



MARY MOTHER OF MERCY



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the bread of God is that which comes down from
heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2024

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I am excited to share with you our new logo and visual identity for Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate. This milestone represents our growth as a community and our shared devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

Our New Logo: A Symbol of Faith and Unity

At the center of our logo, we see Mary's maternal embrace offering refuge to the world, reminding us of her role as our spiritual mother and intercessor.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Within Mary's figure, we find her Immaculate Heart, symbolizing her great purity and love for God. This heart represents Mary's unwavering "Yes" to the Father's will, her cooperation with her Son's mission, and her openness to the Holy Spirit. It serves as a model for our own spiritual lives, calling us to cultivate purity of heart and steadfast love for God amidst life's challenges.

The Crown of Twelve Stars

Surrounding Mary is a crown of twelve stars, drawn from the Book of Revelation. These stars represent both the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve apostles, uniting the Old and New Covenants. As Pope Benedict XVI explained, this imagery places Mary at the center of the People of God and symbolizes the Church carrying Christ to the world.

This crown of stars reminds us that while we gather in different church buildings - St. Aloysius, St. Norbert, St. Barnabas, and St. Mary Health of the Sick - we are fundamentally one Church, united under Mary's protective mantle. Like stars forming a constellation, our communities come together as one radiant body of Christ.

Logo Variations and Colors

Our new visual identity includes several variations of the logo to suit different needs:

1. **The Full Logo:** This is our primary mark, featuring Mary's embrace, the Immaculate Heart, and the crown of stars, along with our pastorate name. It's available in

full color, using blue (symbolizing Mary's purity), red (representing her Immaculate Heart), and gold (signifying our unity in the Church).

2. **The Stamp:** A more formal version that places the full logo within a circular border, ideal for official documents and communications.

3. **The Icon:** A simplified version featuring just Mary's figure and the Immaculate Heart, perfect for small spaces or as a recognizable symbol on social media.

4. **Horizontal and Stacked Versions:** Adaptations of the full logo to fit different layout needs while maintaining our visual identity.

Each of these variations is available in different color combinations:

- Full Color: Our primary version, using all three significant colors
- Blue and White: A simpler two-color version for certain printing needs
- All White: For use on dark backgrounds
- All Black: For use in black-and-white printing

These options ensure our logo looks its best in any context, from digital media to print materials.



A Vision for Our Future

This new visual identity will help unify our communications and create a consistent presence in our community. It serves as a reminder of our mission to be a welcoming community where all can experience God's transformative grace through the sacraments and Mary's example.

As we journey towards becoming Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish, let this logo inspire us to draw closer to Christ through Mary's intercession. May we, like Mary, always be ready to say "yes" to God's will, ponder His words in our hearts, and extend His mercy and love to all we encounter.

In Christ, through Mary,
Fr. Miguel

	STAMP	LOGO STACKED	LOGO HORIZONTAL	ICON
BLUE				
COLOR				
BLACK				
WHITE				

ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, August 5

- ◆ 7:00 AM † James E. Phillips
(Neal & Ellen Schoepp)
- ◆ 8:15 AM † Jerome & Elaine Lochner
(Sharon Mack)

Tuesday, August 6

- ◆ 7:00 AM Living & deceased members of Norbert Brickl Family (Family)
- ◆ 8:15 AM † Richard Pape
(Ken & Deb Lins)

Wednesday, August 7

- ◆ 7:00 AM † Jim Zwettler (Neal & Ellen Schoepp)
- ◆ 8:15 AM † Isabelle Vollmert (Family)

Thursday, August 8

- ◆ 7:00 AM For the Living and deceased members of the Mike Barry Family (Mark & Sue Barry)
- ◆ 8:15 AM † Denny Meng (Nick & Kay Ringelstetter)

Friday, August 9

- ◆ 7:00 AM † Verlin Schmitz (Jenny Schmitz)
- ◆ 8:15 AM Special Intention (Anonymous)

Saturday, August 10

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Robert Shower (Family)
- ◆ 4:30 PM † Edward Krumenauer (Family)

Sunday, August 11

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Wilfred & Mary Breunig (Family)
- ◆ 10:30 AM Living & deceased members of Pape & Baier Family (Family)
- ◆ 12:30 (Español) Por los miembros vivos y difuntos de la Parroquia

