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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

> 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2024

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Dear Parishioners,

I recently spoke with Brianna and Ivan Krejchik, who along with Bryan McCarthy, Roxy Johnson, and Randy and Donna Verges, were instrumental in leading Operation Mercy on Wheels, and I wanted to share some of the incredible stories and successes from their mission to support those affected by Hurricane Helene in North Carolina. Your generosity and support truly made an impact, and I hope this update gives you a sense of the difference they were able to make with your help.

Through your contributions, they were able to deliver over 22,000 pounds of supplies to the community in Black Mountain, North Carolina. Donations ranged from essential items like food, cooking oil, and bedding to specialized supplies like first aid kits and even Tupperware. The support came not just from our pastorate but also from surrounding communities, creating a network of generosity that extended well beyond our expectations.

One particularly touching story involved the Wilderness Resort, which donated several pallets of brand-new comforters, sheets, and blankets. Additionally, they provided two much-needed generators for the relief effort. Brianna shared how her mother, through a connection at St. Cecilia

Parish, reached out to Wilderness, who responded wholeheartedly to our call for help. Their contributions made a significant difference, especially for those who had lost nearly everything.

The donated items were distributed at a "freewill store" set up in a repurposed space in Black Mountain. People affected by the disaster could come and collect whatever they needed, from sleeping bags and clothing to cleaning supplies. It was heartening to see that even amidst devastation, the spirit of community and support

was alive. The store also included shelving units that we brought along—something specifically requested by those managing the site—and these made organizing the items much easier for distribution.

The funds we received—over \$13,000 in total—were used carefully to maximize the impact. They bought additional items like cleaning supplies and other necessities on their way to Black Mountain, and these were put to immediate use. In fact, some of the cleaning supplies were used up within hours of being put on the shelves, underscoring just how dire the needs were.

While in North Carolina, Brianna and Ivan assisted a local medical facility serving patients with dementia and Alzheimer's, many of whom had not yet received any relief. Supplies such as bedding were set aside for this facility, ensur-



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

HOLY DAY FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MOVED TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 9



Because Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception is the patron saint of the United States, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated as a **Holy Day of**

Obligation on Monday, December 9.

Mass Schedule for the Pastorate will be coming soon.



Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate



ing those most vulnerable had their needs met. They also supported a family who ran a Chinese restaurant but lost everything in their home due to the floods. The gallons of cooking oil we brought were a small but meaningful contribution to help them start to rebuild their lives.

> The devastation in North Carolina was truly overwhelming. Brianna and Ivan shared that they saw entire homes destroyed, roads washed away, and piles of debris left behind. Even in such dire circumstances, the resilience of the community shone through. They were able to attend Mass at a local church in Swannanoa, and it was both a sobering and uplifting experience to hear about the struggles and hope from those directly affected.

> One of the most heart-wrenching aspects of the visit was seeing how many people had no place to go. Many were living in tents, and sad-

ly, a few individuals even lost their lives to hypothermia before we arrived. Despite these challenges, the Operation Mercy on Wheels team, along with other volunteer groups like Savage Freedoms Operations and the Cajun Navy, worked tirelessly to provide as much relief as possible.

None of this would have been possible without your generosity. You have not only provided material goods but also hope and a reminder that, even in the darkest times, we are called to be a light for one another. Please continue to keep the people of Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina in your prayers as they begin to rebuild, and know that your kindness has made a world of difference.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Fr. Miguel

ST. ALOYSIUS

ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 11

- ♦ 7:00 AM Special Intention (Anonymous)
- ♦ 8:15 AM In Honor of all the Veterans (Greg & Alice Hutter)

Tuesday, November 12

- 7:00 AM † Margaret Breunig (Steven & Dorothy Breunig)
- 8:15 AM Special Intention for Mel & Gloria Nolden (Nick & Kay Ringelstetter)

Wednesday, November 13

- 7:00 AM † Barb & Tom Hawkins (Pat & Julia Lamberty)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Elaine Lochner (Merle & Lynee Fuchs)

Thursday, November 14

- ♦ 7:00 AM Special Intention (Mark & Sue Barry)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Margaret Beck (Family of Scott and Lisa Enerson)

