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> The Ascension of the Lord May 12, 2024

² ST. ALOYSIUS & COMMUNITY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week brings us two special occasions to celebrate and reflect upon. First and foremost, this Wednesday, we have the joyous Confirmation of a wonderful group of young men and women from our pastorate family. As they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit and deepen their faith, let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers. May the Holy Spirit guide them on their journey, granting them wisdom, strength, and a burning love for God.

On a personal note, I will be departing for Spain the following day, Thursday, for my annual vacation/ retreat. While I am away, please know that you will all remain in my prayers. I will be taking this time for spiritual renewal and reflection, returning refreshed and ready to serve our community. During my absence, my brother priests who work on the pastorate will be available to assist you. If you should need anything, please do not hesitate to contact them.

Finally, this coming Sunday marks Mother's Day. How fitting it is that this celebration falls during the month of May, a time traditionally dedicated to devotion to our Blessed Mother, Mary. The qualities we admire in our own mothers – unwavering love, strength, sacrifice – are exemplified in the perfect motherhood of Mary. Let us honor both our earthly mothers and our Heavenly Mother as they guide and protect us on our journeys.

To all the mothers, both present and departed, we offer our deepest gratitude. May God bless you abundantly on your special day!

I also want to remind everyone of the exciting Walkathon happening this week! This fundraiser, organized by our wonderful Home and School Association, supports our efforts to update the school stage sound system. Your participation and support will make a real difference for our students. Let's come together as a community to make this a success!

In Christ,

Fr. Miguel

CROWNING OF MARY

A big **THANK YOU** to all the volunteer girls who helped with the Crowning of Mary this past Sunday. May the Virgin Mary bless you always!!

God took the fragrand of a flower... The majesty of a tree... The gentleness of morning dew... The calm of a quiet sea... The beauty of the twilight hour... The soul of a starry night... The laughter of a rippling brook... The grace of a bird in flight... Then God fashioned from these things creation like no other. And when his masterpiece was through He called it simply -Mother. Herbert Farnham

To all our Mothers in Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate!!

ST. ALOYSIUS

TOTUS TUUS **JULY 14TH - 19TH**



St. Aloysius Mass Intentions

Monday, May 13

- ◆ 7:00 AM ⁺ Willdie Leroy Stephens, Sr. (Linda Stephens)
- ♦ 8:15 AM + Patricia Mack (Family)

Tuesday, May 14

- ♦ 7:00 AM Special Intention for Helen Simon (Dave and Dawn Helt)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Dick & Lolly Frey (Family of Scott and Lisa Enerson)

Wednesday, May 15

- ◆ 7:00 AM + Barb & Tom Hawkins (Family)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Margaret Fuchs (Family)
- ♦ 7:00 PM Confirmation Mass + Randy Mack (St. Aloysius Church)

Thursday, May 16

- ◆ 7:00 AM ⁺ Dick Pape (Ken and Laura Breunig)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Walter Endres (Anita Clemens)

Friday, May 17

- ♦ 7:00 AM Living & deceased members of Norbert Brickl Family (Family)
- ♦ 8:15 AM Special Intention (Anonymous)

Saturday, May 18

- ♦ 8:00 AM † Edna May Sipple (Linda Stephens)
- ♦ 4:30 PM † Brian Hineline (Family)

Sunday, May 19

- ♦ 8:00 AM For the Living & Deceased members of the Parish
- ◆ 10:30 AM † Viola Gruber (Family)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) Por las intenciones del Padre James Kotch (Dave and Dawn Helt)

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Friday, May 17 Maplewood Nursing Home

◆ 10:00 AM † Wally Endres (Ann Cicero)



HAVE FUN!



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If you would like to help with the festival, please contact: Nicole Muller at nmuller24@gmail.com or Margaret Nelson at margaret.nelson@divinemercy-parish.org or call the parish office.

MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY

DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of May 5, 2024 Collections.....\$ 7,740.15

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

Difference: (\$ 1,586.77)

Year to Date Total Collections... \$ 472,412.19

Needed for Budget..\$ 419,711.40

Difference: \$ 52,700.79 If you would like to give electronically please contact Margaret at 643-2449 or go to divinemercyparish.org/giving

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK



MAY CROWNING THIS SUNDAY, MAY 12

As you know, May is the Month of Mary, and we will have May Crowning on Mother's Day, May 12th, for the Queen of all Mothers! Practice for the event is Saturday, May 11th at 10:30 A.M.

CARNATIONS FOR "MOM" THIS WEEKEND

We are all thankful for all our Mothers in recognition of what they have done and continue to do for our families and society. Be sure to take a carnation for your Mother this weekend. Donations are greatly appreciated to continue the pro-life work and education efforts of the Sauk County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life throughout the year. Thank you.

