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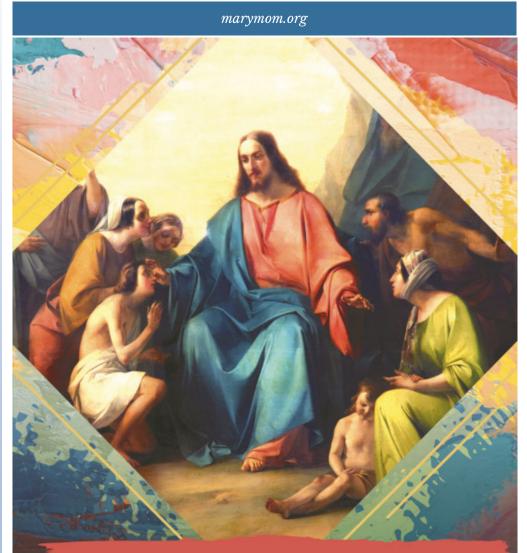
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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10

6th Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024

² ST. ALOYSIUS & COMMUNITY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the vibrant colors of spring burst forth around us, so too does the Church turn its heart with particular devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary throughout the blessed month of May. This tradition stretches back centuries, a testament to the deep love and respect the Catholic faithful hold for the Mother of God.

But why this special devotion to Mary? Firstly, we honor her as the chosen vessel who bore the Son of God. Through her "fiat" – her "yes" – the Word became flesh, and salvation entered our world. Secondly, we admire her unwavering faith throughout her life, from the joy of the Annunciation to the sorrow of the foot of the Cross. Her perfect obedience to God's will serves as a constant inspiration.

However, our devotion to Mary goes beyond mere admiration. We see in her a model for our own Christian lives. She is a woman of prayer, ever interceding for us with her Son. She is a beacon of hope, a reminder that even in the midst of darkness, God's light prevails. She is a symbol of compassion, ever reaching out to those in need.

Among the many ways we express our devotion to Mary, the Rosary holds particular significance. This beautiful prayer is a powerful meditation on the life of Christ, seen through the eyes of his mother. Each decade invites us to contemplate a key event in Jesus's ministry, from the joyful mysteries of his birth to the glorious mysteries of his resurrection and ascension.

The repetition of the Hail Mary prayer provides a rhythm that calms our minds and focuses our hearts on the mystery at hand. The Rosary offers us a space to enter into the Gospel narrative, experiencing the life of Christ alongside Mary. Through daily practice of the Rosary, we gain a deeper understanding of Christ's love and sacrifice. We learn from Mary's example of faith, humility, and compassion. We ask for her intercession, not only for ourselves but for those in need around the world. The Rosary provides a framework for regular, contemplative prayer, allowing us to grow in our relationship with both our Lord and His Blessed Mother.

This May, I encourage you to embrace the many opportunities for Marian devotion offered here at our parish. Join us for the daily Rosary or simply take some quiet time for personal reflection on her life. May this month be a time of renewed faith, hope, and love, nourished by the gentle intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary.

May God bless you all,

Fr. Miguel



Call St. Aloysius Catholic Church Office at: 608-643 2449

ST. ALOYSIUS



St. Aloysius Mass Intentions

Monday, May 6

- ♦ 7:00 AM Special Intention for Jerry Kast (Laura Kast)
- ◆ 8:15 AM † Harlan Klepper (Family)

Tuesday, May 7

- ♦ 7:00 AM ⁺ Dick Pape (Ken and Laura Breunig)
- ◆ 8:15 AM † Rosemary Schlough (Family)

Wednesday, May 8

- ◆ 7:00 AM † David Lamberty (Family)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Bette Boss (Russ and Mary Reddemann Family)

Thursday, May 9

- ♦ 7:00 AM † Walter Endres (Ken and Laura Breunig)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Mildred & John Noltner (Family)

Friday, May 10

- ♦ 7:00 AM † Geraldine Brophy (Ken and Laura Breunig)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Mary Walsh (Family)

Saturday, May 11

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Willard Fuchs (Merle & Lynee Fuchs)
- 4:30 PM † Roger Ruhland (Family)

Sunday, May 12

- ♦ 8:00 AM † Arlene "Pat" Baier (Anonymous)
- ♦ 10:30 AM † Isabelle Vollmert (Anonymous)
- 12:30 (Español) Por los miembros vivos y difuntos de la Parroquia

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Friday, May 10 Maplewood Nursing Home

◆ 10:00 AM Special Intention (Dawn Helt)

MENTAL HEALTH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING



Thursday, May 9, 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.

