternal peace of God.*

### REMEMBRANCE OF THE DECEASED



Ruth Margaret Stenski  
 died on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>  
 at the age of 102.



Our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.  
*May she rest in the eternal peace of God.*

### CLERGY CORNER By Deacon Steve Pemper



#### THE MEMORARE PRAYER

This beautiful prayer had become a staple for many Catholic Saints throughout our history including our Patron of the Seminary St. Francis of DeSales, St. Augustine, St. Bernard just to name a few. In times of confusion or searching for discernment. Pray often.

*"Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me".*



## Events in Our Parish

# Congratulations To Dave Grunwaldt!

Dear Parishioners,

We are very proud to announce that our Director of Administrative Services, David Grunwaldt, has been selected to receive the 2025 Second Vatican Council Award in the Leadership and Administration category.

This prestigious award, presented by Archbishop Jeffrey Grob, recognizes exceptional dedication and leadership in service to the Church. It is a well-deserved recognition of Dave's hard work and his generous commitment to our parish.

Thank you, Dave, for all you do for the St. Barnabas community. Your leadership inspires us all!

*Fr. Gerardo Loice*

Fr. Gerardo

On **Thursday, September 25, 2025**, Dave will receive his award for Leadership in Administration. A prayer service and awards ceremony will take place at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 North Jackson Street, Milwaukee, followed by a dessert reception in the Cathedral Atrium. All are welcome to attend!



### Just a Friendly Reminder

During the first full weekend of each month there is a second collection held at the St. Rita site. For the past 40+ years, we have been helping our sister Parish, St. Rose, located at 33<sup>rd</sup> and Michigan. The money collected helps to support their food pantry and their ministry. So, please, bring an extra dollar or two next weekend. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated and much needed.

### A Special Collection for Gaza and the Middle East

Dear Parishioners,

At the request of Archbishop Grob, our parish will be taking up a special collection to support humanitarian relief for our suffering brothers and sisters in Gaza and the surrounding areas of the Middle East.

The ongoing crisis has created a dire situation for Christians and other innocent victims of violence, many of whom are struggling to survive without basic necessities. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has noted with great sorrow that "Gaza is starving."

The funds we collect will be sent to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS), two organizations with a strong presence in the region. They are providing critical food, shelter, medical care, and emotional support to those in need.

**We will hold a second collection at Mass this weekend, August 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> to support this urgent cause. You can also send contributions directly to the Parish Office noting the donation is for Gaza.**

Your generosity is a powerful sign of our solidarity with this community.

Thank you for your support.

*Fr. Gerardo Loice*

Fr. Gerardo

### St Barnabas Support of Flood Victims

During the entire month of September, we will be conducting a special collection at all masses for our fellow parishioners who were impacted by the flood on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, all net proceeds from the September Fish Fry will be donated to our Parishioner Flood Victim Fund. St. Barnabas will match all funds raised during this special collection up to \$10,000. A committee has been formed to determine how best to disperse the funds to our parishioners in need including creating a form to request funds from our Parish Flood Fund. More to come on this process. Many of our parishioners were significantly impacted by the flood. Some have had to seek alternative housing. Please prayerfully consider donating to those in need in our community. We expect pay out from the funds collected in October. Questions about this special collection may be referred to Phil Ryback on the Finance Council.

## Events in Our Parish



*Thank You*

**You're Invited!**  
Thank You Volunteer Luncheon

*We are so grateful for all the time, energy, and heart you've given in service — now it's our turn to serve you!*

**Please join us for a special luncheon in your honor:**

**Sunday, September 21st**  
**Starting at 12:00 PM**  
**St. Augustine Cafeteria/Gym**

*Enjoy delicious food, great company, and our sincere appreciation for everything you do.*

**We can't wait to celebrate YOU!**



*Gracias*

**¡Estás invitado!**  
**Almuerzo de agradecimiento a los voluntarios**

*Les agradecemos enormemente todo el tiempo, la energía y el cariño que han dedicado al servicio. ¡Ahora nos toca a nosotros servirles!*

**Acompáñenos a un almuerzo especial en su honor:**

**Domingo, 21 de septiembre**  
**A partir de las 12:00 p.m.**  
**Cafetería/Gym en St. Augustine**

*Disfruten de una deliciosa comida, excelente compañía y nuestro sincero agradecimiento por todo lo que hacen.*

**¡Estamos deseando celebrar su trabajo!**

### Festival Recap Meeting

We will have a festival recap meeting on Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Holy Assumption site to review the positives and what needs to be improved.

