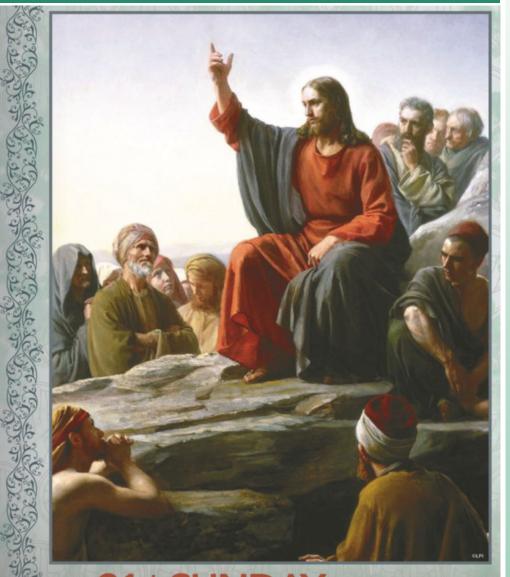


MARY Mother of MERCY

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31st SUNDAY in ordinary time When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."-Mk 12:34ab

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2024

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Dear Parishioners,

This past Saturday, we were blessed by the dedication of the Hispanic Knights of Columbus and the Señoras de Guadalupe, who joined together to give our church a thorough Fall cleaning. Thank you to all who contributed their time and effort; your generosity truly enriches our community. We are so grateful to have two councils of the Knights of Columbus in our pastorate, serving our parishes and communities with such faith and commitment.

This week, I also had the opportunity to speak with parents and children about the sacrament of baptism. We gathered around the baptismal font, and I explained the

beautiful symbols in this sacrament—the holy oils, the white garment, the candle, and the water all signs that signify and bring about God's grace.



The children were captivated to learn how each sacrament not only symbolizes but accomplishes what it signifies. It was a moving experience and a reminder of the deep grace we receive through the Church's sacraments.

Faith and Voting

As Catholics, we are reminded that our Faith guides every aspect of our lives, and we cannot leave it outside the voting booth. Our Faith is a defining part of who we are and must guide our decisions in both public and private spheres. As we approach November 5, let us remember that we cannot support candidates who advocate for legislation promoting abortion, restricting our freedom to worship, or silencing our ability to express our beliefs. If no candidate aligns fully with Christian values, we may support the one who will cause the lesser harm.

Let us continue to pray and act according to our Faith, trusting that God will guide us in making decisions that uphold the values we hold dear.

God bless,

Fr, Miguel



A heartfelt thank you to our generous parishioners for donating puzzles to the Sauk County Jail.

Your kindness will bring joy and mental stimulation to those in need.



Thank you for your generosity and support of this important cause.



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK IS CELEBRATED FROM NOVEMBER 3 TO 9.

This annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States is dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and Consecrated Life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of those particular vocations.

For those who are discerning, God is calling you, and your vocation is uniquely designed for you.

For more information on vocations and discernment in the Diocese of Madison, go to <u>madisonvocations.org</u>.

ST. ALOYSIUS

ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 4

- ♦ 7:00 AM † Timothy Becker (John & Elizabeth Becker)
- ◆ 8:15 AM † Richard Pape (Stella Taylor)

Tuesday, November 5

- 7:00 AM Special intention for Anne Robbins (Dave and Margaret Coan)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † John Noltner (Family)

Wednesday, November 6

- 7:00 AM † Arlene (Pat) & Werner Baier (Pat & Julia Lamberty)
- ♦ 8:15 AM Special Intention (Anonymous)

Thursday, November 7

- ♦ 7:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Roth & Statz Family (Ann Statz)
- ◆ 8:15 AM † Ralph J. Bindl (Family)

Friday, November 8

- ♦ 7:00 AM † Darrell Grosse (Ann Statz)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Richard Pape (Ernie & Sandy Bruckert)

Saturday, November 9

- 8:00 AM † Marilyn Wedwick (Mike & Janet Wedwick)
- ◆ 4:30 PM † Karen Breunig (Leon Breunig)

