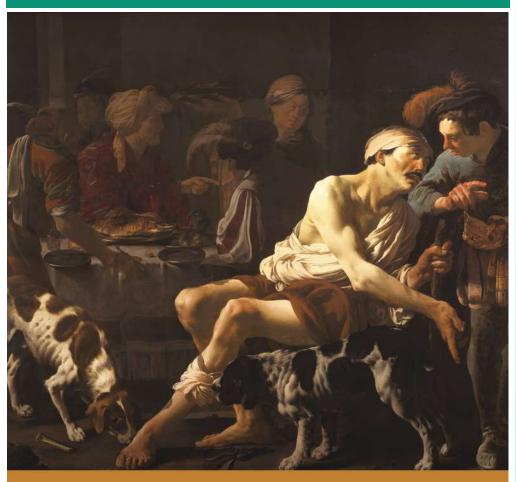


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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 2025

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Jenny Bellinder (608) 643-2449 Ext. 224 jenny.bellinder@divinemercy-parish.org I want to extend my most sincere thanks to all of you who have offered such kind birthday wishes and sent cards as I approach a significant milestone. This coming Monday, September 29, I will turn 50 on the great feast of St. Michael the Archangel, my patron saint whose name I am proud to bear.

As I celebrate this 50th birthday, I cannot help but reflect on the passage of time and God's immense goodness. It is remarkable to think that next March it will be 25 years since I was ordained a priest, and next year December will mark 20 years since I originally arrived here in Sauk City. I am profoundly grateful for the honor of serving as the parochial administrator for the three parishes in our pastorate (and I look forward to hopefully becoming pastor when we merge next year).

I am so blessed to have a great staff and, most especially, great parishioners. It is a gift to serve our wonderful families, our growing families, and all the children who bring such life to our community. One of the unique blessings of staying in one place for so long is the ability to watch an entire generation grow.

It is a particular joy and a profound consolation for me to see a good number of our young parents with a desire to be generous; to have all the children that God may want to give them, to form their children to be saints, to build a legacy, and to do something more for our Church and culture than just guarantee that their kids have a good future. As your priest, there is nothing that I desire to see more than this.

This brings me to the topics you may hear me speak of often, which have perhaps become recurring: holiness, growth in virtue, and the need to evangelize a post-Christian society. I return to these themes because this is the great need of our time. We must all become aware that keeping our Faith private or simply going through the motions will not be enough to persevere in these times.

Thank you again for your kindness, your fellowship, and your prayers. Please know of my prayers for all of you. In Christ,

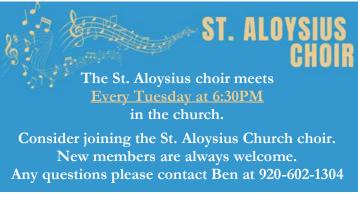
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Mobile Meals Thank you!!!



St. Aloysius Church would like to thank all those volunteer parishioners who helped delivering meals to those in need. May God bless you for your willingness to help others.







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



The next meeting is Sunday, October 5th, 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.

ST. ALOYSIUS MASS **INTENTIONS**



Monday, September 29

- ♦7:00 AM Special Intention (Eileen Klepper)
- ♦8:15 AM Special Intention for Fr. Miguel Gálvez (Dave and Dawn Helt)

Tuesday, September 30

- ♦ 7:00 AM For the Conversion of souls (Dave and Dawn Helt)
- ♦8:15 AM † Shirley Brickl (Dean & Mary Brickl)

Wednesday, October 1

- ♦7:00 AM † Joanne Breunig (Family)
- ♦8:15 AM † Tom Bannan (Knights of Columbus 3099)

Thursday, October 2

- ♦7:00 AM † Jacob Spartz Sr (Mike & Janet Wedwick)
- ♦8:15 AM † Verlin Schmitz (Jenny Schmitz)

