

# Sunday, September 10, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 11, 2023

8:00am Edward Tuttle, Patricia Franz, their 7 children, their 23 grandchildren and great grandchildren, and extended family members

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

8:00am † Eleanore Fassbender/Richard Fassbender Family

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

8:00am † Charles Fuchs

Thursday, September 14, 2023

8:00am † George Gmeinder

Friday, September 15, 2023

8:00am † Joan Mack

Saturday, September 16, 2023

4:00pm Living and Deceased of the Latham and Schoepp Family

8:00pm † Buster Reible/Bonnie Reible Family

Sunday, September 17, 2023

8:00am † Joan Mack/Stan and Ethel Herbrand

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you have a child entering Kindergarten or who is new to our RE Program please contact Juanita Wipperfurth at 608-643-8108 or by email at [thewipps412@gmail.com](mailto:thewipps412@gmail.com) by September 15.

Please note we do **not** have a starting date for the 2023-2024 RE Program.

Watch the bulletin and check your email for more information as it becomes available.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADOPT A ST. NORBERT GARDEN?

Do you like to give God glory and praise by bringing plants to life? Then please consider joining our St. Norbert Landscape Committee! Beginning this past May, St. Norbert Landscape Committee was formed to tend, maintain and vision for the future the many flower beds and lush landscaping, a beautiful feature that adds beauty to our parish grounds. Many times throughout the years, people who eat at local restaurants such as the *Dorf Haus* or *On the Rox*, or who are even just out for a drive, will come and admire the peaceful atmosphere surrounding our church. We invite you to join our group! As fall approaches, there will be some added tasks of pruning and perennial plant tending. The parish has always had a fall cleanup, but the committee fine tunes the needs of the perennials and bushes.

Our committee hopes that dedicated individuals, families, school groups or friend groups will adopt a garden to make care manageable and time commitment minimal. Already persons have volunteered to care for the St. Dominic Statue, the Kippley Memorial garden, bark trees on the lower lawn and install new plantings around our front entry way. We are looking for more volunteers to tend the perennial borders on the stair way from the parking lot, the Fatima Shrine near the handicapped parking, maintain the area around the Madonna and Child/Griber Memorial for the Unborn on Hwy Y and maintain the landscaping around the main church with periodic weeding or pruning a couple times a season. Your planting or pruning ideas will be guided by the Landscape Committee to ensure a long range vision is maintained. We will be happy to answer questions and consider your input as we all continue to keep our parish grounds flourishing. Please contact Juanita Wipperfurth, our Parish Secretary, and she will put you in touch with committee members to welcome you into a fun and worthy experience in church ministry.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Adoration. We have Adoration Thursdays following the 8:00am Mass until Benediction on Fridays at 7:45am. Please contact Julianne Brickl at 608-698-2961 or Mary Markielewski at 608-516-1335 if you would like to become a volunteer or a substitute for Adoration.

## SACRISTANS

Sat. Sept. 9 at 4:00pm - Volunteer needed  
Sun. Sept. 10 at 8:00am - Volunteer needed  
Sat. Sept. 16 at 4:00pm - Clara Weiss  
Sun. Sept. 1 at 8:00pm - Maggie Sisul

## MASS SERVERS

Sat. Sept. 9 at 4:00pm - Landon Ambrose  
Sat. Sept. 9 at 8:00pm - Calvin Breunig  
Sun. Sept. 10 at 8:00am - Matthew Schoepp  
Sat. Sept. 16 at 4:00pm - Carl Weiss  
Sat. Sept. 16 at 8:00pm - Caleb Breunig  
Sun. Sept. 17 at 8:00am - Noah Endres

## CONFESSIONS

Mondays - Fridays: Starting a half an hour before each of the daily Masses.

Thursdays: 5:00 - 7:00pm.

Saturdays and Sundays: Starting one hour before each of the Masses.

## DURING FR. JAMES ABSENCE

While Fr. James is in Spain, Fr. Faustino Ruiz, Fr. Miguel, and Fr. Osvaldo will be rotating to take care of Masses and Confession times. Please feel free to contact Fr. Faustino at 608-370-3751, or Fr. Miguel at 608-448-6061 while he is gone; or if you have trouble getting in touch with them directly please contact Juanita.

Thank you to all who donated to the special collection for those impacted by the wildfires in Maui. Our parish is sending a check for \$1907.50 to the Diocese of Madison to aid those most in need.

**Come Home to Jesus in the Eucharist!**  
**The Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress**  
**Friday, September 29-Sunday, October 1**  
**St. John the Baptist, Waunakee**

**Time is Running Out!**  
**Pre-Register for the Diocese of Madison's First**  
**Eucharistic Congress Now!**

You know about its beautiful Masses and music, its inspiring speakers, its spiritual encounter with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist during the Conversion Calls, its fellowship, Adoration, and more. Now, it's time to say, "Yes". ***Come to Jesus in the Eucharist.*** Be with family and friends in a relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Congress Handbook is completed. It prepares you before you come and guides you when you arrive.

Please [preview the Handbook](#) online and [pre-register](#) at the same time: [blessedbrokenandgiven.com](http://blessedbrokenandgiven.com). Pre-register to order lunch for Saturday. Come early. Carpool if possible.

**Need Childcare?** Childcare will be available throughout the entire weekend. Activities are planned to help children grow in their love of Jesus. If you need their help, send a note on the Congress website's [Contact](#) tab.

## MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to request a Mass, please place your request in the collection basket, labeled "Mass intentions" with your PRINTED request; phone number, email address or mailing address; and a \$10 stipend payable to St. Norbert. Or you may mail your request to the Parish attention Mass request. Or feel free to contact Juanita via email or by phone.

