

Sunday, January 17, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 18, 2010

6:30am *Special Intention*

8:00am For the living and deceased of the St. Norbert's Parish Family

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

6:30am *Nate Howard*

8:00am † Vincent and Lidwina Breunig/Allan and Florentine Breunig

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

6:30am *D. & E. Howard*

8:00am † Gertrude Breunig

Thursday, January 21, 2010

6:30am *Bri Brummel*

8:00am Vocations

Friday, January 22, 2010

6:30am *Josh Klimek*

8:00am † Bill Scharlau

Saturday, January 23, 2010

4:00pm † Louis Breunig/KC

8:00pm † E.J. Pete Blum/Don and Carol Anderson

Sunday, January 24, 2010

8:00am † Kelly and Mayme Anhalt

11:00am *Dominic Howard*

MERGER MYSTERIES UNVEILED

Will St. Aloysius lose Saint Aloysius as their patron saint?

No. They are not going to lose Saint Aloysius. The church will still be St. Aloysius Church and Saint Aloysius will still be their patron saint.

Why does the name of their parish have to change?

First of all, no one desires the name of the parish to change. In order to ensure that in years to come ALL of the parishes can and will remain open, there must be a reorganization of the Diocese of Madison. For example if Fr. Jared is the Pastor of Divine Mercy Parish, then he will be responsible for administering the sacraments at all of the churches in the one single parish, thus not leaving one parish without a priest. So in order to avoid closing parishes the Diocese has opted to merge parishes so that individual churches can be managed by a single priest. So once again the new Parishes, Divine Mercy Parish and Holy Cross Parish, will have new names because the parishes will be new parishes, with three churches. St. Aloysius, St. Mary, and St. Camilla, as Divine Mercy Parish and St. John and St. Barnabas as Holy Cross Parish.

If St. Norbert's is part of the cluster, why are we not part of the new parishes? What is the difference between the cluster and the new parishes?

The cluster is the un-official grouping of parishes that are united under one pastor. Right now our cluster is made up of six parishes. The merging process, the process of two or three parishes becoming one, is an actual consolidation of those parishes so that they can technically be attended to by one priest. The way parishes are chosen to merge is based on their size and location. So the logical pairing of the parishes is that St. Aloysius merge with St. Mary and St. Camilla and St. John and St. Barnabas merge due to size and location. St. Norbert's and St. Aloysius are both large parishes and will hopefully always be able to stand on their own. At any rate St. Norbert's will remain as it is. When all the merging is complete, there will be three parishes: St. Norbert Parish, Divine Mercy Parish and Holy Cross Parish and there will still be six churches within those parishes all keeping their current names.

MASS SERVERS

Sat. Jan. 16 @ 4:00pm - Casey and Carter Breunig

Sat. Jan. 16 @ 8:00pm - Nik Marx, Nicholas Coquard

Sun. Jan. 17 @ 8:00am - Jacob Frey, Francis Sisul

Sat. Jan. 23 @ 4:00pm - Devin Ballweg, Cole Miller

Sat. Jan. 23 @ 8:00pm - Bryant Ziegler, Josh Holler

Sun. Jan. 24 @ 8:00am - Cameron Maier, Ryan Kuhnau

On Sunday, January 24 and 31 from 9:00 - 10:00am there will be server training for all current servers and any young man third grade and older who would like to become one.

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday: 30 minutes before the 8:00am mass

Thursdays: 5:00pm - 5:45pm

Saturday and Sundays: 1 hour before all masses

30 minutes before and after the TLM masses

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays. Senior Choir at 5:30pm and Junior Choir at 6:45pm. Latin Mass Choir Rehearsal Thursdays at 7:00pm.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration on Thursdays following the 8:00am Mass until Benediction at 5:45pm.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

BAPTISM

Little Gabriel John Howard was baptized last Sunday. Congratulations to the proud parents John and Mary Nelson Howard and a warm welcome to little Gabriel John.

EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI

The devastating earthquake in Haiti has affected millions of people and Pope Benedict XVI appealed for our help, assuring the people of Haiti that, "*The Catholic Church will not fail to move immediately, through her charitable institutions, to meet the most immediate needs of the population.*" In addition to asking for our prayers for the people of Haiti, the Holy Father asked for our generosity in giving to "*these brothers and sisters who are living a moment of necessity and pain,...*" Next week we will take up a second collection for the soul benefit of the people of Haiti. Please pray for all those affected by the earthquake in Haiti and for all aid workers.

COLLECTION

Attached to the bulletin is an envelope for the Latin American and Catholic Home Missions collections that begin this weekend. The Church in Latin America and the home mission dioceses in the United States both face many challenges. Your help is needed to strengthen the Church in the United States and in Latin America. Thank you for your support and for helping to strengthen the Church.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Anyone who donated a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a loved one is encouraged to take one home after all masses this weekend and next.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool - Sixth Grades: Class Sundays, 9:00 - 10:00am.

On Saturday, January 16 the Second Grade Religious Education Class participated in their First Confession. Congratulations to the following second grade students who celebrated the first of the two sacraments they will receive this year: **Dylan Andrews, Grace Breunig, Macy Breunig, Parker Breunig, Olivia Davis, Gracie Faust, Olivia Flanagan, Aaron Frey, Jeb Frey, Ridge Frey, Sam Humbracht, Hannah Kruckman, Jay Latham, Claudia Miller, Simon Patterson, Maggie Ryan, Kalyn Schmit, Veronica Sisul, and Macy Ziegler.** A special thank you to their parents and their teachers, Jeanne Glynn and Sue Ziegler for all their hard work in preparing them for this special day.

