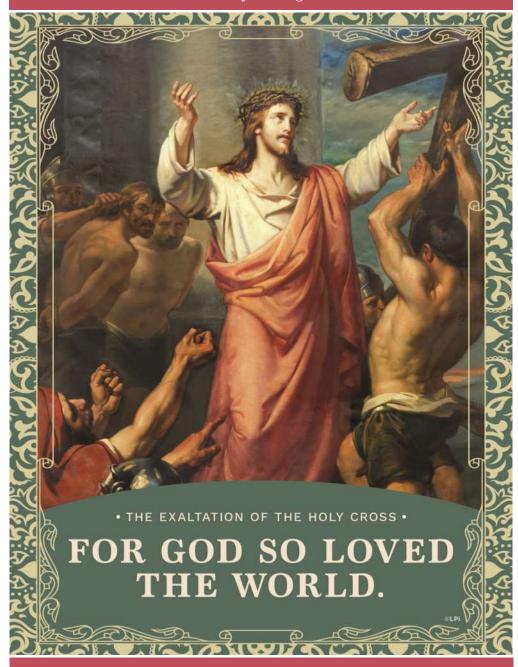


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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14, 2025

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### <sup>2</sup> MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Wednesday, September 17th, marks the beginning of our pastorate Religious Education program for the year! We are excited to welcome our families back as we embark on another year of learning and growing in our love for the Lord.

We are all called to continually form ourselves in the Faith. Faith is not a static subject we master once as children; it is a living gift from God. Like any living thing, it requires our active participation and care. We must practice it through prayer and good works, and we must constantly seek to deepen our knowledge of God and His mysteries. If we neglect our faith, it risks drying up and withering away.

Parents, you are the first and most important teachers of your children in the ways of faith. This sacred duty is fulfilled not just with words, but most powerfully through your example. We encourage you to bring your family to Mass every Sunday and on all Holy Days of Obligation. Be a powerful witness to your children by receiving the sacraments frequently, especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). In a world full of distractions, the most precious inheritance you can pass on is a vibrant and living relationship with Jesus Christ, which will guide them to Heaven.

Do not be content with just going to church on Sundays. Our Faith must be lived and it must grow. If our relationship with Christ is something merely formalistic, it will die. We must actively seek Him out in our daily lives. Find time to pray as a family, strive to imitate our Lord in your actions, and work intentionally to grow in the virtues.

Our pastorate is committed to supporting you in this mission. This is our third year of the Families of Faith program, a model that involves the entire family in the formation process. This year, our curriculum will focus on the moral life, exploring what it means to live the way God wants us to live. From the Ten Commandments to the Beatitudes and the Great Commandment, we will see how God, throughout salvation history, has provided us with a clear path for living virtuously.

Ultimately, God sent us the perfect model of holiness in His own Son. Jesus Christ shows us what a life lived for the Father looks like, and He calls each of us to live like Him and in Him. We look forward to journeying with your family this year as we answer that call together.

God bless,

Fr. Miguel

Don't Forget: Register for Religious Ed -Classes Start Wednesday, Sept. 17th!!





Dear Parents,

This is a reminder that Religious Education classes begin Wednesday, Sept 17. If you haven't yet registered your children, please do so right away through our new online registration system.



### **ENROLLMENT FOR**

2025/2026 Family Catechesis

Students and families engage in classroom, community and home catechesis, growing in faith together.



**Start Date: Sept. 17, 2025** 

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21



2025 ST. AL'S FIELD

(608 OAK STREET).

**PUNT, PASS AND KICK** 

4PM (sign up at 3:45pm): Boys and girls ages 8-12 (age as of September 1st) are invited to participate in the contest with the 1st place winner in each group moving on to the Diocesan contest. Winners will be determined based on the total distance of their punt, pass and kick.



### SOCCER CHALLENGE

5PM (after the Punt Pass and Kick Contest): Boys and girls ages 9-14 (age as of September 1) are invited to participate with the 1st place winner in each group moving on to the Diocesan contest. Each player will get 15 shots on goal with varying points depending on accuracy. Please note, there will be 2 goals set up for the contest.

Any questions please call Eric 963-0338.

There is no cost! Rain or shine!

Football or soccer cleats are allowed, recommended (permitted and encouraged).

### ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 15

- ◆7:00 AM † Jean Kissinger (Family friend)
- ◆8:15 AM † Andrew & Gerry Ballweg (Steve & Cindy Mack)

### Tuesday, September 16

- ◆7:00 AM Special Intention for Marrae Chaillier (Family)
- ♦8:15 AM Special Intention for Norman & Deloris Hicks Family (Delores Hicks)

### Wednesday, September 17

- ◆7:00 AM † Ellen Coan (David Coan)
- ◆8:15 AM † Lenore Silbernagel (Devin Silbernagel)

### Thursday, September 18

- ♦ 7:00 AM No intentions for this Mass
- ♦8:15 AM † Janet Breunig (Barb Breunig)

