

MARY Mother of MERCY

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

> 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2024

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Dear Parishioners,

I am truly moved by the response to Operation Mercy on Wheels. It has been nothing short of inspiring to see our pastorate come together in such a meaningful way to support our brothers and sisters affected by Hurricane Helene in North Carolina. In a society that often feels divided, witnessing these acts of kindness and mercy has reminded me of the deep goodness and nobility that lies within each of us. When it truly matters, our community—united by faith and compassion—steps up in beautiful and powerful ways. Thank you for your generosity, your time, and your prayers, which have made such a difference.

OCIA: A Journey of Faith

I want to share an update about OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or exploring the faith, we warmly invite you to learn more. OCIA is a journey for anyone called to the Catholic faith, offering space to learn, ask questions, and grow in understanding. This journey is about both learning the teachings of the Church and building a relationship with God while finding a spiritual home in our community.

OCIA is open to:

- Unbaptized individuals
- Those baptized in a non-Trinitarian formula
- Individuals baptized Catholic but who have yet to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation
- Baptized Catholics lacking First Holy Communion
- Baptized Christians from other Trinitarian denominations

The path to becoming Catholic is one of personal discernment, not pressure. We respect each person's freedom and readiness to take this step. The program is designed to support individuals while meeting the requirements set by the Church's Canon Law. Our sessions are engaging and interactive, offering participants the chance to ask questions, share experiences, and grow in understanding. If this speaks to you, please consider filling out our interest form—we would love to accompany you on this journey of faith.

Interest form: https://bit.ly/OCIAregistration With gratitude,

Fr. Miguel

Operation Mercy on Wheels Help Hurricane Helene Victims!



Thanks to your incredible generosity, Operation Mercy on Wheels is well underway!

Please, drop off your donation in the Parish Office. Deadline: Tuesday, October 22

GRANDPARENTS SEMINAR

A FREE 5 WEEK DIOCESAN WIDE GRANDPARENT SEMINAR WILL BE OFFERED AT ST. ALOYSIUS IN SAUK CITY WITH 2 DIFFERENT TIME OPTIONS. Both TUESDAY evenings Oct. 15 -Nov. 12 from 7-8:30 PM or

WEDNESDAY mornings Oct. 16-Nov. 13 from 9:00-10:30 AM will be offered for the seminar.

Please email <u>grandparentsdivinemercy@gmail.com</u> if planning to attend or if any questions.

ST. ALOYSIUS

ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, October 21

- ♦ 7:00 AM † Debra Lynn Stephens Tychewicz (Linda Stephens)
- 8:15 AM 100th † Jim Cramer (Nick & Kay Ringelstetter)

Tuesday, October 22

- 7:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Joseph and Catherine Schmitz Family (David Schmitz)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Scott Breitenbach (Mary Sauvey)

Wednesday, October 23

- ♦ 7:00 AM † Timothy Becker (John & Elizabeth Becker)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Joseph Schmitz (David Schmitz)

Thursday, October 24

- ♦ 7:00 AM Special Intention (Mark & Sue Barry)
- ◆ 8:15 AM † Margaret Fuchs (Merle & Lynee Fuchs)

Friday, October 25

- ♦ 7:00 AM † Scott Breitenbach (Mary Sauvey)
- 8:15 AM Special intention (Russ and Mary Reddemann)

Saturday, October 26

- ♦ 8:00 AM † Mary Yost (Jim Frey Family)
- ♦ 4:30 PM † Donald & Imelda Lins (Family)

Sunday, October 27

- ♦ 8:00 AM † George Marx (Barb Breunig)
- ♦ 10:30 AM Deceased Members of the Parish
- 12:30 (Español) † Rosa Isela Elizalde (Jesús de la Cruz)

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Friday, October 25 Maplewood Nursing Home

 10:00 AM † Casper and Lydia Laufenberg (Marilyn Zeman)

DISCOVER THE JOURNEY TO BECOMING CATHOLIC: JOIN OCIA!



Are you, or someone you know, interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? We invite you to explore the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), a program designed to guide individuals on their journey into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

Please note that OCIA is for those discerning entry or full initiation into the Catholic faith, not a refresher course for adult Catholics. For those looking to deepen their understanding of the faith, we encourage you to explore our Adult Education opportunities.

