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CATHOLIC PARISHES



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OF EASTER

“You are witnesses of these things.” - Lk 24:48

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## A request for help

I have befriended Sr. Rosemary Nyirumbe, a Sacred Heart Sister of Moyo, from Uganda, Africa. She is an amazing woman who ministers to girls and young women who have escaped sex slavery and teaches them crafts to sell. If you would like to view her story on YouTube, go to <https://youtu.be/t9daaB1Xkhk>. She requests any monetary amount for the following need expressed in her words: "We would like to ask you for some favours. We have 4 orphans whose parents died of AIDS, if you can kindly help us and find someone(s) who can adopt them via your community who can help and pay for them school fees. They are aged 4 to 13 years. We are very pleased to receive your donation."

If you are willing to help, please write your check as soon as possible to St. Bernadette Parish, clearly marked to help Sr. Rosemary. Then one check will be cut and mailed to Sr. Rosemary's contact, Brother Issah Kawooya, who lives in California and is able to send funds to her.

May God bless you for your charity.  
~ Sr. Jane Mary, Pastoral Minister

## Please Remember in Your Prayers

We commend to God Elterine Trapp (OLGH), who passed away December 17.

We commend to God Margaret Goecks (OLGH), who passed away April 9.

May their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember Elterine, Margaret, and their families in your prayers.



*Our Lady of Good Hope:* Luanne Ehr, Thomas Kritner, Marie Lore, and all those listed on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

*St. Bernadette:* All those on the long-term prayer list in the Book of Assembly Prayer and posted in the gathering area

April 18, 2021

## Confirmation 2021

NWMCP Confirmation will be celebrated at OLGH on May 1 at the 4:00PM Mass. Bishop James Scheurman will confirm.

### Confirmands

Peter Govern (StB)

Isaac Rice (StC)

Ian Stefaniak (StC)

Charles Woller (StB)

### Prayer for Confirmands

Holy God, look upon these Confirmands and all who are preparing for Confirmation. Send Your Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide, that they may give witness to Christ in their daily lives.

May they find in us examples of Your love and compassion as they continue in their journey of faith.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Catholic Q&A

**Question:** Do children need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before their First Communion?



**Answer:** For centuries the Catholic Church has taught that a person needs to be in a state of grace (free from mortal sins) in order to worthily receive the Eucharist. To that end, Catholics should make an effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any time they recognize the need for the sacrament (and in keeping with the precept of the Church that asks that we celebrate this sacrament at least once each year).

In the case of children preparing for their First Communion, the Code of Canon Law is very clear that they should also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist for the first time: "It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the use of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession" (Canon 914).

While some might question the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation—especially in the case of children who might not fully understand the reality of sin or the meaning of the sacrament itself—a child's "First Confession" can be a wonderful time for families to reflect together on the quality of their relationships, how they put their faith into practice, and, when it is possible, to celebrate the sacrament as a family. In the end, the celebration of these two sacraments marks important moments in the spiritual journeys of children and we hope their "First Confession" and "First Communion" help instill in them a love of the sacraments of the Church ©LPI

## NWMCP men's retreat: April 30–May 2

Enjoy the natural beauty of the retreat center's wooded surroundings. Give quiet and personal thought to issues and struggles in your life. Ask God for guidance and help. Join other men from our tri-parish cluster in this joyous experience. For reservations and information, please contact George Zagel at [stcathmen@protonmail.com](mailto:stcathmen@protonmail.com) or 414-736-2688.

## Safe Environment Awareness Week

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognizes April 11-24 as safe Environment Awareness Week. Each year in the month of April, which is recognized around the country as Child Abuse Prevention Month, we dedicate a week to elevating the general awareness of the Church's efforts to keep our children safe. We want people to know that we are committed to maintaining safe environments in our parishes and schools through adult child abuse prevention training; criminal background checks for all clergy, volunteers working with minors, and employees; safety training for children in each grade level; and adhering to all mandatory reporting requirement laws.

### *Did you know...?*

- In 2020 in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, over 70 Safe Environment Education Sessions were conducted with over 1,800 adults trained in identifying signs of abuse and neglect; over 3,800 criminal background checks were conducted on clergy, employees, and volunteers; and over 50,000 children were trained in Safe Environment topics.
- All clergy, employees, and volunteers are instructed to contact local law enforcement or Child Protective Services immediately if they are made aware of a child being sexually abused. All bishops, priests, deacons, lay parish/school staffs, and volunteers are required to follow the mandatory reporting laws of the State of Wisconsin.
- All seminarians in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee undergo criminal background checks, Safe Environment Education training in child abuse prevention, psychological evaluation, classes and workshops on human sexuality, and mandatory reporter training.
- The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has a Victim Assistance Coordinator that assists survivors of sexual abuse to navigate through the process of reporting abuse and receiving counseling services. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can be reached at 414-758-2232.
- No priest or deacon with a substantiated allegation of sexual abuse of a minor can or will ever serve as a priest or deacon in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.
- In the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, a Diocesan Review Board reviews allegations against clergy involving abuse of a minor and helps hold our diocese accountable.

