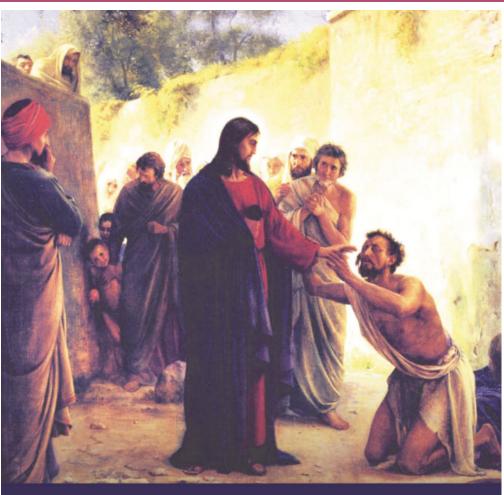


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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

4th Sunday of Lent March 30, 2025

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Dear Parishioners,

As we journey together through Lent, we've reached Laetare Sunday—the 4th Sunday of Lent—a moment of joy and anticipation. Holy Week is fast approaching, and now is the perfect time to deepen our spiritual preparation.

One of the most beautiful ways to prepare for Holy Week is by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If it's been a while since your last confession, I warmly encourage you to participate in our extraordinary confession schedules at each of our churches. Confession allows us to encounter the mercy of God profoundly, clear our hearts, and enter into Holy Week renewed and ready to fully celebrate the mysteries of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

We also encourage everyone to participate actively in the upcoming Holy Week liturgies. We especially need a few more men to complete our group of "apostles" for

the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday—a powerful moment of service and humility. If you feel called to this special participation, please contact







our parish office. Additionally, consider spending time in quiet Adoration after the Holy Thursday Mass, reflecting deeply on the love of Christ.

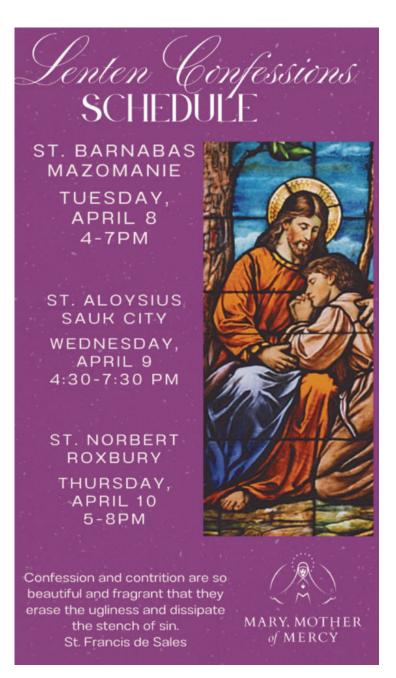
Don't forget, if you still have old palms from last year, please bring them to church and place them in the designated containers in our church lobbies. These palms will be respectfully burned for next year's Ash Wednesday ashes.

Finally, let's remember in prayer our catechumens who will be baptized at this Easter Vigil, as well as the adults who will receive their Confirmation and First Communion. May our community's prayers strengthen and support them as they complete their journey into the fullness of our faith.

Together, let's approach Holy Week with hearts open, spirits renewed, and a deep sense of gratitude for God's abundant mercy and love.

God bless,

Fr. Miguel



Easter Memorials

If you would like to donate toward Easter Flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, please place an envelope in the collections marked "Easter Memorial" and the de-

scription of your donation along with your name.

You can also drop it off in the Parish Office.



ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, March 31

- ◆7:00 AM Special Intention (Neal & Ellen Schoepp)
- ♦8:15 AM † Noah Ray (Family)

Tuesday, April 1

- ♦7:00 AM † Rosemary Kuehn (Dave and Dawn Helt)
- ♦8:15 AM † Ray Clausnitzer (Family of Scott and Lisa Enerson)

Wednesday, April 2

- ♦7:00 AM † Janice Klar (Linda Lins)
- ◆8:15 AM † Michael Peeples (The Pines Assisted Living)

Thursday, April 3

- ◆7:00 AM Carla and Steve Sieger Family (David and Margaret Coan)
- ♦8:15 AM Special Intention (Jim and Diane Kirch)

