

Sunday, July 25, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 26, 2010

6:30am Fr. Faustino

8:00am † LaVerne Greiber

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

6:30am P. Kelly

8:00am Fr. Alex

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

6:30am James and Mary Howard

8:00am Vocations

Thursday, July 29, 2010

6:30am P.N.

8:00am For all farmers

Friday, July 30, 2010

6:30am Fr. John Blewett

8:00am Special Intention L.S.

4:00pm Wedding Mass of Tom Lerner and

Celine Coquard

Saturday, July 31, 2010

4:00pm † Victor Haas

8:00pm For the living and deceased of the

St. Norbert Parish Family

Sunday, August 1, 2010

8:00am † Mary Lou Breunig

10:00am Maria Howard

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

St. Norbert's Parish Family would like to congratulate Fr. John as he celebrates the first anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on July 31, 2010. May God give you the wisdom and the strength you need during your second year of ordination.

We would also like to congratulate Fr. Alex on his one year anniversary of ordination and we wish him well in his recovery and rehabilitation.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

St. Norbert's Parish would like to thank the following people who made time in their busy lives and volunteered at the food pantry last weekend: Diane, Claire and Shelby Endres, Dan, Kathy and Joey Pethan, Jeannette Breunig, Lucy Kippley and Jackey Drone. Your generosity and time were greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank everyone who donated food items to the food drive. The response was overwhelming and also greatly appreciated.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

If you would like to donate items for the Silent Auction to be held during the Family Fun Fest on August 8 please call Lisa Breunig (592-2697) or Ethel Kippley (643-6226) to coordinate drop off at their homes. Please do not drop off in church basement; items in the past have been broken or misplaced.

FAMILY FUN FEST ❖ SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Events run 11:00am-3:00pm ❖ Games 11:00am-2:30pm

❖ Raffle drawing 2:00pm ❖ Silent Auction Closes 2:30pm

- Raffle tickets are now available and are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets will be sold after all masses July 31-August 1 and August 7-8.
- Any non-group member interested in selling tickets should contact a member of the raffle committee: Cindy Ballweg at 592-5549, Vickie Eberle at 643-8493, Julie Howard at 669-8538, Sharon Kizer at 643-3628, Lynn Latham at 592-7810, Chris Nachreiner at 643-2962.
- If any parishioner would like to make a monetary donation to cover game prize expenses, please contact Tracey Sprecher at 544-3227.
- Anyone that would like to enter a volleyball team in this year's Family Fun Fest is asked to contact Jenn at 220-4575.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Anyone with a child entering Kindergarten or one that is new to the St. Norbert's Religious Education Program for the 2010-11 school year is asked to contact Juanita at 643-8108 by August 15.

Also anyone with a 4 year old as of September 1, 2010, who would like to enroll or get more information about our wonderful Preschool Program is asked to contact Deb Miller at 643-7392 by August 15.

All Confirmation students and their parents are invited to hear David Johanness speak on Sunday, August 1 after the 8:00am Mass in the Church Hall. Please come and meet this seminarian who is currently at St. Joseph Church in Baraboo, but who will be returning to Colorado to continue his education. Juice and rolls will be served. Please RSVP to Lucy at 643-3875 by Friday, July 30.

Please pray for Fr. Alex, and all the ill or infirmed of the Parish.

MASS SERVERS

Sat. July 24 @ 4:00pm - Devin Ballweg, Cole Miller

Sat. July 24 @ 8:00pm - Casey and Carter Breunig

Sun. July 25 @ 8:00am - Jacob Frey, Ryan Kuhnau

Sat. July 31 @ 4:00pm - Tristan Blechinger, Josh Holler

Sat. July 31 @ 8:00pm - Bryant Ziegler, Nik Marx

Sun. Aug. 1 @ 8:00am - Michael Breunig, Francis Sisul

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Ben Falkenstein and Monica Endres

TO REQUEST A MASS

Please contact Juanita 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. There are numerous daily 8:00am Masses in August and September available. And there are two Saturday 8:00pm Masses still open in August on August 7, and August 14. The next available TLM is August 11.