## StB Curbside dinners schedule

*We ask that you pre-order.* Go to [www.stbweb.com](http://www.stbweb.com) for the link to pre-order. The link becomes active two weeks prior to the dinner. You can also call the StB parish office to pre-order.

April 30: Bacon-Wrapped Chicken Breast, 4:00-7:00PM

*Pre-order now!*

May 21: Fish Fry, 4:00-7:00PM

June 19: BBQ Ribs or Chicken, 12:00-3:30PM

July & August: Kitchen repairs at StB being conducted. No curbside dinners.



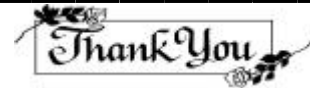
## Congratulations to our StB

### Calendar Raffle winners

04/06/21	Eric Timm
04/07/21	Jackson Lipski
04/08/21	Robert Dirk
04/09/21	Amy Moncher
04/10/21	Erika Brown
04/11/21	Jackson Lipski
04/12/21	Gayle Miller

## StB volunteer recognition Mass

All ministers and volunteers of St. Bernadette Parish are invited to attend the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, May 2, (either in person or via Zoom). We will be honoring our volunteers for their contributions and ministries that enable our community to serve one another and the larger community. The recipient of this year's Spirit of St. Bernadette Award will also be recognized at this Mass, but due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will be unable to hold a reception after Mass. Thank you for your selfless commitment to our parish.



## Help load truck with items for Honduras

After the 10:30 Mass at StB this weekend, we will be loading the truck with the items collected for Honduras. If you have a little time to spare, we would appreciate the help. Thanks!

## Stewardship Report

Thank you for your continued support.

### *Weekend Collections March 27 and 28, 2021*

#### *St. Bernadette*

Envelopes & Offertory \$ 2,088.00

#### *Our Lady of Good Hope*

Envelopes & Offertory \$ 4,669.43

### *Special Collections January-March 2021*

StB Building & Grounds \$ 4,700.00

OLGH Capital Improvements \$ 756.00

*The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.*

## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES & INTENTIONS**

### **Sunday, April 18, 2021: 3rd Sunday of Easter**

10:30AM Mass at StB: †Lynn & Erich Stapelfeldt

### **Monday, April 19, 2021**

No Mass

### **Tuesday, April 20, 2021**

4:00PM (Zoom Mass) †Jane Bongard

### **Wednesday, April 21, 2021: St. Anselm**

No Mass

### **Thursday, April 22, 2021**

No Mass

### **Friday, April 23, 2021: St. George, St. Adalbert**

No Mass

### **Saturday, April 24, 2021: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

4:00PM Mass at OLGH: For all the parishioners

### **Sunday, April 25, 2021: 4th Sunday of Easter**

10:30AM Mass at StB: †Evelyn Bryson

## **THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISHES**

### **Sunday, April 18, 2021**

- High School Christian Formation, 12:00 to 1:00PM via Zoom

### **Monday, April 19, 2021**

- April 25th bulletin deadline, 10:00AM

### **Wednesday, April 21, 2021**

- Grade School Christian Formation, 6:00 to 7:00PM via Zoom

### **Thursday, April 22, 2021**

- Fr. Greg off through April 25 (training)

### **Sunday, April 25, 2021**

- Confirmation class, 12:00 to 1:00PM via Zoom

## **Catholics at the Capital goes virtual**

Due to the current pandemic and numerous factors affecting individuals' ability to travel and gather, the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC) is sponsoring a free virtual advocacy day on April 21 and has opened the online registration at [www.wisconsinatholic.org/catholics-at-the-capitol](http://www.wisconsinatholic.org/catholics-at-the-capitol). The day itself will feature a virtual advocacy training and review at 9:00AM, which includes the opportunity for attendees to ask questions of the WCC staff. Participants will then conduct meetings with their elected officials between 10:00AM and 4:00PM to discuss several key issues that are currently being considered by the Legislature in the state's biennial budget proposal.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Robert Shelledy at 414-758-2286 or [shelledyr@archmil.org](mailto:shelledyr@archmil.org).

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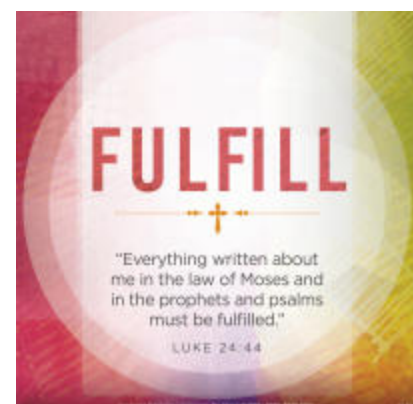
Laquasha Logan, Principal

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## Readings for the Week of April 18, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/ Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/ Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/ 1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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