Friday, November 15

- ♦ 7:00 AM The family of Thomas and Katy Robbins (Dave and Margaret Coan)
- ♦ 8:15 AM Special Intention (Anonymous)

Saturday, November 16

- ♦ 8:00 AM † Charles Leibold (Ann Cicero Family)
- 4:30 PM David & Dawn Helt Wedding Anniversary (David & Dawn Helt)

Sunday, November 17

- ♦ 8:00 AM † Charles "Charlie" Fuchs (Family)
- ◆ 10:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
- 12:30 (Español) † Rosa Isela Elizalde (Jesús de la Cruz)

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Friday, November 15 Maplewood Nursing Home

♦ 10:00 AM † Catherine Schmitz (Marie Lins)





MENTAL HEALTH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Thursday, Nov. 14, at 6PM St. Aloysius Church basement Dinner will be included

We will begin with dinner, followed by prayer, reading and discussion focused on how our Catholic faith promotes mental health and addresses needs along the journey of recovery and support of those with mental health challenges.

"Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of Grace. The gift of Grace increases as the struggle increases." St Rose of Lima

SANCTUARY CANDLE

IMO Michael Peeples (The Pines Assisted Living)



Giving Tree SAUK PRAIRIE

CARING TREE ARE UP IN THE LOBBIES!!

Select a tag and return your new, unwrapped gift to us, with the tag securely attached BY NOON ON DECEMBER 15.

Thank you for helping those

DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of November 3, 2024

Collections......\$ 9,410.24

Needed for Budget.....\$ 9,326.92

Difference: \$83.32

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 169,751.49

Needed for Budget..\$ 167,884.56

Difference: \$ 1,866.93

If you would like to give electronically please contact Margaret at 643-2449

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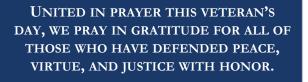
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

We hope you will join Fr. Pedro and other parishioners this Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Hall

for Family Faith Formation. Bring your children and grand- children as well as we will have Br. Francis on DVD for the little ones. Parents and adults can enjoy a cup of coffee and some words of wisdom with Fr. Pedro. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE BEGINNING IN JANUARY, 2025

Because of your generosity, we are beginning to schedule Mass intentions in 2025. If you have deceased loved ones or a special intention please consider offering a Mass for them. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most efficacious prayer that we can offer for our living and deceased loved ones since it is the Holy Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. To reserve a Mass in January and beyond at St. Mary's or Durward's Glen, please contact Mardell Krejchik, at 608-742-3364 or calcab89@yahoo.com or simply put your request in the collection basket at the next Mass. Please include your telephone number in case there are questions and your email address if you would like a receipt emailed to you. Thank you so much for your continued support by offering Mass intentions. God Bless.



WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED IN MIND AND BODY FROM THE RAVAGES OF WAR.

GOD'S BLESSINGS AND HEALINGS UPON OUR VETERANS TODAY AND ALWAYS.



COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, November 9

- 3:30 4:15 PM Confessions
- ◆ 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, November 10

- ◆ 9:10-9:25 AM Rosary
- ♦ 9:15-9:30 AM Confessions
- ◆ 9:30 AM Mass
- ◆ 10:30 AM Formation
- Family Faith

St. Mary's Prayer Chain (608) 493-2337

Coming Up at Durward's Glen



TUESDAY, November 12

7:35 AM - Rosary
8:00 AM - Mass
8:30 AM - Faith Discussion
9:00 AM - Refreshments

MASS THIS WEEK AT DURWARD'S GLEN

Please join us this Tuesday, November 12, 2024 for Mass at 8:00 A.M. Come at 7:30 for the Rosary and plan to stay afterwards for faith discussions with Father Pedro at 8:30 A.M. and refreshments at 9:00 A.M. The November 12th Mass is being offered as a special intention for Mardell Krejchik by the family.

