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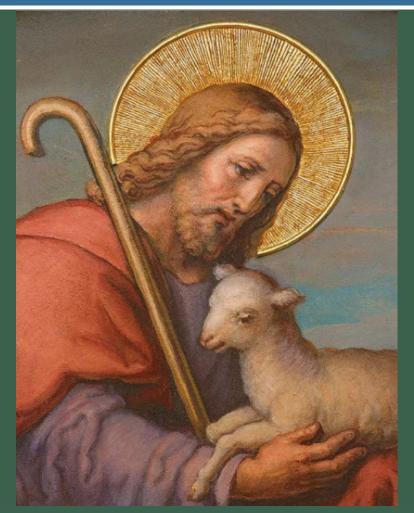
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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

4th Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, our parish will be buzzing with excitement and heartfelt joy as our second-grade students prepare to receive their First Holy Communion! This extraordinary milestone marks a pivotal moment in their faith journeys, and it's a beautiful occasion for our entire community.

We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to those who have helped make this day possible. Our dedicated catechists have been tireless guides, sharing the love of Christ and the truths of our faith with such warmth and enthusiasm. To our 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Kendra Breunig, thank you for supporting these children both in the classroom and in their spiritual development.



And to our parents and families, your unwavering example of faith at home has created the rich soil in which these beautiful seeds of belief have taken root.

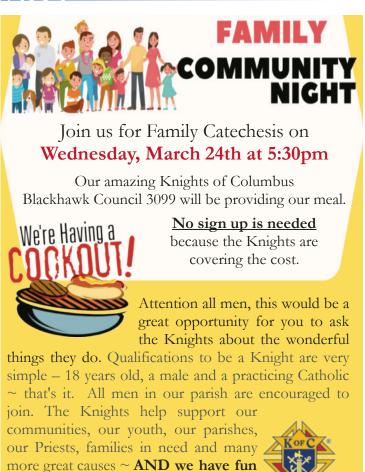
The Eucharist, the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, is the central pillar of our Catholic faith. It's more than a symbol; it is the very presence of Christ in us. As we receive Holy Communion, we share in a profound and intimate union with the Divine.

This weekend, let us all embrace the spirit of renewal and celebration. Let's remember our own First Communion with fondness and offer our prayers and encouragement to these young members of our faith community. May their reception of this precious sacrament spark an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ.

May God bless our First Communicants and all of us as we share in this exceptional moment.

In Christ,

Fr. Miguel



SAUK VICARIATE SPRING MEETING

doing it!!

All ladies of the Parish are invited Saturday, May 4, 2024 at Sacred Heart Parish in Reedsburg.

Registration at 8:30am - Closing Prayer 12:45pm. More information on the back register at St. Norbert Church or by contacting Juanita Wipperfurth (608) 643-8108





St. Aloysius Mass Intentions

Monday, April 22

- ♦ 7:00 AM † Deceased members of Ray & Lois Nesbit Family (Sandy Wasilewski)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Bernice Marx (John & Cecille Karls)

Tuesday, April 23

- ◆ 7:00 AM Living and Deceased members of Ed & Velma Wasilewski Family (Sandy Wasilewski)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Edna Hart (Merle & Lynee Fuchs)

Wednesday, April 24

- ♦ 7:00 AM † Pat & Werner Baier (Family)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Mary Walsh (Family)

Thursday, April 25

- ◆ 7:00 AM Special Intention (Sandy Wasilewski)
- ♦ 8:15 AM Special Intention (Anonymous)

Friday, April 26

- ◆ 7:00 AM † Mark Allen Stephens (Linda Stephens)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Richard Pape (Nick & Kay Ringelstetter)

Saturday, April 27

- ♦ 8:00 AM † Richard Pape (Anita Clemens)
- ♦ 4:30 PM † James Zajicek (Family)

Sunday, April 28

- ♦ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
- ♦ 10:30 AM Living & deceased members of the Pat Crapser Family (Cathy Crapser)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) † Rintaro Arakane

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Friday, April 26 Maplewood Nursing Home

♦ 10:00 AM † Alma Frosch (St. Als CCW)





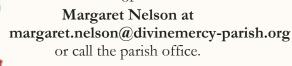
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Thursdays and Fridays 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Chapel may be open at other times during the week, however this is when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

If you would like to become an adorer or substitute, please contact Laura Breunig laura.k.breunig@gmail.com or 608-963-2720

DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of April 14, 2024 Collections......\$ 11,058.56

Needed for Budget......\$ 9,326.92

Difference: \$ 1,731.64

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 448,541.98

Needed for Budget..\$ 391,730.64

Difference: \$ 56,811.34

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ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

We hope you will join Fr. 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 Fr. Pedro. ! We hope you will join us!

