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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

> 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2024

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Dear Parishioners,

Each Fall, we reach out to our compassionate community to support the St. Aloysius School Tuition Assistance Fund. This fund is essential to ensuring that all families who desire a Catholic education for their children can access it, regardless of their financial situation.

Thanks to your support, many students have had the opportunity to grow academically and spiritually at St. Aloysius.



It's important to remember that tuition alone does not cover the full cost of educating a child. In fact, the average cost per student is over \$9,000, while our tuition is set at about a third of that amount. Your contributions help bridge this gap, enabling us to keep tuition manageable for families and allowing more students to benefit from a Catholic education.

Last year, thanks to your kindness, we raised \$42,211.07. This year, however, we are falling behind that amount. Ms. Daniela Saldana, our principal, recently shared this message with you, highlighting the importance of your continued support:

"We have exciting news to share: for the first time in over 15 years, our enrollment has reached 100 students from 58 families! It's a blessing to provide quality Catholic education to our community's future generations... At St. Aloysius School, we are committed to nurturing our students' spiritual lives and academic potential. Your contributions not only provide financial assistance but also strengthen our spirit, knowing that our community shares our vision and hopes for a brighter future."

To those who have already given, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. If you haven't yet, please consider donating to this fund. Your support truly makes a difference, ensuring we can continue to offer a Catholic education to all who seek it.

You can give online at https:// marymom.flocknote.com/give/4504.

With gratitude,

Fr. Miguel

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

HOLY DAY FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MOVED TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 9



Because Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception is the patron saint of the United States, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated as a **Holy Day of**

Obligation on Monday, December 9.

Mass Schedule for the Pastorate available at the entrances of the Church.









Mary, Mother of God Pastorate

St. Aloysius Church Basement Thursdays from 6 am to 7:30 am

Wherever you are in your spiritual life, Jesus Christ wants to encounter you right there... And take you further.

> Giving Tree SAUK PRAIRIE

CARING TREE ARE UP IN THE LOBBIES!!

Select a tag and return your new, unwrapped gift to us, with the tag securely attached BY NOON ON DECEMBER 15.

Thank you for helping those



NEED INFORMATION ABOUT OUR ST. ALOYSIUS CEMETERY? Call St. Aloysius Catholic Church Office at: 608-643 2449

ST. ALOYSIUS

ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 18

♦7:00 AM † John Kohl (Eileen Klepper)

♦ 8:15 AM † Jacob Spartz Sr. (Mike & Janet Wedwick)

Tuesday, November 19

♦7:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)

♦ 8:15 AM † Ernie & Loraine Wittwer (Family)

Wednesday, November 20

♦7:00 AM Special Intention (Anonymous)

♦ 8:15 AM † Cheryl Spartz (Mike & Janet Wedwick)

Thursday, November 21

♦7:00 AM Special Intention (Mark & Sue Barry)

♦ 8:15 AM † Casper and Lydia Laufenberg (Marilyn Zeman)

Friday, November 22

◆7:00 AM † Clifford Schlough (Family)

♦8:15 AM Special Intention (Jim & Diane Kirch)

Saturday, November 23

♦ 8:00 AM † Catherine and Algie Schlough (Jerry & Mary Gust)

♦ 4:30 PM † Dick & Daisy Patterson (Family)

Sunday, November 24

- ♦ 8:00 AM † Mike & Catherine Weiss (Family)
- ◆ 10:30 AM † Norbert Brickl (Family)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) Por los miembros vivos y difuntos de la Parroquia

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Friday, November 22 Maplewood Nursing Home

 ◆ 10:00 AM Special Intention (Mark & Sue Barry)



ADORATION CHAPEL SCHEDULE

The chapel schedule is as follows:

Tuesdays 5:00 AM to Wednesdays 8:00 PM

Thursdays and Fridays 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

If you would like to become an adorer or substitute, please contact Laura Breunig at <u>laura.k.breunig@gmail.com</u> or 608-963-2720

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK, ANNOINTING AND EUCHARIST



If you are unable to come to Church and would like to receive Holy Communion, go to Confession or receive the Anointing of the Sick,

please, contact

FR. MIGUEL 608 448-6061 OR ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH 608 643-2449

At any time, day or night.

DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of November 10, 2024

Collections......\$ 26,809.60

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

Difference: \$ 17,482.68

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 196,561.09

Needed for Budget..\$ 177,211.48

Difference: \$ 19,349.61

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

"To die for Christ is not to sacrifice one's youth, but to renew it. It is relinquishing a perishable thing and receiving in turn an immortal gift." St. Cecilia



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ST. MARY. HEALTH OF THE SICK



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH: 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 grand- children 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.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE BEGINNING IN JANUARY, 2025

Because of your generosity, we are beginning to schedule Mass intentions in 2025. 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 January and beyond at St. Mary's or Durward's Glen, please contact Mardell Krejchik, at 608-742-3364 or <u>calcab89@yahoo.com</u> 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.



PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, NOVEMBER 21

In the Catholic Church, we celebrate the presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary as a little girl in the temple. Mary, the little girl conceived without original sin and soon to be the Theotokos (God-bearer), was already being prepared by God, for that special moment when she would

be visited by the Angel Gabriel and invited to be the physical temple in whom God would dwell and to be the Mother of God. Her parents, Ann and Joachim, offered her to God when she was three years old in fulfillment of a vow that they made to God when Ann was childless. Elderly and childless, Ann and Joachim implored God for a child, vowing that the child would be consecrated to Him and when Mary was 3 years old, they did just that.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, November 16

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

Sunday, November 17

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

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



TUESDAY, November 19

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

MASS THIS WEEK AT DURWARD'S GLEN

Come at 7:30 for the Rosary and plan to stay afterwards for faith discussions with Father Pedro at 8:30 A.M. and refreshments at 9:00 A.M. The November 19th Mass is being offered for the repose of the Soul of Evelyn Borota by Tim and Kathy Borota.

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 16

 4:30 PM Special intention for David and Dawn Helt (Anniversary) (Annonymous)

Sunday, November 17

• 9:30 AM † Sharon Borota (Tim and Kathy Borota)

Tuesday, November 19 Durward's Glen

 ♦ 8:00 AM † Evelyn Borota (Tim and Kathy Borota)

Saturday, November 23

• 4:30 PM Special intention for John and Mardell Krejchik (Don and Mary Anne Weber)

Sunday, November 24

 9:30 AM † Steve Borota (Tim and Kathy Borota)

Tuesday, November 26 Durward's Glen

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

Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving Mass

• 8:30 AM In Thanksgiving for Fr. Pedro and the Priests of the Society of Jesus Christ the Priest (The Parish)

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	Liturg	ical SCHEDULE SACRISTANS	MASS SERVERS	
Sat. November 16	4:00pm	Cora Brickl	Jack Brickl	
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed	Caleb Breunig	
Sun. November 17	8:00am	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose	
Sat. November 23	4:00pm	Volunteer needed	Calvin Breunig	
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed	Dennis Ballweg	

Reagan Breunig

Wed. November 277:00pmVolunteer neededThu. November 288:00amReagan Breunig

8:00am

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, November 18

Sun. November 24

 8:00 AM † Ray Wipperfurth (Ron and Juanita Wipperfurth)

Tuesday, November 19

 8:00 AM † Gene Niesen (Betty Niesen)

Wednesday, November 20

 8:00 AM † Joseph and Betty Endres (Family)

Thursday, November 21

 8:00 AM † Wally Endres (Doug and Mary Markielewski)

Friday, November 22

• 8:00 AM † Shirley Swenson

Saturday, November 23

- 4:00 PM † Buster Reible (Bonnie Reible Family)
- ♦ 8:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, November 24

 ♦ 8:00 AM † Charlie Fuchs (Jeanne Fuchs)

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Available at each bulletin station are prayer cards for the Seminarians and Women in Formation in Consecrated Life sponsored by the Diocese of Madison and a calendar with 31 days of names of Priests, Religious Order Priests, and Permanent Deacons on one side and Madison Seminarians on the other. Please use these to prayerfully support Vocations in the Diocese.

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 longstanding tradition, and we are thankful for the many volunteers who make this a reality. We are



currently in need of Adorers for two time slots: 9:00-10:00pm and 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.

