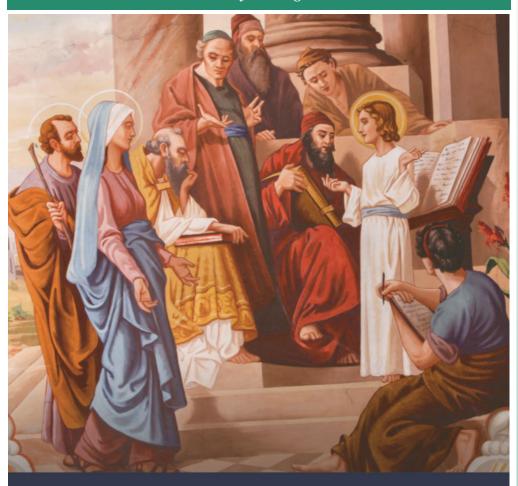


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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

600

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2025

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This coming week, St. Aloysius School is thrilled to celebrate Catholic Schools Week! This special occasion highlights the integral role Catholic schools play in forming the minds, hearts, and souls of our students. The week is packed with meaningful activities for our students, staff, and community to enjoy.

Highlights of the Week

Monday: All-school Mass with Bishop Hying, followed by a visit and pep talk.

Tuesday: Talent Show and dodgeball tournament with interactive fun.

Wednesday: Saints Projects presented by students after Mass.

Thursday: Wacky Science with engaging physics demonstrations for all grades.

Friday: Trip to the Rick Wilcox Magic Show and a visit from the Tooth Fairy for younger students.

Plus, ongoing fun like Saints Bingo and surprises from the "Woot, Woot Wagon"!

Honoring Distinguished Alumni: Nathan Hutter

This year's Distinguished Alumni Award goes to Nathan Hutter, a graduate of the St. Aloysius Class of 1994, who has achieved remarkable milestones in his life:

Academic: Graduated from St. Aloysius School in 1994.

Military Service: Served in the U.S. Navy for 20 years, specializing in communications within the Special Forces, and rose to the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer. He was deployed overseas five times to Iraq, Afghanistan, and Africa.

Religious: Served as a Mass Server in his youth and even at Navy boot camp. Later, he returned to his Catholic faith and, alongside his wife Heidi, enrolled in the OCIA program.

Nathan's journey is an inspiration to all of us, and we are proud to honor him as a distinguished alumnus.

Looking Ahead

We are excited to announce that we are on track to open 8th grade next year, completing our Middle School! This milestone reflects our commitment to providing an exceptional Catholic education.

After much prayer and discernment, however, we have decided to pause plans for a High School expansion. While there was initial enthusiasm, interest has shifted,

and expansion would require increased parent demand and additional facilities. We remain open to revisiting this idea in the future as circumstances allow.

Thank You for Your Support

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we thank our families, staff, and parish community for your unwavering support. Let us come together to celebrate our school, our faith, and the blessings we have received.

God bless, Fr. Miguel





LIFESAVERS

FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out "Lifesavers for Life" immediately after all the Masses NEXT weekend (February 1&2) at St. Als & St. Norberts. All proceeds will go to local pro life advertising and local pro life causes. Knights of Columbus members will be at the doors of the church, please give what you can (every little bit helps) and please help yourself to some lifesavers for life.

The Knights thank you for your support of local prolife causes.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT FINANCIAL AID FUND



Sunday, January 26, 11:30 AM, St. Al's Gym

CHILI COOK OFF DESSERT SILENT AUCTION

Presenting the Alumni of the Year Award



ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, January 27

- ◆7:00 AM Special Intention (Eileen Klepper)
- ♦8:15 AM † Larry Lenerz (Family)

Tuesday, January 28

- ♦7:00 AM Special Intention for Jon Rubino (Dawn Helt, Godmother)
- ♦ 8:15 AM In Reparation for Sins (Mary Sauvey)

Wednesday, January 29

- ◆7:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Jean & Roman Statz Family (Mark & Sue Barry)
- ◆8:15 AM † Michael Peeples (Bruce White & Kathy Schwarz)

Thursday, January 30

- ♦7:00 AM Special Intention (Mary Sauvey)
- ♦8:15 AM † Jeffery Mack (Anita Clemens)

