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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest.”
- Lk 19:38

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 13, 2025

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Dear Parishioners,

As we approach Holy Week, the most sacred time in our liturgical calendar, I invite each of you to journey with us through the profound events that lead us to the joy of Easter. This week offers us a unique opportunity to walk alongside Jesus, to reflect deeply on His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, and to renew our commitment to live as His disciples.



Palm Sunday marks the beginning of our Holy Week observance. We recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, greeted by crowds waving palm branches and proclaiming, "Hosanna in the highest!" Yet, even in this celebration, we are reminded of the path that lies ahead—the path to the Cross.

On Holy Thursday, we commemorate the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted the Eucharist and demonstrated the essence of servant leadership by washing the feet of His disciples. This act of humility calls us to serve one another with love and compassion. I encourage you to participate in the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and the solemn adoration that follows.

Good Friday invites us into the solemn remembrance of Jesus' Passion and Death. Through the Veneration of the Cross and the reading of the Passion narrative, we are drawn into the depths of God's sacrificial love for us. Let us take time to reflect on the magnitude of this gift and what it means for our lives.

Holy Saturday leads us to the Easter Vigil, the pinnacle of our liturgical year. In the darkness, we light the Paschal Candle, symbolizing Christ, the Light of the World, dispelling the darkness of sin and death. This night, we also welcome new members into our faith community through the Sacraments of Initiation. I ask you to keep these catechumens and candidates in your prayers as they prepare to fully embrace the Catholic faith.

As we journey through these sacred days, let us open our hearts to the transformative power of the liturgies and allow them to deepen our faith and commitment to Christ. May this Holy Week be a time of profound grace and renewal for each of us.

God bless,
Fr. Miguel

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10am - 3pm



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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





	HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 17)	GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 18)	HOLY SATURDAY (APRIL 19)	EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 20)
ST. ALOYSIUS SAUK CITY	<p>No 7:00 AM & 8:15 AM Masses.</p> <p>6:30 - 7:30 PM: Confessions</p> <p>7:30 PM: English Mass of the Lord's Supper</p> <p>Adoration until 10 PM.</p>	<p>2:00 PM: English Veneration of the Cross Confessions right after.</p>	<p>No 8 AM Mass/ No 4:30 PM Mass</p> <p>7:30 to 8:30 PM: Confessions</p> <p>8:30 PM: English Easter Vigil Mass</p>	<p>8 AM & 10:30 AM: English Masses</p> <p>12:30: Spanish Mass With an hour of confessions before each Mass.</p>
ST. NORBERT ROXBURY	<p>No 8:00 AM Mass</p> <p>7:30 PM: English Mass of the Lord's Supper Confessions following Mass until 10PM</p> <p>Adoration until Midnight</p>	<p>1:00 PM: English Veneration of the Cross Confessions following the Services until 4:00 PM</p> <p>6:00 PM: Spanish Veneración de la Santa Cruz</p>	<p>No 4:00 PM Mass</p> <p>6:30 to 7:30 PM: Confessions</p> <p>8:00 PM: English Easter Vigil Mass</p>	<p>7:15 -7:45 AM: Confessions</p> <p>8 AM & 9:30 AM: English Masses</p>
ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MERRIMAC	<p>7:00 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper</p> <p>Adoration until 9 PM</p>	<p>1:00 PM: Veneration of the Cross</p> <p>3:00 PM: Stations of the Cross at Durwards Glen</p>	<p>No Mass at St. Mary's</p>	<p>9:30 AM: Mass</p>
ST. BARNABAS MAZOMANIE	<p>5:30 - 6:30 PM: Confessions</p> <p>7:00 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper</p> <p>Adoration until 10 PM.</p>	<p>1:45 - 2:45 PM: Confessions</p> <p>3:00 PM Veneration of the Cross</p>	<p>6:30 - 7:30 PM: Confessions</p> <p>8:00 PM: Easter Vigil Mass</p>	<p>9:00 AM: Mass</p>

ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, April 14

- ◆ 7:00 AM † Donald Mack
(Dennis & Joan Breunig)
- ◆ 8:15 AM Special Intention for Justino de la Cruz Moreno (Jesús de la Cruz)

Tuesday, April 15

- ◆ 7:00 AM Special Intention for Melissa Helt
(Dave and Dawn Helt)
- ◆ 8:15 AM Special Intention for Melissa Helt
(Dave and Dawn Helt)

Wednesday, April 16

- ◆ 7:00 AM † Michael Brophy
(Ken and Laura Breunig)
- ◆ 8:15 AM † Ralph & Ethel Kippley
(Family)

Holy Thursday, April 17

- ◆ 7:30 PM † Janice Klar
(Linda Lins)

Good Friday, April 18

- ◆ 2:00 PM Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday, April 19

- ◆ 8:30 PM † Jim Zajicek
(Family)

Sunday, April 20

- ◆ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate
- ◆ 10:30 AM † Michael Peeples
(Bruce White & Kathy Schwartz)
- ◆ 12:30 (Español) † Rosa Isela Elizalde
(Jesús de la Cruz)

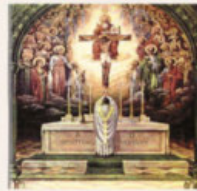
Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Godd Friday, April 18 Maplewood Nursing Home
10:00 AM No Mass

Mobile Meals Thank you!!!



