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## 20<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2025

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## MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY

#### Dear Parishioners,

It's hard to believe, but these final two weeks of August are going to fly by. Soon, the lazy days of summer will give way to the school-year rhythm: earlier bedtimes, packed lunches, and a return to busy schedules. For young families, this is a key moment to prepare for the year ahead — and to make decisions that will shape your children's future.

This is the perfect time to highlight the gift and mission of Catholic education. I strongly encourage all families with young children to consider enrolling them at St. Aloysius School, serving PreK through 8th grade. This year marks our first year as a full Middle School (6th–8th grades) — an exciting milestone in our pastorate's commitment to forming the next generation.

Catholic education is not only about achieving academic excellence (though our students excel here too); it is about providing an environment where children can grow both intellectually and spiritually. In a world where so many voices compete for our children's attention, Catholic schools offer a safe and faith-filled community. Here, the truth of the Gospel is not just taught, but lived — shaping character, deepening virtue, and nurturing a love for God. At this crucial age, it is essential to protect our children from ideas that contradict our Faith, whether they come from peers or even from teachers in other settings.

For families whose children do not attend a Catholic school, our Religious Education Program is an important way to ensure their formation in the Faith. Registration is now open and running smoothly. You will first need to be logged in to ParishStaq, our parish management system. If you have never accessed your profile before, simply click *Request Account* on the login page, select your parish from the list, and enter your name, email, and phone number. Once your access is set up, you'll be able to register your children online.

And while you're marking your calendar, don't forget that our Parish Festival is right around the corner! This is one of the highlights of our year — a joyful way to wrap up the summer with great food, games, music, and fellowship. We are still in need of sponsors, especially to help cover the cost of children's games. We are also looking for volunteers to help bring the day to life. Sponsorships, donations, and a helping hand go a long way toward making the festival a success.

Let's make these last weeks of summer count — preparing our children for a strong school year, deepening our pastorate community, and celebrating together before the school bell rings again.

God bless, Fr. Miguel





## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Please call the office if you can help or sign up online in Flocknote at https://marymom.flocknote.com/signup/220438 or scan the QR

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We're halfway to our budget goal, but we need your support to cross the finish line. Every contribution, big or small, helps make this festival unforgettable. Businesses and families are welcome to sponsor - your generosity will be recognized at the event!







Anyone willing to make a dessert for the Parish Festival, would be greatly appreciated. You can drop them off on Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd or Sunday 24th in the Parish side lobby.

Thank you!!

# ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS



#### Monday, August 18

- ♦ 7:00 AM Special intention for Eric Chaillier family (Family)
- ♦8:15 AM Special Intention for Sullivan McBain (Nick & Kay Ringelstetter)

#### Tuesday, August 19

- ♦7:00 AM † Raymond Nesbit (Sandy Wasilewski)
- ♦8:15 AM Special Intention (Eileen Klepper)

#### Wednesday, August 20

- ♦7:00 AM † Lois Nesbit (Sandy Wasilewski)
- ◆8:15 AM Special Intention for Jackson McBain (Nick & Kay Ringelstetter)

#### Thursday, August 21

- ♦ 7:00 AM † Neal Moebius (Dave and Dawn Helt)
- ◆8:15 AM † Ralph & Ethel Kippley (Family)

#### Friday, August 22

- ◆7:00 AM Special Intention for Natalie Helt (Dave and Dawn Helt)
- ◆8:15 AM Les and Cathy Breunig Families (Family)

#### Saturday, August 23

- ♦8:00 AM † Harold and Dorothy Kirch (Jim and Diane Kirch)
- ♦ 4:30 PM † Jim Zajicek (Family)

#### Sunday, August 24

- ♦ 8:00 AM † Vicki Lynn Breunig (Family)
- ◆ 10:30 AM † Edward Krumenauer (Family)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) † Miguel Tecalero Xelhua (Familia)

## **Nursing Homes Mass Intentions**

Friday, August 22 Maplewood Nursing Home 10:00 AM † Jane Schwartz (Dave and Dawn Helt)

# **Mobile Meal**



# Coming up the weeks of September 15 & 22

We need a driver and a runner, Monday thru Friday of these 2 weeks. Pick up time is between 11:20 & 11: 30 at Sauk Prairie Hospital. Thank you for your help!!

Sign up sheet will be at the side lobby.



Our hearts are filled with thankfulness and love for our beautiful parish. Our 50th anniversary celebration left us both feeling surrounded by love the entire evening. Thank you to all who made it happen.....Ben and choir, servers, Hispanic Knights of Columbus, Myra, Fatima and Mary, John Breunig as well as all of you who honored us with your presence.

Your beautiful cards continue to pour this love into our laps, even if you could not be a part of the celebration. We both will never forget the gift we have been given and thank you all and our Lord for making it all happen.

Finally, along with Jesus, we must also thank our holy Priests who have been guiding us for the last 20 years. We would not have reached this milestone without them.

With all our love, Nick and Kay

#### DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

NUMBERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION THIS WEEK.

## 4 ST. MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK



#### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, **AUGUST 17TH**

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 hear all about Fathe's time in Spain. All are welcome.

#### MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 2025 AND BEYOND

Thank you for your continued support with Mass intentions. Because of your generosity, we have 8 Masses are available in September 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 September 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.



COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

#### Saturday, August 16

3:30-4:15 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass

#### Sunday, August 17

9:10-9:25 AM Rosary

Confessions 9:15-9:30 AM

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, AUGUST 19, 2025:



7:35 AM Rosary & Confessions 8:00 AM Mass

Faith Discussion 8:30 AM 9:00 AM Refreshments

#### MASS THIS WEEK AT **DURWARD'S GLEN**

Please join us this Tuesday, August 19, 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 The August 19th Mass is being offered for healing for Margaret Blau by John and Mardell Krejchik.

