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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 9, 2025

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### MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY

Dear Parishioners,

The month of November is a special time in our Church's calendar. It is a time when we prayerfully remember the souls of the faithful departed, especially during this "Month of All Souls." This focus on the faithful departed naturally leads us to reflect on our own journey and the reality of death—not with fear, but with the profound hope we have in Jesus Christ.



To help us all prepare for this reality, I am pleased to announce that our parish will be offering a new four-part video study

#### called Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well.

This beautiful series from the Augustine Institute helps us understand the Church's compassionate teachings on death, the afterlife, and our belief in the resurrection. It is not a morbid or frightening series; rather, it's a hope-filled one. It reminds us that "Christ turns the grave from a hole into a door. Death is no longer a pit, but a door into eternal life".

Over four weeks, we will explore:

- ◆ The Story of Death: Where death came from and how God conquered it.
- ♦ The Afterlife: The reality of heaven, hell, and purgatory.
- ◆ The Hour of Our Death: The power and grace of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
- ◆ The Faithful Departed: How we care for the souls of the deceased and navigate grief with Christian hope.

This study is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith, comfort those who grieve, and prepare our own hearts for the day we are called home to the Lord.

I invite all of you to join us.

When: Every Sunday evening at 6:00 PM, beginning November 16, 2025. Where: Room C in the St. Aloysius basement.

There is no cost to attend. Whether you are seeking comfort, preparing for the future, or simply wish to understand your faith more deeply, this series is for you.

In Christ,

Fr. Miguel



The CCW Fall Harvest Breakfast will be Sunday,
November 9,
8:00 - 11:00am,
St. Norbert´s Church Hall.



Have you been looking for an opportunity for FREE FOOD, and a chance to use your talents for the good of the Church?!

## Durwards Glen is hosting a FREE volunteer brunch

Saturday November 15th 10:00am - 12:30pm

Good things are happening at Durward's Glen Retreat Center! Enjoy a free brunch, learn about coming events and initiatives which can deepen your faith, build community, strengthen family life, and provide opportunity to serve.

Please RSVP by calling 608- 356-8113 (Brunch numbers are needed)



#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Holy Souls in Purgatory
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#### ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES

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MENTAL HEALTH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING



### Thursday, November 13, at 6PM

St. Aloysius Church basement.

Dinner will be included

#### ST. ALOYSIUS MASS **INTENTIONS**



#### Monday, November 10

- ♦ 7:00 AM † Marie Wedwick (Mike & Janet Wedwick)
- ♦8:15 AM † Mary Dunn (Tim and Mary Jo Knobloch)

#### Tuesday, November 11

- ♦7:00 AM Living and deceased members of Marc and Margie Watson (Marc and Margie Watson Family)
- ♦8:15 AM All Veterans living and deceased (Greg and Alice Hutter)

#### Wednesday, November 12

- ♦7:00 AM † Mindy Ramberg (Tim and Mary Jo Knobloch)
- ♦8:15 AM Special Intention for Felicity (Godparents)

#### Thursday, November 13

- ♦7:00 AM † Ellen Coan (David Coan)
- ♦8:15 AM † David Schwoerer (Carol Purcell)

#### Friday, November 14

- ♦7:00 AM † Mel & Gloria Nolden (Family)
- ♦8:15 AM † Maureen Baum (Roman and Charlotte Haas)

#### Saturday, November 15

- ♦ 8:00 AM † Charles Leibold (Ann Cicero)
- ◆ 4:30 PM † Ralph & Ethel Kippley (Family)

#### Sunday, November 16

- ♦ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate
- ♦ 10:30 AM † Leo Jesberger (Mary and Paul Jesberger)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) Wedding Anniversary of Dave and Dawn Helt

### **Nursing Homes Mass Intentions**

#### Friday, November 14 Maplewood Nursing Home

♦ 10:00 AM † Jeanne McGrath (Kathy McGrath-Ray)



Mary Mother of Mercy Pastorate will be losing a special and vibrant soul from their parish administration. Margaret Nelson, a beautiful, loving and smiling fixture these past 20 years will be moving on to new



adventures with her husband Dondi and family. We are certain she will continue to brighten the paths to all who encounter her along this new road.

Margaret began working here in 2005 when St. Aloysius Church was her sole responsibility. As everyone knows, her duties have included far more than her title of Finance Manager. She willingly embraces all opportunities that are whispered in her ear. As St. Aloysius merged to become Divine Mercy Parish and now Mary Mother of Mercy Pastorate, her contacts and involvement continue to expand.

All who cross paths with Margaret are greeted with her vibrant smile and willingness to assist and facilitate any requests, always outdoing what is required.

All of us now have the opportunity to express our love and goodbye to Margaret on Saturday, December 13 after the 4:30 PM Mass. Our Knights of Columbus Council 3099 from St. Al's and St. Norbert's have generously offered to provide Arby's roast beef sandwiches. Please bring a salad, fruit or vegetables to share. Beverages, cake and tableware will be provided.





