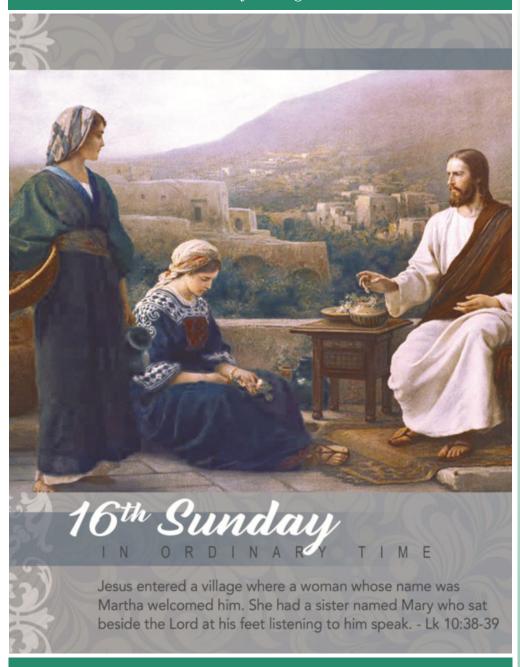


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² MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome, Deacon Michael Pipitone!

We are pleased to welcome Deacon Michael Pipitone to Divine Mercy Parish! Recently appointed by the Diocese of Madison, Deacon Michael brings with him a deep love for the Church, a strong background in Catholic education, and a heart for pastoral ministry.



Born and raised in Rockford, Illinois, Deacon Michael began his career as a teacher at Marian Catholic High School, and later went on to serve as Principal of St. Peter's Catholic School in Ashton, Wisconsin. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from St. Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota, a certificate in Bioethics from Holy Apostles College in Connecticut, and is currently completing a Doctorate in Theology from Pontifex University.

Ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in 2018 in the Rockford Diocese, Deacon Michael has been actively involved in liturgical ministry, preaching, sacramental preparation, and pastoral care. He is also a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and—fun fact—a former dairy farmer, a role that taught him the enduring value of hard work and patience.

Deacon Michael has been married to his wife Jeanna for 23 years. They have three children: twin sons, Michael Joe and Luke, both college students, and a daughter, Gianna, who is in high school.

As he begins his ministry at Divine Mercy, Deacon Michael will assist at Masses, lead funeral services, bring Communion to the sick and homebound, and support the pastoral mission of our parish in many ways.

Please join us in giving Deacon Michael and his family a warm welcome, and keep them in your prayers as they begin this new chapter of service and faith among us.

In Christ, Fr. Miguel





ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, July 21

- ◆7:00 AM † Alan George Becker (Tim and Anne Rookey)
- ♦8:15 AM † Donald Lins (Family)

Tuesday, July 22

- ♦7:00 AM † Bernie & David Treinen (Family)
- ♦8:15 AM † Jim Cramer (Nick & Kay Ringelstetter)

Wednesday, July 23

- ◆7:00 AM † John M. Wedwick (Mike & Janet Wedwick)
- ♦8:15 AM † Betty Federer (Cathy Breunig)

Thursday, July 24

- ◆7:00 AM † Mary M. Breunig (Family)
- ♦8:15 AM Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Helt (Dave and Dawn Helt)

Friday, July 25

- ♦ 7:00 AM No intentions for this Mass
- ♦8:15 AM Special Intention (Jim and Diane Kirch)

Saturday, July 26

- ♦8:00 AM † Mary Ann Shower (Jim and Diane Kirch)
- ♦ 4:30 PM † Alma Frosch (Frosch Family)

Sunday, July 27

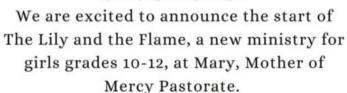
- ♦ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate
- ♦ 10:30 AM Special Intention for Ben Weidling (Heather Ravenscroft & Boys)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) † Miguel Tecalero Xelhua (Familia)

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Friday, July 25 Maplewood Nursing Home

♦10:00 AM Leo Breunig (Family)





The first meeting will be held on Friday, July 25th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Room C at St. Aloysius Church.