Friday, January 31

- ♦7:00 AM † Susan Steiner (Family)
- ♦8:15 AM † Richard Pape (Judy Pape)

Saturday, February 1

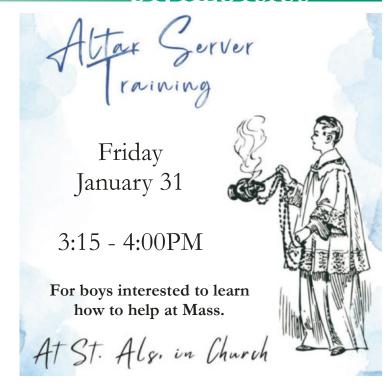
- ♦8:00 AM † Barbara Bath (Ken and Laura Breunig)
- ◆ 4:30 PM † John & Bob Bannan (Family)

Sunday, February 2

- ◆8:00 AM † Arlene (Pat) & Werner Baier (Pat & Julia Lamberty)
- ♦ 10:30 AM † Jean Covers (Ron and Juanita Wipperfurth)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) † Jose Antonio Ocana

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Friday, January 31 Maplewood Nursing Home 10:00 AM





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FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN CHILDREN (Mike & Janet Wedwick)



To save postage and paper WE WILL NOT BE MAILING 2024 STATE-MENTS. If you would like your 2023 contribution statement, please contact Margaret in the office. She will either email or mail it upon request.

DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of January 19, 2025

Collections......\$8,227.48

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

Difference: (\$1,099.44)

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$325,190.02

Needed for Budget..\$270,480.68

Difference: \$54,709.34

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Margaret at 643-2449

ST. MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK



COFFEE AND DONUTS THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

This Sunday, we will have coffee and donuts after the Sunday 9:30 Mass for all our parishioners and visitors. Enjoy a cup of coffee and a treat while visiting with friends, old and new! All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "LIFESAVERS FOR LIFE" FUNDRAISER NEXT

WEEKEND: The Knights of Columbus will be handing out "Lifesavers for Life" immediately after all the Masses NEXT weekend (February 1 and 2). All proceeds will go to local pro-life advertising and pro-life causes. Knights of Columbus members will be at the doors of the church, please give what you can (every little bit helps) and please help yourself to some lifesavers for life. The Knights thank you for your support of local pro-life causes.

SEVEN SUNDAYS IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH: Next 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.

WINTER WEATHER MASS CANCELLATIONS: It is time to consider the possibility of Mass cancellations due to foul weather. If Mass will be cancelled, we will contact those of you who have internet access via email and ask that you pass the information on to your neighbors and those parishioners that may not have internet. If your internet address has changed or if we do not have your email address, please place it in the collection basket and label it "Mass cancellation email address". If you do not have internet and would like to be called when Mass is cancelled, please call Mardell Krejchik at 608-742-3364 to be placed on a calling list. Also, please be aware of our senior members and offer to help them enter the church safely whenever the opportunity arises. May God bless you all as we care for and assist one another.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, January 25

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

Sunday, January 26

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

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COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN



TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 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**

Please join us this Tuesday, January 28, 2025 for Mass at 8:00 A.M. Come 30 minutes early for the Rosary and be sure to stay after Mass for Faith Discussion with Fr. Pedro at 8:30 and refreshments at 9:00 A.M. The January 28th Mass is being offered as a special intention for Margaret Blau by John and Mardell Krejchik.

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 1



Saturday, January 25 ♦ 4:30 PM Special intention for Dawn Helt

(Anonymous)

Sunday, January 26

♦ 9:30 AM † Maria Anna Genevieve Breunig (Dennis and Jeanne Breunig)

Tuesday, January 28

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

♦ 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 Kreichik)

MAGG CERVERO



Liturgical SCHEDULE

	•	SACRISTANS	MASS SERVERS
Sat. Jan. 25	4:00pm	Reagan Breunig	Eli Breunig
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed	Calvin Breunig
Sun. Jan. 26	8:00am	Volunteer needed	Matthew and Jacob Schoepp
Sat. Feb. 1	4:00pm	Volunteer needed	Jack Brickl
	8:00pm	Myah Brickl	Dennis Ballweg
Sun. Feb. 2	8:00am	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, January 27

