



Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • January 26, 2025

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME.

— LUKE 4:18 —

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR PARISH MISSION

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MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 4:00 pm (MPH West)
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 7:00 pm (MPH East)
Weekdays: 8:00 am (MPH East)
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and First Saturdays

SCHOOL YEAR WEEKDAY MASS:
Tuesdays 8:00 am (MPH West)

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 - 4:30 pm Monday - Thursday
8:30 - 1:00 pm Friday

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism call the parish office to register for Baptism.

Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated on the First Saturday of the month at 8:30 am and on Wednesdays after the 8:00 am Mass.

Anointing of the Sick Will be celebrated the last weekend of the month after all Masses. Also, you may request anointing by calling the pastor or the parish office.

Weddings Please call the Parish office to make arrangements no later than 6 months prior to your anticipated date.

MASS INTENTIONS



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

4:00 PM † Joyce Hetznecker (West Site)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

8:30 AM † Linda Walczak (East Site)
10:30 AM † Sammie Blagg (East Site)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members
of our Parish (East Site)

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025

8:00 AM † Christine Lewicki (East Site)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

8:00 AM † George and Meleda Clemens
(West Site)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025

8:00 AM † Joyce Berger (East Site)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025

8:00 AM † Beth Varela (East Site)

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members
of Thomas LoDuca Family
4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members
of our Parish (West Site)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Mary Candles at 106th St. are burning this month
**In Loving Honor of Edward Renner
and**

In Loving Memory of Bruce Sadusky

The Chapel Candle at 106th St. Site is
burning this month

In Loving Memory of Theresa Borowski

The Mary Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month

**Living and Deceased Family Members of
Ferd and Arlene Haevers**





REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

**“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring glad
tidings to the poor.” (Luke 4:18)**

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C invites us to reflect on the importance of listening to and living out God’s word, recognizing the value of every member in the Church, and sharing the good news of Jesus. These readings help us see how Scripture guides us, strengthens our community, and empowers us to live our mission.

In the first reading from prophet Nehemiah, we learn the importance of listening to God’s word. Nehemiah showed the people that reading and understanding Scripture brings joy and strength. When we take time to listen to God’s word, we find guidance and comfort. It helps us grow in our faith and live better lives. God’s word is our guide and strength. When we listen, understand, and act on it, we grow closer to God and become better people.

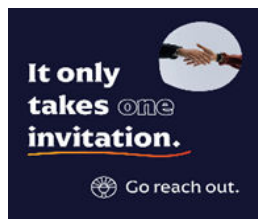
In the second reading Paul teaches us that every part of the body is important. This means that every person in the Church is valuable and has a role. Just like a body needs all its parts to work well, the Church needs every member to be strong and healthy. Each person has unique gifts and talents that help the Church grow and serve others. Every person in the Church has a role to play, no matter how small it may seem. When we use our gifts to serve others, we build up the Church and make it a better place.

In the Gospel, we see Jesus explaining His mission. He came to bring good news to the poor and freedom to the oppressed. Jesus’ mission is to help and save everyone, showing God’s love for all people. This reminds us that Jesus cares deeply for those in need and wants to bring hope and healing.

Jesus starts His mission filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gives Him the strength and guidance to carry out His work. This is important because it shows that Jesus relies on the Spirit for help. For us, it means that we, too, need the Holy Spirit to guide us in our lives and missions. We are called to bring good news and help those in need. The Holy Spirit is with us, giving us the strength and courage to do this. By living out our mission, we show God’s love to others and make a positive impact on the world.

Living our mission means being kind, helping those who are struggling, and sharing God’s message of hope. With the Holy Spirit’s help, let us make a difference in the lives of others and fulfill the mission Jesus began.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Walk With One

G. K. Chesterton was a baptized Anglican whose intellectual writings on the Christian faith continue to influence many people today. However, despite his intentional search for the truth, his journey to becoming Catholic took over a decade. Along the way, he had Fr. John O’Connor to turn to—not only for friendship but also as an example of the faith. When Chesterton was finally ready to enter the Catholic Church, Fr. O’Connor was there to initiate him. There may be someone in your life who seems open to the Church but is hesitant to take that next step. How can you walk with that person, recognizing that your friendship is one vital piece of their journey? Learn more at

www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one

“It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching.” St. Francis of Assisi

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Jubilee Year 2025 theme:

Pilgrims of hope

The Vatican revealed the official logo of the Jubilee Year 2025, which it says, depicts humanity coming from the four corners of the Earth in the act of clinging to the Cross. The cross is in the shape of a sail, one of the signs of Christian Hope that carries with it the certainty of the victory of good over evil. A sail that imposes itself on the sea moved by the happenings of life. The cross ends in the shape of an anchor, another symbol of hope that brings confidence and security in life.



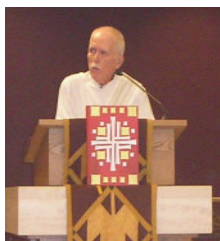
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of January 26, 2025

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/ Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/ Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/ Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



With deep sorrow we announce the death of **Deacon Walter Henry** who served our parish for 34 years.



Dcn. Walt was ordained a Permanent Deacon, June 11th, 1978, at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral, Milwaukee, WI, with Archbishop Rembert G. Weakland presiding. He was assigned to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, West Allis.

Dcn. Walt formally retired from ministry in 2012. For the last several years, he served the Congregation of the Great Spirit in many capacities, but mostly by his regular presence in the community. He will be greatly missed.

