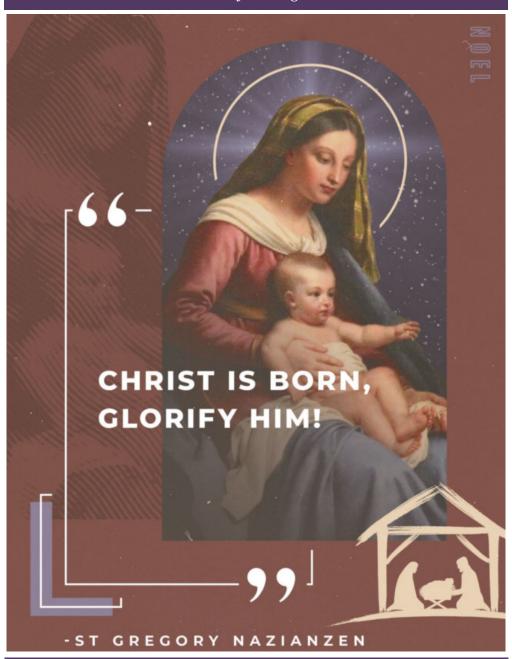


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4th Sunday of Advent, December 22, 2024 Christmas, December 25, 2024

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Dear Parishioners,

As we approach the glorious celebration of Christmas, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you. To my fellow parishioners whom I have had the privilege of knowing personally: thank you for your friendship and support. To my incredible staff: your dedication and tireless service to our pastorate are deeply appreciated, especially during this busy season.

I am always struck by the beauty of the Christmas decorations in our churches—thank you to every-

one who contributed to making our worship spaces so stunning this year. A special note of appreciation goes out to our choir. Your commitment, with weeks of



rehearsals and preparation, ensures that our liturgies truly lift our hearts and voices to the Lord. Your efforts bring the joy of Christmas to life in our celebrations.

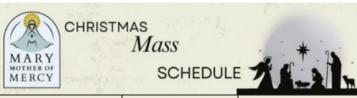
If you find yourself in need of guidance or support in your spiritual life, or if you have questions about our faith, something I've said, or something you've seen in our parish life, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I'm here to help and journey with you.

Additionally, if you're considering becoming a registered member of any of our parishes in the Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate, I encourage you to register at https://madisondiocese.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/418/responses/new. We would be delighted to officially welcome you into our parish family!

May your Advent conclude with a renewed sense of hope and your Christmas be filled with peace, joy, and abundant blessings.

God bless,

Fr. Miguel



	Tuesday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	Wednesday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day
St. Aloysius Sauk City	Christmas Carols begins at 4:00 PM 4:30 PM Mass	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM Spanish
St. Norberts Roxbury	4:00 PM 7:30 PM	9:00 AM
St. Mary, Health of the Sick Merrimac	4:30PM	9:30 AM
Durward's Glen Merrimac	11:00 PM	
St. Barnabas Mazomanie	4:30PM	9:00 AM





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

ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, December 23

- ♦7:00 AM † Clarence Coenen (M. Coenen)
- ♦8:15 AM † Jacob Jr. & Cheryl Spartz (Mike & Janet Wedwick)

Tuesday, December 24

- ♦7:00 AM The David and Dawn Helt family (Anonymous)
- ♦8:15 AM † Leo Wipperfurth (Ron & Juanita Wipperfurth)
- ♦ 4:30 PM Christmas Eve
 Living and deceased members of the Parish

Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day

- ♦8:00 AM † Karen Breunig (Leon Breunig)
- ♦ 10:30 AM † Viola Gruber (Family)
- ♦ 12:30 PM David & Dawn Helt Family (Dave & Dawn Helt)

Thursday, December 26

- ♦7:00 AM † Melissa Hornung (Family)
- ♦8:15 AM † Shirley Wedwick (Mike & Janet Wedwick)

Friday, December 27

- ♦7:00 AM † Sandi Grebe (Jenny Schmitz)
- ♦8:15 AM Living & Deceased members of the Martin & Sally Meinholz Families (Cathy Breunig)

Saturday, December 28

◆8:00 AM † Edna Hart (Family of Kamen and Brittany Blau) 4:30 PM † Norbert Brickl (Family)

Sunday, December 29

- ♦ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
- ♦ 10:30 AM † Mary and Orville Endres
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) † Rosita Olivares (Lorena)

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Friday, December 27 Maplewood Nursing Home

♦ 10:00 AM Special Intention (Mark & Sue Barry)

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of LEROY & DOROTHY FUCHS

(From Sharon Meyer)



A big THANK YOU to all those parishioners who helped the Giving Tree Program providing gifts for those in need. May God bless you and your families!! Merry Christmas!!!

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If you are unable to come to Church and would like to receive Holy Communion, go to Confession or

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FR. MIGUEL 608 448-6061 OR ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH 608 643-2449

At any time, day or night.



FOR THE YEAR 2025

Schedule your 2025 Masses in the Parish Office or order your Masses online at https://pastorate8.org/mass-intentions

DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Not available for publication this week.

