



Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 20, 2025



JESUS ENTERED A VILLAGE WHERE MARTHA WELCOMED HIM.

LUKE 10:38

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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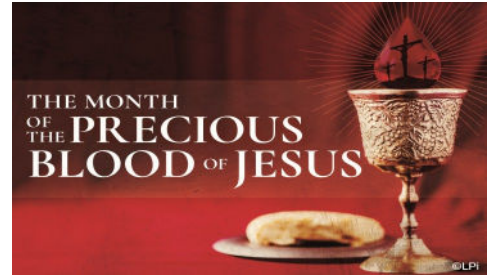
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The Mary Candles at 106th St. are burning
this month
In Loving Memory of Sammie Blagg
And
In Loving Memory of
Hui Ya and DeJen Huang

The Chapel Candles at 106th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Shaochi and Bernadette Huang

MASS INTENTIONS



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025

4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members
of Our Parish (West Site)

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

8:30 AM † Ethel Cindric (East Site)
10:30 AM † Tommy Kelleher (East Site)
7:00 PM † Leena Philip (East Site)

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025

8:00 AM † Barbara Schwellinger
(East Site)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025

8:00 AM † Shaochi and † Bernadette
Huang (East Site)

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025

8:00 AM † Richard Gregorski (East Site)

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

4:00 PM † Robert and +Arthur Stueck
(West Site)

Prayers



We extend our sympathy to the **Parise** family
on the death of **Patrick Parise**. May he rest in
peace and be risen to eternal glory!

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 and
Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass or contact Father.

Anointing of the Sick Will be celebrated the first
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.



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday's readings offer us a beautiful reflection on hospitality—not just as good manners, but as a way of encountering God. In the first reading from Genesis, Abraham welcomes three mysterious visitors. Without knowing who they are, he runs to meet them, offers water to wash their feet, shade from the sun, and a rich meal. Through his generous hospitality, Abraham unknowingly welcomes the Lord Himself, and in return, receives the blessing of a son. Hospitality becomes the gateway to grace.

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus is welcomed into the home of Martha and Mary. Each sister shows hospitality in her own way—Martha through service and Mary by listening at Jesus' feet. Jesus affirms that while serving is important, it must be rooted in attentiveness and love. True hospitality begins with the heart—by making space for others and being fully present to them.

These readings speak directly to us as a parish community. Our homes and our parish are sacred spaces where hospitality should shine. In a world where many feel isolated or overlooked, we are called to be people of welcome—especially toward the stranger, the newcomer, and those on the margins.

When someone steps into our church—perhaps visiting for the first time, or returning after being away—do they feel at home? Do they experience warmth, kindness, and inclusion? Every member of the parish is part of this mission. A simple smile, a word of welcome, or offering help to someone unfamiliar with our church can reflect the love of Christ.

Hospitality is not just what we do, but who we are as followers of Jesus. When we gather for Sunday worship, we not only come to receive the Lord in Word and Sacrament—we also come to recognize Him in one another. As Jesus reminds us in Matthew 25, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

May our parish always be a place where the spirit of Bethany lives on—where all who enter are received with care, where the love of Christ is made visible, and where we welcome others as we would welcome Him.

Let us open our hearts, our homes, and our parish doors—because in welcoming others, we welcome God.

Visit to Catholic Ecology Center An Invitation to Encounter Christ in Creation

Last Thursday, I had the joy of visiting with some of our fellow parishioners, the **Catholic Ecology Center in Neosho, Wisconsin** — a beautiful place where faith and the wonder of God's creation



come together. Surrounded by forests, trails, wildlife, and sacred spaces, I was reminded of the deep connection between our Creator and the world He has entrusted to our care.

I encourage all our parish families—especially those with children—to make a visit. It is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith by encountering Christ through the beauty of nature. As St. John Chrysostom once said, **"From creation, learn to admire the Lord."**

Let us grow as stewards of God's creation, protecting and cherishing the earth, our common home, as a sacred gift. A visit to the Catholic Ecology Center is not just a walk in nature—it's a journey of faith. Let us learn, reflect, and act with hearts full of gratitude for the beauty that surrounds us. **Fr. Matthew**

"A beautiful vision realized and a wonderful tour. Great way to experience and celebrate God's creation, enriching and educational, calling us to pause, ponder, reflect, appreciate and as a result be better stewards to our world environment. Time well spent - thanks for the opportunity!"