**A Mass of Christian Burial will be held:
Saturday, February 1st, 2025, at 11:00 am**

**Mother of Perpetual Help Parish (West Site)
1212 South 117th Street, West Allis
Visitation: 9:00 – 11:00 am**



If you would like to request prayers for someone or yourself, you can go to our website: mphwa.org and under the Prayer and Sacrament tab you can put your request in or you can call or text Sr. Vita at 414-595-7052.

PRAYER SHAWL

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Prayer Shawl and Loomers will be celebrating our 17th Anniversary. Newcomers are welcome to join us on either **Tuesday, January 28 at 9:30 - 11 am or Wednesday, January 29 at 6 - 7:30 pm.** We will be meeting in the Bethany House Living Room.



de Chantal Gatherings for Women

Women are invited to Saint Francis de Sales Seminary on Tuesday, February 18 to pray for vocations to the priesthood. The gatherings will be led by Fr. Rob Kroll, SJ. The sessions include Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual formation, and hospitality. Gatherings will begin at 9:30 am and

7:00 pm at the Seminary, 3257 South Lake Drive, St. Francis. Please RSVP to lbrielmaier@sfs.edu or call (414)747-6463. Enjoy some quiet time with the Lord in the beauty of the Seminary!

Lent 2025

Women's Book Discussion

7 weeks
Consecutive
Wednesdays
1-2:15 pm

Begins
Feb. 26
Ends April 9

Location TBA

Led by Sr. Rosie Bonk, SSND
Register with Kathy Smith
414-453-5192 x125 or
kathy@mphwa.org



This book is designed to challenge us to face honestly what we really hunger for. With reflections & spiritual practice suggestions, she invites us to fast from: consuming, multitasking, scarcity, anxiety, speed & rushing, trying to "hold it all together," planning & deadlines, & certainty.

Each topic is separate, so missing a session won't interfere
Book cost \$12

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director: Sr. Vita Lobo, SJT 414-595-7052
faith@mphwa.org

February Classes: February 2, 9 and 16

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, January 27, 2025

9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
5:30 PM MPH SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.)
6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, January 28, 2025

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Mtg. - BH Living Rm. (116 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 2025

9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
9-11 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Mtg. - BH Living Rm. (116 St.)
6:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)
6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

THURSDAY, January 30, 2025

6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, January 31, 2025

2:00 PM Crossroads Kitchen Food Prep.
2:00-2:30 PM Crossroads Cupcake Drop-off - Office Parking Lot (116 St.)
4:30 PM Fish Fry - MQSCA Hall (116 St.)
6:00 PM Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Church (106 St.)

SATURDAY, February 1, 2025

7:00 AM Men's Scripture Study - BH (116 St.)
9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
11:00 AM Funeral Mass Deacon Walt - Church (116 St.)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-5192 ext. 125
Kathy@mphwa.org



FEBRUARY SPOTLIGHT:

Volunteers needed to deliver Valentine Treat bags with cupcakes, candy & tea, to our homebound &/or isolated parishioners the second week of February.

Contact Kathy Smith via the parish office
414-453-5192 or kathy@mphwa.org

OR

Sign up after all masses this weekend.

St. Ben's Community Meal

FEBRUARY dates:

Serve: **Monday, Feb. 17**

Sandwich making & Bag packing:

Thursdays Feb. 20th & 27th

8AM Kitchen at 106th Parish Center

Food Drop Off: 8AM-9AM or 2-2:30PM

Contact Kathy: to donate/serve

Questions/volunteer:

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x125 or kathy@mphwa.org

Volunteers Needed!!



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Principal: Nick Lee 414-476-0751

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Catholic Schools Week Spirit Days

WEEK OF JANUARY 27-31, 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLASS COLOR DAY Wear your assigned color!	SILLY ACCESSORIES DAY Wear your school uniform for Mass with some fun accessories!	PJ DAY Wear your pajamas!	CAREER DAY Dress like your future career!	DRESS LIKE FACULTY DAY Dress like a staff member!
				
CELEBRATING YOUR COMMUNITY	CELEBRATING STUDENTS	CELEBRATING THE NATION	CELEBRATING VOCATIONS	CELEBRATING FACULTY, STAFF, AND VOLUNTEERS!

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

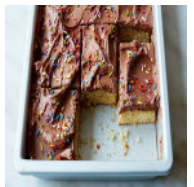
Sunday, February 2 from 9am to 12pm.

Teachers and administrators will be in attendance to show off the school, enroll new or existing families, and answer any questions.

MQSCA - Sip and Support, March 8

FISH FRY DESSERTS NEEDED

If you can donate a cake or two to the Fish Fry on Friday, January 31st, please drop them off at the MQSCA Hall any time after 2 pm on that day. Any questions call Mary Margaret at 262-786-9542. Thank you!



MPH Trivia Night

Saturday, February 22nd

Doors open 6pm - Trivia starts at 7pm
at 2322 S. 106 Street

\$100 per table for up to 10 people

Buy mulligans at \$5 each
(maximum 3/team)

Cash prizes for highest 1st & 2nd place team
score & best theme

Bring your own snacks!

Surprise Events throughout the evening!

1 free soda per person

Beer, wine and soda available for purchase

Recruit family and friends to form a Trivia Team.

Space is limited.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP FISH FRY

Friday, January 31st

4:30-7:00pm

**MQSCA School Building
Cafeteria**

Entrance is on S. 117th Street
*(Live Music provided by
Jim Madritsch)*



Baked or fried cod,
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fries,
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