St. Aloysius Church would like to thank all those volunteer parishioners who helped delivering meals to those in need. May God bless you for your willingness to help others.



MASS INTENTIONS

2025-2026 At St. Als

Plan ahead and remember your loved ones in prayer by requesting a Mass intention at St. Aloysius for 2025-2026.

When a Mass is offered for a specific intention, whether for the living or the deceased, it applies the infinite merits of Christ's sacrifice to that particular intention. The Church teaches that this act of intercession, through the priest who acts *in persona Christi*, is a unique and efficacious way to implore God's grace and mercy.

To request a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office at 608 643 2449 or visit our website at <https://www.divinemeracy-parish.org/>

DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of April 6, 2025

Collections.....\$ 12,230.96

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

Difference: \$2,904.04

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 445,668.83

Needed for Budget..\$ 373,076.80

Difference: \$ 72,592.03

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



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

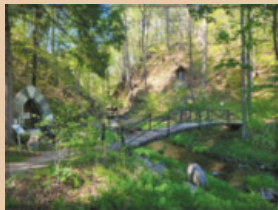
We hope you will join Fr. Pedro and other parishioners this Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Hall for Family Faith Formation. Bring your children and grandchildren as well as we will have Br. Francis on DVD for the little ones. Parents and adults can enjoy a cup of coffee and some words of wisdom with Fr. Pedro. All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE BEGINNING IN MAY, 2025

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

Palm Sunday Prayer

Blessed be your name, oh Lord my God! As we enter this week of your Passion and Death, keep me in lockstep with you. Help me to be attentive to every word you would have me hear, every lesson you would have me learn. I want to journey with you. Amen.



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

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, April 12

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

Palm Sunday, April 13

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

Spy Wednesday, April 16

- ◆ 5:30 PM Mass

Holy Thursday, April 17

- ◆ 7:00 PM Mass
- ◆ 7:30-9:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday, April 18, 2025

- ◆ 1:00 PM Good Friday Service
- ◆ 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross at Durward's Glen

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

COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN



TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 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 15th Mass is being offered for the repose of the Soul of Robert Gallagher by Eileen Klepper.

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

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)

Saturday, April 19

No Mass at St. Mary's (8:30 PM at St. Aloysius)

Sunday, April 20

- ◆ 9:30 AM Special intention for Ray and Therese Steiner (Shari Anderson)

Tuesday, April 22

- ◆ 8:00 AM Special intention for Mathias and Theresa Family (Shari Anderson)





Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS	MASS SERVERS
Sat. April 12	4:00pm	Reagan Breunig	Eli Breunig
	8:00pm	Cora Brickl	Jack Brickl
Sun. April 13	8:00am	Volunteer needed	Noah Endres
Thurs. April 17	7:30pm	Reagan Breunig	Eli Breunig, Landon Ambrose, Caleb and Calvin Breunig
Fri. April 18	1:00pm	Volunteer needed	Logan, Matthew and Jacob Schoepp, Dennis Ballweg
Sat. April 19	8:00 pm	Teresa Weiss	Caleb and Calvin Breunig, Carl Weiss, Jack Brickl, Eli Breunig, Noah Endres
Sun. April 20	8:00am	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose, Brody Lewis
Sun. April 20	9:30am	Volunteer needed	Logan, Matthew and Jacob Schoepp

Servers are reminded that we have practices for Holy Week. Please watch your emails for times.

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, April 14

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Leo and Joan Wipperfurth
(Ron and Juanita Wipperfurth)

Tuesday, April 15

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Living and Deceased of the Gene and Betty Niesen Family (Betty Niesen)

Wednesday, April 16

- ◆ 8:00 AM † MaryEllen Frey (Sondra & Cory Weiss)

Thursday, April 17

- ◆ 7:30 PM † Carole Salm (Jacquie and Mitch Breunig)

Friday, April 18

- ◆ 1:00 PM Good Friday Service (English)
- ◆ 6:00 PM Good Friday Service (Español)

Saturday, April 19

- ◆ 8:00 PM † Ralph and Ethel Kippley (Family)

Sunday, April 20

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Michael Maier
(Ted and Rebecca Maier Frey)
- ◆ 9:30 AM In Thanksgiving for the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Glenn and Dorothy Mack
(Glenn and Dorothy Mack)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Last Monday Station of the Cross is Monday, April 14 after the 8:00am Mass

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS DUE THIS

WEEKEND: 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.



BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bulletin announcements or information are due at 5:00pm on Mondays to Juanita. Bulletin deadlines for April will be earlier. Information for the April 26 and 27 is due on April 21.

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. Please sign up today.



The Annual Spring CCW 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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note we have no Mass intention dates available in 2025. We are currently scheduling Masses for 2026. 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.

CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK

Monday - Wednesday: Starting a half an hour before each of the daily Masses.

Holy Thursday: Following the 7:30pm Mass until 10:00pm.

Good Friday: Following the 1:00pm Service until 4:00pm.

Holy Saturday: 6:30 - 7:30pm

Easter Sunday: 7:15 - 7:45am.

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 13

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



Tuesday, April 15

◆ 5:30 PM Special Intention for Melissa Helt
(Dave and Dawn Helt)

Holy Thursday, April 17

◆ 7:00 PM † Steve Lindstrand

Good Friday, April 18

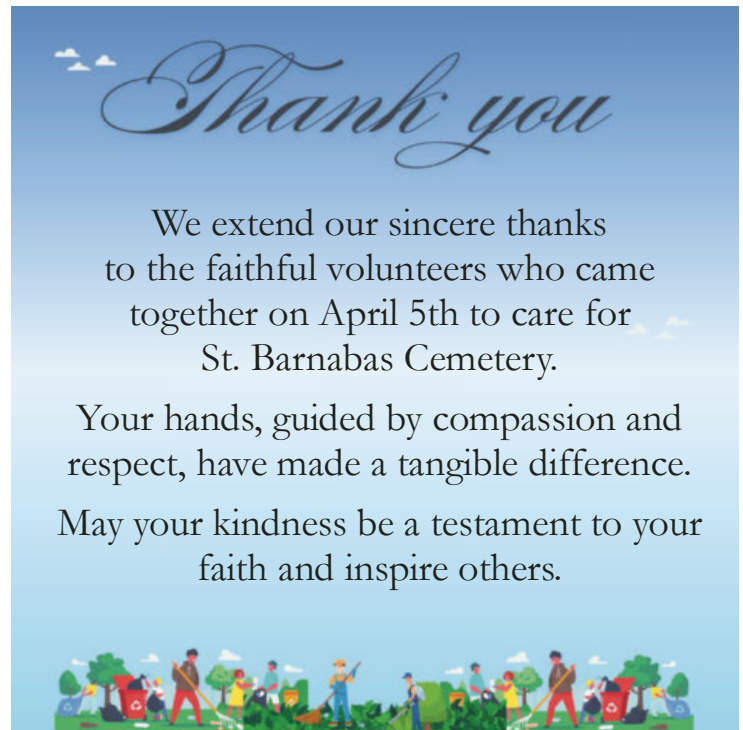
◆ 3:00 PM Good Friday Services

Saturday, April 19

◆ 8:00 PM † Bryce Culver

Sunday, April 20

◆ 9:00 AM 67th Wedding Anniversary of Jerry & Mary
Gust (Family)



We extend our sincere thanks to the faithful volunteers who came together on April 5th to care for St. Barnabas Cemetery.

Your hands, guided by compassion and respect, have made a tangible difference. May your kindness be a testament to your faith and inspire others.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

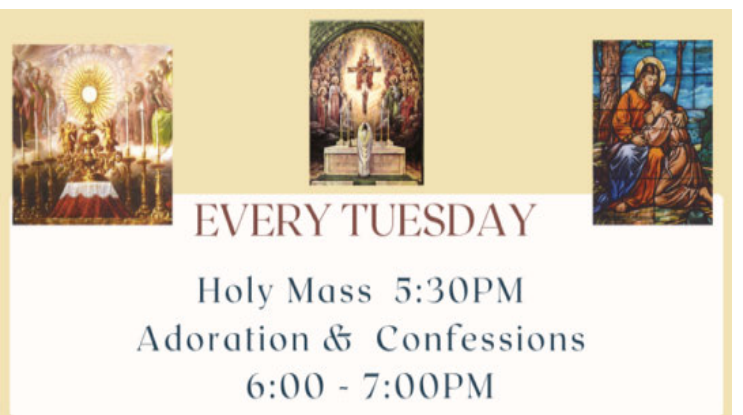
We are proudly to give this certificate to

Steve and Linda Harrington

Knights of Columbus Council 7811 for the month of April.