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 2024 AND BEYOND

Because of your generosity, we have two 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 August and beyond at St. Mary's or Durward's Glen, please contact Mardell Krejchik, at 608-742-3364 or calcaba9@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 VICARIATE TO HOLD SPRING MEETING

The story and history of the Shrine of St. Philomena in Briggsville, WI., presented by Sharon Hilliard will be the topic for the Spring meeting of the Sauk Vicariate MCCW. Registration begins at 8:30 A.M. on May 4, 2024 at Sacred Heart Parish in Reedsburg, WI. There will be a business meeting followed by the speaker, Mass and lunch. Cost is \$15 per person and checks should be sent to Deb Stieve, 820 4th Street, Baraboo, WI no later than this Monday, Aril 24, 2024. See the bulletin board in back of church for more information.



O my Mother, it is to your heart that I come to lay down the anguish of my heart; it is there that I draw strength and courage.

St. Bernadette Soubirous

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, April 20

3:30 - 4:15 PM Confessions 4:30 P.M. Mass

Sunday, April 21

9:10-9:25 AM Rosary 9:15-9:30 AM Confessions 9:30 AM Mass

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

COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN



TUESDAY, April 23

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, April 23, 2024 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 Pedro at 8:30 A.M. and refreshments at 9:00 A.M. The April 23rd Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of John Borota Jr. by Tim and Kathy Borota.

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 20

◆ 4:30 PM Special Intention for the Consecrated Women of the Society of Jesus Christ the Priest (Tod and Julie Fleming)

Sunday, April 21

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



Tuesday, April 23 Durward's Glen

◆ 8:00 AM † John Borota Jr. (Tim and Kathy Borota)

Saturday, April 27

◆ 4:30 PM Living and Deceased of the Mike and Phyllis Mercurio & Family (Al and Kris Koberstein)

Sunday, April 28

♦ 9:30 AM † Thomas Delaney (John and Mardell Krejchik)

Tuesday, April 30 Durward's Glen

♦ 8:00 AM † Michael Uselmann (Vern and Marie Weisensel)



I Liturgical SCHEDULE

	•	SACRISTANS	MASS SERVERS
Sat. April 20	4:00pm	Volunteer needed	Eli Breunig
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed	Carl Weiss
Sun. April 21	8:00am	Volunteer needed	Logan and Jacob Schoepp
Sat. April 27	4:00pm	Meg Brickl	Jack Brickl, Brody Lewis
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose
Sun. April 28	8:00am	Volunteer needed	Calvin Breunig

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday April 22

♦ 8:00 AM Edward Tuttle, Patricia Franz, their 7 children, their 23 grandchildren and great grandchildren, and extended family members (Ed Tuttle)

Tuesday April 23

• 8:00 AM † Verna Alt (Brad and Jeanne Walsh)

Wednesday April 24

♦ 8:00 AM Marie Cecelia (Paul and Mary Westerman)

Thursday April 25

♦ 8:00 AM † Joseph Coquard (Philippe and Julie Coquard)

Friday April 26

◆ 8:00 AM Special Intention for Jon Schnur (Elisa Schnur)

Saturday April 27

- ◆ 4:00 PM † DuWayne, Ellen, Jeff and Dean Schmitt (Chris and Melissa Schmitt)
- ♦ 8:00 PM Living and Deceased of the St. Norbert Parish Family

Sunday April 28

♦ 8:00 AM 2024 First Communion Class (SNP)

EUCHARISTIC 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.

BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FIRST COMMUNION

Everyone is invited to attend First Communion Mass Sunday, April 28 at the 8:00am Mass. Please join us to support and celebrate this very important Sacrament and our Second Grade Religious Education Class.

SERVER PRACTICE

Fr. James invites all the servers and any young men interested in becoming a server in the Pastorate to a Server Meeting/Practice on **Sunday**, **April 28**. The meeting will start at 6:00pm, in the St. Norbert Church Hall and end at 7:00pm; dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to Fr. James or Eric Breunig at 608-963-0338 by April 24. See you there!

FELLOWSHIP

All are invited to join Fr. James and the Parish Council for some Fellowship in the Church Hall on **Sunday, April 21** after the 8:00am Mass.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND BRAT STAND

St. Norbert's is sponsoring their Annual Brat Stand, May 24 - May 27, 10:00am - 3:00pm each day, weather permitting, in the Piggly Wiggly parking lot, Sauk City. Volunteers are needed at all shifts. Sign up sheet are available in the back of church by the register. This is a great opportunity to spend some quality time with other parishioners and support St. Norbert's at the same time. All proceeds will benefit our wonderful parish.

GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP OF THE MONTH

The month of April is also dedicated to the Holy Eucharist. When we receive Holy Communion, we are reminded of His love and sacrifice for all of us. Christ died on the cross for US and we are reminded of this every Sunday when we receive Holy Communion. This April, may we all attempt to live our lives repaying Him this amazing gift he gave us – through our words and actions. Happy Easter!