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 9

 4:30 PM Special intention for Maria del Carmen Romero (John and Mardell Krejchik)

Sunday, November 10

 9:30 AM Special intention for Dean and Lucy Clemens (Ben and Amanda Krejchik)

Tuesday, November 12 Durward's Glen

 ♦ 8:00 AM Special intention for Mardell Krejchik (The Family)

Saturday, November 16

 4:30 PM Special intention for David and Dawn Helt (Anniversary) (Annonymous)

Sunday, November 17

 9:30 AM † Sharon Borota (Tim and Kathy Borota)

Tuesday, November 19 Durward's Glen

 ♦ 8:00 AM † Evelyn Borota (Tim and Kathy Borota)

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Liturgical SCHEDULE SACRISTANS

Sat. November 9	4:00pm	Meg Brickl	
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed	
Sun. November 10	8:00am	Volunteer needed	
Sat. November 16	4:00pm	Cora Brickl	
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed	
Sun. November 17	8:00am	Volunteer needed	

MASS SERVERS Jack Brickl Dennis Ballweg Matthew and Jacob Schoepp Jack Brickl Caleb Breunig Landon Ambrose

ST. NORBERT

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, November 11

 8:00 AM † Bernard "Dick" Frey (Ron and Juanita Wipperfurth)

Tuesday, November 12

- 8:00 AM † Wally Endres (Ken and Mary Breunig)
- 7:00 PM † Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus (Knights of Columbus)

Wednesday, November 13

 8:00 AM † Dick Pape (Marvin and Harriett Breunig)

Thursday, November 14

• 8:00 AM † Bernice Marx (Sue Ziegler)

Friday, November 15

• 8:00 AM Edward Tuttle, Patricia Franz, their 7 children, their 23 grandchildren and great grandchildren, and extended family members (Ed Tuttle)

Saturday, November 16

- 4:00 PM † Joan Mack (Steve and Joanne Roudebush)
- ♦ 8:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, November 17

♦ 8:00 AM † Joseph Coquard (Julie Coquard)

YOUR HELP NEEDED

St. Norbert Parish received a damaged check dated August, 2024 in the mail. No identifying information was on the check so we can not use it at all. After several attempts to contact the bank that processed it we have been unable to identify who this check was sent by. If

you sent a four figure check from your retirement account to St. Norbert please contact Juanita Wipperfurth to help us solve this mystery.



NEW MEMBER: St. Norbert's Parish Family would like to welcome our newest member Mary Sauvey. May you find a happy home here.

ADORATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Norbert currently has perpetual Adoration starting at 9:00am on Thursday until the 8:00am daily Mass on Friday. This has been a longstanding tradition, and we are thankful for the many volunteers who make this a reality. We are



currently in need of Adorers for two time slots: 9:00-10:00pm and 2:00-3:00am. Adoration allows you to worship and pray in the presence of Jesus Christ through the Blessed Sacrament. Are you interested but not sure you can commit to every week? No problem, form a team of friends and family, and then rotate coverage. We have a couple of those today, and they work great, including our Go Make Disciples group. Please contact Julianne Brickl 608.698.2961 or Mary Markielewski 608.516.1335 to answer questions or to volunteer.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS

One of the most important duties of the Knights of Columbus Council 3099 is to remember our deceased members. The Knights are offering a Memorial Mass on **Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00pm at St. Norbert Church** for members who have passed away. Please join them for this observance during which Council Members who have passed away in the last five years will be remembered with a Rosary, ceremony and a special group candle lighting. Names of all prior KC's will also be read. Rosary will begin at 6:40pm. Following the Memorial Mass refreshments, lite snacks and desserts will be served in the Church Hall. Please join the Knights on Tuesday, November 12. Everyone is invited!

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Everyone is invited to the choir rehearsal on **Wednesdays** at 5:30pm. New members are always welcome.

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FOOD DRIVE

St. Norbert's Church is sponsoring a Food Drive for the local Food Pantry until Wednesday, November 27. Containers are available by the main entrance of the Church for your non perishable donations. Monetary donations also accepted. Some items that are always needed: toilet paper, white sugar, brown sugar, jelly, all purpose flour, vegetable oil, boxed meals such as Hamburger Helper, canned meals such as Spaghetti-O's, Ravioli, etc. and diapers sized 4, 5 and 6. Other items also needed are: pasta/rice, macaroni & cheese, tuna, peanut butter, cereal/oatmeal, canned vegetables and fruits, canned soups, canned meats, pastas, pork & beans, chili, sloppy joes, condiments (ketchup, mustard, salad dressings, BBQ sauce), cake mixes, baby food & formula, laundry & dish soap, and toilet paper and Kleenex.