Friday, April 4

- ◆7:00 AM Special Intention for Maria Tomasa Arguijo (Jesús de la Cruz)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Patrick & Mary Walsh (Tina Teeters)

Saturday, April 5

- ◆8:00 AM Special Intention for Wendy Fjelstad (Gail Geib)
- ◆ 4:30 PM Special Intention for Angela Rhode (Family)

Sunday, April 6

- ♦8:00 AM Living & deceased members of Pape and Baier Families (Judy Pape)
- ♦ 10:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) † Juventino Tecalero and Luisa Xelhua (Familia)

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 2 Maplewood Assisted Living

◆ 10:00 AM Special Intention for Jorge Campos Ortiz (Nick & Kay Ringelstetter)

Thursday, April 3 The Pines

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

Friday, April 4 Maplewood Nursing Home

◆ 10:00 AM † Beth Wankerl Nagel (Joseph Wankerl)

Mobile Meals



Coming up the weeks of April 14 & 21

A huge thank you to all our wonderful parishioners who've signed up to deliver meals! We're thrilled to announce we have both drivers and runners covered for both weeks! Your dedication and willingness to serve are deeply appreciated. You're making a real difference in the lives of those we serve.

THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!

This Lent at St. Als



We invite you to join us every Friday at 6 PM in Room C of the St. Aloysius Church basement to watch and discuss Foretold together. If you prefer, you can also watch from home.

Sign up for email reminders and access the videos at https://daily.formed.org/lent.





DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of March 23, 2025

Collections......\$ 10,794.89

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

Difference: \$1,467.97

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 425,274.74

Needed for Budget..\$ 354,422.96

Difference: \$ 70,851.78

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

ST. MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK



COFFEE AND DONUTS THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH

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.

SIGN UP FOR ADORATION ON HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH

It is a beautiful Catholic tradition to spend time with Our Lord in Adoration after the Holy Thursday Mass. Thus, there will be Adoration at St. Mary's after the 7:00 pm Mass on Holy Thursday, April 17th, until 9:00 p.m. You are invited to sign up on the schedule located on the bulletin board in back of church if you are able to spend 30 minutes to an hour in Adoration of Our Lord.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWER DONATIONS

Anyone wishing to donate memorial flowers for Easter, may do so by placing your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Memorial Flowers" in the collection box in the back of church. Those memorials received by Sunday April 6th, will be published in the Easter bulletin. Please include who the memorial is for, who the donor is and a phone number in case there are questions.

OLD PALMS DEPOSITORY: A basket will be available in back of church for the deposit of old palms until Friday, April 11th. Feel free to bring you old palms in preparation to receive new ones the weekend of Palm Sunday.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE BEGINNING IN APRIL, 2025

Because of your generosity, we have 2 Masses available in April, and many 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 April 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.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, March 29

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

Sunday, March 30

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

10:30 AM Coffee & Donuts

Thursday, April 3

- ◆ 5:00-6:45 PM Exposition, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions and Benediction
- ♦ 7:00 PM Mass

Friday, April 4

- ♦ 5:30 PM Confessions
- ♦ 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

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

COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN



TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025:

7:30 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass

8:30 AM Faith Discussion 9:00 AM Refreshments

Mass This Week at Durward's Glen

The April 1st Mass is being offered for the repose of the Soul of Charity Krejchik by John and Mardell Krejchik.

Saturday, March 29

♦ 4:30 PM Special intention for Chiara Rosario and Family (The Family)

Sunday, March 30

◆ 9:30 AM Special intention for Mary Mother of Mercy Priests and Religious (Neal and Ellen Schoepp)

Tuesday, April 1

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

Thursday, April 3

♦ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased members of the Fleming Family (Tod and Julie Fleming)

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 5

♦ 4:30 PM † Lester Breunig

♦ 4:30 PM † Lester Breunig (The Family)

Sunday, April 6

◆ 9:30 AM † James Calabresa (Dennis and Jeanne Beunig)

Tuesday, April 8

♦ 8:00 AM † Haiden Gallagher (John and Mardell Krejchik)





Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS	MASS SERVERS
Sat. March 29	4:00pm	Volunteer needed	Noah Endres
	8:00pm	Reagan Breunig	Eli Breunig
Sun. March 30	8:00am	Volunteer needed	Matthew and Logan Schoepp
Sat. April 5	4:00pm	Martha Weiss	Carl Weiss, Brody Lewis
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed	Calvin Breunig
Sun. April 6	8:00am	Volunteer needed	Matthew and Logan Schoepp

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, March 31

♦ 8:00 AM † Vince Ballweg (Family)

Tuesday, April 1

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

Wednesday, April 2

♦ 8:00 AM Special Intention (Mary Sauvey)

Thursday, April 3

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

Friday, April 4

◆ 8:00 AM † Bob Meinholz (Del and Donna Breunig)

Saturday, April 5

- ♦ 4:00 PM † George Gmeinder (Donna Gmeinder)
- ♦ 8:00 PM † Jean Covers (Mike and Sharon Schoepp)

Sunday, April 6

♦ 8:00 AM † Ted and Mary Lou Breunig (Family)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mondays after the 8:00am Mass. Fridays at 7:00pm.

HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

In this season of almsgiving, why not consider helping the Christians in the Holy Land by donating to the Good Friday Collection? Through our generosity last year, Catholics across our country helped make an incredible difference in many lives by helping to create more than 1,500 jobs and rehabilitate over 100 homes for Christian families in the Holy Land. This year, as war continues in the many countries that make up the Holy Land, your help is needed more than ever! Will you help make a difference again this year with your donation to the Good Friday Collection?

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help at the Sauk Prairie Food Pantry on **Saturday, May 17** from approximately 9:00 - 11am. There is a sign up sheet on the register. Please sign up today if you are able to help. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

EASTER FLOWERS

Anyone interested in donating an Easter flower in memory of or in honor of a loved one is asked to place a \$20 donation in an envelope and put it in the collection with your name, phone number and the person you are requesting the flower for, all clearly printed on it by **Sunday April 13**. Or you may contact Michelle at 608-393-6012 or Ashley at 608-669-8188.

BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCE-

MENTS: Bulletin announcements or information are due at 5:00pm on Mondays to Juanita. Bulletin deadlines for April will be earlier. Information for the April 5 and 6 bulletin is due March 31. Information for the April 12 and 13 bulletin is due April 2. Information for the April 19 and 20 bulletin is due April 8. Information for the April 26 and 27 is due on April 21.

CCW CHURCH CLEANING

This year's church cleaning is scheduled for **Saturday, April 12 from 8-12 a.m.** CCW members scheduled to participate include: Sheri Allen, Jennifer Ballweg, Mary Briggs, Rita Briskey, Maria Paz Carrasco, Diane (Les) and Shelbi Endres; Maureen Fiene, Marisa Greiber, Brenda Humbracht, Miriam Maiquez, Diane Marthaler, Mary Markielewski, Susan O'Neil, Kimberly and Maddie Olsen; Yolanda Piedra, Amy Ryan, Daniela Saldana, Mary Sauvey, Maria, Nancy, Veronica Sisul, Andrea Urra, Lisa Young, Kim Hakes and Crystal Ellington. **Any other parishioners are welcome to help!** We ask everyone to bring a bucket and rags (and a vacuum if easily transported). Please contact co-chairs Karen Merline (608-516-8046) or Julie Coquard (608-643-3224) with any questions.

ST. NORBERT

CCW NEWS AND NOTES

The CCW is meeting on **Sunday, March 30** after the 8:00am Mass in the Church Hall. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The St. Norbert CCW will be hosting the Annual Sauk County Spring Vicariate Meeting on **Friday, April 4**. Non perishable food items for the SP Food Pantry will be accepted.

The Annual Spring Appreciation Banquet will be **Wednesday, May 21**. Social at 5:30pm. Installation of officers and dinner at 6:00pm. All ladies of the Pastorate are invited. Sign up sheet available on the register in Church or you may call Julianne at 608-698-2961 to sign up.

