

# Sunday, March 19, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 20, 2023

*6:30am Gregory Potts*

8:00am Living and Deceased of the Elmer and Sally Henn Family

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

*6:30am † Marvin Henderson*

8:00am † Bill Lenerz/Marv and Harriett Breunig

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

*6:30am Tom Howard*

8:00am † Eleanore Fassbender/Richard Fassbender Family

Thursday, March 23, 2023

*6:30am Kaia Henderson*

8:00am † Viola Helt/The Wipperfurths

Friday, March 24, 2023

*6:30am Jessica Hickman*

8:00am † Velma Loger/Roger and Roxanne Loger

Saturday, March 25, 2023

*8:00am Divino Nino in Thanksgiving*

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

8:00pm † Dorothy E. Breunig/The Wipperfurths

Sunday, March 26, 2023

8:00am † Joan Mack/CCW

*11:00am For the Living and Deceased Members of the St. Norbert Parish Family*

*Traditional Latin Masses are italicized.*

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Adoration. We have Adoration Thursdays following the 8:00am Mass until Benediction on Fridays at 7:45am. Everyone is invited and welcome. 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. Mar. 18 at 4:00pm - Volunteer Needed  
Sun. Mar. 19 at 8:00am - Maggie Sisul  
Sat. Mar. 25 at 4:00pm - Volunteer Needed  
Sun. Mar. 26 at 8:00am - Martha Weiss

## MASS SERVERS

Sat. Mar. 18 at 4:00pm - Landon Ambrose  
Sat. Mar. 18 at 8:00pm - Calvin Breunig  
Sun. Mar. 19 at 8:00am - Logan Schoepp  
Sat. Mar. 25 at 4:00pm - Noah Endres  
Sat. Mar. 25 at 8:00pm - Connor Breunig  
Sun. Mar. 26 at 8:00am - Carl Weiss

## CONFESSIONS

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

Thursdays: 5:00 - 7:00pm.

Saturday mornings: Starting at 7:15am

Saturdays and Sundays: Starting an hour before each of the weekend Masses and after the Latin Mass.

## CHOIR REHEARSALS

**The Traditional Latin Choir will have rehearsals on Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:30pm. The English Choir will have a rehearsals on Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:00pm.**

## MAY ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM

We pray especially for the response of the soul of Fr. Thomas Doheny. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. All rosaries before the weekend Masses will be offered for the repose of the soul of Fr. Thomas Doheny.

## FELLOWSHIP

**All are invited to join Fr. James and the Parish Council for some Fellowship in the Church Hall on Sunday, March 19 after the 8:00am Mass.**

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council meeting has been rescheduled for **Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the Church Hall. If you have anything to add to the agenda please contact our Parish Council President, Stephen Howard at 608-635-6324.

## IMBIBE/YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults, join us next **Thursday, March 23 at 6:00pm at Durward's Glen Retreat Center**, (W11876 McLeisch Rd. Baraboo, WI 53913), for Stations of the Cross. We'll meet in the parking lot and then proceed to the outdoor stations. Light snacks and an outdoor social to follow, plus check out the hiking trails, statues, historic buildings and grottos on the Durward's Glen grounds. See you there!

## GO MAKE DISCIPLES

The Go Make Disciples group would like invite you to weekly Rosaries on Sundays at 6:00pm in Lent. Please join to have another opportunity to connect with GOD. Here is the Zoom link and Meeting Code. If you already have the app enter the code and passcode or look for Father James Flocknote for a direct link. Here's the zoom info  
**Topic:** Pray the Rosary with St. Norbert's Parish  
**Time:** Sundays during Lent at 6pm  
**Join Zoom Meeting**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4790195192?pwd=M0pCd3NDVU1VNkk3N2lrTW9oZnFGOT09>  
**Meeting ID:** 479 019 5192 **Passcode:** 1234

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Mondays after the 8:00am Mass.**  
**Fridays at 7:00pm.**  
**Wednesday, March 29 at 7:05pm**

## EASTER FLOWERS

Anyone interested in donating an Easter flower in memory of or in honor of a loved one is asked to place a \$20 donation in an envelope and put it in the collection with your name, phone number and the person you are requesting the flower for, all clearly printed on it by **Sunday April 2**. Or you may contact Michelle at 608-393-6012 or Ashley at 608-669-8188.

## GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

In this season of almsgiving, why not consider helping the Christians in the Holy Land by donating to the Good Friday Collection? Through our generosity last year, Catholics across our country helped make an incredible difference in many lives by helping to create more than 1,500 jobs and rehabilitate over 100 homes for Christian families in the Holy Land. Will you help make a difference again this year with your donation to the Good Friday Collection?