♦ 8:00 AM † Laverne Greiber (Family)

Tuesday, January 28

• 8:00 AM † Bill Hellenbrand (Jill Volkman)

Wednesday, January 29

◆ 8:00 AM † Bob Meinholz (Lucy Kippley)

Thursday, January 30

♦ 8:00 AM † Marilyn Breunig (Brian and Tara Breunig)

Friday, January 31

◆ 8:00 AM † Cyril Ripp (John Brereton)

Saturday, February 1

- ◆ 4:00 PM † Gene Niesen (Betty Niesen)
- ◆ 8:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate

Sunday, February 2

♦ 8:00 AM † Carol Frey (Marvin Frey)

2025 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

The 2025 Religious Art Calendars are available at all bulletin stations. A very special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the calendars. The calendars will be available until January 31.

MEALS ON WHEELS: St. Norbert is responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels the weeks of February 3 - 7 and February 10 - 14. We still need a driver and 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.

MAY ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER

We pray for the repose of the soul of Nancy Wipperfurth. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. The rosaries before all Masses this weekend will be said for the repose of the soul of Nancy Wipperfurth.

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.

ST. BLAISE

February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise. Fr. James will offer the St. Blaise blessing after ALL Masses the weekend of February 1 and 2.

SERVERS AND SACRISTANS NEEDED

If your child would like to join our wonderful group of Servers and Sacristans please contact Fr. James as soon as possible.

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.

CCW MEETING

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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. You may also order online on the Divine Mercy website.

PARISH PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

As part of the Go Make Disciples initiative, members of St. Norbert's parish group have provided a Parish Prayer Intention Book. This book can be found in the back of the church. Please feel welcome to write down your own intentions; as general or detailed as you'd like. Also take a moment to page through the book and pray for other parishioners' intentions, maybe before or after Mass, or during Adoration. We can all benefit from more prayer in our lives and more care for each other. Please reach out to any member of the Go Make Disciples group with questions.



GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP OF THE MONTH

January is the beginning of a new calendar year, yet our Christmas season is not over. Let's keep the spirit alive a little longer. Begin with celebrating January 1st: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (also 58th World Day of Peace). January 5th: The Epiphany of the Lord (tradition is having your home and household blessed on this day to symbolize the 3 Kings visiting the Holy Family in the manger at Bethlehem). January 12th: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (the Mass readings this year are beautiful and inspiring). So, let's keep the Christmas season moving forward to the new year and rejoice in hope of salvation the Lord has provided us. Happy 2025!

ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 26

◆ 9:00 AM Special Intention Sean & Mariah Bayer (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)



Tuesday, January 28

◆ 5:30 PM Special Intention for Bev Andrews & Family (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)

Sunday, February 2

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

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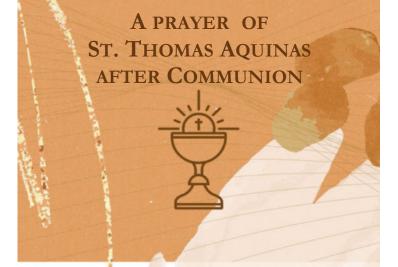
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Let this Holy
Communion be to
me an armor of faith
and a shield of good
will, a cleansing of all
vices, and a rooting
out of all evil desires.





THE FOLLOWING 2ND GRADERS FROM THE PASTORATE RECEIVED FIRST RECONCILIATION ON SATURDAY, JAN. 18TH.

James Arduini, Caston Blau, Anthony Campos Briones, Annabelle Cole, Madelyn Dischler, Amelia Eckstein, Riley Ellingson, Ava Fiene, Henry Frost, Aleksandra Hinrichs, Heidelore Greenwood, Lucia Hruby, Britta Kendall, Lucas Krejchik, Jayda Olson, Cooper Randall, Sawyer Rettenmund, Hildegard Rossing, Madeline Schmitt, Hadley Schoepp, Mae Sleaper, Ace Trachsler, Vayda Warmka, Ainsley Wheeler, Nadia Ziegler.