If you'd like to take the next step, we invite you to fill out our interest form (scan the code), which helps us tailor the program to fit your needs and availability. Or reach out to us directly for more information.

Or contact Fr. Miguel at the Parish office 608 643 2449 or fr.miguel@divinemercy-parish.org



DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of October 13, 2024

Collections.....\$ 13,200.26

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

Difference: \$ 3,873.34

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 178,134.50

Needed for Budget..\$ 139,903.80

Difference: \$ 8,230.70

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

ST. MARY. HEALTH OF THE SICK



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

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.



So your strength is failing you? Why

don't you tell your mother about it?...Mother! Call her with a loud voice. She is listening to you; she sees you in danger, perhaps, and she--your Holy Mother Mary--offers you, along with the grace of her son, the refuge of her arms, the tenderness of her embrace...and you will find yourself with added strength for the new battle. - Saint Josemaria Escriva

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, October 19

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

Sunday, October 20

- ◆ 9:10-9:25 AM Rosary
- ♦ 9:15-9:30 AM Confessions
- ◆ 9:30 AM Mass
- 10:30 AM Family Faith Formation in St. Mary Hall

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

COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN



TUESDAY, October 22 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

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 October 22nd Mass is being offered as a special intention for Emily Krejchik by John and Mardell Krejchik.

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 19

 4:30 PM † Helen Nachreiner (Al and Kris Koberstein)

Sunday, October 20

 9:30 AM Special intention for Michael and Sheila O'Brien (Ben O'Brien)

Tuesday, October 22 Durward's Glen

 8:00 AM Special Intention Emily Krejchik (John and Mardell Krejchik)

Saturday, October 26

 4:30 PM † Robin Purcell (Nick and Kay Ringelstetter)

Sunday, October 27

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

Tuesday, October 29 Durward's Glen

 8:00 AM Special Intention for Keith Krejchik (John and Mardell Krejchik)

ST. NORBERT



Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS
Sat. October 19	4:00pm	Volunteer needed
	8:00pm	Martha Weiss
Sun. October 20	8:00am	Volunteer needed
Sat. October 26	4:00pm	Volunteer needed
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed
Sun. October 27	8:00am	Volunteer needed

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, October 21

♦ 8:00 AM ⁺ Peter and Marcella Ripp (Del and Donna Breunig)

Tuesday, October 22

♦ 8:00 AM † Eleanore Fassbender (Rich Fassbender Family)

Wednesday, October 23

♦ 8:00 AM † Karen Villwock (Donna Gmeinder)

Thursday, October 24

♦ 8:00 AM † Wally Endres (Claire Statz)

Friday, October 25

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

Saturday, October 26

- ◆ 4:00 PM † Roy Schoepp (Agnes Schoepp)
- ◆ 8:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, October 27

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

INTERNATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

This weekend, the International Combined Collection is being conducted across the diocese. Enclosed in this bulletin is a brochure explaining all of the individual collections and an envelope to make your donation. Please consider how you can make a difference in the lives of so many.

BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCE-

MENTS: Bulletin announcements or information is due at 5:00pm on Mondays to Juanita.

MASS SERVERS

Calvin Breunig Carl Weiss Logan Schoepp Logan and Jacob Schoepp Noah Endres, Dennis Ballweg Landon Ambrose

MAY ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM



We also pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Kenneth Klink. May his 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 Fr. Kenneth Klink.

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Norbert's Parish Family would like to congratulate Wesley and Alison Kavelaris who were married here this weekend. May God bless you as you begin your journey together.





SPECIAL SECOND SELECTION THIS

WEEKEND: Bishop Hying is encouraging all the faithful of the Diocese of Madison to support disaster relief for those affected by the hurricanes. Please consider making a donation by visiting madisondiocese.org/relief or give at a special second collection at our parish this weekend. Checks can be made payable to St. Norbert with "Hurricane Relief" in the memo line. All donations will go to the USCCB Disaster Relief Fund. Let us join together in praying for our brothers and sisters who have been affected by these disasters, for the souls of those who have died, and for ongoing relief efforts. May God bless you for your support!

CCW WREATH AND ROPING SALE



The St. Norbert's CCW will once again be selling Christmas wreaths and roping. Sales have started. Please support our group members who will be reaching out, or contact Julianne Brickl 608-

698-2961, to place a direct order by October 20.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please be aware that the carpets in the Church Hall and the aisle and sanctuary in the Church will be professionally cleaned on October 29.