ST. NORBERT 2010-2011 ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

The 2010-2011 envelopes are available in the back of church. Remember all registered parishioners and graduated seniors will receive envelopes unless you have previously contacted Juanita and asked not to receive them. Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible. If you have a change in your membership status, know someone else who has, or were inadvertently missed please contact Juanita at 643-8108.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. AL'S

Sauk City's Saint Aloysius VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL welcomes children 4 years old to grade 5 August 9-13, 2010 from 9am - noon in the St. Aloysius school gym. Join them on a High Seas Expedition where they'll make crafts, play games, enjoy snacks and Saints, become a part of the Scripture story, watch the Chadder DVD each day and learn about Catholic social teaching. Cost is \$25/child with a \$50 max/family. Register and pay online by going to www.saint-aloysius.org and clicking on the VBS link under the Religious Ed tab. Fill out the form found there and pay online right there via Pay Pal. Also, they are selling VBS T-shirts this year! They are white with the 2010 VBS characters and theme in color. Child S - L and adult S are available. Questions call Sarah 643-4062.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF SERVICES?

If you or a senior citizen you know, is in need of services that can help them maintain their independence, please contact Case Manager, Deanna at 767-3757 extension 223 at Northeast Dane Senior Services. Some of the programs available to assist seniors are Supportive Home Chore, In-Home Respite Care, and Nutrition Services.

CHECK OUT THIS WEEK'S CATHOLIC HERALD

Every week the *Catholic Herald* features the "Events Calendar" that includes upcoming events in parishes and Catholic organizations throughout the diocese. This week the *Catholic Herald* also features a special guide to summer vacations, with Wisconsin travel, destination, and event ideas, as well as the "Country Connection" feature, which focuses this month on Lafayette County.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Today's Gospel reading). If you are seeking more intimacy and harmony in your marriage all you have to do is knock on this door and enrichment will be granted unto you. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 6-8 in Milwaukee, September 17-19 in Crystal Lake, IL and October 8-10 Madison. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit their website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call 888-574-5653. For a weekend en Espanol September 3-5 or November 19-21 contact Hugo and Gaby at 630-690-2094.

FR. JOHN'S OFFICE HOURS

Fr. John is always available by phone in the office at 643-3661 or by cell at 370-3784 or by appointment with Juanita at 643-8108 and he now has office hours in the Religious Education Center on Thursdays from 9:00 - 11:00am.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sat. July 24 @ 4:00pm - Stewart and Cindy Ballweg
Sat. July 24 @ 8:00pm - Erv and Bev Breunig
Sun. July 25 @ 8:00am - Randy and Barb Kuhnu
Sat. July 31 @ 4:00pm - Joe and Pat Barbian
Sat. July 31 @ 8:00pm - Brian and Jeanne Glynn
Sun. Aug. 1 @ 8:00am - Scott and Faye Brickl
Sat. Aug. 7 @ 4:00pm - Ray and Ruth Kruchten
Sat. Aug. 7 @ 8:00pm - Confirmation Students
Sun. Aug. 8 @ 8:00am - Confirmation Students
Sat. Aug. 14 @ 4:00pm -
Sat. Aug. 14 @ 8:00pm -
Sun. Aug. 15 @ 8:00am -
Sat. Aug. 21 @ 4:00pm -
Sat. Aug. 21 @ 8:00pm
Sun. Aug. 22 @ 8:00am
Please contact Juanita at 643-8108 if you can volunteer to help with the offertory gifts.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 25 20th Annual Ice Cream Social at First United Church of Christ, Sauk City from 4:00 - 6:30pm.
Aug. 8 Family Fun Fest at St. Norbert, Roxbury from 11:00am - 3:00pm. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship.
Aug. 8 Annual Picnic at St. Mary, Pine Bluff. Family Style Chicken and Ham Dinner served from 11:00am - 4:00pm.
Aug. 14 Free Farmer Market Concert from 11am - noon at Overture Hall, Madison. Organist Wyatt Smith to present Bach, Medelssohn and Langlois.
Aug. 21 & 22 St. Mary Festival, Marshall. Saturday: 11am - ??? Sunday: Polka Mass at 10:30am. Turkey & Ham Dinner served 11am - 4pm.

DURWARD'S GLEN NEWS

Historical Tours will be given at Durward's Glen Retreat and Educational Center at 9:30am every Tuesday and continuing through October. It is a history that began nearly 150 years ago and needs to be told again and again. Who were these priests, artists, poets and naturalists and what did they wish to preserve for future generations? See life-size photos of their beautiful artwork. Learn more about the first Catholic Church to be built in the Baraboo valley and visit the newest grotto dedicated to Our Lady under her most ancient title, Mother of God. Walk the Stations of the Cross, visit the historic Durward burial site, hike the trails, or just enjoy a beautiful view of St Anthony's garden while sitting on the porch. Preceding the tour will be 7:30am Confessions, 8:00am Mass, 8:30am Spiritual talk, 9:00am Coffee and donuts. The tour will commence from the Gift Shop just inside the front porch door. Come for the complete pilgrimage or any part of it. There's much to see and experience at beautiful historic Durward's Glen.