Eli Breunig

Caleb Breunig

Eli Breunig

FOOD DRIVE

St. Norbert's Church is sponsoring a Food Drive for the local Food Pantry until Wednesday, November 27. Containers are available by the main entrance of the Church for your non perishable donations. Monetary donations also accepted. Some 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.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Everyone is invited to the choir rehearsal on **Wednesdays** at 5:30pm. New members are always welcome.



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CARING TREE

St. Norbert Church is participating the Caring Tree Program. The Caring Tree with tags is located by the main entrance of the Church. Please take a tag and return your unwrapped gift with the tag by noon on December 15.



Thank you for helping those that need it most.

GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP OF THE MONTH

The devotion for the month of November is focused on the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Catholics are called to believe that the church is made up of souls in Heaven, souls on earth and souls in Purgatory. Those souls in Purgatory need prayers and sacrifices to make it to Heaven since they are unable to pray for themselves. Therefore, this month, do a spiritual work of mercy by taking some time to pray for all those who are in Purgatory, visit a cemetery, attend an extra mass, fast, or give up something you enjoy doing. Also, a plenary indulgence is received if you pray for the dead during the first week of November.

BABY JESUS SHOWER

St. Norbert's CCW invites everyone to participate in the celebration of Jesus' birth by donating items to our annual Baby Jesus Shower. You may place your donations in the crib in the Church Hall.



Donations will be accepted until December 25. Their current wish list is: baby washcloths, baby nail clippers/ hygiene kit, baby wipes, board books for infants/toddlers, infant toys, girls clothing size newborn, girls clothing size 3 -6 month, girls clothing size 9 month, girls clothing 12-24, girls clothing 2T and up, boys clothing 12-24 month, boys clothing 2T, 3T, 4T and 5T, boppy and boppy covers, diapers of all sizes (especially size newborn, 3 and 5), pull-ups size 2T/3T and 3T/4T, and umbrella strollers. Monetary donations are also accepted. All donations will be taken to the Women's Care Center in Madison.

BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCE-MENTS are due at 5:00pm on Mondays to Juanita. Information for the November 16-17 and November 23-24 are both due on Monday, November 11.

ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 17

 9:00 AM † Casper and Lydia Laufenberg (Marilyn Zeman)

Tuesday, November 19

 5:30 PM Special intention for the Luksik Family (Anonymous)

Sunday, November 24

 9:00 AM † Carol, Cheri & Gene Linley (David Linley)

For Baptisms, Marriages, and RCIA 🌭 Fr. Cristian Valenzuela 608-795-4321

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS Mary Gust 608- 795-2555

CEMETERY Steve Hutson 608-767-2533

DONATION FOR ESTATE SALE Office 608-795-4321 (Please leave a message)

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS Maria Paz Carrasco secretary@divinemercy-parish.org



Giving *Tree*

SAUK PRAIRIE CARING TREE IS UP IN THE LOBBY!!

> Select a tag and return your new, <u>unwrapped g</u>ift to us, ≁ with the tag securely attached, BY NOON ON DECEMBER 15.





5:30PM

EVERY TUESDAY

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Confessions 6:00 - 7:00PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00 - 7:00PM

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OUR COMMUNITY 7



We are collecting donations **THROUGH FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH** for the Home & School raffle table.

Please contact Nick Muller if you or your business would like to donate!

Cash donations, gift certificates, gift baskets, new toys or electronics, event tickets and more are all appreciated.

Any items/donations can be dropped off in the school office, Attn: Santa Raffle. Checks payable to St. Al's Home & School Assoc.



Nick Muller, nmuller1232@gmail.com, 608-317-2474

Thursday, Nov. 28 St. Al's Gym Dinner served at 12:00 PM

For: Home deliveries & pick ups (deadline Nov. 27) Call Mitch 608 417-0624 Sandy 608 448-5131 Brenda Murphy 608 393-8608

Volunteering for kitchen, serving, driving, call Mitch or Sandy

SAUK COUNTY CHAPTER RIGHT TO LIFE MEETINGS

Sauk County Chapter Right to Life meets monthly on



the 4th Tuesday at 6:45pm at the Pizza Ranch in Baraboo. Come early and eat if you want. Hope to see you there!



SUNDAY DECEMBER 8 8AM TO NOON

ST. AL'S GYM



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