

Sunday, December 25, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 26, 2011

6:30am *Maria Paz Carrasco*

8:00am For the health and well being of Fr. Pedro/CCW

Tuesday, December 27, 2011

6:30am *Jeffrey S. Brummel*

8:00am † Werner Ballweg/CCW

Wednesday, December 28, 2011

6:30am *John and Paula*

8:00am For the health and well being of Louise Hornung/CCW

Thursday, December 29, 2011

6:30am *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

8:00am Stewart and Cindy Ballweg and Family/In Appreciation

Friday, December 30, 2011

6:30am *Jeffrey S. Brummel*

8:00am Todd and Jeanne Ambrose and Family/In appreciation

Saturday, December 31, 2011

4:00pm † Orville Endres/Wally Endres

8:00pm Helen Neumaier

Sunday, January 1, 2012

8:00am Alfred Roelke

11:00am *Jeffrey S. Brummel*

MASS SERVERS

Dec. 24 @ 4:00pm - Bryant Schaaf, Ryan Kuhnau, Carson and Clayton Radl

Dec. 24 @ 7:30pm - Bryant and Brady Ziegler, Casey and Carter Breunig

Dec. 25 @ 8:00am - Jackson and Parker Breunig, Brendan Ballweg, Francis Sisul

Sat. Dec. 31 @ 4:00pm - Jay Latham, Josh Holler

Sat. Dec. 31 @ 8:00pm - Aaron Frey, Cole Miller

Sun. Jan. 1 @ 8:00am - Jacob and Jeb Frey

Sunday, January 22 and Sunday, January 29 Father John would like to have server training for all current or any young men third grade or older who would like to become a server.

ADORATION

Adoration following the 8:00am Thursday Mass until Benediction at 7:50am Friday mornings. Please contact Jeanne Ambrose at 643-4932 or Cindy Ballweg at 644-9426 to volunteer.

CONFESSIONS

Mondays-Fridays: 30 minutes before the 8:00am Masses

Saturdays and Sundays: 1 hour before all Masses

30 minutes before and after the TLM Masses

Thursdays, 5:00pm - 6:00pm

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Adult Latin Mass Choir rehearsals Tuesdays at 7:00pm.

Senior Choir rehearsals Wednesdays at 5:30pm.

Junior Latin Mass Choir will resume on January 7, 2012 at 10:30am.

My dearest parishioners,

May this Christmas be for all of you the most joyful of your entire lives for you and your families. I am at a loss to find the proper words to express the gratitude and joy I feel towards God for giving me such a gracious gift in all of you and in this parish which is my family. I have been the greatest gift of all and have done very little to earn it. May God bless the generosity and kindness you have all shown towards me this Christmas and throughout the entire year. And a special thanks for the Christmas cards from all the religious education students. Those cards brought a tear to my eye, not only because of the tender words written which show grandeur of heart, but also because of their candidness and innocence which made my chuckling unstoppable as I read them. And remember that the greatest gift we can give this Christmas is that of our own hearts and lives to little baby Jesus. May Our Blessed Mother make this a reality in all of our lives. Merry Christmas!

Fr. John Blewett

PAGEANT PARTICIPANTS

We would like to thank the following students who volunteered to participate in the St. Norbert's Christmas Pageant. All of you did a beautiful job reenacting our Lord's birth. We would also like to thank the parents for their support of the rehearsal schedule and their willingness to help with odds and ends during the rehearsal.

Mary: Emma Orr

Joseph: Ben Helt

Magi: Maria Latham, Kate Breunig, Camryn Ballweg

Angels: Danny Latham, Tommy Pethan, Riley Haas, Phillip Brickl, Lydia Endres

Gift Bearers: Connor Ballweg, Emily Nolden, Lauren Frey, Caleb Davis

Shepherds: Colton Uselman, Naomi Breunig, Isaac Breunig, Joseph Baumgardt, Hannah Helt, Olivia Breunig, Cassie Radl, Ken Pethan, Claudia Miller, Aaron Frey, Caitlin Davis, Kalyn Schmit, Grace Breunig, Jay Latham

CCW COOKBOOK

The St. Norbert's CCW Cookbooks are HERE! They will be sold after all Masses this weekend in the Church Hall. The cost is \$12 and checks should be made payable to *St. Norbert's CCW*. Cookbooks will also be available from all CCW officers or by contacting Juanita at 643-8108.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Inserted into all bulletins is the list of all who donated a flower in memory of or in honor of a loved one for Christmas. Thank you to all who donated.

DONATIONS FOR 2011

St. Norbert's Parish operates on a fiscal year. The current fiscal year is July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012. Anyone interested in having their donations included in the 2011 calendar year for tax purposes is reminded that traditionally December 31 is the last day to have a donation included for the calendar year. However, since the end of the year falls on a Saturday this year; the last weekend to have your donation included in the 2011 calendar year is Saturday, December 31 - Sunday, January 1. Receipts for anyone who gave \$250 or more at any given time and for anyone who has requested one in the past will be available by January 31, 2012. If you would like to a receipt and have never requested one, please contact Juanita at 643-8108 by January 15, 2012.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Preschool - Sixth Grades: No Class. Classes resume on Sunday, January 8, 2012, 9:00 - 10:00am.