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



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 8 Masses available in January and many in February and beyond. 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. God Bless.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, December 21

- **→** 3:30 4:15 PM Confessions
- ♦ 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, December 22

- ♦ 9:10-9:25 AM 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,
December 24

11:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass

MASS THIS WEEK AT DURWARD'S GLEN

Please join us this Tuesday, December 24, 2024 for a special Christmas Eve Mass at 11:00 P.M. The December 24th Mass is being offered for the Living and Deceased members of the Dave Helt Family by Dawn Helt.

Saturday, December 21

♦ 4:30 PM † Eric Kitt (Dennis and Jeanne Breunig)

Sunday, December 22

◆ 9:30 AM † Jerome and Audrey Sickinger (Ken and Debra Lins)

Tuesday, December 24

♦ 4:30 PM **St. Mary's**

Special intention for Logan Krejchik (John and Mardell Krejchik)

♦ 11:00 PM **Durward's Glen**

Living and Deceased members of the Dave Helt Family (Dawn Helt)

Wednesday, December 25 Nativity of the Lord

 ◆ 9:30 AM Special intention for Jennifer Kitt (Dennis and Jeanne Breunig)

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 28

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

Sunday, December 29

♦ 9:30 AM † Casper and Lydia Laufenberg (Marilyn Zeman)

Tuesday, December 31

♦ 4:30 PM † Leo Blau (Verda Rothwell, Dean Blau, Johanna Seuers, Cathie Hryszko)

Wednesday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

♦ 9:30 AM Special intention for Regan Kitt (Dennis and Jeanne Breunig)

Thursday, January 2

♦ 7:00 PM Special intention (Nancy Breunig)



Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS	Mass Servers
Sat. Dec. 21	4:00pm	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose, Brody Lewis
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed	Dennis Ballweg
Sun. Dec. 22	8:00am	Volunteer needed	Noah Endres
Tues. Dec. 24	4:00pm	Volunteer needed	Caleb and Calvin Breunig
	7:30pm	Volunteer needed	Noah Endres
Wed. Dec. 25	9:00am	Reagan Breunig	Eli Breunig
Sat. Dec. 28	4:00pm	Meg Brickl	Jack Brickl
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose
Sun. Dec. 29	8:00am	Volunteer needed	Matthew Schoepp

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, December 23

◆ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased of the Joe and Karen Wagner Family

Tuesday, December 24

- ◆ 4:00 PM † Ted Breunig (Kurt Breunig)
- ◆ 7:30 PM † Leo Wipperfurth (Ron and Juanita Wipperfurth)

Wednesday, December 25

◆ 9:00 AM Living and Deceased of the Roland and Joan Mack Family (Roland Mack Family)

Thursday, December 26

♦ 8:00 AM † Joseph Coquard (Julie Coquard)

Friday, December 27

♦ 8:00 AM † Wally Endres (Ken and Mary Breunig)

Saturday, December 28

- ◆ 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 Parish

Sunday, December 29

◆ 8:00 AM † Alfred Roelke (Family)

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS DUE

THIS WEEKEND: Anyone who would like to donate a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one is asked to contact Michelle at 608-393-6012 or Ashley at 608-669-8188. Or you may place your printed request and donation in an envelope marked "Flower donation" with your name, the name of your loved one, and your phone number and place it in the collection by **December 22**, A \$20 donation is greatly appreciated.

Dearest Brethren,

Christmas here at St. Norbert is always beautiful and memorable, thanks in no small part to our wonderful team of volunteers. They have spent a great deal of time and effort decorating the church, adding their beautiful voices to the liturgy of the Mass, and helping to organize the commentators, servers, sacristans and the Christmas Pageant. God bless you for your hard work and generosity! May this Christmas season be the most joyful ever for all of our parishioners; and may the love in our families be a perfect mirror of that of the Holy Family. Merry Christmas to all!

Yours in Christ, Fr. James

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24, 2024

4:00pm: Includes the Children's Christmas Pageant. Music starting 30 minutes before Mass. Confessions starting one hour before Mass.

7:30pm: Music starting 20 minutes before Mass. Confessions starting one hour before Mass.

Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25, 2024

9:00am: Music starting 20 minutes before Mass. Confessions starting one hour before Mass.

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

8:00am: Daily Mass. Confessions starting at 7:30am.

5:00pm: Confessions starting one hour before.

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

8:00am: Confessions starting one hour before.

SPECIAL VISITOR COMING TO THE 4:00PM

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS: We have heard from our special Christmas Eve visitor that he would like all children and their parents attending the 4:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve to follow Fr. James downstairs after Mass is over and he will meet everyone in the Church Hall.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET MORE

INVOLVED IN THE PARISH? There are many ways to get more involved here at St. Norbert Parish such as volunteering or substituting for Adoration, leading the Rosary, commentating, counting money, singing in the choir, joining one of our committees, joining Go Make Disciples to name a few. If you would like more information please contact Juanita by **December 24**. If you are already a volunteer you do not need to contact her until there is a change in your volunteer status.

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.