### St. Barnabas' Rummage Sale September 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>



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 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:

Sunday, September 7 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Rummage help is needed for the drop-off dates to collect, clean up and sort the donations that come in on these days. We also need help for the actual rummage sale days. **There will be sign-up sheets for these days, times and positions at each site.** The rummage sale is a great fundraiser for the parish, please help us make it a success.

Thank you! Maureen (414-774-0507 or Text 414-394-0763)

### Sleeping Bag Ministry

The Sleeping Bag Ministry will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 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:

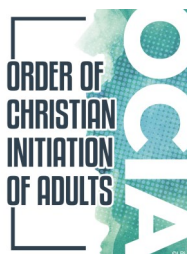
September 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>  
October 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
November 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>





## Events in Our Parish and Community

### Becoming Catholic: The O.C.I.A. & Adult Confirmation Process Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)



Are you unbaptized or baptized in a different Christian faith and considering becoming Catholic? Are you a baptized Catholic who did not receive the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and / or Confirmation? St. Barnabas Parish provides an adult formation process that will help you discover Jesus and His Holy Catholic Church. Please contact Ann Marie Gonzalez Sein – [formation@stbarnabascc.org](mailto:formation@stbarnabascc.org) or drop a note in the collection basket with your name / phone number and OCIA written on it. Classes are available in English and Spanish and begin in September.

### Convertirse en Cristiano Católico: O.C.I.A. y El Proceso de Confirmación para Adultos Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA)



¿No estás bautizado o has sido bautizado en otra fe cristiana y estás considerando convertirte al catolicismo? ¿Eres Católico bautizado, pero no has recibido los Sacramentos de la Eucaristía, la Reconciliación o la Confirmación? La Parroquia de San Bernabé ofrece un proceso de formación para adultos que te ayudará a descubrir a Jesús y a su Santa Iglesia Católica. Por favor, contacta a Ann Marie Gonzalez Sein - [formation@stbarnabascc.org](mailto:formation@stbarnabascc.org) o deja una nota en la canasta de colecta con tu nombre, número de teléfono y la palabra OCIA. Las clases están disponibles en inglés y español, estas comienzan en septiembre.

We are seeking a catechist for the blooming catholic formation ages 6 to 17.

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](mailto:Formation@stbarnabascc.org).



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ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE  
**PALLIUM**  
*Lecture*

An annual event to foster conversation and engage the broader culture through the Catholic intellectual tradition

*“Synods, Councils, and Creeds —  
Treasuring Our Catholic Inheritance Today”*  
Presented by Most Reverend Daniel E. Flores, S.T.D.  
Bishop of Brownsville, Texas

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 | 7 P.M.**  
Brookfield Conference Center, Brookfield

**JUBILEE**  
*celebration*  
**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 25, 2025  
10 A.M.**

Mass celebrated by Archbishop Grob  
St. Stephen Catholic Church, Oak Creek, WI

ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

**HAPPY  
LABOR DAY**

## Events in Our Parish

**We invite you to register for Religious Ed!**



### Blooming Catholics

Minimum age is 6 years old



### Confirmation

(High school students) - Minimum age for first year is 14 years old



### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

- 7 years or older not yet baptized who would like to become Catholic.
- Adults who have been baptized Catholic or other Christian Denomination, but still need the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation.

**Questions and how to register:** Please contact Ann Marie González Sein, Evangelization and Faith Formation Director: [formation@stbarnabascc.org](mailto:formation@stbarnabascc.org)

**Holy Assumption Office:**  
414-774-3010



## Events in Our Parish

### Te invitamos a inscribirte para Educación Religiosa



#### Primera Comunión

Edad mínima requerida para primer año es 6 años



#### Confirmación

Edad mínima requerida para primer año es de 14 años



#### Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

- 7 años o más, aun no bautizado y que desea convertirse en Católico.
- Adultos que han sido bautizado como Católico o de otra Denominación Cristiana, pero que aun necesitan los Sacramentos de la Eucaristía, la Reconciliación y la Confirmación.

**Para preguntas o como registrarse:** Por favor contactar a Ann Marie González Sein, Directora de Evangelización y Formación de Fe: [formation@stbarnabascc.org](mailto:formation@stbarnabascc.org)

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