Dawn Leonardelli

"Having known the founder of the Laudato Si' Project (Joe Meyers, Science teacher at Marquette University High School) since the Project's founding 10 years ago shortly after Pope Francis' encyclical of that name. A Catholic ecology center was his dream for that Project, so it was incredible to watch the birth of the CEC and now see the magnitude of the Center with all it encompasses including the collaborative nature of many of the components!"

Kathy Smith

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42
Monday:	Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/ Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/ Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13



SENIOR MINISTRY

“Blessed are those who have not lost hope” (cf. *Sir 14:2*)



Grandparents Day Celebration

The Catholic Church joyfully celebrates the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus, on **July 26**. In honor of this beautiful feast, we will celebrate **Grandparents Day on the weekend of July 26 and 27**.

Grandparents are a special gift from God. They are the roots of our families, the keepers of wisdom, love, and faith. As the saying goes, “*Grandparents make the world a little softer, a little kinder, a little warmer.*”

We warmly invite all **grandchildren** to make this day memorable by spending it with your grandparents. The **best gift** you can give them is your presence—bring them to **Holy Mass**, sit beside them, and share in the joy of prayer and thanksgiving together.

During the Mass, we will have a **special blessing for all grandparents**, honoring them for the love and faith they pass down through generations.

Let us give them an unforgettable gift this year—a day filled with love, prayer, and family togetherness. **Let us celebrate our grandparents with gratitude and joy!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Faith Formation
(for ages K3-12th grade)
First three Sundays of the month
September, 2025-April, 2026
9:15-10:15 am

Classes begin on September 7
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Registration forms available at <http://mphwa.org>,
the Parish office, or at all church entrances.
Faith Formation Coordinator 414-595-7052

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025

- 9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
- 4:00 PM Serve St. Ben's Meal – 930 W. State St.
- 6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025

- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl/Loomers - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
- 6:45 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 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.)
- 5:45 PM Prayer Shawl/Loomers - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025

- 8:00 AM St. Ben's food delivery/bag prep - Ki (106 St.)
- 8:30 AM Monthly Letter - Conference Rm (116 St.)
- 2:00 PM St. Ben's food delivery/bag prep - Ki (106 St.)
- 6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025

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

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

- 4 9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

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Upcoming Save the Dates:

Tuesday, Aug. 5

“Insights into Juvenile Detention Ministry”

6:00 PM Cleveland Pub

Includes pizza & drinks

Friday, Sept. 12

An Evening with Fr. Alan Jurkus

“Pope Pius XII– Pope Leo XIV”

Presentation with Appetizers & Drinks

5:30 PM Notre Dame Room, East Site

MPH FOOD PANTRY

Thank You for the many donations you continue to provide!!

Please keep it up AND HELP US whenever possible by delivering non-perishables directly to the pantry during pantry hours:

Wednesdays & Saturdays 8:30-11:30am

(The bins at the church sites and office will always be available if you can't make delivery during pantry hours.)

♥ **THANK YOU!** ♥

Did you know?

The Crossroads meal program is an amazing outreach program of our St Vincent de Paul society. It serves dinner to hundreds of folks year round. Our parish commitment for the Crossroads meal program is the 5th Friday and Sunday of the month. It takes several volunteers to make this happen. Please consider taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity. We prepare the food from 3:00 to 5:00 and serve from 4:30 to 6:30. Transportation to 10th and Madison is available. The next meal dates are **August 29th and 31st**. Please contact either Jan Jones 414-573-0870 or Laurie Gomez 262-327-1169 for more information.

The experience is a wonderful blessing.

St. Ben's Community Meal

JULY dates:

Sandwich making & Bag packing:

Thursday July 24th

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

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Friday, August 22

7:30 pm

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