Seventh - Eleventh Grades: No class. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 4, 2012, 7:30 - 8:30pm.

The next Class Mass will be the Second Grade Class on Sunday, January 15.

Please call the RE office at 643-6611 to report an absence for the RE classes.

TO REQUEST A MASS

Please contact Juanita at 643-8108 for Mass intentions. Or you may place an envelope in the collection labeled "Mass intentions" with your PRINTED request, phone number and a \$10 stipend payable to St. Norbert Parish. There are still some daily 8:00am Masses available in February, 2012.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements and information for the bulletin are due on Wednesdays. Please contact Juanita at 643-8108.

SAUK PRAIRIE SCHOOL DISTRICT CENSUS FORMS

Available at all bulletin stations are Sauk Prairie School District Census forms. If you have a preschool child, if you have never filled out a form, if you are new to the area please complete the form and return it to Sauk Prairie Schools.

NATIONAL/DIOCESAN COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Beginning January 2012, the national/diocesan collection schedule will have a dramatically different look. This new look will feature only five total collections versus the old ten collections. The new schedule has been reduced down to five collections: two combined collections, one Holy Land collection, and two diocesan collections.

TIME TO REGISTER

If you are new to the area; if you are moving from your parent's home and living on your own; if you are newly married; if you would like to get married here; or if you have lived here for some time and just never got around to registering, now is the perfect time to fill out a registration form. Forms are available by contacting Juanita at 643-8108; on the website at www.saint-norbert.org; or in the pamphlet rack in the back of Church.

If you are a registered member of St. Norbert's, but have a change of address, change of phone number or just have some information that needs to be updated on your registration form, please contact Juanita at 643-8108 as soon as possible.

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

St. Norbert Parish is very grateful to all our bulletin sponsors. All parishioners are reminded to thank our sponsors whenever possible and to contact them when they are in need of services. We ask God's continued blessings on this weekend's spotlighted sponsor:

Prairie Plumbing and Heating Inc.
402 John Q. Adams Street, Sauk City
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OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sat. Dec. 24 @ 4:00pm - Pageant Participants
Sat. Dec. 24 @ 7:30pm - Vince and Melanie Breunig
Sun. Dec. 25 @ 8:00am - Ken and Cathy Treinen
Sat. Dec. 31 @ 4:00pm - The Endres Family
Sat. Dec. 31 @ 8:00pm - Shane and Connie Frey
Sun. Jan. 1 @ 8:00am - The Roelke Family
Sat. Jan. 7 @ 4:00pm - Ken and Pat Annen
Sat. Jan. 7 @ 8:00pm - Darren and Patty Latham
Sun. Jan. 8 @ 8:00am - Brandon Mittelstaedt and Family
Sat. Jan. 14 @ 4:00pm - Joe and Pat Barbian
Sat. Jan. 14 @ 8:00pm -
Sun. Jan. 15 @ 8:00am - Emily Nolden and Family
Please contact Juanita at 643-8108 if you would like to volunteer. to help with the offertory gifts.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve BINGO at St. Joseph Parish, Baraboo.
Two sessions of 10 games starting at 6:00 and 7:00pm.
Jan. 6 Fish Fry at St. Michael Parish, Dane serving from 5:00 - 8:00pm.
Jan. 8 Take down of the Christmas Decorations in Church at 12:30pm.
Jan. 8 Pancake Breakfast at St. Olaf Parish, DeForest serving 7:30 - 11:00am in the Parish Center sponsored by the KC. Proceeds to DeForest Fire Department and EMS.
Jan. 10 KC Meeting in the Church Hall 7:00pm.
Jan. 14 First Confessions for the Second Grade Religious Education Students at- 10:00am.
Jan. 15 Second Grade Class Mass at 8:00am.
Jan. 15 4H Meeting in the Church Hall 6:00 - 8:00pm.
Jan. 17 Reception for Father John's birthday after the 8:00am Mass in the Church Hall.
Jan. 22 Server Training 9:00 - 10:00am.
Jan. 29 Eighth Grade Class Mass
Jan. 29 Server Training 9:00 - 10:00am.
Jan. 29 St. Al's Annual Chili Cook Off at St. Al's.
Feb. 3 Fish Fry at St. Luke Parish, Plane serving from 5 - 8pm.
Feb. 5 CCW Pork Chop Dinner in the Church Hall.

JUST A REMINDER

On the bulletin board there is a spot to honor our service men and women. Parishioners are invited to place a picture or the name of a loved one currently in service to our country in the designated area. Everyone is reminded to please pray for our troops.

MONEY COUNTER SCHEDULE

The 2012 money counter schedule was mailed late this week to all volunteers. If you are a money counter do not receive on by Wednesday, December 28 please contact Juanita at 643-8108.