## GOOD FRIDAY BAKE SALE

Group 6 is excited to bring back the Bake Sale after a 3 year hiatus! We will have a variety of goodies after the Good Friday service in the church basement. If you are still watching your waistline, we would welcome monetary donations to the CCW as well (marked envelope in the offertory baskets, containers at the bake sale or mail to Laura Shadewald- 2009 Cherokee Drive, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578). We look forward to seeing you on **April 7!**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for Preschool - Sixth Grades: No Class Sunday, March 19. Classes resume Sunday, March 26, 9:05 - 10:05am. Classes for Seventh - Ninth Grades: Classes resume Wednesday, March 22, 7:00 - 8:00pm. Please call the office at 608-643-6611 to report an absence.

## 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. **Due to the Diocese of Madison's Into the Deep Initiative we cannot at this time guarantee a date or Mass time for any intention after July 2023. We do not have any Traditional Latin Mass intentions available in 2023.** If you have a Mass scheduled already, Juanita will contact you if there is a conflict.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus have two \$500 scholarships available for any 2023 Graduating Senior. Students can pick up an application form in the Sauk Prairie High School guidance office or you can contact Chad Brickl at 608-393-3335 or by email at [chad.brickl15@gmail.com](mailto:chad.brickl15@gmail.com) for an application. **Deadline to apply is March 31, 2023.**

## SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Help to promote an end to abortion in the USA. Join this Spring's 40 Days For Life campaign by signing-up for the many 1-hour vigil slots available 7 days a week (7am-9pm), from February 19 - April 2. No special skills required - just peaceful prayer, fasting, and compassionate witness outside Planned Parenthood in Madison. To sign up / more info: John Bohn (608) 628-7552, [director@vigilforlife.org](mailto:director@vigilforlife.org)

## SOUP SUPPER LENTEN INSPIRATIONAL TALK

All are invited to Soup Supper Lenten Inspirational Talk in the St. Aloysius School Gym, Saturday, **April 1, 2023** at 5:30pm. Please register at <http://divinemercuryparish.flocknote.com/signup/114663>. Questions contact Lisa Enerson at [enersonsl@gmail.com](mailto:enersonsl@gmail.com). **RSVP by March 29.**

## VOTE APRIL 4, 2023

Please vote for the pro-life, pro-family candidate for Wisconsin Supreme Court on **Tuesday, April 4**. It is our responsibility to place leaders in office who will protect our religious freedom and protect our children. Thank You!!

## HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

If you are interested in a local life changing Mission Trip please check out Love Begins Here. Registration for Love Begins Here is now open. Our parish is not taking a group so families can sign up as lost sheep. The website is [www.madisondiocese.org/ibhregistration](http://www.madisondiocese.org/ibhregistration).

## TOTUS TUUS

Save the date: TOTUS TUUS is coming to St. Aloysius from **July 15 to July 21**.

## PRAY FOR EUCHARISTIC CONVERSION AT THE CONGRESS

The Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress is coming: **September 29-October 1, 2023**. Held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Waunakee, it will be a beautiful retreat-like weekend, a time to deepen our union with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. How can you prepare for the Eucharistic Congress? Go to the revival website: [blessedbrokenandgiven.com](http://blessedbrokenandgiven.com) for additional instruction, reading, and pre-registration. Preregister today. Volunteers also needed.

## GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP OF THE MONTH

"God, what can I decide to do during this season that will make me more like you?"

Jesus talks about three areas that are indispensable regarding the Christian life: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. For lent do one thing in each of these areas to feel the blessings of this season.

**PRAYER:** What is one way that you can pray every day throughout lent that will strengthen your relationship with Christ?

**FASTING:** We are required to fast Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Your "fast" can be just about anything. Do you have a favorite food that you enjoy? Maybe you can abstain from it. Imagine how good it will taste on Easter!

Say "no" to a natural desire, looking at social media, Starbucks, hitting the snooze button.

**ALMSGIVING:** Do something for the good of others. Giving money, write a letter of encouragement and gratitude, give your time to help those in need. Choose to spread the joy of God with others.

Whatever you do, give it up to God. May you truly feel him walk with you this Lenten season.

## 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.

## MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUPS AT DMP

That Man Is You meets on Thursday mornings 6:00 - 7:30am in the St. Aloysius Church Room C. All men are welcome. Got Joy? Women's Group meets on every other Wednesday in the St. Aloysius Church Room C, 9:00 - 10:30am. Next meeting is Wednesday, March 22.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mar. 19 Fellowship in the Church Hall after the 8:00am Mass**

