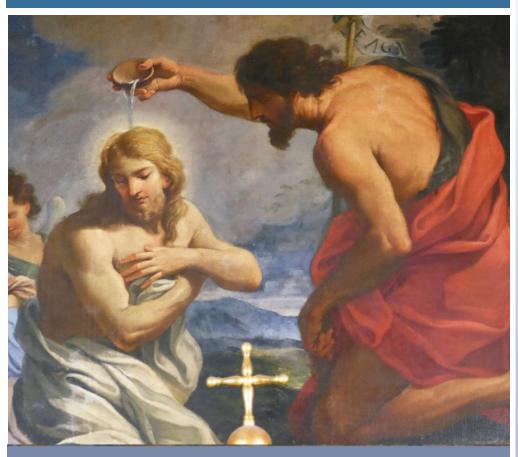


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### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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The Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2025

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Jenny Bellinder (608) 643-2449 Ext. 224 jenny.bellinder@divinemercy-parish.org Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which marks the conclusion of the Christmas season. After weeks of rejoicing in the birth of Christ, this feast invites us to reflect on the beginning of Jesus'

public ministry. At His baptism, Jesus reveals His solidarity with humanity and is affirmed as the beloved Son of the Father. Through His example, we are reminded of the transformative power of baptism, which cleanses us of sin and makes us beloved children of God. This feast is also a timely reminder of the importance



of baptism in our own lives and the lives of our children. Baptism is the foundation of the Christian life, opening the door to the grace of the sacraments and making us members of the Body of Christ. If you haven't yet baptized your child, I encourage you to do so as soon as possible. It is one of the greatest gifts we can offer as parents, setting our children on the path to faith and eternal life. If you have any questions about scheduling a baptism, please reach out to our parish office. As we turn our attention to the coming weeks, we are excited to celebrate Catholic Schools Week at the end of this month! Catholic education plays a crucial role in forming young people who are grounded in faith, prepared for the challenges of life, and equipped to make a positive impact on the world. At St. Aloysius School, we are proud to partner with families in providing a rich academic and spiritual foundation for our students. If you are considering enrolling your child in St. Aloysius School, I encourage vou to take the leap. Our dedicated teachers, small class sizes, and Christ-centered curriculum make our school a wonderful place for children to grow in wisdom and grace. I understand that tuition can be a concern for some families, but please don't let financial worries hold you back. We have a tuition assistance program, and I would be happy to meet with you confidentially to explore options.

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us remember the mission entrusted to us in baptism: to live as disciples of Christ and to share His love with the world. May this week inspire us to deepen our own faith and invest in the faith of the next generation.

God bless,

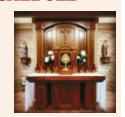
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#### **ADORATION CHAPEL SCHEDULE**

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 <a href="mailto:laura.k.breunig@gmail.com">laura.k.breunig@gmail.com</a>
or 608-963-2720

"I THROW MYSELF AT THE FOOT OF THE TABERNA-CLE LIKE A DOG AT THE FOOT OF HIS MASTER."

– St. John Vianney

#### CONFESSIONS at St. Aloysius

**Monday - Friday** 6:30 AM - 8 AM



 Wednesday
 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

 Saturday
 7 AM - 7:50 AM

 Saturday
 3:30 PM - 4:20 PM

 Sunday
 7 AM - 7:50 AM

**Sunday** 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM

**Sunday** 12 PM - 1:30 PM

You can also schedule an appointment with any of the Priests. Call the Parish Office at 608 643 2449.



# ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS



#### Monday, January 13

- ◆7:00 AM † Mike Peeples (Ron and Juanita Wipperfurth)
- ♦8:15 AM † Ralph & Ethel Kippley (Family)

#### Tuesday, January 14

- ◆7:00 AM For the Living and decease members of the David L. Klamer Family (Mark & Sue Barry)
- ♦8:15 AM Special Intention for Joseph Zaleski & Family (Heather Ravenscraft)

#### Wednesday, January 15

- ◆7:00 AM In Reparation for Sins (Mary Sauvey)
- ♦ 8:15 AM Special Intention (Family)