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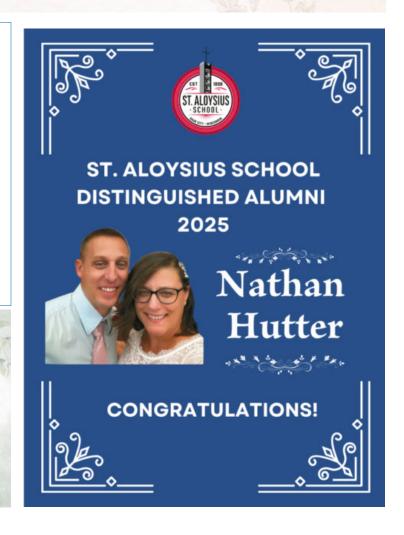


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ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL NEWS

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."



WEEKLY VIRTUES: BUILDING GOOD HABITS



These last two weeks we've focused on the virtues of PERSEVERANCE and HONESTY!



Job demonstrates the virtue of perseverance. He had many obstacles thrown at him in life, but he never allowed those troubles to pull him from God. Instead his love for God persisted.



Zacchaeus was a tax
collector that often took
more than he should. After
he met Jesus, he gave back
the money he took and lived
an honest life.

St. Aloysius School Cereal Drive





Students are collecting unopened cereal boxes for this year's Do Good Wisconsin's Cereal Domino Challenge. The collection begins on February 3rd. Please drop off your donation in the church side lobby or the school office.

The cereal drive runs until March 5th. We hope to collect more than last year's count - 210 boxes!

These will be donated to the Sauk Prairie Food Pantry on National Cereal Day, March 7th!

Help us reach our goal!

CELEBRATE WITH

US!



Join us on Sunday, January
26 for the kick-off to our
Catholic Schools Week
celebrations! Our Chili
Cook-Off and dessert silent
auction begin at 11:30 AM in
the school gym. Monetary
donations are used to
"vote" for your favorite chili
dish! There is always a
huge variety of chili, as well
as hot dogs available for
purchase!



St. Junipero Serra & the Spanish Missions

The fifth graders learned about the Catholic Franciscan Friars who settled and developed missions in southwestern United States. They were tasked with choosing a California Mission (many founded by St. Junipero

Serra), researching, and presenting their information to the class. Everyone showcased their talents by choosing how to present what they found. There were artists who drew, builders who constructed, and tech gurus who shared animated slideshows.

More photos on page 4







Soaking Up Some Sun!

The kindergartners and middle schoolers decided to soak up some sun days before the extreme cold hit us. Nature walks, campfire soup, and gooey s'mores were all on the agenda.











aig Grace Johnny Shelhy and Josie (above) had tons of fun with our middle school mentars!

Jolie (5), Shelby (K), Bernadette (5) and Kaia (K) brainstorm reasons why the priests should join us for dodgeball next week!





Persuading Our Priests

During their community helper day, which happens twice a month, half of our 5th graders joined the kindergartners for a writing project. Each pair of buddies wrote a special letter to our priests, encouraging them to join us for the final game on dodgeball day this Catholic Schools Week! We can't wait to hear back from them!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jan. 26 - Feb. 1st -Catholic Schools Week!

Check your Friday Reminders for the schedule of events!

February 19th -Early Release

February 21st -Parent Night Out

Check your Friday Reminders for more information about this H&S parent night.

> March 24 - 28th -Spring Break



Always a Blessing

The students at Little Blessings love when they have visitors! Father Faustino visits our K4 students often and brings so much joy and laughter into the classroom. The audience is very captivated by his many stories.

st graders, Kora and Kylie (right), came for a surprise visit to read a book about kittens to the class!



Hey Alumni Siblings!

You are welcome to join your siblings this Tuesday for our annual dodgeball game in the school gym AND Friday's special event in the Wisconsin Dells! Parents, please contact the school office if your older children would like "be a kid again" and join us on the fun!

DODGEBALL





School a bonus!

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Enrollment

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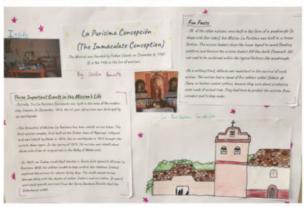
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