#### **DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

As of November 2, 2025

Collections......\$18,904.55

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

Difference: \$9,289.49

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 194,112.79

Needed for Budget..\$ 173,077.02

Difference: \$21,035.77

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

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



#### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, NOV. 9

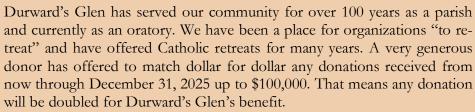
We hope you will join Fr. Pedro and other parishioners this Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Hall for Family Faith Formation. Bring your children and grand-children as well as we will have Br. Francis on DVD for

the little ones. Parents and adults can enjoy a cup of coffee and some words of wisdom with Fr. Pedro. All are welcome.

#### MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 2025 AND BEYOND

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 <u>calcab89@yahoo.com</u> 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 intentions.

## $Lend_{\sf A\ HELPING\ HAND\ TO\ DURWARD'S\ GLEN}$



These funds will mean Durward's Glen can offer retreats at low rates allowing more people to benefit from them and will enable us to make needed capital improvements such as electrical wiring, new windows, roof replacement, etc.

To donate to Durward's Glen, call us at (608) 356-8113 or mail your check to Durward's Glen Retreat Center, W11876 McLeisch Road, Baraboo, WI 53913. All donations are tax deductible.

Looking ahead, Fr. Simon Tipps will lead a Men's 3 day retreat at Durward's Glen,

February 13-15, 2026.

More details to come, but MARK YOUR CALENDARS—you won't want to miss it!

#### COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

#### Saturday, November 8

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

#### Sunday, November 9

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

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

#### COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN



Tuesday, November 11, 2025:

7:35 AM Rosary and Confessions

8:00 AM Mass

8:30 AM Faith Discussion

with Father Pedro

9:00 AM Refreshments

## MASS THIS WEEK AT DURWARD'S GLEN

The November 11th Mass is being offered for the repose of the Soul of Mary Beth Hellenbrand by Tim and Kathy Borota.



Check YouTube to view the Us Grace Force interview with Fr. Simon Tipps talking about the history and future of Durward's Glen.

Just search for "US Grace Force" on YouTube – you won't want to miss it!

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

#### Saturday, November 8

◆ 4:30 PM † Lana Morvice (Robert Morvice)

#### Sunday, November 9

◆ 9:30 AM † Ken Pagel (John and Mardell Krejchik)

#### Tuesday, November 11 Durward's Glen

◆ 8:00 AM † Mary Beth Hellenbrand (Tim and Kathy Borota)

#### Saturday, November 15

♦ 4:30 PM No Intention at this time

#### Sunday, November 16

◆ 9:30 AM Special intention for Ella Krejchik (John and Mardell Krejchik)

#### Tuesday, November 18 Durward's Glen

◆ 8:00 AM † Sharon Borota (Tim and Kathy Borota)





## Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS	MASS SERVERS
Sat. November 8	4:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose
	8:00 pm	Reagan Breunig	Eli Breunig
Sun. November 9	8:00 am	Volunteer needed	Caleb Breunig
Sat. November 15	4:00 pm	Reagan Breunig	Eli Breunig
	8:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Calvin Breunig
Sun. November 16	8:00 am	Volunteer needed	Logan and Jacob Schoepp

#### St. Norbert Mass Intentions

#### Monday, November 10

♦ 8:00 AM † Mary Greiber (Family)

#### Tuesday, November 11

- ♦ 8:00 AM † Gloria Clemens (The Schmitt Family)
- ◆ 7:00 PM † Deceased Members of the KofC

#### Wednesday, November 12

8:00 AM † Rollie Mack

(Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kalscheur)

#### Thursday, November 13

♦ 8:00 Special Intention for Joan Sauvey (Mary Sauvey)

#### Friday, November 14

◆ 8:00 AM † Ralph and Ethel Kippley (Paul and Angie Wipperfurth)

#### Saturday, November 15

- ♦ 1:30 PM Wedding of Daniel Laijter and Melinda Elsing
- ◆ 4:00 PM † Roy Schoepp (Agnes Schoepp)
- ◆ 8:00 PM Living and deceased members of Thomas Robbins and Family (David and Margaret Coan)

#### Sunday, November 16

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS

One of the most important duties of the Knights of Columbus Council 3099 is to remember our deceased members. The Knights are offering a Memorial Mass on **Tuesday, November 11** at 7:00pm at St. Norbert Church for members who have passed away. Please join them for this observance during which Council Members who have passed away in the last five years will be remembered with a Rosary, ceremony and a special group candle lighting. Names of all prior KC's will also be read. Rosary will begin at 6:40pm. Following the Memorial Mass refreshments, lite snacks and desserts will be served in the Church Hall.

