

# SAINT BARNABAS SAN BERNABE

CATHOLIC CONGREGATION

*September 7, 2025*

*Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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## Liturgical Offerings for the Week of September 7<sup>th</sup>

### **Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

### **Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</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 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Friday, September 12<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 13<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 14<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

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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, 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

### Monday, September 8

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

### Tuesday, September 9

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass HA

### Wednesday, September 10

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

### Thursday, September 11

8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass SA

### Friday, September 12

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

### Saturday, September 13

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

### Sunday, September 14

9:00 a.m. † Chris Crowbridge SR - Fr. Gerardo  
 For the People of St. Barnabas Parish  
 10:30 a.m. For the People of St. Barnabas Parish HA - Fr. Charlie Zabler

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 September 7<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33  
 Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19  
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26  
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2-6/Lk 6:27-38  
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49  
 Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17



## Events in Our Parish

Holy Assumption Site
  St. Augustine Site
  St. Rita Site

### Highlights This Week

- Sept. 7 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Rummage Sale Drop Off /  
Holy Assumption site (under the Canopy)
- Sept. 8 6:00 p.m. - Building and Grounds Committee /  
St. Augustine site
- Sept. 9 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
- Sept. 10 9:00 a.m. - Earth Angels / **Holy Assumption site**  
*Please call Janice (414-545-5259) for information*  
7:00 p.m. - Curcillo / Holy Assumption site
- Sept. 11 4:00 p.m. - Intercessory Prayer Group /  
Holy Assumption site
- Sept. 12 Hospitality after 8:00 a.m. Word and Communion  
Service / 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  
7:00 p.m. - Hispanic Lectors Practice /  
Holy Assumption site
- Sept. 13 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - Rummage Sale Drop Off /  
Holy Assumption site (under the Canopy)  
3:15 p.m. - Choir Practice / St. Augustine site

This week's Maintenance to Mission update is from Fr. Gerardo.

### A Call to Mission

Dear Parishioners,

I'm reaching out with a heart full of gratitude and hope, as I reflect on the request from Archbishop Grob that we shared with you last week.

I've been a witness to our parish's generosity and commitment in so many initiatives that support our brothers and sisters in need. We have so many ways to help, inspired by the Parable of the Good Samaritan: St. Vincent de Paul Society, Earth Angels, the sleeping bag ministry, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, our homebound ministry, and the food pantry, just to name a few. This unconditional service in the face of our community's challenges fills me with hope and reminds me of the deep spirit of our parish. Thank you.

The charity we show here at home is the very heart of the mission we're called to. As I've said many times, our goal is clear: we want to be a parish that moves from mere "maintenance" to "mission". Being missionaries means our charity doesn't stop at our church doors – it extends to those who need it most in the world.

That's why the call we received from Archbishop Grob for a special collection for our suffering brothers and sisters in Gaza and the Middle East was, and is, a perfect opportunity to live out that missionary spirit. It is a tangible way for us to be "the salt of the earth" and "light of the world".

A check for **\$1,331.00** will be sent to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) on behalf of St. Barnabas Parishioners.

I am proud to walk with our St. Barnabas community on this journey!

*Fr. Gerardo*



### CLERGY CORNER

By Deacon Steve Pemper

#### Humility

St. Augustine once said "It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as Angels." Humility is a powerful weapon against pride, a path to spiritual growth, and the foundation for true charity. Humility is that virtue we all need to strive towards, as it calls us to consider our poverty before God, and to remember that we can do nothing without his grace.



**\* Save the Date \***  
**Town Hall Meeting**  
**Sunday,**  
**September 28<sup>th</sup>**

## Events in Our Parish

### 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.

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

**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 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)

**SAINT BARNABAS  
SAN BERNABE  
CATHOLIC CONGREGATION FESITVAL**

*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!**

**SAINT BARNABAS  
SAN BERNABE  
CATHOLIC CONGREGATION FESITVAL**

*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!**

Events in Our Parish



Play your cards right and  
join us at the next  
CARD SOCIAL!

**FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

Playing Cards  
Great Conversation  
Raffles  
Homemade Meal

For a \$20 donation, enjoy  
**FREE** Beer, Soda, Coffee  
and **MORE!**



**St. Augustine Site in the  
School Gym  
(handicap accessible)  
2025 South 67<sup>th</sup> Place, West Allis**

**Time 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.**

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**\* Next Card Social:** *Friday, October 24, 2025; January 16, 2026  
April 17, 2026*

**\* Next Fish Fry:** *Friday, October 10, November 14, December 12, 2025  
January 9, 2026, February 13, 2026, March 13, 2026, April 3, 2026,  
April 10, 2026, May 8, 2026*

*For more information please call Russ Miller at 414-248-3888.  
You can also check our website: [stbarnabascc.org](http://stbarnabascc.org)*

## Events in Our Parish



# All-You-Can-Eat

**Fridays - September 12<sup>th</sup>, October 10<sup>th</sup>,  
November 14<sup>th</sup>, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**LOCATION: St. Augustine Parish Gym,  
2025 South 67<sup>th</sup> Place, West Allis**

**SERVING TIME: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**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: Adults - \$16.00 All-You-Can-Eat Baked or Fried  
\$20.00 Combo - 5 pieces of Shrimp and All-You-Can-Eat Baked or Fried  
Children Ages 3 to 10 - \$9.00 All-You-Can-Eat Baked or Fried**

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## A Call to Mission



# Fr. Romanelli: Gazan Christians remain with those who suffer

*As Pope Leo XIV appeals for peace in Gaza, Fr. Gabriel Romanelli, parish priest of the only Catholic parish in Gaza, tells Vatican News that Christians in the enclave are committed to serving those in need, asking people to pray for an end to the war.*

By Francesca Sabatinelli

The parish priest and the other religious of the Holy Family Catholic Church in the Gaza Strip have chosen to continue “serving those in need—the elderly, the sick.”

Speaking to Vatican News, Fr. Gabriel Romanelli said, “We are in the Lord’s hands, and we trust that, with the help of many good people around the world, this will stop.”

Everyone gathered at the only Catholic parish in Gaza “are here for Jesus Christ, to serve Him in the Eucharist, and we serve Him in the person of the poor and the sick, of those who suffer,” said the Argentinian-born priest.



## **A Call to Mission**

Fr. Romanelli and the religious men and women with him in the compound have chosen to remain at the side of those in need and to “serve everyone,” since that is what the Lord has asked of them, he said.

In the parish, along with the parish priest, there are other priests of the Institute of the Incarnate Word, sisters of the same religious family, and the Missionaries of Charity.

“We all share the same feelings,” said Fr. Romanelli. “Seeing the needs of the elderly, of those who are anxious, of those who are sad and anguished, of people with disabilities, we understand that the Lord is calling us to continue serving them—because otherwise, how will those people survive, how will they manage?”

### **Pray for peace, stop the war**

The parish priest and the other religious join the appeal issued on Tuesday by the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, and by the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem, Theophilos III.

Fr. Romanelli said he and all in the Gaza parish “continue to pray for peace, for the freedom of all those who are deprived of it, for the hostages, for the possibility that the thousands and thousands of sick and wounded people who cannot find, anywhere in the entire Gaza Strip, the care they need may be treated.”

### **Destruction, deaths, and injuries**

The situation in Gaza City has become particularly serious in recent weeks, with an escalation in military operations and bombings in various parts of the city.

Fr. Romanelli said these operations have brought “more deaths, more destruction, more wounded.”

“This is the general situation which, looking to the future, creates more uncertainty for everyone: the fact that the war will continue and that the next stage could be war directly against the city of Gaza,” he said.

Fr. Romanelli invited everyone to pray for peace and called for an end to the conflict.

“We, with great simplicity and humility, will carry on here,” he said. “It is not easy, but we are in the Lord’s hands, and we trust that, with the help of many good people in the world, all this will one day stop.”