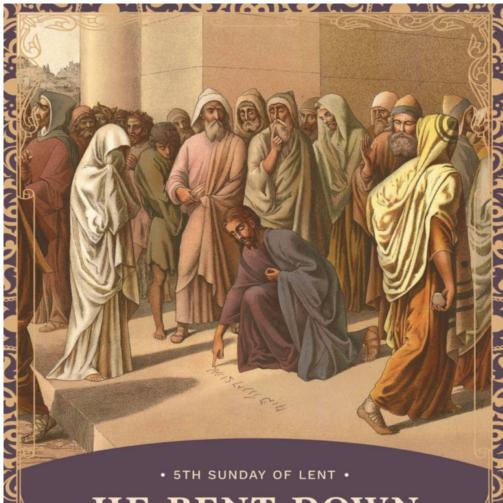


MARY Mother of MERCY

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HE BENT DOWN AND WROTE ON THE GROUND.

5th Sunday of Lent April 6, 2025

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Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday marks the 5th Sunday of Lent, also known traditionally as Passion Sunday. It signifies the beginning of Passiontide, the final two weeks of Lent when we turn our hearts and minds intensely toward the suffering and death of Christ. During this sacred period, you might notice statues and crucifixes covered with violet cloth in our churches. This ancient tradition symbolizes the hiddenness of Christ in these last days before His Passion and reminds us of the solemnity of the events we commemorate.

Covering statues and sacred images invites us to reflect inwardly, focusing on the mysteries that will soon unfold during Holy Week. Our Catholic Faith deeply values symbols and gestures as essential ways we express and experience the sacred. Throughout Holy Week especially, symbols like palm branches, incense, holy water, candles, and gestures like kneeling and genuflecting profoundly enrich our spiritual life.

These gestures and symbols are not empty rituals; they carry deep meaning and significance. Genuflecting before the tabernacle, for instance, expresses our reverence and acknowledgment of Christ's real presence. Kneeling during the consecration or when receiving Holy Communion is a powerful gesture of humility and adoration. Each act connects us directly to generations of faithful Catholics who have worshiped in the same way, reminding us of our unity in faith across time and space.

Using Latin in hymns and liturgies similarly ties us to our rich Catholic heritage. When Ben and our choir chant these beautiful ancient hymns, they echo the voices of countless saints and martyrs who sang—and sometimes even gave their lives while singing—these same words. Even if we don't fully understand Latin, we can still deeply appreciate and benefit spiritually from its profound beauty and historical significance.

A lack of complete understanding of these gestures or the Latin language should never deter us. Instead, as Catholics who cherish our faith, we should be motivated to deepen our knowledge and understanding. We are blessed today with abundant resources—books, websites, and translations—to help us learn and appreciate these traditions more fully.

In embracing these meaningful traditions, we honor those who have faithfully gone before us, who celebrated the same rites, prayed the same prayers, and sang the same hymns. Let us enter Passiontide with reverence, gratitude, and a desire to live our faith fully and deeply, connected in heart and soul to the saints, martyrs, and faithful Catholics across the ages. Senten Confessions SCHEDULE

ST. BARNABAS MAZOMANIE TUESDAY, APRIL 8 4-7PM

ST. ALOYSIUS SAUK CITY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 4:30-7:30 PM

ST. NORBERT ROXBURY THURSDAY, APRIL 10 5-8PM

Confession and contrition are so beautiful and fragrant that they erase the ugliness and dissipate the stench of sin. St. Francis de Sales



MARY, MOTHER of MERCY

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 description of your donation along with your name. You can also drop it off in the Parish Office.