All girls entering 10th-12th grades (Fall 2025) are welcome to attend. Drinks and snacks will be provided along with a welcome gift. Join us to continue your faith journey.



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DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of July 13, 2025

Collections.....\$11,033.96

Needed for Budget......\$ 9,615.39

Difference: \$1,418.57

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 24,569.30

Needed for Budget..\$ 19,230.78

Difference: \$5,338.52

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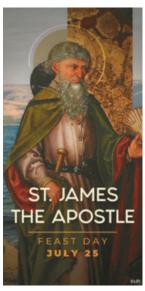
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, JULY 20TH

We hope you will join other parishioners this Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Hall for Family Faith Formation. Bring your children and grand- children as well as we will have Br. Francis on DVD for the little ones.

Parents and adults can enjoy a cup of coffee and refreshments and Father may be able to stop in for a little while. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE JULY 2025 AND BEYOND

Because of your generosity, we have 8 Masses available in August and many Masses in the months beyond. If you have deceased loved ones or a special intention please consider offering a Mass for them. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most efficacious prayer that we can offer for our living and deceased loved ones since it is the Holy Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. To reserve a Mass in August and beyond at St. Mary's or Durward's Glen, please contact Mardell Krejchik, at 608-742-3364 or calcab89@yahoo.com or simply put your request in the collection basket at the next Mass. Please include your telephone number in case there are questions and your email address if you would like a receipt emailed to you. Thank you so much for your continued support by offering Mass intentions. God Bless.



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE | JULY 25

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve.

Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, July 19

♦ 3:30-4:15 PM Confessions
 ♦ 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, July 20

- 9:10-9:25 AM Rosary
- ♦ 9:15-9:30 AM Confessions
- 9:30 AM Mass
- ♦ 10:30 AM Family Faith Formation

St. Mary's Prayer Chain (608) 493-2337

COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN



TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025:

7:30 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass

8:30 AM Faith Discussion 9:00 AM Refreshments

MASS THIS WEEK AT DURWARD'S GLEN

Please join us this Tuesday, July 22, 2025 for Mass at 8:00 A.M. Come at 7:30 for the Rosary and Confessions, and plan to stay afterwards for faith discussions with Father at 8:30 A.M. and refreshments at 9:00 A.M. The July 22nd Mass is being offered as a special intention for the Conversion of Sinners by Al and Kris Koberstein.

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 19

◆ 4:30 PM † Audrey Sickinger (Ken and Deb Lina)

Sunday, July 20

◆ 9:30 AM † Vern Weisensel (Nick and Camille Hahn)

Tuesday, July 22 Durward's Glen

♦ 8:00 AM Conversion of Sinners (Al and Kris Koberstein)

Saturday, July 26

◆ 4:30 PM † Vern Weisensel (Tod and Julie Fleming)

Sunday, July 27

◆ 9:30 AM † Rose McKenna (Tim and Kathy Borota)

Tuesday, July 29 Durward's Glen

♦ 8:00 AM Healing for Margaret Blau (John and Mardell Krejchik)





Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS	Mass Servers
Sat. July 19	4:00 pm	Teresa Weiss	Carl Weiss
	8:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Caleb Breunig
Sun. July 20	8:00 am	Volunteer needed	Logan and Matthew Schoepp
Sat. July 26	4:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Calvin Breunig
	8:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Noah Endres
Sun. July 27	8:00 am	Cora Brickl	Jack Brickl

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, July 21

♦ 8:00 AM † Rollie Mack (Robert and Ardis Vernig and Eileen Ripp)

Tuesday, July 22

◆ 8:00 AM † Ethel Kippley (Harriett Breunig)

Wednesday, July 23

 8:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory (Darren and Patty Latham)

Thursday, July 24

◆ 8:00 AM † Laverne and Mary Greiber (Family)

Friday, July 25

◆ 8:00 AM Edward Tuttle, Patricia Franz and all of their children, grandchildren/great-grandchildren and extended family members

Saturday, July 26

- ◆ 4:00 PM † Marilyn Breunig (Andrew and Paula Falk)
- ♦ 8:00 PM † Duane Wipperfurth (Lucy Kippley)

Sunday, July 27

♦ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased of the Vern and Betty Maier Family

(Monte and Roxi Maier)

ST. NORBERT ANNUAL REPORT

The St. Norbert's Annual Report, which contains, the Parish financial report and the CCW financial report, will only be available by request. If you would like a copy emailed or mailed to you please contact Juanita by **July 15**. If you have requested a Parish Report in the past you do not need to contact Juanita again since you are already on the list.