Friday, October 3

- ♦7:00 AM † Patrick Walsh (Tina Teeters)
- ♦8:15 AM Special Intention (Jim & Diane Kirch)

Saturday, October 4

- ♦ 8:00 AM Special Intention (Mark & Sue Barry)
- ♦ 4:30 PM † Timothy Reed (Marian Thistle)

Sunday, October 5

- ♦ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased of Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate
- ♦ 10:30 AM † Charlene Blum (Bonnie Reible)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) † Consuelo Soto (Familia)

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Wednesday, October 1 Maplewood Assisted Living 10:00 AM † Mary Jo & Art Pape (Family)

Thursday, October 2 The Pines

10:00 AM † Elaine Breunig (Schutz Family)

Friday, October 3 Maplewood Nursing Home

10:00 AM † For Robert Heibel and the souls of his departed relatives (Dawn Helt)



The St. Aloysius Home and School Christmas fundraisers have started! This year we are again offering fresh Christmas wreaths and greenery, poinsettias, and fresh baked goods from The Mixing Bowl bakery. Take away your stress this holiday season by supporting our school, and in turn you can enjoy spending time with your family. Place your orders through a St. Al's student, through the school secretary or through the church office. Wreaths will be ready for pickup in the school gym from 7:30 to 5 on Nov 21st and poinsettias and baked goods will ready for pickup also in the school gym on Dec 5th from 3 to 5.



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MENTAL HEALTH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING



Thursday, October 9, at 6PM

St. Alovsius Church basement.

Dinner will be included

St. Dymphna, patron saints of Mental illness... Pray for us!

DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of September 21, 2025

Collections......\$10,993.94

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

Difference: \$1,378.55

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 126,086.92

Needed for Budget..\$ 115,384.68

Difference: \$10,702.24

If you would like to give electronically please contact Margaret at 643-2449

⁴ St. Mary, Health of the sick



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

You are invited to join Fr. Pedro and fellow parishioners for coffee and doughnuts as well as friendly conversation, after Mass this Sunday, September 28th in St. Mary Hall.

All are welcome and we hope you can make it!

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER, 2025 AND BEYOND

Thank you for your continued support with Mass intentions. Because of your generosity, we have 12 Masses available in November 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.

SAUK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE HOSTING THE LIFE CHAIN

This Sunday, October 5, 2025, the, The Sauk County Right to Life will hold the annual Life Chain in Baraboo, from 2:00 -3:00 P.M. We will gather at



the intersection of Hwy 33 and Business Hwy 12 and hold up pro-life signs in silent prayer along the street, protesting abortion. Signs will be provided. Please bring a chair if standing is difficult for you. Contact Dennis Boland, (608) 495-0868 for additional details.

WELCOME, SIMON JOSEPH KREJCHIK

Simon Joseph, son of Ben and Amanda Krejchik was baptized last Sunday, September 21, at St. Mary's Health of the Sick church. Pictures above is Ben, Simon Joseph and Amanda Krejchik with Fr. Pedro.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, September 27

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

Sunday, September 28

- 9:10-9:25 AM Rosary
- 9:15-9:30 AM Confessions
- ♦ 9:30 AM Mass
- ♦ 10:30 AM Coffee & Donuts

Thursday, October 2

- ◆ 5:00 PM Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Confessions
- ♦ 7:00 PM Holy Mass

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

COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025: CANCELED

MASS THIS WEEK AT DURWARD'S GLEN

Due to the Diocesan Priest Retreat this week, the Tuesday Mass at Durward's Glen is Canceled. Please join us next Tuesday, October 7, 2025 for Mass at 8:00 A.M.