God bless, Fr. Miguel

MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY ³

MARY, MOTHER of MERCY Holy Veek & Easter

	Holy Thursday (April 17)	GOOD FRIDAY (April 18)	Holy Saturday (April 19)	Easter Sunday (April 20)
ST. ALOYSIUS SAUK CITY	 No 7:00 AM & 8:15 AM Masses. 6:30 - 7:30 PM: Confessions 7:30 PM: English Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration until 10 PM. 	2:00 PM: English Veneration of the Cross Confessions right after.	No 8 AM Mass/ No 4:30 PM Mass 7:30 to 8:30 PM: Confessions 8:30 PM: English Easter Vigil Mass	 8 AM & 10:30 AM: English Masses 12:30: Spanish Mass With an hour of confessions before each Mass.
ST. NORBERT ROXBURY	No 8:00 AM Mass 7:30 PM: English Mass of the Lord's Supper Confessions following Mass until 10PM Adoration until Midnight	 1:00 PM: English Veneration of the Cross Confessions following the Services until 4:00 PM 6:00 PM: Spanish Veneración de la Santa Cruz 	No 4:00 PM Mass 6:30 to 7:30 PM: Confessions 8:00 PM: English Easter Vigil Mass	7:15 -7:45 AM: Confessions 8 AM & 9:30 AM: English Masses
ST. MARY Health of the Sick Merrimac	7:00 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration until 9 PM	1:00 PM: Veneration of the Cross3:00 PM: Stations of the Cross at Durwards Glen	No Mass at St. Mary's	9:30 AM: Mass
St. Barnabas Mazomanie	 5:30 - 6:30 PM: Confessions 7:00 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration until 10 PM. 	1:45 - 2:45 PM: Confessions3:00 PM Veneration of the Cross	6:30 - 7:30 PM: Confessions 8:00 PM: Easter Vigil Mass	9:00 AM: Mass

ST. ALOYSIUS

ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, April 7

- ♦ 7:00 AM † Donald Mack (Cathy Breunig)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Elaine Breunig (Steven & Dorothy Breunig)

Tuesday, April 8

- ♦ 7:00 AM In Reparation for Sins (Mary Sauvey)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Leo and Marie Noltner (Family)

Wednesday, April 9

- ♦ 7:00 AM Special Intention for Kay Ringelstetter (Nick Ringelstetter)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Betty Jane Wozniak (Family)

Thursday, April 10

- ♦ 7:00 AM † Marilyn Wedwick (Mike & Janet Wedwick)
- ♦ 8:15 AM Special Intention for Del Breunig (Cathy Breunig)

Friday, April 11

◆7:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Spartz Family (Mike & Janet Wedwick)

♦ 8:15 AM † Laura Nolden (Nick & Kay Ringelstetter)

Saturday, April 12

- ♦ 8:00 AM Special Intention for Nancy Windham and Family
- 4:30 PM † Leo and Joan Wipperfurth (Family)

Sunday, April 13

- ◆8:00 AM Special Intention for Erik and Rebecca Bakk (Jim and Diane Kirch)
- ♦ 10:30 AM † Gerhard & Josie Ballweg (Marion Ballweg)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) † Francisco Rodriguez & Irma Dolores Rodriquez

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Friday, April 11 Maplewood Nursing Home

• 10:00 AM Special Intention for Joe & Lucille Wankerl Family (Joe Wankerl)

MENTAL HEALTH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Thu St.

Thursday, April 10, 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.

MEXICAN FOOD SUNDAY, APRIL 13 ST. ALS GYM

10am - 3pm



FRIED FISH RICE, BEANS, SALAD & REFRESHMENT





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DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of March 30, 2025

Collections......\$ 8,163.13

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

Difference: (\$1,163.79)

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 433,437.87

Needed for Budget..\$ 363,749.88

Difference: \$ 69,687.99

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

ST. MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH 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!

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 MAY, 2025

Thank you to all who have reserved Mass intentions recently. Because of your generosity, we have 1 Masses available in May, 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 May 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.