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

#### Saturday, August 16

♦ 4:30 PM 50th Anniversary of Michael and Sheila O'Brien (Ben and Katelyn O'Brien)

#### Sunday, August 17

• 9:30 AM Special Intention for Fr. Pedro (St. Mary Parishioners)



in salvation.

#### Tuesday, August 19 Durward's Glen

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

#### Saturday, August 23

♦ 4:30 PM 50th Anniversary of Michael and Sheila O'Brien (Ben and Katelyn O'Brien)

#### Sunday, August 24

• 9:30 AM Special Intention for Ivan and Brianna Krejchik and Mathias Paul Krejchik (John and Mardell Krejchik)

#### Tuesday, August 26 Durward's Glen

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



# Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS	MASS SERVERS
Sat. August 16	4:00 pm	Clara Weiss	Carl Weiss
	8:00 pm	Myah Brickl	Jack Brickl
Sun. August 17	7:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Matthew and Jacob Schoepp
Sat. August 23	4:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Noah Endres
	8:00 pm	Reagan Breunig	Eli Breunig
Sun. August 24	7:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Calvin Breunig

#### St. Norbert Mass Intentions

#### Monday, August 18

♦ 8:00 AM Special Intention (Mary Sauvey)

#### Tuesday, August 19

♦ 8:00 AM † Rollie Mack (Ron and Juanita Wipperfurth)

#### Wednesday, August 20

• 8:00 AM † Della Ryan (Del and Judy Endres)

#### Thursday, August 21

♦ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased of the Herman and Blanche Mack Family (Glenn and Dorothy Mack)

#### Friday, August 22

♦ 8:00 AM † Vince Ballweg (Family)

#### Saturday, August 23

- ♦ 4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Marvin and Theresa Ziegler Family (Ziegler Family)
- ♦ 8:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate

#### Sunday, August 24

♦ 8:00 AM † Joan Mack (Audrey Ballweg)

#### 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.

#### **BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

#### FROM FR. JAMES

"We made it to Spain safe and sound, and without loss of luggage or delays, of any kind. Thanks for the prayers."



#### **DURING FR. JAMES ABSENCE**

While Fr. James is in Spain please contact Fr. Miguel at 608-448-6061 if you need a priest. You may also contact Juanita Wipperfurth, our Parish Secretary, and she can help you get in touch with a priest.

#### SIDEWALK WORK COMING TO ST NORBERT

Some of the sidewalks around St. Norbert's will be receiving a much needed upgrade. Work is tentatively scheduled to begin in August (date to be determined). Please note that some of the entrances will not be available during this time. Please respect the barriers and tape and use a different entrance. Thank you for your patience and understanding during our improvements.

You are invited to a Life Line Screening LIFE LINE event at St. Norbert Church on Septem-

ber 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 gr code, call 800-324-9458 and use promo code: HABC001, visit LLSA,SOCIAL/ HABC or text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607.

## 6 ST. NORBERT

Offering ST. NORBERT 2025-2026 ENVELOPES AVAILABLE: The 2025-26 envelopes are avail-

able 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

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.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

not have envelopes.

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#### ADORATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently in need of Adorers for one time slot: Fridays, 2:00 - 3:00am. 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.

#### GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP FOR THE MONTH

How is your knowledge of scripture? If asked, could you recite a verse from the Bible that has meaning for your life? How about prayers of the Mass? Do you know them by heart and could say them without



the aid of the missal? There is a song that talks about writing scripture on your heart for when you need it. Thus, take some time this month and choose a scripture passage or a prayer that you want to imprint upon your heart.

### ST. BARNABAS

#### St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, August 17

◆ 9:00 AM Special Intention for Alice Middleton (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)



#### Tuesday, August 19

♦ 5:30 PM Special Intention for Andrew Bayer (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)

#### Sunday, August 24

◆ 9:00 AM † Felix E. Tataje- Martinez (Daniel & Scarlett Tataje)



### Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are available at St. Barnabas Church. If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one or a special intention, you can contact St. Als Parish Office (608 643-2449) or order your Masses online at https://pastorate8.org/mass-intentions

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# **Religious Education Enrollment Open**

**Family Faith Formation** St. Aloysius - St. Barnabas - St. Mary - St. Norbert

#### 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

#### **Programs Offered**

- Elementary School (K-5th Grade)
- 2nd Grade First Reconciliation/Communion
- Middle School (6th-8th Grade)
- 9th Grade Confirmation
- Family Catechesis Community Nights

Scan here to register



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# Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Dr. Ben Akers & Dr. John Sehorn

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St. Aloysius School welcomes you back! We're hosting our Back to School Night on August 28th.

This event allows students and families to:

- Visit classrooms for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year
- Drop off school supplies
- Meet and mingle with other families

#### Schedule:

- 5:30 PM: Supply drop-off begins
- 6:15 PM: Potluck dinner in the school gym
- 6:45 PM: Brief informational meeting

Questions? Contact us: Email: info@saintaloysiuschool.org Phone: 608-643-6868

We look forward to seeing everyone and starting the new school year together with the Wonderful new additions to our playground!





ST. ALOYSIUS - ST. BARNABAS - ST. NORBERT

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

Teachers and class helpers needed for 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes

- · K-5 grade class 1/month
- · 2nd, 6-9th grade class 3/month
- · Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15 p.m., 9/17/25-5/13/26

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