We welcome the second grade students, their families and their teachers, Jeanne and Sue, as they celebrate mass as a class and as a family this Sunday morning as part of our class masses. What a great way to celebrate a wonderful and exciting weekend.

Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Grades: There will be no Religious Education class on Wednesday, January 20.

Please call the Religious Education Office at 643-6611 to report an absence.

RECEIPTS FOR 2009

Receipts for anyone who gave \$250 or more at any one given time and for anyone who requested one in the past will be available by January 31. If you would like to have a receipt and have not requested one in the past, please contact Juanita, 643-8108, by January 15.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES WITH FR. PEDRO

Everyone is invited and encouraged to learn more about our faith by attending an adult education class with Fr. Pedro on Wednesdays, from 7:45 - 8:30pm, in the Religious Education Center. On January 27 his topic will be: *He Descended into Hell.*

UPCOMING PHILOTHEA ACTIVITY

Don't forget to put January 27 on your calendar. It's the next big Philothea event: **Fleece Fun Day !!!** All ladies third grade and older are invited to the St. Al's Youth Center 1:45 - 3:45pm. (Early Release day). Please RSVP by Sunday January 24, so they can make sure to have enough fleece available. Call or email Elaine Mack at 643-4144 or bmeacdpr@yahoo.com

Join Catholic Knights for an open house and win prizes!

Saturday, January 23, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

602 A Water Street, Prairie du Sac

- **Win a 32" TV/DVD, Garmin GPS and more!** Raffle Drawing at 4:00 p.m. All proceeds split between St. Vincent de Paul and St. Al's Home & School. Tickets available now! \$2 each or 6 for \$10
- Sign up for door prizes
- Enjoy appetizers and refreshments
- Watch the eagles soar above the Wisconsin River
- Meet Catholic Knights President Bill O'Toole
- Apply for 2010-2011 school year scholarships (\$100 grade school; \$500 high school; \$1000 college)
- Learn about new benefit for those who lost their jobs
- Get answers to retirement planning tips

Need more reasons to attend? Call Curtis Eberle at 608-370-1920 (cell) or 608-370-6700 (office)

Hope to see you! Wishing you a very blessed New Year!

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sat. Jan. 16 @ 4:00pm - Ray and Ruth Kruchten

Sat. Jan. 16 @ 8:00pm - Ken and Pat Annen

Sun. Jan. 17 @ 8:00am - Aaron Frey and Family

Sat. Jan. 23 @ 4:00pm - Joe and Pat Barbian

Sat. Jan. 23 @ 8:00pm - Chad and Julianne Brickl

Sun. Jan. 24 @ 8:00am - Ted and Rebecca Frey

Sat. Jan. 30 @ 4:00pm - Erv & Bev Breunig

Sat. Jan. 30 @ 8:00pm - Darren and Patty Latham

Sun. Jan. 31 @ 8:00am - The Kindergarten Religious Education Class

Sat. Feb. 6 @ 4:00pm - Olivia Davis and Family

Sat. Feb. 6 @ 8:00pm - Confirmation Students

Sun. Feb. 7 @ 8:00am - Parker Breunig and Family

Sat. Feb. 13 @ 4:00pm - Grace Breunig and Family

Sat. Feb. 13 @ 8:00pm

Sun. Feb. 14 @ 8:00am - The Ninth Grade Religious Education Class

Please contact Juanita at 643-8108 if you can volunteer to help with the offertory gifts.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 22 Fish Fry at St. Peter Parish, Ashton serving from 5:00 - 8:00pm co-sponsored by Catholic Knights.

Jan. 22 Rally for Life at the Baraboo Court House Square at 3:30pm. Pastor David Bauman to speak.

Jan. 24 Knights of Columbus BINGO at St. Thomas Church, Poynette begins at 1:00pm.

Jan. 26 Traditional Mass Server Training, 6:30 - 7:45pm.

Jan. 27 Adult Education Class with Father Pedro in the RE Center, from 7:45 - 8:30pm. The topic will be *He Descended into Hell.*

Feb. 7 CCW Meeting in the Church Hall from 9:00 - 10:00am.

REGISTRATION FORMS

Thank you to everyone who has already filled out and returned a registration form. If you still need to returned yours, you may place it in the box available on the register at the back of church, drop it in the collection basket, or mail it to the parish at 8944 County Road Y, Sauk City, WI 53583 attention Juanita.

If you would like help filling out your form, please contact Juanita at 643-8108 and she can assist you. If you have questions concerning ParishSOFT please contact Juanita.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Inserted into the bulletin is a letter from Bishop Morlino and a letter from the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops concerning health care reform. We, as Catholics, have an opportunity to ensure that health care reform not advance a pro-abortion agenda. Your help is needed to make sure that all life is respected. Please contact your legislators and make your position on health care clear.

TO REQUEST A MASS

Please contact Juanita Wipperfurth at 643-8108 for mass intentions, this includes Traditional Latin Masses. 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.