ST. NORBERT 2025-2026 ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

Offering Envelopes

The 2025-26 envelopes are available on the tables by the main entrance. The address on the envelope is the current address we have on file. Please notify our parish secretary, Juanita Wipperfurth, with any changes, updates, or if you cannot find your envelopes. Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible to save the parish on the cost of mailing them. Anyone who has their donation automatically withdrawn will not have envelopes.

There have been some question as to why the numbers have changed on your parish envelopes. It is important to note that St. Norbert Parish is number 082. All of the parish envelopes will now start with our parish number 82 followed by your envelope number.

A FEW VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

St. Norbert Church is responsible to furnish volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels the weeks of July 28 - August 1 and August 4 - August 8. We are still in need of a driver and runner for Monday, August 4; a driver for Tuesday, August 5; a runner on Wednesday, August 6; and a driver and runner on Thursday, August 7. If you are able to help during this time either as a runner or as a driver, please sign up on the sheet on the register by the main entrance. Meals are ready for pick up at the Sauk Prairie Hospital between 11:20 - 11:30am (please call Nutritional Services at 608-643-7239 both when you arrive and when return.) Please note there is a new pick up location at the West Employee entrance (W2).

BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCE-MENTS

Bulletin announcements or information are due at 5:00pm on Mondays to Juanita. The information for August 10 is due to Maria at St. Aloysius by Monday, August 4.

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GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP FOR SUMMER

During summer, many of us look forward to the sunshine, school being out, traveling and family gatherings. This season is a wonderful time to reset, recharge and enjoy God's beautiful creations. But in the midst of the pool parties, BBQ's and weekend road



trips, let's not forget to bring our faith with us. Here's a few simple tips to keep Christ at the center of our summers:

Attend Mass – If you are out of town, a quick Google search can help find local mass times. It's also a great opportunity to see other beautiful churches!

Incorporate Faith into Family Time – With school out and potential family trips, take advantage of the extra time together to say a prayer before dinner, pray a decade of the Rosary in the car or read a saint's story while taking in a sunset.

Find God In Nature – Whether on a hike, out on the boat or just relaxing at home, take in God's creations in the beauty around us.

HELP US KEEP OUR PARISH RECORDS UP TO DATE

If you are new to the area; if you are moving from your parent's home and are living on your own; if you are newly mar-



ried; if you would like to get married here; if you still live at home and just would like your own envelopes; 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, 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 as soon as possible.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRAT STAND at Piggly Wiggly

Parking Lot on Friday July 25th and Saturday July 26th from 9am to 4pm. PLEASE stop and support the KCs for all they do for our parish, our youth and our community.

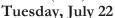


ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 20

◆ 9:00 AM Felix Edgardo Tataje (Tataje Family)



♦ 5:30 PM 64th Wedding Anniversary of Carl and Joan Brueggeman

Sunday, July 27

♦ 9:00 AM † Jacob & Kiley Hackl (Tataje Family)



A few weeks ago, we welcomed Meghan Kuefler and her family to Holy Cross. She is our new Parish Family and Community Ministry Coordinator, and as she settles in, we want to share a little more about her work so you know how she will be supporting our

community.

Meghan's main goal is to bring us together in faith and friendship. She will be working on new prayer groups

and Bible studies for the women of our parish, and she'll also be helping our men's groups plan their gatherings. You can look forward to seeing more parishwide events for all ages, like potlucks and family nights, as Meghan will be helping to organize them.

Bringing Our Parish Facilities to Life

Our parish buildings are a wonderful gift for all of us, and we truly encourage you to think of ways we can fill them with life! If you have an idea for a new group, a special event, or any activity, your first step is to share it with Meghan. She will listen to your thoughts and then bring the proposal to me for approval.