#### Thursday, January 16

- ♦7:00 AM † Marvin Wallsch (Ken and Laura Breunig)
- ♦8:15 AM † Gloria Clemens (Anita Clemens)

#### Friday, January 17

- ◆7:00 AM Special Intention for Savannah Breunig (Ken and Laura Breunig)
- ♦8:15 AM † John Noltner (Family)

#### Saturday, January 18

- ♦8:00 AM † Richard Pape (Judy Pape)
- ◆ 4:30 PM † Ashton Brunner (Family)

#### Sunday, January 19

- ♦ 8:00 AM † David Lamberty (Pat & Julia Lamberty)
- ♦ 10:30 AM † Herman & Emily Reisinger (Family)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español)

### **Nursing Homes Mass Intentions**

Friday, January 17 Maplewood Nursing Home 10:00 AM



To save postage and paper WE WILL NOT BE MAILING 2024 STATE-MENTS. If you would like your 2023 contribution statement, please contact Margaret in the office. She will either email or mail it upon request.





Mary, Mother of God Pastorate St. Aloysius Church Basement Thursdays from 6 am to 7:30 am

# DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of January 5, 2025

Collections......\$ 11,958.22

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

Difference: \$ 2,631.30

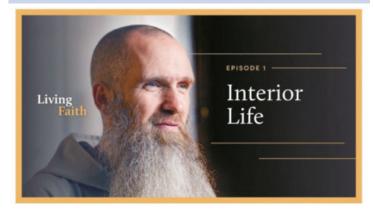
#### Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 310,080.66

Needed for Budget..\$ 251,826.84

Difference: \$ 58,253.82

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



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### ST. MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK



# FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

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!

#### WINTER WEATHER MASS CANCELLATIONS

It is time to consider the possibility of Mass cancellations due to foul weather. If Mass will be cancelled, we will contact those of you who have internet access via email and ask that you pass the information on to your neighbors and those parishioners that may not have internet. If your internet address has changed or if we do not have your email address, please place it in the collection basket and label it "Mass cancellation email address". If you do not have internet and would like to be called when Mass is cancelled, please call Mardell Krejchik at 608-742-3364 to be placed on a calling list. Also, please be aware of our senior members and offer to help them enter the church safely whenever the opportunity arises. May God bless you all as we care for and assist one another.

#### MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE BEGINNING IN JANUARY, 2025

We are in need of Mass intentions for January as we still have 2 Masses available in January, 6 in February and many 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 January 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, January 11

♦ 3:30-4:15 PM Confessions

Mass

♦ 4:30 PM

#### Sunday, January 12

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

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

## COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN



#### Tuesday, January 14, 2025:

7:30 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass

8:30 AM Faith Discussion

with Fr. Pedro

9:00 AM Refreshments

# MASS THIS WEEK AT DURWARD'S GLEN

Please join us this Tuesday, January 14, 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 January 14th Mass is being offered for the Repose of the Soul of Helen McFadden by Tim and Kathy Borota.

#### ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, January 11

♦ 4:30 PM Special intention (Nancy Breunig)

#### Sunday, January 12

♦ 9:30 AM Special intention for Neal Moebus (Dawn and Dave Helt)

#### Tuesday, January 14

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

#### Saturday, January 18

♦ 4:30 PM Special intention for Cynthia Jeanne Breunig (Dennis and Jeanne Breunig)

#### Sunday, January 19

♦ 9:30 AM Special intention (Nancy Breunig)

#### Tuesday, January 21

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



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# Liturgical SCHEDULE

-	_	SACRISTANS	MASS SERVERS
Sat. Jan. 11	4:00pm	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed	Noah Endres
Sun. Jan. 12	8:00am	Volunteer needed	Logan and Jacob Schoepp
Sat. Jan. 18	4:00pm	Volunteer needed	Caleb Breunig
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed	Dennis Ballweg
Sun. Jan. 19	8:00am	Teresa Weiss	Carl Weiss

#### St. Norbert Mass Intentions

#### Monday, January 13

♦ 8:00 AM † Wally Endres (Ron and Juanita Wipperfurth)

#### Tuesday, January 14

◆ 8:00 AM Edward Tuttle, Patricia Franz, their 7 children, their 23 grandchildren and great grandchildren, and extended family members (Ed Tuttle)

