

Sunday, January 24, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 25, 2010

6:30am E.M.H.

8:00am † Leona Fass

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

6:30am Jeff Brummel

8:00am † Louis Breunig/KC

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

6:30am Gemma Klimek

8:00am For the living and deceased of the Henry and Marina Nolden Family

Thursday, January 28, 2010

6:30am Maria and Joseph Klimek

8:00am In celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Laverne and Betty Maier

Friday, January 29, 2010

6:30am The Howard Family

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

Saturday, January 30, 2010

4:00pm † Lee Breunig

8:00pm The living and deceased members of the Darren and Patty Latham Family

Sunday, January 31, 2010

8:00am † Gerald Hornung

11:00am In honor of St. Rita

Dear parishioners,

Some of you may not be aware that we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 8:30am to 5:45pm. Right after the Thursday morning Mass I expose the Blessed Sacrament in the beautiful monstrance we have for everyone to contemplate the wonderful mystery of the Eucharist. Our Lord Jesus Christ really present in the Host. Even though our eyes see what looks like a piece of bread, our faith gives us the certainty that Jesus Christ, true God and true man, is present in the sacred Host. It is not bread what we adore, it is a Divine Person who is truly present in front of us. There He stays always accompanied by someone, until I give the solemn blessing with the monstrance during Benediction later in the evening.

Adoration of the Eucharist is a sure way of praying for vocations, especially vocations to the priesthood. Our Lord once said: "The harvest indeed is great, but the laborers are few. Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest that he send laborers into his harvest." The solution to the shortage of priests goes through prayer. You can also pray for many other intentions, but the best reason to spend some time with Our Lord is simply to be with Him. We forget that He wants to be with us too. He has a human heart like us and He desires that physical closeness when we visit Him in church.

We have a list of people who keep Our Lord company every hour on Thursdays, but we need more people. Some times when someone cannot make it, it is hard to find a substitute. I ask everyone in the parish to consider signing up to spend one hour with Our Lord, being with Him, talking to Him. About what? About anything and everything? Your joys, your problems, your worries, your concerns, your family, your friends, about you or Him. If you cannot commit yourself to spend one hour a week, at least consider signing up as substitute. We always find time to do those things that interest us. Can we commit to spend one hour with the Person who loves us more in this life and in the next? In Him we will always find love and comfort. As the great writer J.R.R. Tolkien once said: "Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament. There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves on earth."

Speaking about the Eucharist, last week I had the honor of hearing our second grader's first confession. They were all very well prepared thanks to their wonderful teachers. I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our students, to their parents and teachers. They are one more step closer to their First Communion. Let us all pray that they eagerly prepare themselves for that day in which they will receive Our Lord for the first time.

God Bless,

Fr. Miguel

MASS SERVERS

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 Kuhnu

Sat. Jan. 30 @ 4:00pm - Carson and Clayton Radl

Sat. Jan. 30 @ 8:00pm - Simon Breunig, Nicolas Coquard

Sun. Jan. 31 @ 8:00am - Jackson and Bailey Breunig

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.

A VERY SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Laverne and Betty Maier who will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, January 28. May God bless you and your family.

EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI

The devastating earthquake in Haiti has affected millions of people and Pope Benedict XVI appealed for our help to provide financial assistance to the people in Haiti. Bishop Morlino has already approved a disbursement of \$25,000 that was sent directly to Catholic Relief Services in advance of fundraising efforts. This weekend there will be a second collection for the soul benefit of aiding the people in Haiti. Please pray for all those affected by the earthquake and for all aide workers.

2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL BEGINS

The Diocese of Madison 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal is beginning. This week, all parishioners will receive a mailing about the Annual Catholic Appeal from Bishop Morlino. We strongly encourage you to read the Bishop's letter and study the brochure that will accompany it. This year's theme is "Bear fruit in the future." (Luke 13:9) Your gift is an investment in cultivating God's kingdom of heaven here on earth now and in the future. Please prayerfully consider the uses of the Appeal funds, and be as generous as you can.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES WITH FR. PEDRO

Everyone is invited and encouraged to learn more about our faith by attending Fr. Pedro's last adult education class on Wednesday, January 27 from 7:45 - 8:30pm, in the Religious Education Center. His topic will be: *He Descended into Hell*. It is with much sadness that we have to announce that Fr. Pedro will not be able to continue his classes due to a scheduling conflict. We would like to thank Fr. Pedro for his willingness to teach this class and share his wealth of knowledge with all of the adults who were lucky enough to be able to attend his classes.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

We would like to thank the second grade students, their families and their teachers, Jeanne Glynn and Sue Ziegler, for their wonderful attendance last week for the class mass. We appreciate your continuing support.

Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Grades: Class Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30pm.

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

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 bmecdp@yahoo.com.

4TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF AT ST. ALOYSIU

St. Aloysius Parish is pleased to announce the daring chili competitors for their 4th Annual Chili Cook Off on Sunday, January 31 for the beginning of their Catholic Education Week. The Chili Cook Off will be in the St. Al's gym after the 10:30am Mass. The Chili Cookers for 2010 are: Fr. John Del Priore, Dondi and Margaret Nelson, **Eric and Heidi Breunig**, Dawn and Kirk Williams, St. Al's Teachers, Karen and Paul Peetz, **Jim and Karen Breunig**, **Anne and Bill Klinkner**, Larry and Mary Schroeder, John and Jennifer Brennan and Mike Brennan/Jennifer Kittle. Everyone is invited to test all of the chili entries and vote for their favorite. Good luck to all **St. Norbert Parishioners** who are participants.

SPEAKER FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

In celebration of Catholic Education Week, Jason Kotecki will speak in the St. Aloysius gym on Monday, February 1 from 6:30 - 8:00pm. Mr. Kotecki is an expert at helping individuals and families become more God-centered by turning stress into laughter and having more fun each and every day.

REGISTRATION FORMS

Thank you to everyone who has already filled out and returned a registration form. If you still need to return 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.

We will be sending out follow up letters to all previously registered parishioners that we haven't heard from in early February so if you haven't returned your form please do so as soon as possible.

DEFEND LIFE RALLY

2nd Annual Defend Life Rally on Feb. 6 at UW-Madison Campus, Library Mall, 700 Block of State St. in Madison. Speakers at 12 noon and march following (aprx 1 PM) to Madison Surgery Center, site of proposed late term abortion facility. Parking available at 415 N. Lake St. which is 1 block from Library Mall. Co-sponsored by Diocese of Madison, Knights of Columbus, Pro-Life WI, Vigil for Life of Madison, Wisconsin Family Council and Wisconsin Right to Life. Contact Steve Karlan for more information 445-2063 or steve@vigilforlife.org

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.

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.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

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

Sat. Feb. 20 @ 4:00pm - Eric and Heidi Breunig

Sat. Feb. 20 @ 8:00pm - Darren and Patty Latham

Sun. Feb. 21 @ 8:00am - Olivia Flanigan and Family

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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. 5 Family Style Fish Fry at St. Michael Parish, Dane serving from 5:00 - 8:00pm.

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Feb. 6 Sauk Prairie Music Association BINGO in the St. Aloysius School Gym. Doors open at 6:00pm. Games start promptly at 7:00pm.

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

Feb 7 Souper Bowl Sunday in the Baraboo High School Cafeteria from 11:00am - 2:00pm. For \$10 you pick the bowl enjoy all you can eat soup, dessert, and fixings and keep the bowl. This is a fundraiser for Baraboo Habitat for Humanity.

Feb. 7 Knights of Columbus BINGO at St Thomas Church, Poynette beginning at 1:00pm.

Feb. 9 KC Meeting in the Church Hall at 7:00pm

Feb. 9 Traditional Mass Server Training, 6:30 - 7:45pm.

Feb. 12 Fish Fry at St. Peter Parish, Ashton serving from 5:00 - 8:00pm.

Feb 14 CCW Pork Chop Dinner from 11:00am - 2:00pm at St. Norbert's, sponsored by Group 8 of the CCW.

Feb. 19 Family Style Fish Fry at St. Michael Parish, Dane serving from 5:00 - 8:00pm.

Feb. 21 Knights of Columbus BINGO at St. Thomas Church, Poynette beginning at 1:00pm.

Mar. 20 CCW Luncheon Card Party. Lunch at 12:30pm. Cards to follow after until 3:30pm. Sponsored by Group 11 of the CCW.

KC POSTER WINNERS

The following St. Norbert students placed in the Knights of Columbus Poster Contest: Shelbi Endres - First Place Grade 1, Naomi Breunig - Third Place Grade 1, Veronica Sisul - Second Place Grade 2, Claudia Miller - Third Place Grade 2, Heather Kuhnau - 2nd Place Grade 3, Maria Sisul - Second Place Grade 5. All council level winners will be invited to an awards ceremony. Congratulations to ALL students who participated all of you are very talented.