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 5

♦ 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)

Saturday, April 12

 4:30 PM † Janet Beckerjeck (Dennis and Jeanne Breunig)

Sunday, April 13

◆ 9:30 AM Special intention (Mary-Beth O'Brien)

Tuesday, April 15

◆ 8:00 AM † Robert Gallagher (Eileen Klepper)

Wednesday, April 16

 ♦ 5:30 PM † Thomas Anderson (The Family)

Thursday, April 17

 ♦ 7:00 PM Special intention for Eldon and Christin Family (Shari Anderson)

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, April 5

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

Sunday, April 6

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- 9:10-9:25 Rosary
- 9:15-9:30 AM Confessions
- 9:30 AM Mass
- 10:30 AM Family Faith Formation

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 8, 2025:

7:30 AM	Rosary
8:00 AM	Mass
8:30 AM	Faith Discussion
9:00 AM	Refreshments
9:00 AM	Refreshments

MASS THIS WEEK AT DURWARD'S GLEN

Please join us this Tuesday, April 8, 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 April 8th Mass is being offered for the repose of the Soul of Haiden Gallagher by John and Mardell Krejchik.



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	SACRISTANS	MASS SERVERS
4:00pm	Martha Weiss	Carl Weiss, Brody Lewis
8:00pm	Volunteer needed	Calvin Breunig
8:00am	Volunteer needed	Matthew and Logan Schoepp
4:00pm	Reagan Breunig	Eli Breunig
8:00pm	Cora Brickl	Jack Brickl
8:00am	Volunteer needed	Noah Endres
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St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, April 7

♦ 8:00 AM Edward Tuttle, Patricia Franz and all of their children, grandchildren/great-grandchildren and extended family members

Tuesday, April 8

◆ 8:00 AM ⁺ Marvin Breunig (Angela Galle Sylvester)

Wednesday, April 9

◆ 8:00 AM † Marvin Breunig (Jim and Lynn Parks)

Thursday, April 10

◆ 8:00 AM ⁺ Cyril Ripp (Family)

Friday, April 11

◆ 8:00 AM + Jeanette Schey (Chris and Jon Plummer)

Saturday, April 12

- ◆ 4:00 PM ⁺ Brandon Drone (Pat and Jackey Drone)
- ♦ 8:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate

Sunday, April 13

◆ 8:00 AM † Ted Breunig (Family)

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.

CCW CHURCH CLEANING

This year's church cleaning is scheduled for Saturday, April 12 from 8-12 a.m. Any and all 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. If you would like to help prior to April 12, a complete list of tasks to be completed is available in the kitchen in the Church Hall.

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.

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!

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 volunteer.



ST. NORBERT

CCW NEWS AND NOTES

Everyone is invited to the Wollersheim Wine Event fundraiser for the St. Norbert CCW on Thursday, May 8 at 5:30pm.



The Annual Spring CCW Appreciation Ban-

quet 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mondays after the 8:00am Mass. Last Friday Stations of the Cross is Friday, April 11 at 7:00pm.

MEMORIAL DAY BRAT STAND

St. Norbert's is sponsoring their Annual Brat Stand, May 23 - May 26, 10:00am - 3:00pm each day, weather permitting, in the Piggly Wiggly parking lot, Sauk City. Volunteers are needed at all shifts. Sign up sheet are



available in the back of church by the register. All proceeds will benefit our wonderful parish. 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.

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 19 and 20 bulletin is due April 8. Information for the April 26 and 27 is due on April 21.

CONFESSIONS

<u>Mondays - Fridays</u>: Starting a half an hour before the daily Mass.

<u>Thursdays</u>: 5:00 - 7:00pm

<u>Saturdays and Sundays</u>: Starting one hour before each of the Masses.

GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP OF THE MONTH



Just checking in on how our Lent 2025 is progressing? We hope it's going well, but if you feel you have fallen, you have 3 weeks to refocus your faith and there are many options in our Pastorate.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

- 15 minutes of daily/spiritual investment (April is dedicated to the Holy Spirit)
- Spend some quite time with our Lord during at an Adoration
- Say a Rosary during your commute to or from work
 - Attend a weekday Mass
 - Stations of the Cross
 - Confession... you get the idea.

There are a multitude of opportunities. Finish strong Lent strong friends. God bless you and Happy Easter!