### Friday, September 19

- ♦7:00 AM † Clifford Schlough (The Family)
- ♦8:15 AM † Clifford Schlough (The Family)

### Saturday, September 20

- ♦8:00 AM Special Intention (Jim and Diane Kirch)
- ◆4:30 PM † Florence & Norbert Hellenbrand (Family)

### Sunday, September 21

- ◆ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased of Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate
- ♦ 10:30 AM † Robert Heibel (Dave and Dawn Helt)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) † Miguel Tecalero Xelhua (Familia)

### **Nursing Homes Mass Intentions**

### Friday, September 19 Maplewood Nursing Home

◆ 10:00 AM Special Intention for Fr. James and his intentions (Dave and Dawn Helt)



The group is for girls
in 10th through 12 grade, meeting biweekly on
Sunday evenings.



The next meeting is Sunday, Sept. 21st at 6:00 p.m. in Room C at St. Aloysius. For more information or to RSVP, contact Mar Fite at

maria.susana.fite@divinemercy-parish.org.



### CONFESSION TIMES



CHURCH	TIMES
ST. ALOYSIUS	Mon - Fri 6:30 AM - 8 AM
	Wed 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
	Sat 7 AM - 7:50 AM
	Sat 3:30 PM - 4:20 PM
	Sun 7 AM - 7:50 AM
	Sun 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM
	Sun 12 PM - 1:30 PM
ST. Norbert	Mon - Fri 7:15 AM - 7:50 AM
	Thu 5 PM - 7 PM
	Sat 3 PM - 3:50 PM
	Sat 7 PM - 7:50 PM
	Sun 7 AM - 7:50 AM
ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK	Sat 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM
	Sun 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM
ST. BARNABAS	Tue 6 PM - 7:00 PM
	Sun 8 AM - 8:50 AM

### <sup>4</sup> ST. MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK



### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

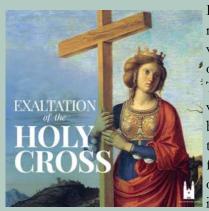
We hope you will join Father Pedro and other parishioners this Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Hall for Family Faith Formation. Bring your

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 some words of wisdom with Father. All are welcome.

### MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE OCTOBER, 2025 AND BEYOND

Thank you for your continued support with Mass intentions. Because of your generosity, we have 10 Masses available in October 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 October 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.

### THE STORY OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

### COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

### Saturday, September 13

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

### Sunday, September 14

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

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

### COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN



### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025:

7:35 AM Rosary & Confessions

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, September 16, 2025 for Mass at 8:00 A.M. Come at 7:30 for the Rosary and plan to stay afterwards for faith discussions with Father Pedro at 8:30 A.M. and refreshments at 9:00 A.M. The September 16th Mass is being offered for the Repose of the Soul of Ruth Hollander by John and Mardell Krejchik.

### ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 13

◆ 4:30 PM Special Intention (Nancy Breunig)



### Sunday, September 14

 ◆ 9:30 AM Special Intention for Brianna Krejchik (John and Mardell Krejchik)

### Tuesday, September 16 Durward's Glen

♦ 8:00 AM † Ruth Hollander (John and Mardell Krejchik)

### Saturday, September 20

◆ 4:30 PM Special Intention (Nancy Breunig)

### Sunday, September 21

◆ 9:30 AM Special Intention (Nancy Breunig)

### Tuesday, September 23 Durward's Glen

♦ 8:00 AM 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Michael and Sheila O'Brien (Ben and Katelyn O'Brien)



### I Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS	MASS SERVERS
Sat. September 13	4:00 pm	Meg Brickl	Jack Brickl
	8:00 pm	Teresa Weiss	Carl Weiss
Sun. September 14	8:00 am	Volunteer needed	Logan and Jacob Schoepp
Sat. September 20	4:00 pm	Reagan Breunig	Dennis Ballweg
	8:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Sun. September 21	8:00 am	Volunteer needed	Calvin Breunig

### St. Norbert Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 15

◆ 8:00 AM † Ray Sauvey and Joan Sauvey (Mary Sauvey)

### Tuesday, September 16

♦ 8:00 AM † Cyril Ripp (Family)

### Wednesday, September 17

◆ 8:00 AM † Ralph and Ethel Kippley (The Kippley Family )

### Thursday, September 18

♦ 8:00 † Jan Breunig (Ron and Juanita Wipperfurth)

### Friday, September 19

◆ 8:00 AM † Marvin Breunig (Billie Frey)

### Saturday, September 20

- ◆ 4:00 PM † Roy Schoepp (Agnes Schoepp)
- ◆ 8:00 PM Living and Deceased of the Clarence and Bernice Breunig Family

(Larry and Karol Wipperfurth)

### Sunday, September 21

◆ 8:00 AM † DuWayne, Ellen, Jeff and Dean Schmitt (Family)

### MASS INTENTIONS

We are currently scheduling Masses for 2026. If you would like to request a Mass, please place your request in the collection basket, la-



beled "Mass intentions" with your PRINTED request; phone number, email address or mailing address; and a \$20 stipend payable to St. Norbert. You may also mail your request to the Parish attention Mass request. Or feel free to contact Juanita via email or by phone.