#### Wednesday, January 15

♦ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased of the Peter and Marcella Ripp Family (Del and Donna Breunig)

#### Thursday, January 16

• 8:00 AM † Cyril Ripp (Del and Judy Endres)

#### Friday, January 17

 ♦ 8:00 AM Special Intention for Christopher Schwartz (Dave and Dawn Helt)

#### Saturday, January 18

- ◆ 4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Marvin and Theresa Ziegler Family (Ziegler Family)
- ♦ 8:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the our Pastorate

#### Sunday, January 19

♦ 8:00 AM † John Frey (Friends)

#### 2025 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

The 2025 Religious Art Calendars are available at all bulletin stations. A very special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the calendars. The calendars will be available until January 31.

#### SERVERS AND SACRISTANS NEEDED

If your child would like to join our wonderful group of Servers and Sacristans please contact Fr. James as soon as possible.



#### **NEW RAMP UPDATE**

Please be aware that we have to let the new ramp cure for a year before using salt. We will be treating it this winter with sand when we can. There is a brush available by the door if you would like to remove the sand from your shoes or boots. However, if we feel that the ramp is unsafe for use we will close it down. Please respect the signs and do not go around guards. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

St. Norbert is responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels the weeks of **February 3 - 7** and **February 10 - 14**. We need a driver and runner each day. A sign up sheet is on the back register by the main entrance. Please sign up to-day.

#### BAPTISM OF THE LORD





### ST. NORBERT

MASS INTENTIONS: 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. Or you may mail your request to the Parish attention Mass request. Or feel free to contact Juanita via email or by phone. You may also order online on the Divine Mercy website.

#### ADORATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Norbert currently has perpetual Adoration starting at 9:00am on Thursday until the 8:00am daily Mass on Friday. 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.

# A CONTACT US

#### Fr. James 608-644-6134

◆Baptism, Hospitalizations and/or Shut Ins, Marriage Preparation, Parish Membership, Go Make Disciples.

#### Angie Schaaf 608-393-8987 or Preston Breunig 608-438-2763

♦ Cemetery information

#### Juanita Wipperfurth 608-643-8108

◆Church Hall Rental, Mass Intentions, Parish Membership

#### Brad Walsh 608-212-2323

♦ Parish Council President

#### Ed Breunig 608-434-2996

♦ Finance Council President

#### Julianne Brickl 608-698-2961

♦ CCW President

### ST. BARNABAS

#### St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, January 12

◆ 9:00 AM Special Intention Dan Bayer and Family (Andrew Bayer)

#### Tuesday, January 14

♦ 5:30 PM † Roberta Raike (Mary Beth Bayer)

#### Sunday, January 19

9:00 AM Special Intention James White Family (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)

#### FOR BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

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**

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# HOLY CROSS PARISH, ST BARNABAS SUPPORTS CHRISTIAN IN ACTION FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry serves the surrounding communities. Volunteers from ST. Barnabas (Holy Cross Parish) are needed January 25, 2025 for distribution and set up of the Food pantry at the community building in Mazomanie.

It would involve two hours of your time on Saturday morning. If this is something you are

interested, please contact Mary (608) 795-2555 for details. Help is greatly appreciated.

"As a man must be born before he can begin to lead his

physical life, so he must be born to lead a Divine Life. That birth occurs in the Sacrament of Baptism. To survive, he must be nourished by Divine Life; that is done in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist."



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- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



Sunday, January 26 11:30 AM, St. Al's Gym

We need 1 2 Chili con testa n ts (1 big Nesco per contestant)





We need 1 4 Dessert con testa n ts (2 deserts of the same kind per contestant)

Contestants need to bring their chili or desert to the gym by 11 AM on Sunday January, 26th.

**Volunteers are needed!!** We are again in need of volunteers to help make this a great event for our school! Please, contact the School Office.

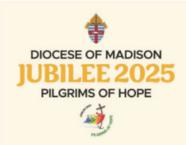


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Please visit

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jubilee for more information about this Jubilee year. We will use

this webpage to share out events, places of pilgrimage within our diocese, the Jubilee indulgence, and much more. Jubilee blessings to you as we enter into this new season of hope and grace!