St. Norbert's Parish Family wishes a very Happy Birthday to Fr. Faustino whose birthday is Monday, July 26. May God continue to bless you and help guide you.

Parish Council Meeting – July 6, 2010

The Parish Council Meeting was held in the church hall on the evening of July 6, 2010. Father Miguel opened the meeting with a prayer and President Chad Brickl called the meeting to order.

Parish Council members present: Father Miguel, Father John Blewett, Jeanne Ambrose, Barbara Breunig, Ed Breunig, Eloise Breunig, Jacob Breunig, Mitch Breunig, Steve Breunig, Chad Brickl, Maria Dunse, Connie Frey, Ted Frey, Connie Lange, Dan Pethan and Sharon Schoepp.

Missing: Vince Breunig and Linda Schoepp

Additional Attendees: Bill Eslinger and Juanita Wipperfurth

Chad welcomed new parish council members: Jacob Breunig, Steve Breunig, Connie Lange and Sharon Schoepp.

The Secretary's Report was read and approved.

Father Miguel provided an update regarding the Finance Council. According to canon law and a diocesan directive, each parish should have a finance council. Once the diocese approves our finance council constitutions and bylaws, Father John will be contacting parish members who have been chosen as possible members of the finance council.

Building & Grounds Report

Updates from the last council meeting:

Frey Construction has been at the church to address the leaking gutters. Thank you to Frey Construction for their donation of time in fixing the gutters.

Chad has contacted a representative from the Knights of Columbus in regard to the condition of the statue near the road and possible repairs needed.

T. H. Stempers is not able to fix the holy water fonts. Eloise will contact a couple of other businesses to see if they are able to repair them.

Bill indicated that there has not been a problem with mice since the last council meeting.

Chad informed the council that the proposal for the parking lot crack filling, seal coating and repainting of lines was signed and returned to Fahrner. Del Endres will be the contact for the parish. Work should begin within the next month.

The new ceiling fan for the north wing of the church has been purchased. Del Endres and Doug Ballweg will install it.

The handicap rails in the men's restroom of the church hall and in the restroom in the religious education center have been installed.

Chad noted that there is a dead oak tree on the church property which should be removed due to the liability issues. Eloise will contact Russ and Jerome Ballweg to see if they can assist with this.

The new stoves for the kitchen have been purchased and will be installed after work is completed on the hook-ups.

Other Business

Our recent parish appeal was discussed. Over \$15,000 has been collected thus far. The council feels that the appeal should be mentioned each year to address the tax which the parish is required to pay to the diocese each year.

Father Rudy sent his thanks to the parish for allowing him to celebrate his 45th Anniversary of Ordination at St. Norbert. Thank you to everyone who assisted with the celebration.

The brat stand on Memorial Day weekend was a success with a profit of over \$3,000. Thank you to Mary Breunig for her help in organizing the event, Darlene Kirch for chopping all the onions, and to all the parishioners who helped at the stand.

Thank you to all our bulletin sponsors for their support to St. Norbert's parish. A special thanks to our new sponsors: McFarlane's (Tom McFarlane), Leidig Tree Service (Terry Leidig), Custom Bookkeeping (Heidi Breunig), and Outdoor Wood Boilers (Phil Howard).

Father Miguel and Father John expressed their appreciation for the reception which was held for them on July 4. They were glad to visit with so many of the parishioners that day. Thank you to all who attended or helped at the reception.

New Business

Confirmation for our cluster will be September 25 at 7:00pm at St. Aloysius church.

Juanita will continue to prepare and publish the parish report for the previous fiscal year.

A discussion was held regarding the laminated prayer sheets in the pews. The council will be looking into possible ways to make the pews appear less cluttered.

Thank you to Emerald Green for the donation of plants around the church.

Discussion was held about a new location for the statue of Mary (currently located by the steps between the rectory and church) to provide better visibility. Currently many parishioners are not aware of the statue due to its location.

The council has decided that to make it more welcoming for all, a schedule will be created and a lead usher will be assigned for each Mass.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President Eloise Breunig; Vice President Connie Frey, and Secretary Maria Dunse.

The council thanked Father Miguel for his guidance and leadership during his time at St. Norbert parish and wished him well in Platteville. We also welcome Father John and look forward to his guidance in the future.

Thank you to outgoing council members: Barb Breunig, Mitch Breunig, Chad Brickl and Linda Schoepp for their dedication and time given to the parish during the past three years.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 21 at 6:30pm in the church hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Maria Dunse