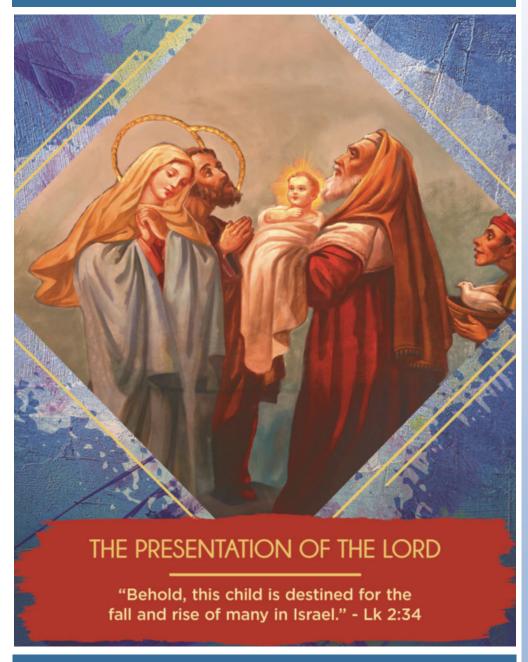


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² MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY

Dear Parishioners,

As we embark on the Jubilee Year 2025, themed "Pilgrims of Hope," we are invited to deepen our faith and embrace the journey toward spiritual renewal. This Jubilee, initiated by Pope Francis, began on December 29, 2024, and will continue until January 6, 2026. It's a time for us to reflect, seek forgiveness, and strengthen our commitment to living out the Gospel.

What is a Jubilee?

In the Catholic tradition, a Jubilee is a special year of grace, typically occurring every 25 years, offering the faithful an opportunity for spiritual growth, conversion, and the reception of indulgences. It's a time to reconcile with God and our neighbors, renewing our dedication to our faith.

Participating in the Jubilee

The Diocese of Madison has designated six pilgrimage sites where the faithful can gain the Jubilee indulgence:

- ♦ Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and Shrine of Our Lady of the Green Scapular (Monona)
- ♦ St. Cecilia Church (Wisconsin Dells)
- ♦ St. Bernard Church (Watertown)
- ♦ Nativity of Mary Church (Janesville)
- ♦ St. Mary Church (Fennimore)
- ♦ Schoenstatt Shrine (Madison)

Visiting these sites and participating in specific spiritual activities, such as attending Mass, praying the Rosary, or engaging in Eucharistic Adoration, allows pilgrims to experience the fullness of the Jubilee's graces. For those unable to travel due to serious reasons, a "spiritual pilgrimage" through prayer and reflection is also recognized.

Obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence

To receive the plenary indulgence during this Jubilee Year, the faithful are encouraged to:

- Make a pilgrimage to one of the designated sites and participate in a sacred function or spend time in prayerful reflection.
- ♦ Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion within a suitable period, typically within 20 days before or after the pilgrimage.
- ◆ Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, such as an Our Father and a Hail Mary.
- Exhibit a spirit detached from sin, even venial sin.

For more detailed information on the Jubilee and related events, please visit the Diocese of Madison's official Jubilee page.

God bless, Fr. Miguel



Join us on Monday after 7:00 & 8:15am Masses. Fr. Miguel will be offering the St. Blaise blessing of the throats.



FOR A INFORMATIONAL MEETING:

Mary, Mother of Mercy Care team

> Sunday, February 9 After 8am Mass



Saturday, February 15 9:00am

Mary, Mother of Mercy is forming a Care Team of volunteers who will visit older adults – providing social visits and vital connection to our parish. Care Team is an excellent way to put your faith into action by serving others. You will receive valuable training on aging related topics, experience personal and spiritual growth, develop meaningful relationships, and experience the power of being present in the moment. If you are interested in learning more about this important outreach ministry, please join us for an open informational meeting after 8am Mass on February 9 or on February 15 at 9am. Both will be at St Aloysius in Room C.

We hope to see you there!

ROOM C (DOWNSTAIRS) ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, February 3

- ♦7:00 AM Special Intention (Mary Sauvey)
- ◆8:15 AM † Michael Peeples (Dale & Becky Kowalski)

Tuesday, February 4

- ◆7:00 AM Special Intention Sr. Mary Regina Anderson O. Cist. & Community (Family)
- ♦8:15 AM † Richard Pape (Del & Judy Endres)

Wednesday, February 5

- ♦ 7:00 AM † Rachael Maxwell (Ann Cicero Family)
- ♦8:15 AM Special Intention for William Edward Coan and Family (David and Margaret Coan)

Thursday, February 6

- ◆7:00 AM In Reparation for Sins (Mary Sauvey)
- ♦8:15 AM Special Intention (Mark & Sue Barry)

Friday, February 7

- ♦7:00 AM † Jacob Spartz, Sr (Mike & Janet Wedwick)
- ♦8:15 AM † Sandy Lins (Anita Clemens)

Saturday, February 8

- ♦8:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Roth & Statz Family (Ann Statz)
- ◆ 4:30 PM † Alma Frosch (Frosch Family)