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Wednesday, August 7 Maplewood Assisted Living

- ◆ 10:00 AM † Bernice Marx (Ralph & Ethel Kippley)

Thursday, August 8 The Pines

- ◆ 10:00 AM † Robert Heibel (Dawn Helt)

Friday, August 9 Maplewood Nursing Home

- ◆ 10:00 AM † Katherine L. O'Brien
(Neal & Ellen Schoepp)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

IN THANKSGIVING
(ANONYMOUS)



ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, August 3

- ◆ 4:30 PM † Timothy J. Phillips
(Neal and Ellen Schoepp)

Sunday, August 4

- ◆ 9:30 AM † Eileen Bauer
(Vern and Marie Weisensel)

Tuesday, August 6 Durward's Glen

- ◆ 8:00 AM Special Intention for Isabella Krejchik
(John and Mardell Krejchik)

Saturday, August 10

- ◆ 4:30 PM Special Intention (Neal and Ellen Schoepp)

Sunday, August 11

- ◆ 9:30 AM † Ron Shumaker (The Family)

Tuesday, August 13 Durward's Glen

- ◆ 8:00 AM Special Intention for Angela Krejchik

(John and Mardell Krejchik)

Thursday, August 15 Assumption of the Virgin Mary

- ◆ 5:30 PM Special Intention for Molly Ferguson
(John and Mardell Krejchik)

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, August 3

3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions
4:30 P.M. Mass

Sunday, August 4

9:10-9:25 AM Rosary
9:15-9:30 AM Confessions
9:30 AM Mass

COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN

TUESDAY, August 6

7:35 AM - Rosary & Confessions

8:00 AM - Mass

8:30 AM - Faith Discussion

9:00 AM - Refreshments





Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS	MASS SERVERS
Sat. August 3	4:00pm	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed	Connor Breunig
Sun. August 4	8:00am	Volunteer needed	Logan and Jacob Schoepp
Sat. August 10	4:00pm	Meg Brickl	Jack Brickl
	8:00pm	Reagan Breunig	Eli Breunig
Sun. August 11	8:00am	Volunteer needed	Noah Endres

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, August 5

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Bill Hellenbrand
(Jill Volkman)

Tuesday, August 6

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Joseph Coquard
(Julie Coquard)

Wednesday, August 7

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Lavern Meier
(SNP)

Thursday, August 8

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Cy Kohlbeck
(Ron and Juanita Wipperfurth)

Friday, August 9

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Fr. Roger Nilles
(SNP)

Saturday, August 10

- ◆ 4:00 PM † Robi Koci
(Del and Donna Breunig)
- ◆ 8:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, August 11

- ◆ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased of the Vern and Betty Maier Family (Rebecca Maier Frey)

ST. NORBERT 2024-2025 ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

The 2024-25 envelopes are available on the tables by the main entrance. The address on the envelope is the current address we have on file. Please notify our parish secretary, Juanita Wipperfurth, with any changes, updates, or if you cannot find your envelopes. Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible to save the parish on the cost of mailing them. Anyone who has their donation automatically withdrawn will not have envelopes.

DURING FR. JAMES ABSENCE

While Fr. James is in New Jersey and then Spain Fr. Miguel (608-448-6061), Fr. Pedro (608-370-3782), or Fr. Cristian 608-370-0629) will be covering the Masses and Confessions. Feel free to contact any of them or in the event of an emergency contact Fr. Faustino (608-370-3751). You may also contact our Parish Secretary, Juanita Wipperfurth and she can help you get in touch with them.



MEALS ON WHEELS THANK YOU

A very special thank you to the following individuals who deliver Meals on Wheels this week:

Yolanda Piedra, Andrea Urrea, Jack and Bev Breunig, Julianne, Myah and Cora Brickl, Edie and Cassie Radl, and Ken and Mary Breunig. Your willingness to help is greatly appreciated.