OLD PALMS

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

ADORATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Norbert currently has perpetual Adoration starting at 9:00am on Thursday until the 8:00am daily Mass on Friday. This has been a long-standing tradition, and we are thankful for the many volunteers who make this a reality. We are currently in need of Adorers for one time slot: 2:00-3:00am. Adoration allows you to worship and pray in the presence of Jesus Christ through the Blessed Sacrament. Are you interested but not sure you can commit to every week? No problem, form a team of friends and family, and then rotate coverage. We have a couple of those today, and they work great, including our Go Make Disciples group. Please contact Julianne Brickl 608-698-2961 or Mary Markielewski 608-516-1335 to answer questions or to volunteer.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Adoration. We have Adoration Thursdays following the 8:00am Mass until Benediction on Fridays at 7:45am.

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8 ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 6

- ♦ 9:00 AM † Donald Doescher (Rosemary Doescher)
- Tuesday, April 8
- ♦ 5:30 PM Special Intention for Sr. Dolores and Sr. Vinda (Family)

Sunday, April 13

 ♦ 9:00 AM † Jeffrey L. White (Earl and Rosie Rettenmund)

FROM THE DESK OF FR. CRISTIAN.

For many Catholics today, the sound of Latin in the Mass can seem foreign—something from another time, perhaps even unnecessary. Others, especially younger families, find beauty and reverence in it, eager to reclaim a tradition that speaks to the Church's universal identity. Whether we find Latin familiar or distant, embracing its role in the liturgy is not about nostalgia or personal preference; rather, it is about preserving and participating in a heritage that belongs to all of us as Catholics.

The Catholic Church is a universal Church, spanning centuries and continents. Latin, as a sacred language, has united Catholics across the world in prayer and worship for generations. It is not merely an old language—it is a sign of our unity, linking us with the saints who came before us and with Catholics in every land. The Second Vatican Council itself affirmed the value of Latin in the liturgy, teaching that "the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 36). Latin serves as a bridge between generations, allowing us to worship with the same words sung by our ancestors, deepening our connection to the faith they handed down to us. It is a language set apart for sacred purposes, lifting our hearts beyond the ordinary and reminding us that we stand before the mystery of God.

Just as a church building is consecrated and set apart for divine worship, and just as the sacred vessels, vestments, and rituals of the Mass are reserved for God alone, so too is Latin a language consecrated for sacred use. It is not the language of everyday speech, and that is precisely its beauty. When we step into the Mass, we step into something beyond the ordinary—a foretaste of heaven. The use of Latin helps us to enter more fully into this sacred reality, reminding us that the liturgy is not simply a human gathering, but a divine encounter. This language, distinct from the secular world, calls us to a deeper reverence and a greater awareness that we are standing in the presence of God. One of the most powerful aspects of Latin in the Mass is its connection to Gregorian chant, a form of sacred music that has been cherished by the Church for over a thousand years. Chant is not just music-it is prayer. The melodies are designed to help us reflect, to bring peace to our hearts, and to elevate the soul toward God. When we sing in Latin, we are not merely singing words; we are entering into a form of worship that transcends language barriers and personal preferences. Latin chant also allows the congregation to participate fully, despite linguistic differences. Whether one is in Rome, Africa, or America, the Sanctus, the Agnus Dei, and the Gloria remain the same. These sung prayers become a shared experience, connecting us to the universal Church and to the heavenly liturgy where the angels perpetually sing praise to God.

For those who are hesitant about Latin, it is important to realize that this is not about abandoning English or making the Mass difficult to understand. Instead, it is about recovering something that is already ours. Latin has been at the heart of Catholic worship for centuries; it is a gift that belongs to every Catholic, young and old. To sing in Latin is to reclaim part of our spiritual inheritance, to honor the faith of those who came before us, and to pass on something beautiful to future generations. The Church reminds us of this when she teaches: "Nevertheless, steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to

them" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 54). Rather than seeing Latin as an obstacle, we can view it as a treasure one that enriches our worship and deepens our participation in the sacred mysteries of the Mass. By learning even a few of the sung prayers, we become part of some-



thing greater than ourselves, joining our voices with Catholics throughout the ages in a hymn of praise to God.