"Jesus does not demand great actions from us, but simply surrender and gratitude." -St Terese of Lisieux

Parish Festival



AUGUST 25, 2024 MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY FOOD | GAMES | MUSIC | RAFFLE

If you would like to help with the festival, please contact

Nicole Muller at nmuller24@gmail.com



Margaret Nelson at margaret.nelson@divinemercy-parish.org or call the parish office.

DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of April 28, 2024 Collections.....\$ 9,843.31

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

Difference: \$ 516.39

Year to Date Total Collections... \$ 464,672.04

Needed for Budget..\$ 410,384.48

Difference: \$ 54,287.56 If you would like to give electronically please contact Margaret at 643-2449 or go to divinemercyparish.org/giving

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

We hope you will join 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. Fr. Pedro will not be able to join us this week, but please

come and enjoy refreshments and fellowship. All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 2024 AND BEYOND

Because of your generosity, we have two Masses available in October and many Masses in the months 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 August 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.

MAY CROWNING SUNDAY, MAY 12: As you know, May is the Month of Mary, and we will have May Crowning on Mother's Day, May 12th, for the Queen of all Mothers! Anyone wishing to participate in the May Crowning Procession should come to practice Saturday, May 11th at 10:30 A.M.

CARNATIONS FOR MOTHERS DAY, NEXT WEEKEND: "Making the decision to have a child is momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body." **Elizabeth Stone**

We thank all Moms for "Choosing Life". Members of the Sauk County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life will be making carnations available on Mother's Day Weekend. Donations to continue the pro-life work of the local chapter are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, May 4

 3:30 - 4:15 PM
 Confessions

 4:30 P.M.
 Mass

Sunday, May 5

9:10-9:25 AM 9:15-9:30 AM 9:30 AM

Rosary Confessions Mass

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

Coming Up at Durward's Glen

TUESDAY, May 7



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

MASS THIS WEEK AT DURWARD'S GLEN: The May 7th Mass is being offered as a special intention for Ivan Krejchik by John and Mardell Krejchik.



CARE NET BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY: We have an opportunity to help Moms who are looking for choices that support life instead of the only choice the world offers—abortion. Options like access to BadgerCare and prenatal care, information on adoption, parenting classes, and even a safe place to live with a supportive community. Here is another positive way to promote the pro-life cause and save a baby's life. Take a baby bottle next Sunday, fill it with your donation and return it by Father's Day, June 16th. Your donation will be sent to Care Net to help save another baby's life! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 4

 ♦ 4:30 PM Living and Deceased of the Irvin and Rita Silchuck Family (Al and Kris Koberstein)

Sunday, May 5

 ♦ 9:30 AM †Ed Kaap (Dennis and Jeanne Breunig)

Tuesday, May 7 Durward's Glen

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

Saturday, May 11

 4:30 PM Special Intention for David R. Breunig (Dennis & Jeanne Breunig)

Sunday, May 12

 9:30 AM † Tille Breunig (Ken and Laura Breunig)

Tuesday, May 14 Durward's Glen

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

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Liturgical SCHEDULE

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Sat. May 4	4:00pm	Volunteer needed
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed
Sun. May 5	8:00am	Volunteer needed
Sat. May 11	4:00pm	Volunteer needed
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed
Sun. May 12	8:00am	Volunteer needed

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday May 6

♦ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased of the Henry and Agnes Hellenbrand Family (Glenn and Dorothy Mack)

Tuesday May 7

♦ 8:00 AM ⁺ Fr. Roger Nilles (SNP)

Wednesday May 8

◆ 8:00 AM ⁺ Vince Ballweg (Family)

Thursday May 9

♦ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased of the Gilbert and Ruth Breunig Family (Breunig Family)