CARE NET BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: NOW THROUGH FATHER'S DAY

You may have noticed the baby bottles in a basket in back of church this weekend. We have an unusual opportunity to help Moms who are looking for choices that support life instead of the only choice the world offers—abortion. Options like access to BadgerCare and prenatal care, information on adoption, parenting classes, and even a safe place to live with a supportive community. Here is another positive way to promote the pro-life cause and save a baby's life. Thank you in advance for your generosity by filling a baby bottle. Return the bottles by Father's Day, June 16th, and all donations will be sent to Care Net of Madison.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

Treat "Mom" to a cup of coffee and a doughnut by joining 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. Fr. Pedro will not be able to join us this week, but please come and enjoy refreshments and fellowship. All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 2024 AND BEYOND

Because of your generosity, we have two Masses available in October and many

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

GLEN: The May 14th Mass is being offered as a special intention for Liam Krejchik by John and Mardell Krejchik.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

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

Confessions

Mass

Rosary

Mass

Confessions

Saturday, May 11

3:30 - 4:15 PM

Sunday, May 12

9:10-9:25 AM

9:15-9:30 AM

COMING UP AT

DURWARD'S GLEN

TUESDAY, May 14

9:30 AM

4:30 P.M.



Masses 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 October 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.

Saturday, May 11

 4:30 PM Special Intention for David R. Breunig (Dennis & Jeanne Breunig)

Sunday, May 12

 ♦ 9:30 AM † Tille Breunig (Ken and Laura Breunig)

Tuesday, May 14 Durward's Glen

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

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 18

◆ 4:30 PM † Baby Kaap (Dennis & Jeanne Breunig)

Sunday, May 19

 ♦ 9:30 AM † John Kolb (Nick and Camille Hahn)



Tuesday, May 21 Durward's Glen

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

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Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS
Sat. May 11	4:00pm	Volunteer needed
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed
Sun. May 12	8:00am	Volunteer needed
Sat. May 18	4:00pm	Volunteer needed
	8:00pm	Martha Weiss
Sun. May 19	8:00am	Reagan Breunig

MASS SERVERS

Noah Endres, Brody Lewis Eli Breunig, Dennis Ballweg Logan Schoepp Noah Endres Carl Weiss Eli Breunig, Brody Lewis

St. Norbert Mass Intentions Monday May 13

 ♦ 8:00 ÅM † Randy Kippley (Karen Wagner)

Tuesday May 14

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

Wednesday May 15

 8:00 AM † Joe, Alice, and Lucy Meinholz (Del and Judy Endres)

Thursday May 16

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

Friday May 17

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

Saturday May 18

- ◆ 4:00 PM † Buster Reible (Bonnie Reible Family)
- 8:00 PM † Joan Mack (Stan and Ethel Herbrand)

Sunday May 19

♦ 8:00 AM St. Norbert Class of 2024 (SNP)

CLASS OF 2024: St. Norbert's will be celebrating our graduates from the Class of 2024 on Sunday, May 19 at the 8:00am Mass. Invites were sent to all seniors via mail. Please remember to RSVP to Juanita or Megan today. If you have a child that is a Senior and who did not receive an invitation please contact Juanita immediately.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND BRAT STAND

St. Norbert's is sponsoring their Annual Brat Stand, May 24 - May 27, 10:00am - 3:00pm each day, weather permitting, in the Piggly Wiggly parking lot, Sauk City. Volunteers are still needed at some shifts. Sign up sheet are available in the back of church by the register. 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. Our Lord in this last Sunday's Gospel reading reminded us that no one shows greater love than he who lays down his life for his friends. A mother who sacrifices everything for the good of her children is perhaps the perfect example of what Our Lord was talking about. May this Mother's Day weekend be a special occasion on which to show all the mothers of the parish our deepest gratitude. May the love they have given be faithfully returned by all of us. And let's not forget to honor Our Blessed Mother, whose love and sacrifice was the greatest of all.

Yours in Christ, Fr. James

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Mothers, grandmothers, and greatgrandmothers offer us insight into the love, self -sacrifice, courage and devotion it takes to be a mother. Honor your loved one - whether in person or in memory - with roses. Your donation will promote the culture of life and help moms in need. The St. Norbert's CCW will sell roses this weekend after all Masses. The roses are \$3 each.

MAY CROWNING: We would like to thank the following young ladies who volunteered to help with May Crowning last weekend: Martha and Teresa Weiss, Meg Brickl, Kate Kruchten, and Chloe Lewis.



SAUK PRAIRIE FOOD PANTRY

We are looking for volunteers to help at the Sauk Prairie Food Pantry on Saturday, May 18. A sign up sheet is available on the back register.

Available at the main entrance are blue bins by the choir loft for anyone that would like to donate non perishable foot items or monetary donations to the Sauk Prairie Food Pantry. <u>Donations are due May 17.</u>

BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCE-MENTS: Bulletin announcements or information is due at 5:00pm on Mondays to Juanita.

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MOTHER'S DAY SHOWER FOR WOMEN'S CARE CENTER: The CCW is sponsoring a Mother's Day Shower for the Women's Care Center in Madison. There is a crib in the Church Hall and a blue bin by the

baptismal font for your donations. Items needed are: Diapers (newborn - size 6), Pullups (2T/3T - 3T/4T), girls clothes (newborn and 12 - 24 months, girls sleepers (newborn - 24 months), boys clothes (newborn - 9months and 2T), boys sleepers



(3 - 6 months and 2T). Items wanted are: Bobby pillows/covers, baby washcloths/hooded towels, onesies, baby wash and shampoo, bibs, sippy cups, little stuffed animals, board books, rattles, teethers, infant toys, Amazon gift cards (most often used to purchase car seats/ strollers and Walmart gift cards (most often used to purchase cribs/mattresses.) Monetary donations also accepted. Donations accepted until **May 12**.