Once an idea is approved, Meghan will be your go-to person for all the planning and scheduling. She will help you reserve the right space in our parish facilities and get your event on the official calendar. This process helps bring your wonderful ideas to life smoothly.

A Place for Quiet Prayer

Finally, another wonderful benefit of having Meghan here is that our church can now be open for you on weekdays. She will be opening the church doors from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Monday through Friday. We

hope this provides a quiet, holy space for anyone who wants to spend a few moments with Jesus. Whether you are seeking peace, offering a prayer of thanks, or looking for the Lord's consolation, please know that our doors are open for you.

Meghan is excited to get to know all of you, so please don't hesitate to say hello. Let's continue to keep her and her family in our prayers as she serves our community.

Meghan Kuefler

Parish Family and Community Ministry Coordinator Phone (cell): (608) 616-2876

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My dear parishioners,

For over a month now, we have been blessed by the presence of Matthew, our new music director. I wish to express my profound gratitude to him, and to all the dedicated members of our music ministry, for the solemnity and beauty they have brought to our liturgies. Their efforts have helped to create truly beautiful and uplifting music for our public worship of God.

This is a wonderful occasion to reflect on the vital purpose of sacred music in the life of the Church. Why is music so central to our worship? The Church gives us two primary reasons.

The Glory of God The highest and most fundamental purpose of sacred music is to give glory to God. It is an offering of praise and worship, a way to honor and magnify the Creator. As the Church teaches, our liturgical worship is given a "more noble form when it is celebrated in song" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 113), as this is a most fitting expression of our adoration for God.

The Sanctification and Edification of the Faithful Secondly, music serves to draw us, the faithful, into a deeper encounter with the sacred and to foster our spiritual growth. It lifts our souls, creating an atmosphere that moves our hearts and minds towards God. As the great St. Augustine famously said, "He who sings prays twice." When we sing together, we foster a profound sense of communal prayer, uniting our voices and our hearts. Music is not merely a backdrop to the Mass; it is an integral part of the liturgical action, enhancing its beauty and expressiveness. Through its transcendent power, sacred music helps make visible the invisible reality of God's love and the sacramental presence of Christ. For these reasons, the Church emphasizes that sacred music should possess sanctity, goodness of form, and universality. In our tradition, Gregorian chant is given

"pride of place" for its unique and historical connection to the Roman liturgy.

It is because of this profound vision that I believe it is so important for us to sing the Ordinary parts of the Holy Mass—the *Kyrie eleison* (Lord, have mercy), the *Gloria*, the *Credo* (Creed), the *Sanctus* (Holy, Holy, Holy), and the *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God)—in Latin. In doing so, we follow the mind of the Church, which desires that "steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 54).

The Church asks this of us for powerful reasons. First, it visibly and audibly unites us with the universal Church. When we sing these ancient prayers in Latin, we are joined with our brothers and sisters in Rome, in Africa, in Asia, and all across the world, proclaiming our shared faith as one body in Christ. We live out the words of St. Paul to the Ephesians, who speaks of the unity we share in "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all" (Ephesians 4:5-6).

Second, singing these parts in Latin, the official language of the Roman Rite, connects us across the ages. The very same notes and words we sing have been sung for centuries by the saints and by countless generations of Catholics who have gone before us. It is a powerful witness to the unchanging nature of our faith.

At the same time, I am deeply conscious that God has placed us here, in this specific community, in this nation, with our own distinctive language and traditions. It is beautiful and good to praise the Lord in the language of our own hearts, our land, and our forefathers. Raising our voices to God in our native tongue is a powerful and personal form of worship. That is why we also sing hymns and songs in English.

Therefore, our goal is one of beautiful integration: using Latin for the Ordinary parts of the Mass to unite us with the universal Church throughout



the world and across time, and using English for our hymns to praise God from the heart of our own local community.

Thank you again to our music ministry for leading us in this noble endeavor, and thank you, the parishioners, for lifting your voices to the Lord.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Cristian.

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