Friday May 10

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

Saturday May 11

- ◆ 4:00 PM † DuWayne, Ellen, Jeff and Dean Schmitt (Chris and Melissa Schmitt)
- ♦ 8:00 PM Living and Deceased of the St. Norbert Parish Family

Sunday May 12

◆ 8:00 AM † Mary Lou Breunig (Kurt Breunig)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The CCW will be selling roses after all Masses Mother's Day Weekend at St. Norbert Church, May 11 and 12. The roses will be \$3 each. We need volunteers to help sell roses after all Masses. Please contact Juanita if you are willing to volunteer.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND BRAT STAND

St. Norbert's is sponsoring their Annual Brat Stand, May 24 - May 27, 10:00am - 3:00pm each day, weather permitting, in the Piggly Wiggly parking lot, Sauk City. Volunteers are still needed at some shifts. Sign up sheet are available in the back of church by the register. This is a great opportunity to spend some quality time with other parishioners and support St. Norbert's at the same time. All proceeds will benefit our wonderful parish.

Connor Breunig Matthew and Jacob Schoepp Noah Endres, Brody Lewis Eli Breunig, Dennis Ballweg Logan Schoepp

MASS SERVERS

Noan Endres



St. Norbert's Parish Family congratulates the following students who received the most Sacred Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist for the first time last Sunday.

Tenley Breunig daughter of Tyler and Kelly Breunig Cooper Fiene son of David and Kimberly Fiene Kayleigh Haag daughter of Josh and Melissa Haag Kelsey Haag daughter of Josh and Melissa Haag Aidan Lewerenz son of Damon and Lindsay Lewerenz Chloe Lewis daughter of Andrew and Megan Lewis Javde Slaney daughter of Jeffrey and Angela Slaney Layla Taylor daughter of Lewis and Amanda Taylor

LILAC BUSH

In the early 1970's our pastor at the time, Fr. Scheuring went down to the sight of the first St. Norbert church on Madison creek. He dug out a lilac bush which he transplanted by the church.



And with some tender loving care some 50 years later it is a beautiful special bush which is in full bloom right now. We can all be proud of it. This part of history is brought to you by G.M. Thanks to Chris Goodwin and the Landscaping Committee this lilac bush is looking better than ever. Please take some time and check out this beautiful creation on the south side of church.

CCW SPRING APPRECIATION DINNER

The Annual CCW Spring Appreciation Dinner is Wednesday, May 8 at the Dorf Haus in Roxbury. Social starting at 5:30pm. Dinner at 6:00pm. All ladies of the Pastorate are invited and welcome to attend. A sign up sheet is available on the back register at St Norbert or you may call CCW President, Heidi Breunig, at 608-644-8484 to sign up. Please place your reservation by May 5.

BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCE-MENTS: Bulletin announcements or information is due at 5:00pm on Mondays to Juanita.

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MOTHER'S DAY SHOWER FOR WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

The CCW is sponsoring a Mother's Day Shower for the Women's Care Center in Madison.

There is a crib in the Church Hall and a blue bin by the baptismal font for your donations. Items needed are: Diapers (newborn - size 6), Pull-ups (2T/3T - 3T/4T), girls clothes (newborn and 12 - 24 months, girls sleepers (newborn - 24 months), boys clothes (newborn - 9months and 2T),



boys sleepers (3 - 6 months and 2T). Items wanted are: Bobby pillows/covers, baby washcloths/hooded towels, onesies, baby wash and shampoo, bibs, sippy cups, little stuffed animals, board books, rattles, teethers, infant toys, Amazon gift cards (most often used to purchase car seats/strollers and Walmart gift cards (most often used to purchase cribs/mattresses. Monetary donations also accepted. Donations accepted until <u>May 12</u>.