**Mar. 19 Go Make Disciples Zoom Rosary at 6:00pm.**

**Mar. 23 Parish Council Meeting in the Church Hall at 7:00pm**

**Mar. 23 Imbibe Young Adults event at Durward's Glen, Baraboo at 6:00pm. Walk the Stations of the Cross.**

**Mar. 24 Fish Fry at St. Peter, Ashton serving from 4:30 - 7:30pm.**

**Mar. 25 Walking with Moms - Feast of the Annunciation Celebration, 9:00am - Noon, at Holy Name Heights, Madison.**

**Mar. 26 4H Meeting in the Church Hall at 6:00pm**

**Mar. 30 Cemetery Committee meeting in the Church Hall at 7:00pm.**

**Mar. 30 Sauk County Chapter/Wisconsin Right to Life 2023 Spring Educational Event at Walnut Hill Bible Church, Baraboo, 6:30 - 8:00pm. Speakers will be Sara Patterson, CEO Care Net Pregnancy Center of Dane County. Fellowship and light refreshments. There will be an opportunity to donate to the ministry of Care Net.**

**Mar. 31 St. Luke Fish Fry at St. Luke Parish, Plain serving from 5:00 - 8:00pm. Carry outs available. Bake Sale Sponsored by CCW.**

**Apr. 1 Soup Supper Lenten Inspirational Talk in the St. Aloysius School Gym at 5:30pm. RSVP by March 29.**

**Apr. 4 Please vote**

**Apr. 30 First Communion at 8:00am.**

**May 24 Confirmation at Divine Mercy Parish, Sauk City at 7pm.**

CCW Meeting Minutes  
March 13, 2023

CCW President Roxi Maier, called the meeting to order and invited all in attendance to start with a prayer.

February 12, 2023 minutes were approved as originally printed, no corrections where made.

Fr. James stopped by and shared that he will remain our priest here at St Norbert's and Fr. Miguel will be the Parochial Administrator. Further Into the Deep meetings are needed to determine how finances will be handled and what St Norbert's Mass times will be. More updates to come.

CCW Treasurer, Jeanne Walsh shared the Treasurer's report. Expenses for February were to Rivers Edge Floral in Ace Hardware for flowers, February's meeting approved donations to Good Neighbor Clinic, Madonna Plan, Water for Life and Vocation Purse Club were made. The income for February was from the money collected for the Vigil Light Candles, a prior year raffle donation, Pork Chop dinner proceeds and an anonymous donation.

Thank you to Juanita Wipperfurth and Michelle Ziegler for co-chairing the pork chop dinner. This drive thru event on February 19 had a profit of \$2,400.

Meals on Wheels – our next dates are July 24-July 28 and July 31-August 4. Melissa Schmitt will be organizing this event again.

Good Friday Bake Sale – Laura Shadewald and Connie Frey are the co-chairs for the Good Friday Bake Sale will be a modified sale with some baked goods and some “bake less” donations.

Brat Stand – We are IN NEED of a chair or co-chair for this event. It is scheduled for June 16 & June 17 at the Piggly Wiggle parking lot. Please consider becoming a chairperson and contact Roxi Maier or Juanita Wipperfurth, detailed notes will be provided.

Group Lists- Signup will again be posted in back of church. We encourage all to sign up especially if you are willing to be a co-chair for an event. Flock notes will be used to encourage participation.

Food Pantry-May 20 is St Norbert's day to help. Signup and details to come

Spring Cleaning- Spring cleaning of the kitchen pantry will be April 2 after our monthly meeting.

First Communion and Confirmation – Juanita Wipperfurth will order corsages for teachers again this year.

CCW Spring Banquet – will be May 3 at the Dorf Haus (5:30 pm social 6:00 pm eat) watch for a sign up.

Jean Kelly, past NCCW president from the Arch Diocese of Milwaukee recommended the movie: Santiago the Camino Within. It is playing one night, March 28 at 7:00 pm at Point Cinema, 7825 Big Sky, Madison; Palace, 2830 Hoepker Rd, Sun Prairie; and Hillside Cinema, Delafield.

New Meeting will be Sunday, April 2

Respectfully Submitted by: Heidi Breunig CCW vice president

The Finance Council Meeting was held on March 15, 2023 at 5:30pm in the St Norbert's Church Hall.

In attendance:

Father James  
Paul Merline (Finance Council Vice-Chairman)  
Eric Breunig (Finance Council Secretary)  
Stephen Howard (Parish Council President)  
Juanita Wipperfurth (Parish Secretary)  
Brad Walsh (Maintenance Committee President)

Not able to attend:

Ed Breunig (Finance Council Chairman)