Sunday, February 9

- ◆8:00 AM † Raymond and Erna McNeely (Family of Scott and Lisa Enerson)
- ♦ 10:30 AM † Brian Hineline (Family)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) † Lorenza Zavala

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Wednesday, February 5 Maplewood Assisted Living

◆ 10:00 AM Heath and Well Being of Lois Reuter (St. Norbert CCW)

Thursday, February 6 The Pines

◆ 10:00 AM † Marvin Kuehl (Family)

Friday, February 7 Maplewood Nursing Home

◆ 10:00 AM † Neal Moebius (Dave and Dawn Helt)



MENTAL HEALTH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

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



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DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of January 26, 2025

Collections...... \$ 6,447.99

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

Difference: (\$ 2,878.93)

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 331,638.01

Needed for Budget..\$ 279,807.60

Difference: \$ 51,830.41

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



She enters the Temple, approaches the altar, and there, unassumingly, humbly and devoutly presents Him to the Most High. (Alphonsus Liguori)

ST. MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY

2ND: 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 grandchildren 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.

SEVEN SUNDAYS IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

This Sunday, February 2nd, and for the next 6 Sundays, we will be praying the Seven Sundays Devotion to St. Joseph, just before Mass. The Seven Sundays Devotion celebrates the seven joys and sorrows that St. Joseph shared, as Head of the Holy Family, with the Blessed Mother. The first Sunday reflects on the sorrow St. Joseph endured in contemplating "putting Mary away" privately and the immense joy he enjoyed when the sublime mystery of the Incarnation was revealed to him by an angel. The Seven Sundays Devotion culminates on Sunday March 16th, the Sunday before the feast of St. Joseph. We offer the Seven Sundays Devotion in thanksgiving for the unspeakable Mercy of our Divine Savior and for His faithful guidance over our Parish, our Diocese and our country. Plan to come a little early to take part in this beautiful devotion.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE BEGINNING IN MARCH, 2025: Thank you to all who have reserved Mass intentions recently. Because of your generosity, we have 1 Mass available in February, 5 in March and many beyond. 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 March 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "LIFESAVERS FOR LIFE" FUNDRAISER THIS WEEKEND: All proceeds will go to local pro-life advertising and pro-life causes.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, February 1

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

Sunday, February 2

- ♦ 9:10-9:25 Rosary
- 9:15-9:30 AM Confessions
- ♦ 9:30 AM Mass
- ◆ 10:30 AM Coffee & Donuts

Thursday, February 6

- ◆ 5:00-6:30 PM Exposition, Adoration, Confession and Benediction
- 7:00 PM Mass

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

COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN



Tuesday, February 4, 2025:

7:30 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass

8:30 AM Faith Discussion

with Fr. Pedro

9:00 AM Refreshments

MASS THIS WEEK AT DURWARD'S GLEN

Come 30 minutes early for the Rosary. The February 4th Mass is being offered for the repose of the Souls of Charles and Florence Krejchik by John and Mardell Krejchik.

Saturday, February 1

♦ 4:30 PM Special intention (Nancy Breunig)

Sunday, February 2

◆ 9:30 AM Special intention for the Ben and Katelyn O'Brien Family (Shari Anderson)

Tuesday, February 4

♦ 8:00 AM † Charles and Florence Krejchik (John and Mardell Krejchik)

Tuesday, February 6

♦ 8:00 AM † Charity and Anthony Krejchik (John and Mardell Krejchik)

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 8

♦ 4:30 PM Special intention for Shari Anderson

(The Family)

Sunday, February 9

◆ 9:30 AM † Nancy Kind (Kamen and Brittany Blau)

Tuesday, February 11

♦ 8:00 AM Special intention for Liam Krejchik (John and Mardell Krejchik)





I Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS	MASS SERVERS
Sat. Feb. 1	4:00pm	Volunteer needed	Jack Brickl
	8:00pm	Myah Brickl	Dennis Ballweg
Sun. Feb. 2	8:00am	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose
Sat. Feb. 8	4:00pm	Reagan Breunig	Eli Breunig
	8:00pm	Myah Brickl	Caleb Breunig
Sun. Feb. 9	8:00am	Clara Weiss	Carl Weiss

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, February 3

♦ 8:00 AM † Marvin Breunig (Earl and Rosie Rettenmund)

Tuesday, February 4

♦ 8:00 AM † Randal Mack (Roland Mack Family)

Wednesday, February 5

◆ 8:00 AM Special Intention for Elisa Schnur (Elisa Schnur)

Thursday, February 6

♦ 8:00 AM † Diane Clement (St. Norbert CCW)

Friday, February 7

♦ 8:00 AM † Bernard Breunig (Patricia Breunig)

Saturday, February 8

- ◆ 4:00 PM † Randal Mack (Roland Mack Family)
- ♦ 8:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate

Sunday, February 9

♦ 8:00 AM † Steve Frey (Shane and Connie Frey)

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note we have no Mass intention dates available in 2025. We are currently scheduling Masses for 2026. If you would like to request a Mass, please place your request in the collection basket, labeled "Mass intentions" with your PRINTED request; phone number, email address or mailing address; and a \$20 stipend payable to St. Norbert. You may also mail your request to the Parish attention Mass request. Or feel free to contact Juanita via email or by phone.