CHURCH CLEANING - HELP NEEDED! Due to schedul-

ing conflicts, the annual CCW Church Cleaning Day has been scheduled later than normal. This year's day for clean-



ing will be Saturday, May 11, 8am - noon (or until tasks are complete). Given the short notice, CCW Group 7 members may complete cleaning tasks using the list in the Church Hall on Wednesday May 8 or Friday May 10 (anytime convenient for the cleaner) or Saturday May 11 at the time above. Please do not clean during Masses or on Thursday the 9 due to adoration. Group 7 members include the following: Sheri Allen, Diane (Les) Endres, Yolanda Piedra, Susan O'Neal, Brenda Humbracht, Maureen Fiene, Amy Ryan, Maggie Ryan, Mary Markielewski, Mary Briggs, Maria Paz Carrasco, Daniela Saldana, Andrea Urra, Silvanna Navarro, Nicole Bishop, Jennifer Ballweg, Claire Karls, Shelbi Endres, Nancy Sisul, Veronica Sisul, and Maria Sisul. Anyone in the pastorate is invited to help! Please contact co-chairs Julie Coquard (643-6224) or Karen Merline (516-8046) with questions.

SAUK PRAIRIE FOOD PANTRY

We are looking for volunteers to help at the Sauk Prairie Food Pantry on **Saturday, May 18**. A sign up sheet is available on the back register. Available at the main entrance are blue bins by the choir loft for anyone that would like to donate non perishable foot items or monetary donations to the Sauk Prairie Food Pantry. <u>Donations are due May 17</u>.



ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 5

◆ 9:00 AM † Donald Altmann (Janette Altmann)

Sunday, May 12

♦ 9:00 AM Leonard & Lydia Endres(Daniel & Rita Endres)

Holy Cross Parish, St Barnabas Christian In Action food Pantry.

Saturday, May 11

Volunteers are needed to represent ST. Barnabas May 11, 2024 for distribution and set up of the Food pantry at the community building in Mazomanie. It would involve two hours of your time on Saturday mornings. If this is something you are interested, please contact

Mary Gust 608 795 2555 for details. Help is greatly appreciated.



MEET AND GREET FR. MIGUEL



ALL PARISHIONERS COME MEET OUR PASTORATE ADMINISTRATOR, FR. MIGUEL GALVEZ

All parishioners of St. Barnabas are invited to meet and greet Fr. Miguel on

Tuesday, May 7th, from 6:30-7:30pm, in the church hall.

This is a great opportunity for our parish family to spend quality time with Fr. Miguel. Please mark it on your calendar. We look forward to seeing all of you.

If you have any questions, contact Mary Beth Bayer 608-469-9235.

OUR COMMUNITY

2024 ST AL'S SCHOOL WALK FOR GOODNESS' SAKE FRIDAY, MAY 17

Please join us in raising \$40,000 to purchase a new sound system!

We've raised \$4,050 so far. Will you consider sponsoring a student? Specify their name in the memo line of your check or make an online pledge at

https://app.99pledges.com/fund/stals2024walk



Checks may be made payable to St Aloysius Home & School and delivered or mailed to St Aloysius School, 608 Oak Street, Sauk City, WI 53583.

> Thank you for your prayers and financial support!



Knights of Columbus Council 3099 (Roxbury / Sauk City) will hold a Prayer Service for Pope Francis and the new Saints on Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00pm at St. Norbert

Church in Roxbury. Chaplain Father James will be the Celebrant. The Knights invite everyone to attend. The Prayer Service begins with a period of Adoration, followed by the Rosary, Petitions and Benediction. Following the Praver Service all are invited to fellowship with a lite lunch and beverages in the Church Hall. Please contact Grand Knight Nick Ballweg with any questions.



6:8 HIGH SCHOOL MIS-

SION TRIP: Teens and adults are serving Joplin, Missouri through construction and more in June. Become a shareholder (\$25 per share)



to support this amazing work. Forms are available at the bulletin stations or you can donate online at MakingServicePersonal.org. You may credit your share to a student going on the Trip. Students from St. Norbert: Braden Breunig & Austen Greiber. From Divine Mercy Parish: Mason Betley, Kade Kinney, Evan Dischler.



FAMILY DANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 11 3:30 - 5:30 PM

St Joseph Catholic Church - Parish Hall 1935 County Hwy V, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Join us for a medley of swing, ballroom, and English Country dancing! For families, couples, and singles all ages are welcome. Come early at 3pm for an introductory ballroom lesson. There is no cost to attend.

RSVP encouraged to Jacob Terneus at sunprairiefamilydance@gmail.com





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