Saturday, September 27

♦ 4:30 PM Special Intention (Nancy Breunig)

Sunday, September 28

◆ 9:30 AM Special Intention (Nancy Breunig)

Tuesday, September 30 Durward's Glen

♦ 8:00 AM CANCELED

Thursday, October 2

◆ 7:00 PM † Joanne Breunig (Ralph Breunig)

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, October 4

◆ 4:30 PM † Clara Lins (Ken and Deb Lins)

Sunday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 7 Durward's Glen

♦ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased members of the Tim Borota Family (Tim and Kathy Borota)



I Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS	MASS SERVERS
Sat. September 27	4:00 pm	Meg Brickl	Jack Brickl
	8:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Caleb Breunig
Sun. September 28	8:00 am	Volunteer needed	Matthew and Jacob Schoepp
Sat. October 4	4:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Noah Endres
	8:00 pm	Myah Brickl	Jack Brickl
Sun. October 5	8:00 am	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, September 29

♦ 7:00 AM † Ethel Kippley
 (St. Norbert Religious Education Program)

Tuesday, September 30

◆ 7:00 AM † Fr. James Kuhn and Fr. Kenneth Klink (SNP)

Wednesday, October 1

♦ 7:00 AM Special Intention for Evelyn Cenni (Elisa Schnur)

Thursday, October 2

◆ 8:00 Living and Deceased of the Elmer and Sally Henn Family (Family)

Friday, October 3

♦ 8:00 AM † Marvin Breunig (Gail Midlikowskit)

Saturday, October 4

- ◆ 4:00 PM † David Kippley (Family)
- ◆ 8:00 PM † Ann Wipperfurth (Ron and Juanita Wipperfurth)

Sunday, October 5

♦ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased of the St. Norbert CCW

MAY ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER

We pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia (Meinholz) Breunig. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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, labeled "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.



CHANGE TO MASS SCHEDULE

Due to Fr. James attending the Priest Assembly the daily Masses on Monday, September 29 - Wednesday, October 1 will be moved to 7:00am.

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Norbert's Parish Family would like to congratulate Hudson and Emily Haas who were married here this weekend. May God bless you as you begin your journey together.

CCW WREATH, ROPING AND DÉ-COR SALE: The St. Norbert's CCW is selling Christmas wreaths, roping and other greenery decor for upcoming Holiday season. Please support our group members who will be reaching out, or contact Julianne Brickl 608.698.2961, to place a direct order by October 19. We greatly appreciate all of the support from parish members and are looking forward to another successful sale this year.



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The St. Norbert Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, September 30 at 6:00pm in the Church Hall. If you have anything to add to the agenda please contact Chairman, Eric

Breunig, at 608-963-0338.

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. Please note on Sunday, October 5 at the 8:00am Mass will be for the Living and Deceased Members of the St. Norbert CCW.

BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCE-MENTS

Bulletin announcements or information are due at 5:00pm on Mondays to Juanita.

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CCW FALL HARVEST BREAKFAST

The CCW Fall Harvest Breakfast will be Sunday, November 9, 8:00 - 11:00am, in the Church Hall. Join us for a hearty St. Norbert Breakfast of scrambled eggs, breakfast sausage, hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy, assorted rolls, and more.



DIOCESE OF MADISON OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Office of Safe Environment has initiated a 5-year renewal requirement for background, training, and required documents. Beginning on September 1, users who are out of compliance will be automatically prompted from Virtus for any requirement which was completed more than 5 years ago. Virtus will send an email for each of the requirements that are out of compliance to the user letting them know that they were prompted for any requirements out of compliance. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the Office of Safe Environment at OSE@madisondiocese.org. St. Norbert Parishioners may also contact Juanita with questions concerning their requirements.

ADORATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Norbert currently has perpetual Adoration starting at 9:00am on Thursdays until the 8:00am daily Mass on Fridays. This has been a long-standing tradition, and we are thankful for the many volunteers who make this a reality. Adoration allows you to worship and pray in the presence of Jesus Christ through the



Blessed Sacrament. Are you interested but not sure you can commit to every week? No problem, form a team of friends and family, and then rotate coverage. We have a couple of those today, and they work great, including our Go Make Disciples group. Please contact Julianne Brickl 608-698-2961 or Mary Markielewski 608-516-1335 to answer questions or to volunteer.