We invite everyone to open their hearts to this tradition, not as a burden but as a gift. Whether you have sung in Latin before or are hearing it for the first time, allow yourself to experience the beauty of these prayers. Let them remind you that our faith is ancient, alive, and universal. Latin in the Mass is not about the past—it is about who we are, here and now, as members of the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church. Come, sing, and pray with the Church that has been singing these same words for centuries. Let us embrace this treasure together.



UR COMMUNITY

PASSIONTIDE

Passiontide, a distinct period within the broader Lenten season, marks a shift in focus towards the immediate contemplation of Christ's suffering and impending crucifixion.



Specifically, Passiontide commences on the fifth Sunday of Lent, also known as Passion Sunday, and extends through Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday. This period serves as an intensified preparation for the Paschal Triduum, the three holiest days in the Christian liturgical calendar, encompassing the events of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

During Passiontide, statues and crosses are covered with purple or red cloths. This practice has roots in 9th century Germany. At the beginning of Lent, a cloth called a Hungertuch, or Hunger Cloth, covered the altar. During the Middle Ages, statues of saints and other images were covered at the start of Lent. Beginning in the 17th century, veiling was limited to Passiontide instead of throughout Lent.



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS HIRING!

We seek a passionate Middle School Humanities teacher to inspire students with a love for reading and writing. If you have a BA/BS and a commitment to Catholic education, contact Principal Daniela Saldana at daniela.saldana@saintaloysiusschool.org to learn more!

DAYS OF WINNING

Week 5: March 30 - April 5

\$25 Cash K of C # 3099	Ernie Fahrni
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\$25 Cash Dischler Heating & Cooling	Pauline Ballweg
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\$25 Cash Prairie Plumbing and Heating	Judy Hughes
\$25 Cash K of C # 3099	Brittney Riethmiller
\$25 Cash Dischler Heating & Cooling	Danielle Hruby
\$25 Cash Village Family Dental	Dan Lins
\$50 Cash Brickl Farms	Brian Dischler
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\$25 Cash Meyer Insurance	Stacie Fuchs
\$25 Cash Dischler Heating & Cooling	Mary Ohler



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Franciscan priests and brothers are the custodians of the Christian sites in the Holy Land, and they are counting on our financial help to assist them in providing presence, care and service on that holy ground. These dedicated servants of God work tirelessly to preserve the sanctuaries and shrines from the life of Jesus and the prophets. Funds collected last year on Good Friday helped to preserve 74 Christian sites and supported over 100 men preparing to be priests or brothers. Your contribution to the Good Friday collection this year will help this most worthy cause. Can we count on you?

10 OUR COMMUNITY



Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate is pleased to announce the winners of the 2025 Parish Scholarships

Mason Betley McKenna Breunig

Cora Brickl Clara Weiss



May God bless you in your future educational pursuits and Faith life!

EASTER BUNNY COMING TO ROXBURY!

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, April 19, at 1:00pm at St. Norbert's Church in Roxbury (8944 Hwy Y)

(Please note, the Easter Egg hunt will happen rain, snow or shine - if wet weather the hunt will be held on the tar driveway, in the Church Hall or the Church School). There will be live bunnies, bring your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny and of course the traditional Easter Egg hunt with treat bags courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. There will be prizes for each age group (0 to 4, 5 to 7, 8 and above).

All are welcome. Contact Eric Breunig at 963-0338 with any questions.

Divine Mercy Sunday APRIL



SUNDAY 27 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.

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU



On Thursday, May 8th St Norbert's CCW is hosting a fundraiser with a custom behind-the-scenes tour with Philippe at Wollersheim Winery & Distillery along with cheese from the Dorf Haus. You'll be able to see the old winery, fermentation room, wine cellars, still house and taste two wines and a cocktail along the way.