2024 TAX STATEMENTS

To save on postage and paper we will not be printing 2024 statements. If you would like your 2024 contributions statements, please contact Juanita.

ST. BLAISE

February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise. Fr. James will offer the St. Blaise blessing after ALL Masses this weekend.



CCW MEETING

All ladies are invited to attend the CCW Meeting on **Sunday, February 2** after the 8:00am Mass in the Church Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXEMPLIFICATION New Members Wanted!!

The Knights of Columbus Council will be having an admission degree on **Sunday February 9** after the 8am Mass at St. Norbert in the Church. EVERY-ONE is encouraged and invited to come and observe the ceremony (it is only 30).



minutes); following the ceremony there will be a social in the Church Hall to celebrate and honor the new Knights. Qualifications to be a Knight are very simple – 18 years old, a male and a practicing Catholic ~ that's it. All men in our parish are encouraged to join. The Knights help support our communities, our youth, our parishes, our Priests, families in need and many more great causes ~ **AND** we have fun doing it!! Join now! There will be Knights at the doors after Masses this weekend that you can give your name and number to (or ask questions). You can also contact Trustee Nick Ballweg (608-370-2220) with questions or for more information.

MEALS ON WHEELS THANK YOU

St. Norbert is responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels the weeks of February 3 - 7 and February 10 - 14. We still



need a runner on **Friday, February 14**. A sign up sheet is on the back register by the main entrance. Please sign up today. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered.

ST. NORBERT

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: Anyone that would like to take home one of the beautiful poinsettias is invited to take one or more home after Mass this weekend. The poinsettias are available in the sanctuary or the server's sacristy.

NEW RAMP UPDATE

Please be aware that we have to let the new ramp cure for a year before using salt. We will be treating it this winter with sand when we can. There is a brush available by the door if you would like to remove the sand from your shoes or boots. However, if we feel that the ramp is unsafe for use we will close it down. Please respect the signs and do not go around guards. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

BOOKSHELF IN THE CHURCH HALL



Please check out the new bookshelf in the Church Hall. We have a variety of children's books, books about saints, Catechisms, Bibles, and many more titles available to take home, read and return.

THANK YOU: A very special thank you to everyone who helped take down the indoor and outdoor Christmas decorations. Your willingness to help was greatly appreciated.



Hello fellow parishioners, Not really a tip, but a story of one of our beloved saints. St. Blaise. His feast day is February 3 and was eventually martyred in 316AD. St. Blaise lived in present day Armenia and was imprisoned by the Roman emperor, Licinius. While a prisoner he miraculously saved a boy from choking on a fish. St. Blaise was gifted candles to light his cell by people he performed miracles and he stated anyone lighting a candle in his memory will be free of infection. Thus the tradition of blessing throats with 2 candles crossed has continued. Have a wonderful February and maybe light a candle invoking St. Blaise's help to heal body and mind.

ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 2

◆ 9:00 AM † Roxanne Lucey (Earl & Rosie Rettenmund)



◆ 5:30 PM Special Intention for Maureen White (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)

Sunday, February 9

◆ 9:00 AM Special Intention for Charles Bayer (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)

NEED INFORMATION ABOUT OUR St. Barnabas Cemetery?



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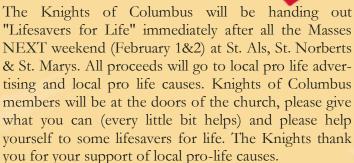
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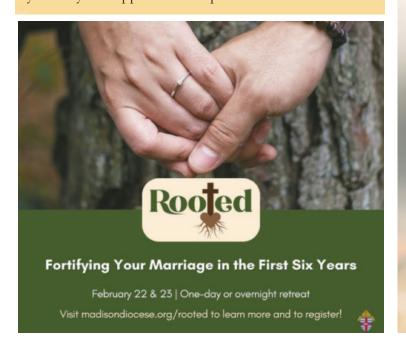


2025 DIOCESE OF MADISON ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL BEGINS PLEASE MAKE A GENEROUS PLEDGE

In the next week or two, parishioners throughout the Diocese will receive a mailing asking for a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal to support the ministries of the Diocese of Madison. Please prayerfully consider joining the Perpetual Steward Society by making a continuous monthly gift of any amount. Or consider making a pledge payable over 6-months to the appeal. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide for many ministries, education and services throughout the Diocese. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish, diocese, and the work of the Church throughout the world.









SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

The Knights of Columbus Council 3099 is hosting their annual Free Throw Contest on Sunday, February 23 at Bridges Elementary School in Prairie du Sac. This FREE event is open to ALL boys and girls ages 9-14 (ages determined as of January 1). Registration will start at 11:15 a.m. and the contest is set to begin at noon. Please contact Shane Frey (608-370-2923) with any questions.

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for more information about our Jubilee pilgrimage sites and the Jubilee Indulgence!





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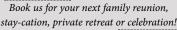


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