CARING TREE

St. Norbert Church is participating the Caring Tree Program. The Caring Tree with tags is located by the main entrance of the Church. Please take a tag and return your unwrapped gift with the tag by noon on December 15. Thank you for helping those that need it most.

BABY JESUS SHOWER

St. Norbert's CCW invites everyone to participate in the celebration of Jesus' birth by donating items to our annual Baby Jesus Shower. You may place your donations in the crib in the Church Hall. A list of items needed and wanted most will be printed in next weekend's bulletin. Monetary donations are also accepted. All donations will be taken to the Women's Care Center in Madison.

BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCE-

MENTS: Bulletin announcements or information are due at 5:00pm on Mondays to Juanita. Information for the November 16-17 and November 23-24 are both due on Monday, November 11.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Available at each bulletin station are prayer cards for the Seminarians and Women in Formation in Consecrated Life sponsored by the Diocese of Madison and a calendar with 31 days of names of Priests, Religious Order Priests, and Permanent Deacons on one side and Madison Seminarians on the other. Please use these to prayerfully support Vocations in the Diocese.

ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 10

◆ 9:00 AM Special Intention for Felicity Stella(Her Godparents)

Tuesday, November 12

 ♦ 5:30 PM Special intention for Baby Wren Dorian (Anonymous)

Sunday, November 17

 9:00 AM † Casper and Lydia Laufenberg (Marilyn Zeman)

For Baptisms, Marriages, and RCIA 🌭 Fr. Cristian Valenzuela 608-795-4321

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS Mary Gust 608- 795-2555

CEMETERY Steve Hutson 608-767-2533

DONATION FOR ESTATE SALE Office 608-795-4321 (Please leave a message)

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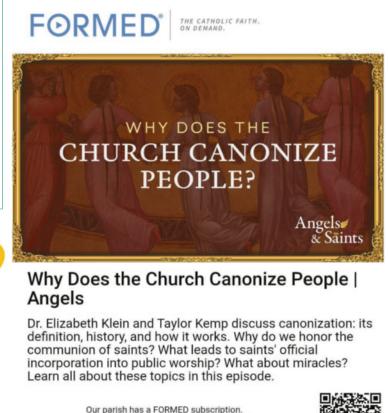
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OUR COMMUNITY



Join us for a hearty St. Norbert Breakfast of scrambled eggs, breakfast sausages, hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy, assorted rolls and more!

ADULTS: \$10

CHILDREN: (10 AND UNDER): \$4.00

Thursday, Nov. 28 St. Al's Gym Dinner served at 12:00 PM

For: Home deliveries & pick ups (deadline Nov. 27) Call

MEAL

FELLOWSHIP

Lauren 608 417-0624 Sandy 608 448-5131 Brenda Murphy 608 393-8608

Volunteering for kitchen, serving, driving, call Mitch or Sandy



MARY JEANNE KENNEDY ANDERSON

Youth Faith in Action Scholarship

Attention High School Seniors:

Catholic Charities is accepting applications for the Mary Jeanne Kennedy Anderson Youth Faith in Action Scholarship.



Learn More and Apply: ccmadison.org/scholarship



DONATION REQUEST FOR SANTA BREAKFAST RAFFLE

We are collecting donations **THROUGH FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST** for the Home & School raffle table.

Please contact Nick Muller if you or your business would like to donate!

Cash donations, gift certificates, gift baskets, new toys or electronics, event tickets and more are all appreciated.

Any items/donations can be dropped off in the school office, Attn: Santa Raffle. Checks payable to St. Al's Home & School Assoc.



Nick Muller, nmuller1232@gmail.com, 608-317-2474

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 8 8AM TO NOON

ST. AL'S GYM

Breakfast

Support

We thank all our bulletin sponsors for

their sponsorship. Without their support

we would not be able to publish our bulletin. Parishioners are reminded to

patronize and thank our bulletin

sponsors whenever possible.

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ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL NEWS Always and everywhere faithful



"Saint Aloysius is a Catholic education community whose ministry provides opportunity for all students to develop their spiritual life and academic potential."

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

After a night of trick-or-treating, students came to school for an afternoon of games, crafts, and trivia! It was a blast - and we have so many parent volunteers to thank for the fun event!



Callan (1, left) tries his hand at putting while 4th grade friends cheer him on!