Come join us **April 27th** after Mass for coffee and treats to say good-bye and to thank Andrew Bayer for the great service he has proved for our parish over the past few years. His last official day helping out St. Barnabas is April 27th.

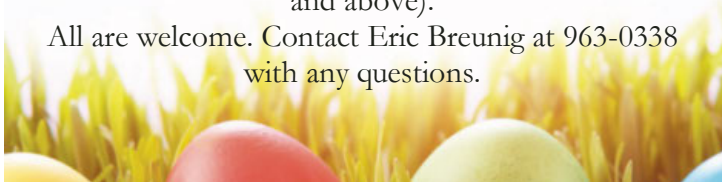


EASTER BUNNY COMING TO ROXBURY!

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.



40 DAYS OF WINNING

Raffle Winners

Week 6: April 6 - April 12

\$25 gift certificate - C2 Juicery	Madison VanParys
\$50 Visa Gift Card - BMO Harris Bank	Bruce Ardelt
\$25 Cash Knights of Columbus # 3099	Tim Lord
\$25 Cash Dischler Heating & Cooling	Brett Rettenmund
\$30 Gift Certificate Fish Tales	Tom Moss
\$50 Cash Badger Excavating	Rhylan Muller
\$25 Cash Knights of Columbus # 3099	Pam Wipperfurth
\$25 Cash Dischler Heating & Cooling	Jennifer Murphy
\$25 Cash Dischler Heating & Cooling	Nina Moran
\$30 Gift Certificate Green Acres	Cassandra Samz
\$25 Cash Knights of Columbus # 3099	Mary Ohler
\$25 Cash Dischler Heating & Cooling	Brian & Mary Dischler
\$50 Cash Custom Bookkeeping	Cassandra Samz
\$200 Cash - Seiler Concrete	Julie Trameri



HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

Helping Christians in the Holy Land It is critical that we continue to support the Christians who are living in the land of Jesus' birth, life, crucifixion and resurrection. These faithful Christians are surrounded by a majority Jewish and Islamic population and are subjected to war and violence. With your support, we can help to ensure that Christians living in the Holy Land now, and that future generations of Christians will have a place to live and thrive. Please help the Christians in the Holy Land with your contribution to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Please read the insert in this weekend's bulletin.

ST. NORBERT WINE EVENT
MAY 8 - 5:30 PM

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. qrco.de/bfouyl

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ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL NEWS

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WEEKLY VIRTUES: BUILDING GOOD HABITS



This last week we focused on the virtue of **magnificence**.



We see the virtue of **magnificence** often in the Bible. This is seen when someone does a great thing for God. We see this in Mary Magdalene anointing the feet of Jesus with perfume. It can also be seen in the poor widow's offering. Both women used what they had to do good and give God glory.



Reading challenge

The last month of our reading challenge is underway. Students practice the virtue of responsibility by keeping track of a monthly reading log with the goal of reading 10 (K-2nd) or 15 (3rd-5th) minutes every night.



The class with the most minutes read at the end of the challenge will earn a prize. Each class will award its "top readers" based on number of books read!



The One and Only Bob by Katherine Applegate

This is the second book in the series. It is fun because it tells the story from a dog's point of view. The dog uses his other senses like smell to describe things to the reader!

-Cecilia (5th)

The Trouble with Lent by Paul McCusker

This book is a good read because it is a Catholic book. It takes place during the Lenten season.

-Kyra (4th)



Spring Time Reading



Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper

This is a great book that teaches you lessons you could use in your life. It teaches you how to be kind and also never let others keep you down.

-Kate (4th)

Every year the 3rd-7th graders join our parishioners for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays mornings after Mass. This year, the version we are using is very kid-friendly. It allows the children to connect the journey to the Cross with their own lives and experiences.

LENTEN PRAYERS AND PENANCE



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 16th - Early Release

April 17th - 21st - Easter Break

April 23 - 3rd-7th Field Trip

April 25 - Science Fair

April 30 - Grandparents Day

May 3rd- First Communion Weekend for our 2nd Graders!



Before spring break, our second graders and middle schoolers hopped on a bus and spent the day at the Cave of the Mounds! They started the day learning about geology - observing fossils, identifying minerals, and using a sieve to find gemstones. Finally the cave tour began - everyone enjoyed finding the "cave bacon" and getting to experience total darkness!



Before the trip, our students prepared for the adventure with an experiment on solution caves. Using sugar cubes to represent limestone, they learned how water travels through the soil, finding cracks and becoming slightly acidic. This acidic water eats the limestone away and leaves behind a cave. Another messy and magical day in science class with Mrs. Breunig!



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