The event is open to men and women 21 or older. Join us for a special evening with all tickets going to benefit St. Norbert's Church in Roxbury.

> Go here to make your reservation. <u>qrco.de/bfouyl</u>



GET YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!

OUR COMMUNITY 11



Calling All Volunteers ... Durward's Glen Needs Your Help! You are Invited to our Spring Volunteer Orientation & Service Day

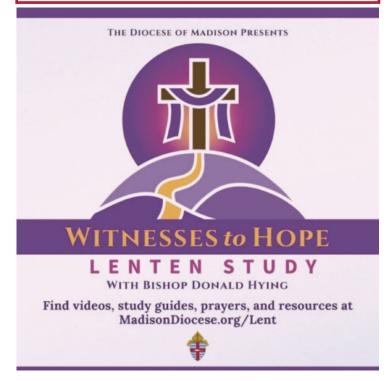
> Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 9:00am - 12:00pm

DIOCESE OF MADISON MENTAL WELLNESS WEBSITE



Are you looking for Catholic mental health resources? The Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities provides mental wellness sup-

port. Go to madisondiocese.org/mentalwellness to find resources for yourself or a loved one, a referral network of Catholic mental health providers, and parish mental health ministry support. (QR code coming soon)



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Any allegation of sexual abuse should be brought to the attention of law enforcement officials.

If an allegation involves a priest, deacon, or other Church personnel, regardless of when it is said to have occurred, it should also be reported to the Diocese of Madison by way of the Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line: 608-821-3162.

The diocesan policies regarding sexual abuse, allegations, and instructions for making a report of sexual misconduct are available on the diocesan website.





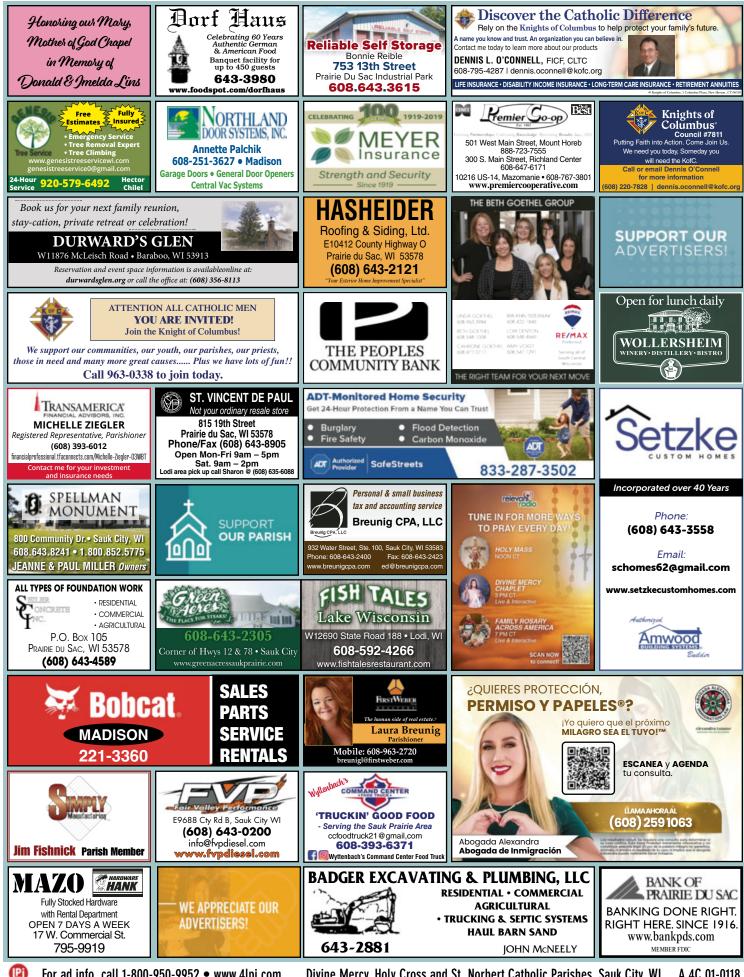
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