SICK, HOMEBOUND, HOSPITAL VISITS, HOME, BUSINESS, OR FARM BLESSINGS

Please contact Fr. James, 608-644-6134, or Juanita if you would like to have Fr. James visit your home; to inform

Fr. James of any illnesses or surgeries; if you or a loved one is homebound and interested in Communion; or if you would like to have Fr. James bless your farm, home or business.



GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP OF THE MONTH

During the month of May, we celebrate Mary and all mothers. As we reflect on the life of the Blessed Mother, we should acknowledge the faith Mary had. When we think of our Blessed Mother, we recognize that she is indeed blessed, not only because she was the Mother of Jesus, but because she believed in the Lord's words. She believed with all her heart and said "yes" to become the Mother of the Messiah and



Son of God. She allowed herself to be led by God's grace throughout her life, a life rooted in a deep faith in God. She became her Son's first and most perfect disciple. In our pilgrimage of faith, we walk always with Mary at our side. She is our model of faith and she helps us with her prayers to live by faith. She teaches us to believe as she believed. Try doing something extra this month to pay special honor to Mary. It can be as simple as praying the Hail Mary first thing when you wake each day. Also, let us remember to Honor Thy Mother and show all mothers in our lives gratitude and appreciation.

CEMETERY INFORMATION



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

ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 12

 9:00 AM Leonard & Lydia Endres (Daniel & Rita Endres)

Sunday, May 19

♦ 9:00 AM Peter & Marcella Ripp (Daniel & Rita Endres)

FOR BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND RCIA Fr. Osvaldo Brione s 608-795-4321

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PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mother in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.

OUR COMMUNITY

Please, pray for our Students from Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 15th at 7PM.

Ryann Betley Calvin Bolton Braden Breunig Caleb Breunig Eli Breunig Gaige Breunig Kendalyn Brickl Myah Brickl Evelyn Cunningham Evan Dischler Austen Greiber Andrew Murray Codie Olsen Lauren Schoepp Carl Weiss

Levi Shadewald Lila Shadewald Calista Wilson Adelena Chlebeck Habilah, Chlebeck Monika Salazar Oscar Salazar Stacy Galán Rubí Hernández Gutierrez Melissa Rodríguez Trejo Emily Karin Rodríguez Trejo Guadalupe Soledad Rodríguez Trejo Valentina Rodríguez Trejo Leslie Muñoz John Stephen Villegas Muñoz Ángel Gabriel Armenta Jesús Armenta Jack Cortez Chelsea Cortez Ariana Sánchez Maritza Ramírez Priscilla Guiles Ana Guadalupe Vargas Yaretzi Domínguez Analía Estrada Fabián Hernández Montserrat Cabrera López Brian Cabrera López Erik Mariano Ashley Pineda Díaz



Tuesday, May 14 7:00pm St. Norbert Church, Roxbury.

The Knights <u>invite everyone</u> to attend. The Prayer Service begins with a period of Adoration,

followed by the Rosary, Petitions and Benediction. Following the Prayer Service all are invited to fellowship with a lite lunch and beverages in the Church Hall.

6:8 HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP



Teens and adults are serving Joplin, Missouri through construction and more in June. Become a shareholder (\$25 per share) to support this amazing work. Forms are available at the bulletin stations or you can donate online at MakingServicePersonal.org. You may credit your share to a student going on the Trip. Students from St. Norbert: Braden Breunig & Aus-

ten Greiber. From Divine Mercy Parish: Mason Betley,



Kade Kinney, Evan Dischler.

Spring Clean Up! Volunteer Retreat (5/31 - 6/2) At Durward's Glen

Join us for a weekend of outdoor volunteering as we dive into spring cleaning tasks amidst the beauty of Durward's Glen. From clearing trails to painting railings, planting flowers and weeding, there's plenty to do and endless memories to make. \$50 buys you 2 nights accommodations at Durward's Glen with Saturday lunch and supper provided. To register, go to durwardsglen.org. For more information and the complete weekend schedule see the poster on the bulletin board.

2024 ST AL'S SCHOOL WALK FOR GOODNESS' SAKE, FRIDAY, MAY 17

St Al's School Needs a New Sound System! Our 2024 St Al's Walk for Goodness' Sake is raising funds to replace the sound system, which will cost \$40,000. Make an online pledge at https://app.99pledges.com/fund/stals2024walk

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NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

Next weekend May 18/19, we will conduct the Nation Combined Collection in our Parish. This collection combines the following individual collections: Black & In-

dian Missions, Catholic Promotion of Authentic Human Development, Catholic Communication Campaign, Catholic Home Missions, Catholic University of America, Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, and Retirement Fund for Religious.



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