Do you know of someone who has graduated from St. Al's School who deserves special recognition?

Would you like to nominate him/ her for the Annual Distinguished Alumni Award?

Nomination forms are available at the entrances of the School or Parish Offices.



Need information about our St. Aloysius Cemetery? Call St. Aloysius Catholic Church Office at: 608-643 2449

# ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL NEWS

Always and everywhere faithful



"Saint Aloysius is a Catholic education community whose ministry provides opportunity for all students to develop their spiritual life and academic potential."



#### WEEKLY VIRTUES: BUILDING GOOD HABITS



These last two weeks we've focused on the virtues of LOYALTY and MODESTY!



We see the virtue of loyalty in Scripture through the actions of Ruth. When Ruth's husband and father-in-law pass away, Ruth decides to remain with her mother-in-law Naomi instead of going back to her own people. She takes care of Naomi out of love and loyalty.



St. Peter was always a modest preacher. He was never boastful. For each miracle he performed, he gave glory and thanksgiving to God.



### **Preparing for Penance**

This week, Father Miguel invited the second graders to tour the confessionals at church as they prepare for their first Reconciliation. Inspired every week, seeing the older students in line for confession, the second graders are very excited to take this next step. They had a good laugh with Father as all seventeen students squished their way into one confessional. Luckily, next time they are each there, it won't be so crowded!



# Gifts That Keep on Giving!

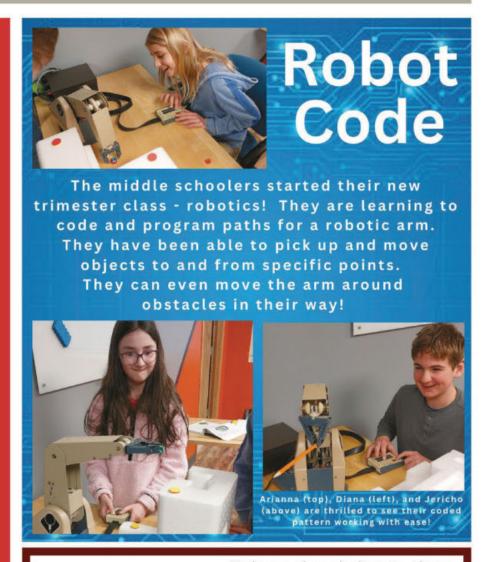
The first graders are enjoying the generously donated art supplies they received. Creating and imagining many new ways to use all the different materials. What fun!



Amelia (above) shows off her



Elizabeth and Kora (above) share their adorable artwork



# Recycle the Warmth



Help us give shelter to those who need it this cold, winter season. We are collecting new or gently used blankets for the St. Vincent de Paul's Recycle the Warmth program.

This program distributes warm blankets to those who many not have permanent shelters from the cold temperatures.

Collecting at the school office until Jan. 24!

# LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW!

We are wishing for some good ol' Wisconsin snow!

We were blessed with a beautiful snowfall before

Christmas break and enjoyed it to the fullest!





## WINNER, WINNER!

The votes are in!
Second grade's Polar Express won our Deck the Halls Challenge of 2024. The students were treated to root beer floats when they returned from break. Nice work, Mrs. Breunig! Your creativity is always out of this world!





### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 18th -First Reconciliation

Please pray for our 2nd graders and their first confession. Mrs. Breunig will contact parents directly with specific times.

Jan. 26 - Feb. 1st -Catholic Schools Week!

Check your Friday
Reminders for the schedule
of events!

February 19th -Early Release



## SCRIP CORNER

Buy gift cards at face value and the vendors pay you and St Al's School a bonus!

Download the RaiseRight app or create an account at raiseright.com. Enrollment code for St. Aloysius is: **B64EFF8A5783**Physical, e-gift, and/or gift card reloads are available.

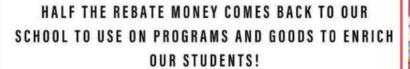


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### Jesus Loves Me This I Know!

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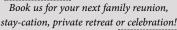
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### **DURWARD'S GLEN**

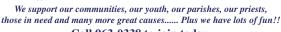
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