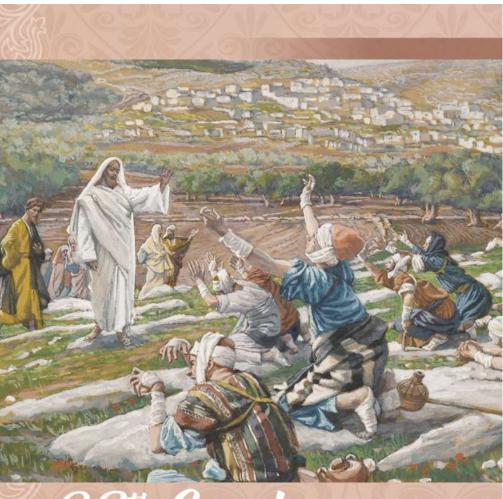


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# 28th Sunday

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2025

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Jenny Bellinder (608) 643-2449 Ext. 224 jenny.bellinder@divinemercy-parish.org Dear Parishioners,

As the leaves change and the air grows crisp here in Sauk City, the beauty of autumn directs our hearts to the creator of all seasons. In a special way, the Church uses this month of transition to draw us closer to the Blessed Virgin Mary. October is dedicated to Our Lady, specifically under her title as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on October 7th, sets the tone for the entire month, inviting us into a deeper relationship with Jesus through his mother.

Many of the greatest saints have called the Rosary a "school of Mary." When we pray the Rosary, we are not simply repeating prayers. We are meditating on the pivotal moments in the life of our Lord and His Mother—the Mysteries of our salvation. With Mary as our guide, we ponder the joy of the Annunciation, the sorrow of the Crucifixion, and the glory of the Resurrection.

Holding the beads in our hands, we are drawn into a rhythm of prayer that calms the soul and focuses the mind. It is a prayer for all times and all people. Whether you are in a quiet church, driving to work, or gathered with your family, the Rosary is a powerful spiritual weapon against evil and a source of immense grace. As St. Padre Pio said, "The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." This October, consider making a commitment to pray the Rosary, or even just one decade, each day. You will find that Mary leads you ever closer to the heart of her Son, Jesus.

Another profound Marian devotion is the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. More than just a piece of cloth, the Scapular is a sacramental—a sacred sign that prepares us to receive grace and disposes us to cooperate with it.

What is the Brown Scapular? The Scapular consists of two small squares of brown wool cloth joined by cords and worn over the shoulders. It is an outward sign of our consecration to Mary, our trust in her motherly protection, and our desire to imitate her virtues. Its origin dates back to 1251, when Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, the leader of the Carmelite Order, and gave him the Scapular as a sign of her special protection.

Requirements and Spiritual Benefits To receive the spiritual benefits of the Scapular, a Catholic must be formally enrolled by a priest or deacon. This is a simple ceremony where the Scapular is blessed and placed upon the individual. Those who wear it faithfully commit to three things:

1. Wear the Scapular continuously. While a person must be enrolled with the traditional wool cloth Scapular, it may later be replaced by a Scapular Medal for practical reasons. To be a valid substitute, the medal must have an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on one side and an image of Mary on the other.

2. Observe chastity according to one's state in life. Pray the Rosary daily. (This is the most common prayer associated with the Scapular, though a priest can commute this requirement to other pious practices).

The promises associated with the Brown Scapular are extraordinary. The most famous is the promise Our Lady made to St. Simon Stock: "Whosoever dies in this habit shall not suffer eternal fire." This is not a magical charm or an automatic ticket to heaven. Rather, it is a promise of Mary's special intercession and assistance at the hour of death for those who have lived faithfully according to their commitment to her and her Son. It is a sign that, at the end of our lives, our Mother will be there to lead us safely home.

This October, let us fly to the protection of our Holy Mother. Let us take up our rosaries and meditate on the life of her Son. Let us consider wearing her Scapular as a constant, tangible sign of her loving presence in our lives. If you are interested in being enrolled in the Brown Scapular, please contact the parish office.

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us!

In Christ, Fr. Miguel



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.

## ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS



#### Monday, October 13

- ♦7:00 AM † Maureen Baum (Anita Clemens)
- ♦8:15 AM † Alvin W. & Annabell A. Wipperfurth (Annabell Wipperfurth Estate)

#### Tuesday, October 14

- ♦7:00 AM Special intention for J. W. (Anonymous)
- ♦8:15 AM † Herman R. Pernsteiner (Scott or Lisa Enerson Family)

#### Wednesday, October 15

- ♦7:00 AM Special intention for P. Edward Robbins and Family
- ◆8:15 AM † Everett Pletzer (John and Gloria Pletzer)

#### Thursday, October 16

- ◆7:00 AM For all the Catechists of Mary, Mother of Mercy (Jenny Bellinder)
- ♦8:15 AM † Marvin E. Wallsch (Family of Scott and Lisa Enerson)

#### Friday, October 17

- ♦7:00 AM † Barbara Bath (Family)
- ♦8:15 AM † Larry Lenerz (Family)

#### Saturday, October 18

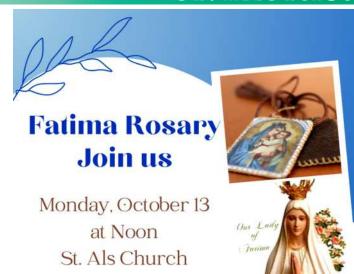
- ♦ 8:00 AM † Lenore Silbernagel (Devin Silbernagel) (Barbara Sandeman and Family)
- ◆4:30 PM † Florence & Norbert Hellenbrand (Family)

#### Sunday, October 19

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Tom Bannan (Family)
- ♦ 10:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) † Mario Alberto Lerma Ruiz (Aleida Ruiz )

#### **Nursing Homes Mass Intentions**

Friday, October 17 Maplewood Nursing Home 10:00 AM † Barbara Bath (Family)



Everyone is invited to join in the special Rosary for the Fatima Miracle of the Sun Anniversary. This year the event will include a reception of a Brown Scapular and Investiture.

Please meet in the Church.

## DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

#### As of October 5, 2025

Collections......\$7,743.58

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

Difference: (\$1,871.81)

#### Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 141,298.75

Needed for Budget..\$ 134,615.46

Difference: \$6,683.29

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



### ST. MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK



#### **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS** SUNDAY, OCOTBER 12

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

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

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED CLEAN DURWARD'S GLEN LAST SUNDAY: Thank you so much for your help last Sunday, when we had back to back retreats and needed volunteers to clean between them. Thank you to Chris Blau for heading up the team and to Colleen Webb, Kathy Borota, Pam Quinlan, Lisa O'Connell, Kris Koberstein and of course our junior helpers: Philomena Webb, Arianna, Genevieve and Cecilia Krejchik. What a fantastic job you did and especially as I was "under the weather" and couldn't contribute! You are what makes Durward's Glen so special!!

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

#### Saturday, October 11

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

#### Sunday, October 5

- 9:10-9:25 AM Rosary
- 9:15-9:30 AM Confessions
- 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, October 14, 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 October 14th Mass is being offered for the repose of the Soul of Mary Beth Hellenbrand by Al and Kris Koberstein.



Monday, October 27th, Fr. Simon Tipps and Fr. Richard Heilman will be on the Grace Force podcast on You Tube with Doug Barry discussing the "rebirth" of Durward's Glen as a Catholic destination and Markyour what we can look forward to in the future. Check it out on You Tube—you won't want to miss it! We will also have a booth at the Men of Christ conference at St. Cecelia's Church in Wisconsin Dells, November 8, 2025. Stop by to see what's happening at Durward's Glen!

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

#### Saturday, October 11

♦ 4:30 PM † Mary Beth Hellenbrand (Al and Kris Koberstein)



#### Sunday, October 12

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

#### Tuesday, October 14 Durward's Glen

♦ 8:00 AM † Mary Beth Hellenbrand (Al and Kris Koberstein)

#### Saturday, October 18

◆ 4:30 PM Special intention for Chuck Krejchik and Kimberly Krejchik (John and Mardell Krejchik)

#### Sunday, October 19

• 9:30 AM † Evelyn Borota (Tim and Kathy Borota)

#### Tuesday, October 21 Durward's Glen

• 8:00 AM † Evelyn Borota (Tim and Kathy Borota)



## Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS	Mass Servers
Sat. October 11	4:00 pm	Martha Weiss	Carl Weiss
	8:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Noah Endres
Sun. October 12	8:00 am	Volunteer needed	Logan and Matthew Schoepp
Sat. October 18	4:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose
	8:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Dennis Ballweg
Sun. October 19	8:00 am	Reagan Breunig	Eli Breunig

#### St. Norbert Mass Intentions

#### Monday, October 13

◆ 8:00 AM † Cyril Ripp (Family)