#### **BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

Hudson Haas and Emily Herbrand

### **WELCOME HOME**

Welcome home Fr. James. We hope your time in Spain was relaxing and refreshing.
We thank all the priests of the Society of Jesus Christ the Priest who helped during your absence. We appreciate all you did.



### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped make the new and improved sidewalks and stairs a reality.

Buthaliy St. Norbert's Paris

St. Norbert's Parish Family wishes Fr. James a very happy and healthy birthday. His birthday is September 20. May God continue to keep you in His Care and guide you.

### **CCW MEETING**

The CCW will meet on Sunday, October 5 after the 8:00am Mass in the Church Hall. All ladies of the Parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

### SAUK VICARIATE FALL CCW MEETING

All women of the Sauk Vicariate parishes are invited to attend the Fall meeting to Come and Be Fed with speaker Doreen Schuda on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at Holy Angels Parish, LaValle. Registration and Continental Breakfast at 8:30am. Welcome at 9:00am. Business Meeting at 9:15am. 10:15am Speaker. 11:00am Mass. Noon Lunch. 1:00pm Closing prayer. St. Norbert's CCW will cover the cost for any lady of the Pastorate that would like to attend. Please contact CCW Treasure, Jeanne Walsh at 608-393-9175 by September 20 if you would like to attend. More information available at the bulletin stations.

### 6 ST. NORBERT

Offering ST. NORBERT 2025-2026 ENVELOPES AVAILABLE: The 2025-26 envelopes are available on the tables by the main entrance.

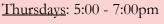
The address on the envelope is the current address we have on file. Please notify our parish secretary, Juanita Wipperfurth, with any changes, updates, or if you cannot find your envelopes. Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible to save the parish on the cost of mailing them. Any envelopes remaining will be removed on September 28 and be mailed. 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 St. Norbert parish envelopes will now start with our parish number 82 followed by your envelope number.

### CONFESSIONS

Mondays - Fridays:

Starting a half an hour before the daily Mass.



Saturdays and Sundays:

Starting one hour before each of the Masses.



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♦ CCW President

### Chris Schmitt 608-963-5243

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### ST. BARNABAS

### St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

### Sunday, September 14

♦ 9:00 AM † Algue Schlough (Mary Gust)



### Tuesday, September 16

◆ 5:30 PM Special Intention for Peg Luksik (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)

### Sunday, September 21

♦ 9:00 AM † Carol Linley (David Linley)



As we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we're reminded of the centuries of Christians who have picked up their own crosses in imitation of Jesus! There is so much spiritual wisdom from these saints.

"Yes, I love the cross, the cross alone, because I always see it behind Jesus'

### shoulders."

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

### "The cross is the school of love."

St. Maximilian Kolhe

## ESTATE SALE



Thursday, October 9
8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday, October 10
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, October 11
8:00 am - 12:00 pm



St. Barnabas Parish, Mazomanie



# L.fe Wisconsin Right

The Sauk County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life will hold its Fall Banquet

> Thursday, September 18th at St. Aloysius gym from 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Donavon and Lori Blair, the guest speakers, will talk about "Change the Label"-Life with special needs children.

Dinner includes baked chicken and roast beef. Tickets are adults-\$20, youth 5-17--\$10 and under 5- free; and can be purchased at denrobboland@hotmail.com or by calling (608) 495-0868. Or at St. Als Parish Office.



Shoreless Lake School is looking for retired teachers, or teachers who have some available time, and who would like to help as volunteers at our school now located in Roxbury, WI. SLSW is a Catholic school that provides a well-rounded education for girls grades sixth through twelfth run by the Society of Jesus Christ the Priest. If you would like to help us and find out more about the school, please contact Fr. Pedro Escribano at (608) 370-3782, or at pedro.escribano@shorelesslake.school.



### A SWEET REQUEST

to Support the Pero-Life Banque We are reaching out on behalf of the Sauk County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life. They are hosting their wonderful annual Pro-Life Banquet on

Thursday, September 18th, at St. Als Gym, and have asked for our help to add a sweet finishing touch to the evening.

Would you be willing to donate a simple dessert to share with their guests? Your favorite cookies, a pan of brownies, or a batch of cupcakes would be a perfect and much-appreciated contribution to their event.

Please drop them off at St. Aloysius Church, side lobby on Sept. 17 & 18th.

Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause!

You are invited to a Life Line LIFELINE SCREENING Screening event at St. Norbert Church on September 15, 2025. Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings. Screenings are simple and painless. Anyone age 40 and older is encouraged to attend. Special pricing



for Carotid Arter Disease Screening, Peripheral Artery Disease Screening, Atrial Fibrillation Screening, and Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening. 4 ways to book you appointment can scan the qr code, call 800-324

and use promo code: HABC001, -9458 LLSA, SOCIAL/HABC or text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607.



### The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin

The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.



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