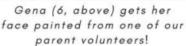
Kensi (3, right) tries her luck in bingo!



Isabella & Kaia (K, below) play the donut game – Who can eat the donut faster? No hands allowed!









lan & Luka (5, above) are just a couple of cowboys having fun!



Cecilia & Bernadette (5, right) smile for the camera - say cheese!

Abby (K, left) getting ready to frost her pumpkin cookie!



SAINT ALOYSIUS SCHOOL NEWS

NOVEMBER 8TH 2024

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Francis & Thomas (4, left) braved the mystery station touching things like a werewolf's heart!

Who knew peeled grapefruit could feel so yucky!



Walter, Brecken, and Calvin (3, above) take on the donut challenge while their classmates eagerly wait for their turns!



Ariana (6, right) playing a witchy game with her little sister!



James (3, left) is cheerfully hoping for a bingo !









The Little Blessings (K4) had their own dress-up Halloween fun! Mrs. Magnuson brought in cow costumes for "C" week!



Philomena (6), Candace (4), and Amelia (2) won our counting contest.





We LOVE having our alumni come back to visit. They were full of joy and are great leaders for our students to learn from.

Fatima, Kayla, & Clara (top left)

Lauden with Ms. Daniela (bottom left)

Savannah and Rhylan (right)



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WEEKLY VIRTUES: <u>Building good habits</u>



These last two weeks we've focused on the virtues of MAGNANIMITY and RESPECT!



Abraham demonstrated **magnanimity** by his constant choice to do God's will. He chose to sacrifice his own wants and follow God's path.

Nehemiah helped us understand **respect**. Though he wanted to help rebuild Jerusalem, he was also a cupbearer for the king. He showed esteem for the king by asking permission to leave and following the directions from his authority.



WHAT'S NEXT: TOILET PAPER! By Stella Wuerger

This month we are collecting toilet paper for the SP Food Pantry. The food pantry distributes items to help people who can't afford to buy their own things or need to save money for other things.

We want to give them lots of toilet paper because they don't usually get toiletry donations. You can bring toilet paper to the St. Al's School Office, Nov. 11 - Dec. 6! We will try to build a giant igloo with the collections!



5th graders, Everleigh, Cici (above), and Stella (below) work to sort toilet paper at our October Food Pantry visit



BABY DRIVE = SUCCESS!

Our Baby Drive was a complete success! Thank you to everyone who donated. The fifth graders enjoyed seeing new items in the collection bins at both school and church. They had fun looking through and organizing all the supplies.



ALL SAINTS' DAY By Gianna Baute & Kensi Hruby

Question: What is All Saints Day?

<u>Answer:</u> All Saints' Day is the day when we celebrate all of the saints in Heaven.

<u>One of Our Favorite Saints to Read About:</u> St. Francis of Assisi

- Feast day is October 4.
- St. Francis began to visit the hospitals and to serve the sick.
- He used to say, "When one serves the poor, he serves Christ himself."
- Once, when he was sick, St. Francis heard our Lord calling him to leave this world and follow Him.

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Buy gift cards at face value and the vendors pay you and St Al's School a bonus!

Download the RaiseRight app or create an account at raiseright.com. Enrollment code for St. Aloysius is: **B64EFF8A5783** Physical, e-gift, and/or gift card reloads are available.



1.Sign up with **the school enrollment code** on the Raise Right app or desktop.

2. You can choose to link a bank account which has a \$0.29 convenience fee, use a debit card which has a 1% convenience fee, or pay the coordinator directly with a check which has no fee.

3. Ecards are ready right away if paying by debit card or bank account. Ecards take longer if paying by check.



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Contact the school office if you have any questions about St. Al's Scrip.



WREATH & ROPING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 7:30AM-5:00PM

MIXING BOWL & POINSETTIA FRIDAY DECEMBER 6TH 3:00-5:00PM



November 6th, 7th, 12th, & 14th -Parent Teacher Conferences

- Conferences will run from 3:00-4:30 each day.
- Sign Up started Wednesday, October 23. Check your friendly reminders!

November 27-29th - No School Happy Thanksgiving!

December 5th -Christmas Concert

- Doors will open at 6:00 pm.
- Concert begins with the PreK performance at 6:30 pm!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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