Sunday, November 10

- ♦ 8:00 AM † Brian Walsh (Merle & Lynee Fuchs)
- 10:30 AM Special Intention (Russ and Mary Reddemann)
- 12:30 (Español) Por los miembros vivos y difuntos de la Parroquia

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Wednesday, November 6 Maplewood Assisted

♦ 10:00 AM † Edna Hart (Tom & Erin Brennan)

Thursday, November 7 The Pines

◆ 10:00 AM † Rollie Mack (Dennis & Joan Breunig)

Friday, November 8 Maplewood Nursing Home

♦ 10:00 AM † Catherine Schmitz (Marie Lins)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. MIGUEL GÁLVEZ (NICK & KAY RINGELSTETTER)



ADORATION CHAPEL SCHEDULE

The chapel schedule is as follows:

Tuesdays 5:00 AM to Wednesdays 8:00 рм

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



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

CONFESSIONS at St. Aloysius

Monday - Friday 6:30 AM - 8 AM



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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

DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of October 27, 2024

Collections.....\$ 6,307.25

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

Difference: (\$ 3,019.67)

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 160,341.25

Needed for Budget..\$ 158,557.64

Difference: \$ 1,783.61

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

> *"It is better to be a child of God than king of the whole world."* – St. Aloysius Gonzaga



ST. MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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. We hope you will join us!

FIRST THURSDAY ADORATION AND MASS

November 7th is the first Thursday of November so there will be Exposition, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions and Benediction at St. Mary's beginning at 5:00 P.M. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 7:00 P.M. after Benediction. This is another opportunity to pray for our country and for the Poor Souls in Purgatory and we hope you can come for all or a portion of the time.

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.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, November 2

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

Sunday, November 3

- ◆ 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

COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN



TUESDAY, November 5

- 7:35 AM Rosary in the Chapel of the Pines
- 8:00 AM Mass in the Chapel of the Pines

8:30 AM - Faith Discussion with Father Pedro in the meeting room

9:00 AM - Refreshments

MASS THIS WEEK AT DURWARD'S GLEN: Please come to the **Chapel in the Pines** this Tuesday, November 5, 2024 for the Rosary at 7:35 A.M. and Mass at 8:00 A.M. Plan to stay afterwards for faith discussions with Father Pedro at 8:30 A.M. in the Meeting Room and refreshments at 9:00

The Pines Senior Living

A.M. The November 5th Mass is being offered for the Repose of the Soul of John Blau by Nick and Camille Hahn. Being election day, this is also a great opportunity to pray for our country as well as for all the poor souls in purgatory.

Saturday, November 2

 4:30 PM Living and deceased members of the Neal and Ellen Schoepp Family (Neal and Ellen Schoepp)

Sunday, November 3

 9:30 AM † Theresa Uselmann (Vern and Marie Weisensel)

Tuesday, November 5 Durward's Glen

♦ 8:00 AM † John Blau (Nick and Camille Hahn)

Thursday, November 7

 9:30 AM † Keith and Lois Johnson (John and Mardell Krejchik)

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 9



 4:30 PM Special intention for Maria del Carmen Romero (John and Mardell Krejchik)

Sunday, November 10

 9:30 AM Special intention for Dean and Lucy Clemens (Ben and Amanda Krejchik)

Tuesday, November 12 Durward's Glen

 ♦ 8:00 AM Special intention for Mardell Krejchik (The Family)

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Liturgical SCHEDULE SACRISTANS

Sat. November 2	4:00pm	Volunteer needed
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed
Sun. November 3	8:00am	Reagan Breunig
Sat. November 9	4:00pm	Meg Brickl
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed
Sun. November 10	8:00am	Volunteer needed

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, November 4

 ♦ 8:00 AM † Bud Neumaier (Carol Brickl)

Tuesday, November 5

 8:00 AM † Phil Rauls (Jack and Bev Breunig)

Wednesday, November 6

 8:00 AM Special Intention for Robert Schnur (Elisa Schnur)

Thursday, November 7

• 8:00 AM † John Frey (Earl and Rosie Rettenmund)

Friday, November 8

 8:00 AM † Wally Endres (Del and Judy Endres)

Saturday, November 9

- ◆ 4:00 PM † DuWayne, Ellen, Jeff and Dean Schmitt (Chris and Melissa Schmitt)
- ♦ 8:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, November 10

 ♦ 8:00 AM † Mary J. Greiber (Pam Gyorg)

FOOD DRIVE

St. Norbert's Church is sponsoring a Food Drive for the local Food Pantry starting this weekend 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.