## EXPERIENCING SUICIDE GRIEF?

Please consider joining the Diocese of Madison Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities for a 4 part series: Suicide loss - addressing our suicidal losses with the help of our Catholic faith. Option supper will be offered from 5:00 - 6:00pm. The series will begin at 6:00pm and wrap up by 8:00pm. Location: Holy Name Heights, Madison. **The dates are Tuesdays September 12, 26 and October 10 and 24.** RSVP is not required by appreciated. Contact the APD office at [APD@madisondiocese.org](mailto:APD@madisondiocese.org) or 608-821-3050.

## DREAMS FOR YOUR GRANDCHILD

Come meet with other grandparents on **Monday, September 18** at 6:30pm in the St. Als Church the basement, in Room C. Come explore with other grandparents Dreams For Your Grandchild, The Hidden Power of a Catholic Grandparent by Allen Hunt. With a series of 7 key ideas, action steps, prayers and tools, we chart a course that we will all find easy and natural to follow in order to enhance our relationship with our grandchildren. We will decide at that time as a group the best class days and times that we all feel are necessary to learn from the book and each other. Mike and Janet Wedwick and Nick and Kay Ringelstetter will lead the class. Hardcover books can be purchased at this first class for \$15 payable to Divine Mercy Parish. Scholarships for free books are available. If questions please contact [grandparentsdivinemercury@gmail.com](mailto:grandparentsdivinemercury@gmail.com)

## LIFE LINE SCREENING

There is a simple, convenient way for you to get preventive health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions. We are pleased to host Life Line Screening on **Tuesday, September 26, 2023** at St. Norbert's Catholic Parish. These painless screenings go beyond your regular checkup to identify dangerous plaque buildup or blockage, a major risk factor for stroke and heart disease. The screenings are accurate, affordable and will give you valuable information about your health that you can share with your doctor.

This 4-screening package is offered for only \$149 and takes 60-90 minutes to complete. To receive a \$10 discount register by calling toll free 1-800-679-5161 or visit <https://llsa.social/HC>. More information at the bulletin stations.

## THE EMMAUS MINISTRY

Losing a child under any circumstances is horrendous. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Just as He comforted His grieving disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus comforts us and we comfort each other in this very special ministry.

Join other Emmaus Parent Companions and our St. Mary's Retreat Team in a warm and loving place to think, to talk, to feel and to pray. Find compassion, rest, and peace at least for a time. The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents will meet at St. Mary Help of Christians in Briggsville, Wisconsin for a one day retreat on **Saturday, October 21, 2023** from 9:30am - 7:30pm. All are welcome. Donations: \$25/Individual and \$40/Couple. Scholarships are available. Pre-registration is required. For more information contact Nancy Davis at 608-742-6998 ext. 217 or use the registration form on the back register.

## GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP OF THE MONTH

As we approach fall one of the most beautiful times of the year in Wisconsin. Let's challenge ourselves to find 15 minutes of prayer a day with God. It can be a rosary, a 15 minute walk to talk with God or 3 different 5 minute times in your day you remove yourself from the daily hustle and pray by yourself, with your family or a friend.

Our Go Make Disciples group are planning some extra times to meet and pray and learn together.

**Wednesday, September 27** we invite you to come and join our GMD meeting in the church hall at 6:00pm.

**Sunday, October 15** at 9:30am we invite you to Indian Lake to walk the path to the beautiful chapel. During the hike we will pray the rosary follow by snacks and fellowship in the pavilion. **campsite.**

## PARISH PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

As part of the Go Make Disciples initiative, members of St. Norbert's parish group have provided a Parish Prayer Intention Book. This book will reside in the back of the church. Please feel welcome to write down your own intentions; as general or detailed as you'd like. Also take a moment to page through the book and pray for other parishioners' intentions, maybe before or after Mass, or during Adoration. We can all benefit from more prayer in our lives and more care for each other. Please reach out to any member of the Go Make Disciples group with questions.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept. 12 Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:30pm in the Church Hall.**

**Sept. 17** St. Joseph, East Bristol, 63rd Annual Fall Festival. Chicken and Ham Dinner 11am - 4pm.

**Sept. 17** St. Patrick's, Loreto Fall Festival. Mass at 7:30am. Open Pit Barbequed Beef with all the trimmings served buffet style or drive thru, 11am - 2:30pm.

**Sept. 23** Diaper Dash at McKee Farms Park in Fitchburg hosted by Babies & Beyond. You can register, donate and learn more about the event at: <https://babiesandbeyondwi.org/diaperdash/>.

**Sept. 23** Most Reverend Bishop Hying celebrating the 4:00pm Mass in honor of the Dane County Knights of Columbus Family of the Year, Chris and Melissa Schmitt

**Sept. 26** Life Line Screening at St. Norbert Parish. More information and how to register available at all bulletin stations.

**Sept. 27** Go Make Disciple meeting in the Church Hall at 6:00pm.

**Sept. 28** Parish Council Meeting in the Church Hall at 7pm.

**Sept. 28** Sauk County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life Respect Life Banquet at Walnut Hill Church, 1900 East Street, Baraboo, 6:00 - 8:00pm. Guest speaker Charity Barry - Human Trafficking, Baked Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner. Adults - \$18, Youth 17 & Younger - \$9, Children 5 & Under - free. For tickets contact Rich Braun at 608-495-3556. Deadline to order tickets is September 15.

**Sept. 29 - Oct. 1** The Madison Diocese Eucharistic Congress at St. John the Baptist, Waunakee.

**Oct. 8** CCW Meeting in the Church Hall after the 8:00am Mass.

**Oct. 15** Indian Lake Rosary Walk. Meet at northeast shelter at 10:30 am. For more info, call Dan Pethan at 608-333-9490.

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