#### Tuesday, October 14

◆ 8:00 AM † Gloria Clemens (The Schmitt Family)

#### Wednesday, October 15

◆ 8:00 AM † Roman and Agnes Breunig (Del and Donna Breunig )

#### Thursday, October 16

♦ 8:00 † Clara Ziegler (Jeanne Fuchs)

#### Friday, October 17

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

#### Saturday, October 18

- ◆ 4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Marvin and Theresa Ziegler Family (Ziegler Family)
- ◆ 8:00 PM † Nancy Wipperfurth (St. Norbert CCW)

#### Sunday, October 19

♦ 8:00 AM † Brandon Drone (Pat and Jackey Drone)

#### **CCW WREATH, ROPING AND**

**DÉCOR 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 reach-



ing 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. Group members are asked to pick up their informational envelopes on the table by the main entrance.

#### MAY ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM

We pray for the repose of the soul of Jorge Navarro, beloved father of our former DRE Silvanna Navarro. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dedication for the new patio honoring our Blessed Mother and asking her intercession for all suicide victims and those struggling with depression and mental illness will be on Saturday, October 18. Bishop Donald Hying will celebrate the 4:00pm Mass and then bless the patio.

#### **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.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

We are currently scheduling Masses for July 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.

#### **CONFESSIONS**

#### Mondays - Fridays:

7:15 - 7: 50am

#### Thursdays:

5:00 - 7:00pm

#### Saturdays:

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

#### Sundays:

7:00 - 7:50am



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**RONMENT:** 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.



#### BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCE-**MENTS**

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

#### **BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

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#### Eric Breunig 608-963-0338

♦ Finance Council President

#### Tara Breunig 608-370-1071

♦ CCW President

#### Chris Schmitt 608-963-5243

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#### ST. BARNABAS

#### St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, October 12

♦ 9:00 AM † Kaye Ring (Steve Ring)

#### Tuesday, October 14

♦ 5:30 PM † Mary Ackerman

#### Sunday, October 19

♦ 9:00 AM † Harold Forseth

## FOR BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND RCIA

Fr. Cristian Valenzuela 608-795-4321

#### PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

608-795-2555 Mary Gust

#### CEMETERY

Karen Lawler 608 795 2748

#### DONATION FOR ESTATE SALE

Office 608-795-4321

(Please leave a message)

#### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maria Paz Carrasco

secretary@divinemercy-parish.org

# to Our Estate Sale Volunteers!

St. Barnabas extends heartfelt thanks to all the amazing volunteers who made our recent estate sale a resounding success! Your dedication, hard work, and cheerful spirit were invaluable. We appreciate your time and commitment to our community.

Thank you for making a real difference!







EVERY TUESDAY

Holy Mass 5:30PM Adoration & Confessions 6:00 - 7:00PM



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# DAYS FOR LIFE.

This runs from September 24th to November 2nd, 7 days/week, from 7 AM to 9 PM at our local area vigil site on Madison's east side.

Bishop Hying recommends and routinely joins our campaigns. If you pray, you can do this - No special knowledge or skills are required, it's family friendly,

and volunteers often travel over 30 miles to participate.

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.





# Essay Contest

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12



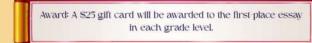
**Essay Prompt:** In an essay of 500-750 words: Out of the 267 popes who have led the Catholic Church, who are your three favorite popes and why?



Entry Forms will be available at the entrances of each Church in our Pastorate.

Essays are due December 1st at St. Aloysius Office.

You can mail, drop off or put it in the collection basket.



#### INTERNATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

Next weekend, October 18 and 19, the International Combined Collection will be conducted in our parish.

Your help in supporting these collections is essential. Please take this week to pray about the support you can provide. A brochure and envelope will be available in the church or bulletin for your donation.

Checks can be made out to your parish.



## **PORK CHOP** DINNER

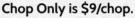
**Sunday October 26** llam to lpm St. Norbert's Church Hall

(8944 Hwy Y Roxbury)

Drive Through OR Dine In! Pre-Orders Encourage - Walk-ins Welcome.

Menu

Dinners are \$15.00: grilled pork chop, applesauce, green bean casserole, baked potato, dinner roll and a dessert. Dine in menu includes more options.



Place your Drive Through or Dine In pre-orders on-line at:

https://www.divinemercy-parish.org/events-1/2025-knightsof-columbus-annual-pork-chop-dinner.



## CCW

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

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