CONSTRUCTION COMING TO ST. NORBERT



During the construction, the ramp on the north end of Church will be inaccessible. The entrance to the Church Hall, which is handicap accessible, will be available. Ushers will be checking after offertory to see if anyone needs Father James to bring Communion down the stairs. Remember Divine Mercy, Sauk City is handicap accessible. If you would prefer to have Communion at home please contact Fr. James or Juanita. Thank you for your patience and understanding during our construction.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Adoration. We have Adoration Thursdays following the 8:00am Mass until Benediction on Fridays at 7:45am. Please contact Julianne Brickl at 608-698-2961 or Mary Markielewski at 608-516-1335 if you would like to become a volunteer or a substitute for Adoration.



MARY MOTHER OF MERCY FESTIVAL BASKET RAFFLE

Available at the main entrance of St. Norbert are baskets for the Parish Festival Basket Raffle. The Parish Festival is Sunday, August 25, 2024 at St. Aloysius. Parishioners are encouraged to help fill the baskets. Please select a basket, in it you will find a list of suggested items to fill the basket. Purchase the items on the suggested list (or add your own creative ideas), fill the basket, and bring the basket back to the church by August 18. The committee will complete each basket with plastic wrap for you. With questions call Alice Hutter at 608-963-6483.



GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP OF THE MONTH

Did you know that in the Catholic Church, each of the 12 months of the year has a devotional theme? The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

There are also many Catholic events celebrated this month; but two of them stand out above the others. August 6th is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This great day celebrates the miracle that revealed Jesus' heavenly glory to his apostles. August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mark your calendar now for this Holy Day of Obligation. The church celebrates the fact that Mary, the Mother of God, was assumed into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.



Take a few moments this month to pause and think about how unbelievable those two events were, and how amazing God is. Implement a daily practice of gratitude and devote some extra time to prayer this month in honor of Immaculate Heart of Mary.

CONTACT US

- ◆ Baptism, Hospitalizations and/or Shut Ins, Marriage Preparation, Parish Membership, Go Make Disciples:
Fr. James 608-644-6134
- ◆ Cemetery information: **Angie Schaaf 608-393-8987 or Preston Breunig 608-438-2763**
- ◆ Church Hall Rental, Mass Intentions, Parish Membership:
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BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Josh Ballweg and Ashley Malawy

ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 4

- ◆ 9:00 AM Special intention for the Luksik family

Sunday, August 11

- ◆ 9:00 AM † Betty Kruse (Ramon & Lorna Schendel)



If you need to contact a Priest for whatever reason while

Fr. Cristian is in Chile/Spain,

please do not hesitate to call

Fr. Miguel at (608) 448-6061
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CONTACT US..

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein)'s feast day is August 9. She was sent to Auschwitz as a Catholic nun of Jewish descent and died in the gas chamber. She worked her whole life in education and service to others.



HAVE SOME FOOD AND FUN AT OUR
Parish Festival
MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY PASTORATE

August 25, 2024
Dinner tickets available
at St. Als Parish Office.

Please buy your pork chop dinner
by August 5th to ensure availability.

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includes chips, baked beans, applesauce,
and a homemade dessert.

\$5.00 in advance
& \$8.00 at the door



SCAN THE CODE
TO BUY TICKETS!!



Please consider volunteering for the festival. We are in need of Bingo helpers as well as servers for the pork chop dinner. Please call the office if you can help or sign up online in Flocknote.

Thank you!

Serving Dinner
11:00 - 1:00PM

Bingo
1:00 - 3:00PM



Basket Raffle



The festival committee
is planning another basket
raffle at this year's festival!!

Parishioners are again encouraged to help fill the baskets. **Starting August 4th**, empty baskets will be found at both entrances of the church.

After selecting a basket, you will find a list of suggested items to fill the basket. Purchase the items on the suggested list (or add your own creative ideas), fill the basket, and bring the basket back to the church office **by August 18th**

The committee will complete each basket with plastic wrap for you. With questions call Alice Hutter at 608-963-6483.

Middle School Library

Our team has been hard at work renovating our middle school building next door. Here is a sneak peek into our progress!

<https://www.facebook.com/saintalloysiusschoolsaukcity/>

This year, 2024-2025, the doors will be open to students going into 6th and 7th grades.

As we move in, we will be needing help to fill the bookshelves with new adventures.

Below you'll find our middle school library wish list.

If you'd like to sponsor a book or series, please take a look!

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