DONATIONS FOR 2024: Anyone that would like to have a donation to the parish included in the 2024 calendar year for tax purposes is reminded that December 31, 2024 is the last day to have the donation included for the year. The weekend of December 28 - 29 is the last weekend to donate for 2024. Donations sent by mail need to be postmarked by December 31, 2024. After December 31, 2024 all donations will gladly be accepted for 2025. Remember offertory donations and the donations for the Capital Campaign Renovation are separate funds.

ADORATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are currently in need of Adorers for one time slot: 2:00-3:00am. 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. Please contact Julianne Brickl 608-698 -2961 or Mary Markielewski 608-516-1335 to answer questions or to volunteer.

2024 MAGINFICAT ADVENT COMPANIONS

We have the 2024 Advent Magnificat Companions available at all bulletin stations. Please take one.

ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions Sunday, December 22



Tuesday, December 24 Vigil Christmas Mass

♦ 4:30 PM Special Intention for Fr. Miguel Gálvez (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)

Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Mass

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

Sunday, December 29

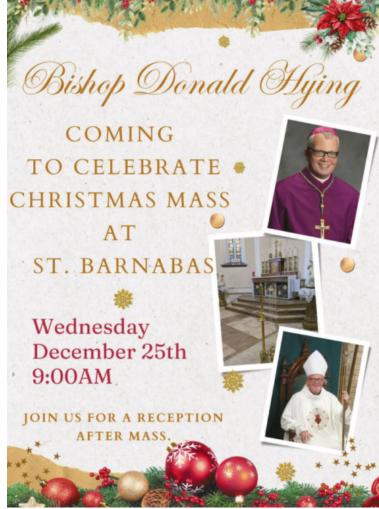
♦ 9:00 AM Special Intention for Dave and Dawn Helt Family



Advent Bible Study

Each Sunday in Advent (Dec. 22)

After Mass In St. Barnabas church hall.



Christmas MEMORIALS

In Memory or Honor of

Joan & Leo Wipperfurth

Roxanne Gust

Karen Breunig

Tillie & Paul Breunig, Bob Breunig, Orlie Breunig, Mary Marzolf Ohlsen

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Bernard & Dolores Frey

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Delmar & Joan Ring

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Norman & Kristine Hicks, Jo & Valerie Eckstein

Roman & Judy Lamberty, Werner & Pat Baier, David Lamberty, Barb & Tom Hawkins, Joe & Tharsilla Breunig

For to us a Child is born, To us a Son is given...

Isaiah 9: 6-7

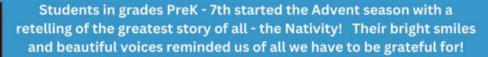
ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL NEWS

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"ARE YOU ON THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM, TOO?"



Jagger, Cooper, and Jordan (2) are excited to peek outside the room!





As is tradition, Saint
Nicholas visited our
school on December 6th!
The students set out
their shoes and patiently
waited inside their
classrooms for the
jingling bells.
They were rewarded with
some tasty treats!



Kylie (1) is grateful and full of joy after seeing her candy gift!





TIS THE SEASON TO BE GIVING!

Students and staff were once again recipients of generous gifts from parishioners, Steve and Sandy Fuchs. We look forward to their joyful spirit every December! This year, they dressed as candy canes and taught the children about the meaning behind the Christmas candy. Above you can see the eagerness to learn in the 4th grade room (left) and the smiles brought to the 1st graders (right).



THANK YOU!

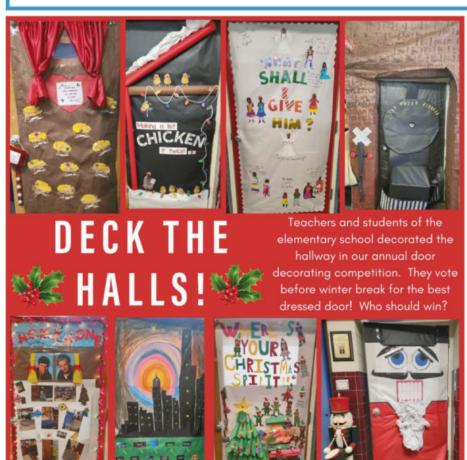
During our latest trip to the Sauk Prairie Food Pantry, 5th grade was able to drop off 80 pounds of toilet paper that's a whopping 262 rolls!

Keep on the look out for our next community collection in January!



As promised, here are the final products of our Middle School Stained Glass Class. Guided by local artist, Anna Verbsky Sagami, the 6th and 7th graders did everything from designing to cutting to soldering their unique pieces. They turned out beautiful!

Drum Roll, Please!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December 23rd - January 1st
No School, Christmas
Break!

January 2nd -Students Return to Classes!

> January 18th -First Reconciliation

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

January 26 - February 1st - Catholic Schools Week!



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Contact the school office if you have any questions about St. Al's Scrip.

TEACHER WISH LISTS

Trimester one absolutely rocked, but now our classrooms need to be restocked. If you're able, below you'll see, some teacher requests that will have us shouting with glee!

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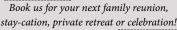
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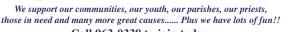
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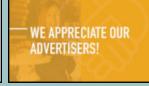
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