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION



Next weekend, October 4 and 5, 2025, the Respect Life Collection, will be conducted in our parish. Your support for this collection is vital. Please take time in prayer this week to consider how you can contribute. Next week-

end, you'll find a brochure and envelope attached to the bulletin for your donation. Checks should be made payable to St. Norbert Parish.

ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 28

♦ 9:00 AM † Manuel Serra (Daniel Tataje)



Tuesday, September 30

◆ 5:30 PM Special Intention for Oliver Mora (Scarlett Tataje)

Friday, October 3

◆ 5:30 PM Special Intention for Zelie Kuefler (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)

Sunday, October 5

♦ 9:00 AM † Joanne Breunig (Family)



If we knew the value of Holy Mass, what a great effort we would make to attend it!

St. John Mary Vianney

Starting October...

First Friday

OF THE MONTH

Holy Mass 5:30pm

St. Barnabas Catholic Church

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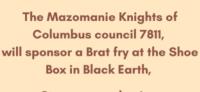
Thursday, October 9
8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday, October 10
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, October 11
8:00 am - 12:00 pm





BRAT FRY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4



Stop over and enjoy a great Brat.





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Your support for this collection is vital. Please take time in prayer this

week to consider how you can contribute. Next weekend, you'll find a brochures and envelopes at all the entrances of the Church for your donation.

WEEKEND RETREATS FALL 2025 - SPRING 2026

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JOIN IN OUR 2025 FALL



Sign up for 1-hour time slots to pray, fast, and give peaceful witness to change hearts and bring about an end of abortion during this Fall's *40 Days for Life* Campaign. This runs from Sep. 24th to Nov. 2nd, 7 days/week, from 7 AM to 9 PM at our local area vigil site on Madison's east side. No special knowledge or skills are required, and it's family friendly.

For more information or to sign up, see the posted *40 Days for Life* campaign flyer, go to **vigilforlife.org**, or call John Bohn (608) 628-7552 or Gwen Finnegan (608) 393-8545.

40 Days For Life is a family-friendly, peaceful, international campaign of **prayer** and **fasting** to support mothers bring an end to abortion – and has proven to be very effective.

Volunteers simply sign up for 1-hour time slots to pray, fast, and peacefully witness at local area sites. Our goal is to have at least 2 persons per slot – that's 1,116 sign-ups!

No special knowledge or skills are required, and it is open to all ages.

Bishop Hying has been an unwavering supporter of 40 Days for Life even before coming to Madison, and has joined Madison Vigil For Life's sponsored 40 days for Life campaigns regularly since then.



MADISON CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOST SPIRITUAL RENEWAL EVENTS

The Madison Catholic Woman's Club is hosting two Spiritual Renewal Events on **Wednesday, Oct. 8**, open to the public.

Deacon Dick Martin, spiritual advisor of the Madison District of St. Vincent de Paul, now celebrating 100 years in our community, will share a dynamic presentation on Vincentian spirituality at both morning and evening events. He will include a look at some of the saintly women and men who established the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The morning event will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 401 S. Owen Dr., Madison. The event will begin with 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by registration and a full brunch and Deacon Martin's presentation. The cost for the morning event is \$20.00.

The **evening event** will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 2121 Rowley Ave., Madison, and is free of charge, following the Vincentian tradition of hospitality. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by a simple soup and bread supper and the program. Men and women are welcome.

There are two ways to register for either event. Club members may use the club's Flocknote account. Members and non-members may contact treasurer Jeanette Head, 7871 Cobblestone Ct., Verona, WI 53593. For the morning event, send a check made payable to MCWC. Non-members can register for the free evening event by leaving their name at 608-255-2020.

Seating is limited for both events, so registrations are needed by Wednesday, Oct. 1.

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