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ADORATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

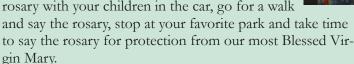
St. Norbert currently has perpetual Adoration starting at 9:00am on Thursday until the 8:00am daily Mass on Friday. This has been a long-standing tradition, and we are thankful for the many volunteers



who make this a reality. We are currently in need of Adorers for two time slots: 9-10pm and 2-3am. 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 Markelwski 608.516.1335 to answer questions or to volunteer.

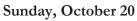
GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP OF THE

MONTH: The purpose of this month is to say the rosary daily for peace in the world. Say the rosary with your children in the car, go for a walk



ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions



 ♦ 9:00 AM Special Intention for Elizabeth Bellissimo (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)

Tuesday, October 22

♦ 5:30 PM † Karen Augustine (Bill Harkins)

Sunday, October 27

◆ 9:00 AM Living and deceased members of the Keaveney Family (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)



HEATING ASSISTANCE OCTOBER 1, 2024 - MAY 15,

2025: Home Energy Plus (HE+) includes the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP), Weatherization Assistance Program, and HE+ Program Services. WHEAP provides assistance for heating and electric costs, as well as energy crisis situations. Weatherization helps homeowners and renters reduce energy consumption. The HE+ Program Services enables eligible homeowners and renters to repair or replace their furnaces and other heating systems, broken water heaters, leaky fixtures, toilets, and piping. For more information please contact the resources below or Call Case Management at NWDSS 608-798-6937 Ext 3 to guide you through the process.

*Dane County Energy Assistance 1-800-506-5596 call to set up an appointment

*1-866-HEATWIS (1-866-432-8947)

- * http://energyandhousing.wi.gov/
- * http://energybenefit.wi.gov

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. We can all benefit from more prayer in our lives and more care for each other.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 – 7:00PM





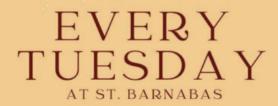
Confessions 6:00 - 7:00PM

The Mass is the moment when heaven and earth are united. St Francis of Assisi

Holy Mass

5:30PM





OUR COMMUNITY

MERRY (?HRISTMAS

Place your orders today either through a St. Al's student at:https://www.divinemercy-parish.org/ online or christmas-store. Deadline: Oct. 20.

This year we are again offering fresh Christmas Wreather and Greenery, Poinsettias, and delicious baked goods from The Mixing Bowl Bakery.



Sauk Prairie Against hunger pack event

The Annual Sauk Prairie Against Hunger Pack Event is October 24 - 26,2024 at Grand Avenue Elementary School, Prairie du Sac. To donate, volunteer, and/or enter the Can Creation please check out MakingServicePersonal.org -SPAH Pack Event.

DANCE



Pork Chop Dinner

Knights of Columbus Council 3099 from St. Al's (Sauk City) and St. Norbert's (Roxbury) will be having their Annual Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday November 3rd from 11am to 1pm at St. Norbert's Church Hall (8944 Hwy Y Roxbury). Drive Through OR Dine In! Pre-Orders Encourage -Walk-ins Welcome.

Dinners are \$15.00. Dinner includes grilled pork chop, applesauce, green bean casserole, baked potato, dinner roll and a dessert. Dine in menu includes more options.

Chop Only is \$9/chop. Place your Drive Through or Dine In pre-orders on-line at:

https://www.divinemercy-parish.org/ events-1/2024-knights-of-columbusannual-pork-chop-dinner

Questions or to make phone preorders please contact Chad Brickl



(chad.brickl5@gmail.com) or (608-393-3335); preorders must be received by October 29th.

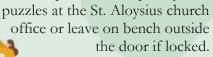
PUZZLE DRIVE



The Sauk County Jail in Baraboo needs our help with their puzzle drive.

Please donate your extra puzzles in good condition with no missing pieces and still in an intact box.

No wooden or metal puzzles. Drop off your



Thanks for your help!



NEED INFORMATION ABOUT OUR **ST. ALOYSIUS CEMETERY?**

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



HALLOWEEN

Friday, October 25th 8:30pm to 12:30am

Costume Contest! Various Raffle Prizes Music by High Mileage \$10 in Advance \$15 at the Door





For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

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