MASS SERVERS

Calvin Breunig Noah Endres Eli Breunig Jack Brickl Dennis Ballweg Matthew and Jacob Schoepp

CCW MEETING

The CCW will meet on Sunday, November 3 in the Church Hall



after the 8:00am Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

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: 9-10pm 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS



One of the most important duties of the Knights of Columbus Council 3099 is to remember our deceased members. The Knights are offering a

Memorial Mass on **Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00pm at St. Norbert Church** for members who have passed away. Please join them for this observance during which Council Members who have passed away in the last five years will be remembered with a Rosary, ceremony and a special group candle lighting. Names of all prior KC's will also be read. Rosary will begin at 6:40pm. Following the Memorial Mass refreshments, lite snacks and desserts will be served in the Church Hall. Please join the Knights on Tuesday, November 12. Everyone is invited!

ST. NORBERT

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CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

CONFESSIONS

<u>Mondays - Fridays:</u> Starting a half an hour before each of the daily Masses. <u>Thursdays</u>: 5:00 - 7:00pm <u>Saturdays and Sundays:</u> Starting one hour before each of the weekend Masses.



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. Please note we do not have any Masses remaining for 2024 at St. Norbert.

ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 3

 ♦ 9:00 AM † Carol Linley (David Linley)

Tuesday, November 5

 ♦ 5:30 PM † Barbara Bath (Ken and Laura Breunig)

Sunday, November 10

 9:00 AM Special Intention for Felicity Stella (Her Godparents)

For Baptisms, Marriages, and RCIA Section 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)

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PARISH PRAYER INTENTION BOOK: As part of the Go Make Disciples initiative, members of St. Norbert's parish group have provided a 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. Also take a moment to page through the book and pray for other parishioners' intentions, maybe before or after Mass, or during Adoration. We can all benefit from more prayer in our lives and more care for each other. Please reach out to any member of the Go Make Disciples group with questions.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Adoration. We have Adoration Thursdays following the 8:00am Mass until Benediction on Fridays at 7:45am. Please contact Julianne Brickl at 608-698-2961 or Mary Markielewski at 608-516-1335 if you would like to become a volunteer or a substitute for Adoration.

BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCE-MENTS: due at 5:00pm on Mondays to Juanita.

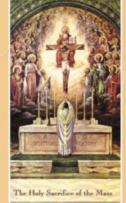
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TUESDAY

AT ST. BARNABAS



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

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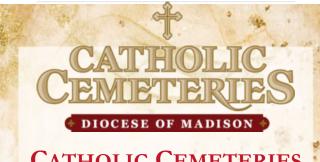


Knights of Columbus Council 3099 from St. Al's (Sauk City) and St. Norbert's (Roxbury) **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD** FROM 11AM TO 1PM AT ST. NORBERT'S CHURCH HALL DRIVE THROUGH OR DINE IN!

Dinners are \$15.00. 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.

KC MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO DROP OFF BARS OR COOKIES IN THE ST. NORBERTS KITCHEN.



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES WEEK INDULGENCE

Visiting a Cemetery: An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. Typically the indulgence is plenary each day from November 1-8; on other days of the year, it is only a partial indulgence.

HOW TO OBTAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR A SOUL IN PURGATORY:

 Visit a cemetery during the week of November 1-8, or a church or chapel on November 2. At the designated location, pray for the

departed. Maintain a complete and whole-hearted

detachment from all sin of any kind, even venial sin.

- Make a valid sacramental Confession.
- Receive Eucharistic communion.
- Pray for the intentions of the Pope.



8am - 11am

St. Norbert's Catholic Church, Church Hall - Roxbury

Join us for a hearty St. Norbert Breakfast of scrambled eggs, breakfast sausages, hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy, assorted rolls and more!

ADULTS: \$10

CHILDREN: (10 AND UNDER): \$4.00



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