- Father James opened the meeting with a prayer.
- The Finance Council Meeting Minutes from the October 24, 2022 meeting were approved with no additions, deletions or corrections.
- Donor Recognition Book
  - o Juanita and Paul discussed expanding the scope of the donor recognition program to include the steeple and roof renovation project and the stained-glass window project.
  - o Juanita shared various pictures of examples of a donation record book that would list donors alphabetically for various projects.
  - o Saint Cecilia's in the Dells has a donor book that the council agreed would be similar to what St Norbert's would want with a more rustic and simple appearance. Juanita will reach out to the secretary at Saint Cecilia's for more pictures and cost information.
  - o Eric confirmed from the February 2022 finance council meeting minutes that a budget of \$5,000 was approved for this project.
  - o Father James gave approval for Paul and Juanita to move forward and empowered them to make the final decision.
  - o The goal is to have the donor recognition book in place by Thanksgiving 2023.
- Finance Update
  - o Eric and Fr James provided a very high-level summary of St Norbert's financial results with currently \$5,000 in net income. Year-over-year comparisons are not as meaningful this year due to the stained-glass window expenses flowing through last year's financials. There are \$92,000 of stained-glass window expenses that will be paid in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.
  - o Kudos to all St Norbert's parishioners who helped pay for three large projects in the last few years (roof/steeple repair, replacement of boilers and stained-glass window project). No debt was incurred for those projects.
    - Total donated for the stained-glass window project was \$164,455.
    - Total collected for the renovation project to date is \$1,187,065.
    - All invoices are paid for all projects thus reflected in the financials.
    - There is \$44,000 in pledges to collect in the next few years.
    - Paul will connect and assist Ed in sending out reminders to those with outstanding pledge balances.
  - o Parish Budget – Eric explained to Stephen and Brad that the goal of the parish budget is to break even. The goal is for our offertory money to cover our operating expenses.
  - o It was noted that the Budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year must reflect the reduction in offertory income due to the removal of the Traditional Latin Masses at St Norbert's effective July 1.
  - o The Offertory Campaign was discussed, this item will be tabled until after the impacts of Into the Deep are fully understood.
- Bank account consolidation
  - o Ed has nearly completed the process of consolidating and moving all bank accounts to the Bank of Prairie du Sac. St Norbert's was very appreciative of the helpful customer service for this project and other items. Only one account remains to be moved.

□ Maintenance Committee Update

o A subcommittee of the Parish Council has been formed with the mission to help maintain our beautiful parish inside and out. Brad Walsh will be the President of the committee; members are Stephen Howard, Chad Hellenbrand, Chad Brickl, Jerome Ballweg, Nick Ballweg, Chris Schmitt, Juanita Wipperfurth, Tim Knobloch and Jackey Drone. Del Endres and Mark Maier will be consulted on projects based on Mark and Del's history and vast knowledge of the St Norbert's buildings and grounds.

o This will be a working committee that will complete various projects and manage the larger initiatives that are out of the scope of the committee.

o There will be landscaping sub team that will focus on various projects.

o The committee walked around the grounds and provided a prioritized list of projects to the Finance Council for funding approval. The Finance Council would like to accelerate these projects for completion as soon as possible.

o Number 1 on the priority list is St Norbert's parking lot crack filling and top coating

- Some of the cracks are severe and water gets into the cracks

- There is a sink hole in the north parking lot that Chad Brickl would investigate to solve the problem and fix before the crack filling and sealing.

- Brad will get competitive bids and email those bids to the Finance Council for selection and approval. Brad will share the quotes ASAP.

o Number 2 on the Priority list are replacing the stairs to the sacristies and replace the handicap ramp on the north side of church. The maintenance committee decided that the south side sacristy steps HAVE to be replaced immediately as they are not safe. The north side sacristy steps and handicap ramp will be done at a later date.

- Stephen and Brad will work with the Maintenance Committee for a solution that protects the aesthetic beauty of the church with a potential solution of steel runners for long term support and wood for steps and rails.

Nick is researching the steel option.

o A discussion on the process for how the funding and related approval of the smaller projects the Maintenance Committee will work on was discussed. Eric, Ed and Fr James will establish a schedule to help guide the committee. Breunig CPA will be relied on to monitor the budget and to provide reporting on expenses. The Finance Councils role is to ensure St Norbert's is spending funds appropriately and advise Fr James on significant expenditures.

o Any parishioner wishing to donate towards these projects should contact Paul (pkmerline@gmail.com / 608-516-3237) or Fr James (jkotch@slsonline.org / 608-644-6134)

□ Sound System / Bell System

o Fr James gave an update on the current issues with the sound system; the Finance Council gave approval a few months ago via mail for Peak Sound Systems to update the processors, amplifiers and mixer so that it is up to date and working reliably at a cost not to exceed \$13,000.

o Fr James will work with Peak Sound Systems on the timing of the replacement in hopes to have the updated system in place before Easter weekend.

o There has been an issue with the bells, Verdin will be coming to service the bells.

□ Into the Deep

o Fr James provided a brief update on the Into the Deep Project. The priests of our pastorate and Bishop Hying will be meeting this month; Fr James will share updates with both the Finance and Parish Council after that meeting.

□ A date was not picked for the next Finance Council Meeting as it will be dependent on the Into the Deep joint meeting with the Parish Council.

Respectfully Submitted: Eric Breunig (Finance Council Secretary)