## A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP HYING: BUILDING OUR MOTHER CHURCH TOGETHER

This weekend marks a moment of great joy for the Diocese of Madison as we unite for the In-Pew Cathedral Weekend in support of the Cathedral of St. Bernard of Clairvaux. As we celebrate the Feast of St. John Lateran, the mother church of our faith in Rome, we reflect on the ways our own cathedral will similarly stand as the heart and mother church of our diocese. I invite each family to prayerfully consider your participation in this historic effort. Together we will open the doors! In Christ, Bishop Donald J. Hying

**CONGRATULATIONS:** St. Norbert's Parish Family would like to congratulate Blake and Jacinta (Howard) Hunt who were married here this weekend. May God bless you as you begin your journey together.

#### **CARING TREE**

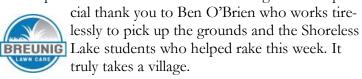
St. Norbert Church is participating in the Caring Tree Program. The Caring Tree with tags is located by the main entrance of the Church. Please take a tag and return your unwrapped gift with the tag on it by noon on the deadline day. Thank you for helping those that need it most.



#### FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The St. Norbert Finance Council meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 18 at 6:00pm in the Church Hall. Please contact Chairman, Eric Breunig, with anything to add to the agenda.

**THANK YOU** to the crew from Breunig Lawn Care who came this week and helped prepare the flower beds and stairway for fall. Thank you also to Jeanne Walsh for all her help with the Shoreless Lake School sign. And a spe-



### 6 ST. NORBERT

#### **FOOD DRIVE**

St. Norbert Church is sponsoring a Food Drive for the local Food Pantry starting this



weekend until November 26. Containers are available by the main entrance of the Church for your non perishable donations. Monetary donations are also accepted. Some items always needed are: toilet paper, white sugar, brown sugar, all purpose flours, vegetable oil, boxed meals such as Hamburger Helpers, canned meals such as SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, etc., diapers sizes 4, 5 and 6 and jelly.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

We are currently scheduling Masses for August 2026 and beyond. 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 ANNOUNCE-

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

#### 2026 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

The 2026 Religious Art Calendars are available at all the bulletin stations. A very special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring our calendars.



#### **SECURITY UPDATE**

As a new security measure at St. Norbert, starting November 1, members of the security team will be locking all doors of the church, except

the front entrance (C2), about 5 minutes after the start of Mass. Please note: no one is being locked inside the church. Anyone can leave the building at any time using the crash bars on the door; but if you need to get back in, you would need to use the front door, which will remain always open during Mass. This is to ensure that anyone entering the church at unusual times can be properly observed for the safety of all.

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Mondays - Fridays:

7:15 - 7: 50am



5:00 - 7:00pm

#### Saturdays:

3:00 - 3:50pm and 7:00 - 7:50pm

#### Sundays:

7:00 - 7:50am



### ST. BARNABAS

### St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 9



#### Tuesday, November 11

♦ 5:30 PM Living and deceased members of Rosa & Felix Tataje Family (Dan & Scarlett)

#### Thursday, November 13

♦ 8:00 AM Special Intention for Sean and Mariah Bayer Family (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)

#### Sunday, November 16

♦ 9:00 AM Wedding Anniversary of Dave and Dawn Helt (Annonymous)

## Every thursday

Confessions **Holy Mass** 

8:00 am

"Man should tremble, the world should quake, all Heaven should be deeply moved when the Son of God appears on the altar in the hands of the priest."



## CHURCH PROJECT MORNING

ST. BARNABAS GROUNDS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.





#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH** 5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Join us for an unforgettable evening dedicated making a difference! Our Charity Fundraising Event promises an evening of inspiration, entertainment, and generosity. Let's come together to support those in need a positive impact in and create community.





## <sup>2025</sup> GIVING TREE AT ST. ALS

The annual Giving Tree is now set up and waiting for you at both entrances of the church!

Please stop by, take a tag, and help make
Christmas brighter for a local family or child in need. The instructions for purchasing and returning the gifts are attached to each tag.

All gifts must be returned to the church by

DECEMBER 10TH to ensure they can be distributed in time for Christmas.

Thank you for your generosity this holiday season!



Thursday, November 27 DINNER SERVED AT 12.00

Home deliveries and meal pick ups.



Mitch Maier 608 644 6445 Sandy Maier 608 448 5131

Phone calls only, NO E-mails or Texts

Please call no later than November 25

Deliveries will begin at 11:00 Am Thanksgiving morning. If you wish to volunteer for kitchen, serving, driving, please call Mitch or Sandy.

Thank you for the generous food donations by area businesses, and the donations and efforts of many community members.

# Adoration Chapel



"The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."

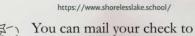
St Thomas Aquinas

## November 15 National Philanthropy Day

Please support Catholic education and consider donating to

Shoreless Lake School WI.





8944 CTY RD Y, Suite A, Sauk City 53583



# ST. AL

#### ST. AL'S SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

St. Aloysius School is looking to better support our students' learning and exploration! If you have any of the following items in good, working condition, your donation would be a wonderful gift to our school community:

-6 - 8 Windows computers with at Least 1 desktop.

-2-3 wireless routers
-1 Printer

-1-2 Rasberry Pi



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