The 2025-2027 CCW Group Lists are available at all bulletin stations. We have discovered that some of our contact information is outdated on the lists. Please contact Juanita or Julianne with corrections, if you were inadvertently missed, or if you have a change in your membership status.

We are in need of a volunteer or volunteers to become the Vice President for the 2025-2026 year, followed by President for 2026-2027. Please contact Julianne or Tara at 608-370-1071 if interested or with a nominee.

OLD PALMS: A box is available on the register in church for old palms. The box will be removed after April 20.

FOOD DRIVE

St. Norbert's Church is sponsoring a Food Drive for the local Food Pantry until **Friday, May 16**. Containers are available by the main entrance of the Church for your non perishable donations. Monetary donations also accepted. 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.

GOOD FRIDAY BAKE SALE APRIL 18

We will have a variety of goodies after the Good Friday services in the church basement. If you are still watching your waistline, we would welcome monetary donations to the CCW as well (marked envelope in the offertory baskets, containers at the bake sale or mail to Laura Shadewald, 2009 Cherokee Drive, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578). We look forward to seeing you!

ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 30

♦ 9:00 AM † Carol Linley (David Linley)

Tuesday, April 1

♦ 5:30 PM Father's for Christ Program (Dan & Scarlett)

Sunday, April 6

♦ 9:00 AM † Donald Doescher (Rosemary Doescher)



Sick, homebound, hospital visits, home business, or farm blessings:

CONTACT FR. CRISTIAN VALENZUELA

(608) 370-0629

Email: cvalenzuela@slsonline.org

The St Barnabas cemetery is in need of being raked and cleaned up.

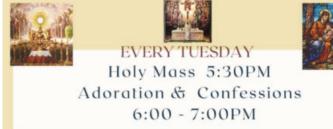
We will be cleaning it up on Saturday, April 5th, 2025 starting at 9am and working until noon.

We are looking for anyone to come and help pick up sticks, rake and remove the Christmas wreaths and flowers.

Bring your rakes, gloves and ready to work. We will have a trailer to dump the branches and garbage into. If you have any questions please let Karen Lawler know at 608-220-2886.

Rain date will be April 12th.





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Week 4: March 23 - March 29

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\$25 Cash Dischler Heating & Cooling	Kathy Meise
\$25 Cash Knights of Columbus # 3099	Bryan Brunken
\$100 Cash Seiler Concrete	Salena LeMaster
\$100 Cash Meise Construction	Addy Acker
\$25 Cash Village Family Dental	Teri Trager
\$30 Gift Certificate – Fish Tales	Judy Hughes
\$25 Cash Knights of Columbus # 3099	Barb Breunig
\$25 Gift Certificate Piggly Wiggly	Tim & Joleen Lins
\$25 Cash Dischler Heating & Cooling	Mary Barman
\$25 Cash Hasheider Roofing and Siding	Adam Punke



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Divine Mercy Sunday APRIL

SUNDAY 2 7 MASS AT 2 PM

At St. Aloysius Church, Sauk City, WI

1:30-4:00 PM Confessions

> 2:00 PM Mass

3:00 PM Adoration and Chaplet

> 4:00 PM Benediction

A free taco dinner hosted by the Hispanic Knights of Columbus will follow in the school gym.





Uncover 1840s Sauk Prairie through Father Maximilian Gärtner's newly translated diary! This Norbertine priest from St. Norbert College's roots chronicled daily life, local history, and unique

baptismal records during his 12-year mission. Join Dr. Jonathan Singerton (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) and Dr. Michael Holstead (Center for Norbertine Studies at St. Norbert College) on **Sunday, March 30th, 2 PM at the Tripp Heritage Museum, Prairie du Sac,** to explore Gärtner's adventures and learn about the international effort to unlock his remaining 3,000 pages of historical insights. Free and open to the public.

SCHOLARSHIPS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus have two \$500 scholarships available for any 2025 Graduating Senior. Students can pick up an application form in the Sauk Prairie High School Guidance Office or you can contact Chad Brickl at 608-393-3335 or by email at chad.brickl5@gmail.com. Deadline to apply is March 31, 2025.

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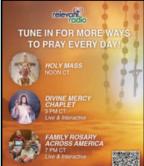
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