CCW NEWS

- * A very special thank you to Wollersheim Winery and Dorf Haus for helping host our Wine Event. We raised \$1205 for the St. Norbert CCW.
- * The Annual CCW Spring Appreciation Dinner is Wednesday, May 8 at the Dorf Haus in Roxbury. Social starting at 5:30pm. Dinner at 6:00pm. All ladies of the Pastorate are invited to attend. A sign up sheet is available on the back register at St Norbert or you may call CCW President, Heidi Breunig, at 608-644-8484 to sign up. Please put your reservation in by May 5.
- * The CCW will be selling roses after all Masses Mother's Day Weekend at St. Norbert Church, May 11 and 12. The roses will be \$3 each. We need volunteers to help sell roses after all Masses. Please contact Juanita if you are willing to volunteer.
- * The CCW is sponsoring a Mother's Day Shower for the Women's Care Center in Madison. There will be a crib in the Church Hall or a blue bin by the baptismal font for your donations. Items needed are: Diapers (newborn size 6), Pull-ups (2T/3T 3T/4T), girls clothes (newborn and 12 24 months, girls sleepers (newborn 24 months), boys clothes (newborn 9months and 2T), boys sleepers (3 6 months and 2T). Items wanted are: Bobby pillows/covers, baby washcloths/hooded towels, onesies, baby wash and

- shampoo, bibs, sippy cups, little stuffed animals, board books, rattles, teethers, infant toys, Amazon gift cards (most often used to purchase car seats/strollers and Walmart gift cards (most often used to purchase cribs/mattresses. Monetary donations also accepted. Donations accepted until May 12.
- * We are looking for volunteers to help at the Sauk Prairie Food Pantry on **Saturday, May 18**. A sign up sheet is available on the back register. Available at the main entrance are blue bins by the choir loft for anyone that would like to donate non perishable foot items or monetary donations to the Sauk Prairie Food Pantry. Donations are due May 17.

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Norbert's CCW will pay for any lady from St. Norbert that would like to attend. Please contact St.

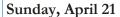
Norbert CCW Secretary, Jeanne Walsh, at 608-393-9175 by April 20 if you would like to attend. More information on the back register at St. Norbert Church or by contacting Juanita Wipperfurth.

ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 21

♦ 9:00 AM Carl Neis (Mary Thole)



♦ 9:00 AM † Donald Altmann (Janette Altmann)

religious life from a young age.

St. Paschal Baylón (1540-1592) was born in Spain to impoverished Catholic parents. He worked alongside his father as a shepherd from his childhood until his 20's. He often prayed while working in the fields, listening daily for the church bells that would ring at the point of Elevation of the Eucharist during Mass to remind him to spend time with the Lord. He was known for his work ethic and honesty among his neighbors and desired a

Baylon taught himself to read so he could pray the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin, a prayer popular in his time. He would give parts of his dinner away to those in need when it was brought to him as he was shepherding



in the field. He also had great compassion for the sick. At age 24, Baylón joined the Friars Minor and although invited to study to be a priest, he chose to be a brother. In this vocation he served his brothers in many ways, including as a



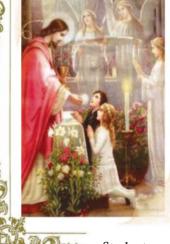
chef, door man, gardener, and official beggar. As a Franciscan lay brother, he took a vow of poverty but remained generous to those poor who came begging at the monastery — to the point that the other friars sometimes tried to limit his giving.

Because of this devotion, he is the Patron Saint of Eucharistic Congresses and Societies. He was also known widely for his spiritual council. People all over the region would visit him to talk about faith and life. St. Paschal Baylón, pray for us!

On Your First Holy Communion

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament.



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Students receiving First Communion at St. Aloysius Church on April 21st, 10:30 AM Mass.

6:8 HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

Teens and adults are serving Joplin, Missouri through construction and more in June. Become a shareholder (\$25 per share) to support this amazing work. Forms are available at the bulletin stations or you can donate online at MakingServicePersonal.org. You may credit your share to a student going on the Trip. Stu-

dents from Divine Mercy Parish: Mason Betley, Kade Kinney, Evan Dischler. From St. Norbert: Braden Breunig & Austen Greiber.



SACRED MUSIC AT THE ORATORY:

Last concert of the 2023-2024 season on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 4:00pm at the Holy Name Oratory, 702 S. High Point Road, Madison. Solemn Choral Vespers and Concert sung by the Madison Diocesan Choir.





April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

It is the responsibility of us all to protect children and the vulnerable among us.

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." Mt 18:5.



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SAUK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING: Sauk County Right to Life Meeting at Baraboo Pizza Ranch, Baraboo on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:45pm

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