

Sunday, September 24, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 25, 2023

7:00am Tom and Connie Lange Family

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

7:00am Living and Deceased of the Glenn and Dorothy Mack Family

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

7:00am † Jim A. Breunig/Jack and Bev Breunig

Thursday, September 28, 2023

8:00am † Charlie Fuchs

Friday, September 29, 2023

8:00am † Judy Latham and Family

Saturday, September 30, 2023

4:00pm † DuWayne, Ellen, Jeff and Dean Schmitt

8:00pm Living and Deceased of the St.

Norbert's Parish Family

Sunday, October 1, 2023

8:00am Living and Deceased of the Joe and Betty Schurman Family

Dearest Brethren in Christ,

First of all, thank you so much for all your prayers! I returned safe and sound from my retreat in Spain. It was wonderful and restful, and the trip there and back was very smooth.

Secondly, congratulations to Chris and Melissa Schmitt for having been chosen as the Diocese of Madison Family of the year by the Knights of Columbus!!! They have done a tremendous job and really deserve it. A huge thank you also to Bishop Hying for offering the 4pm Mass at St. Norbert on Saturday for them, and for celebrating with us! Finally, we also thank Fr. Faustino, Fr. Miguel, and Fr. Osvaldo for helping out at St. Norbert during my absence. They also have a lot of other things on their plate, so it was truly good of them to sub for me as they did. Thank you for your generosity and hard work!

Now that I am back, please feel free to contact me if you need anything.

God bless,
Fr. James

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE

Due to the Presbyteral Council, **Monday, September 25 - Wednesday, September 26**, for the priests at Chula Vista, Masses will be as follows: The regular 8:00am Mass here at St. Norbert's will be moved to 7:00am. Divine Mercy Parish will only have a 7:00am Masses.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council will meet on Thursday, September 28 at 7:00pm in the Church Hall. If you would like to add something to the agenda please contact PC President, Stephen Howard at 608-635-6324 or Fr. James at 608-644-6134.

KC PUNT PASS AND KICK AND SOCCER CHALLENGE

On **Sunday October 1** at 4:00pm (sign up at 3:45pm) the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual **Punt, Pass and Kick** contest at St. Al's field (608 Oak Street). Boys and girls ages 8-12 (age as of September 1) are invited to participate in the contest with the 1st place winner in each group moving on to the Diocesan contest. Winners will be determined based on the total distance of their punt, pass and kick. Any questions please call Eric 608-963-0338. There is no cost! Rain or shine! The Packers play on Thursday so you will not miss a minute of the game. Football or soccer cleats are allowed, recommended (permitted and encouraged).

On **Sunday October 1** at 5:00pm (after the Punt Pass and Kick Contest) the Knights of Columbus will be holding the annual **Soccer Challenge** contest at St. Al's field (608 Oak Street). Boys and girls ages 9-14 (age as of September 1) are invited to participate with the 1st place winner in each group moving on to the Diocesan contest. Each player will get 15 shots on goal with varying points depending on accuracy. Please note, there will be 2 goals set up for the contest. Any question please contact Eric at 608-963-0338. There is no cost! Rain or shine! The Packers play on Thursday so you will not miss a minute.

KC PORK CHOP DINNER

Knights of Columbus Council 3099 from St. Al's (Sauk City) and St. Norbert's (Roxbury) will be having their Annual Pork Chop Dinner on **Sunday October 15** from 11am to 1pm at St. Norbert's Church Hall (8944 Hwy Y Roxbury). **Drive Through OR Dine In! Please Pre-Purchase TODAY!** Dinners are \$15.00. Dinner includes grilled pork chop, applesauce, green bean casserole, baked potato, dinner roll and a dessert. **Orders MUST be placed whether Drive Through or Dine In!** Place your pre-orders on-line at: <https://www.divinemeracy-parish.org/events-1/knights-of-columbus-2023-annual-pork-chop-dinner> Questions or to make phone pre-orders please contact Eric Breunig (eric.breunig@gmail.com) or Russ Ballweg (608-963-6254); pre-orders must be received by October 9.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

SACRISTANS

Sat. Sept. 23 at 4:00pm - Cora Brickl

Sun. Sept. 24 at 8:00am - Reagan Brickl

Sat. Sept. 30 at 4:00pm - Volunteer Needed

Sun. Oct. 1 at 8:00am - Ana Sisul

MASS SERVERS

Sat. Sept. 23 at 4:00pm - Landon Ambrose, Jack Brickl, Connor and Calvin Breunig

Sat. Sept. 23 at 8:00pm -

Sun. Sept. 24 at 8:00am - Eli Breunig

Sat. Sept. 30 at 4:00pm - Landon Ambrose

Sat. Sept. 30 at 8:00pm - Noah Endres

Sun. Oct. 1 at 8:00am - Logan Schoepp

CONFESSIONS

Mondays - Fridays: Starting a half an hour before each of the daily Masses.

Thursdays: 5:00 - 7:00pm.

Saturdays and Sundays: Starting one hour before each of the Masses.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Everyone is invited to join the choir, new members are always welcome. They will have a rehearsal on **Wednesday, October 4** at 5:30pm.

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION

Next weekend, **September 30-October 1**, the Respect Life Collection will be conducted in our parish.

Your help in supporting this collection is critical. Please take this week to pray about the support you can provide. A brochure and envelope will be attached to the bulletin next weekend for your donation.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Simon Breunig and Bailey Brokmeier

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

All parents are invited to attend a Parents' Meeting at St. Aloysius in the school gym on Wednesday, September 27 at 6:00pm.

For more information about the new Pastorate wide Religious Education Program check out this line: <https://www.divinemercury-parish.org/post/introducing-the-family-catechesis-program>.

To register your family please use this link to the registration form: <https://www.divinemercury-parish.org/service-page/family-catechesis>.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

There is a simple, convenient way for you to get preventive health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions. We are pleased to host Life Line Screening on **Tuesday, September 26, 2023** at St. Norbert's Catholic Parish.

This 4-screening package is offered for only \$149 and takes 60-90 minutes to complete. To receive a \$10 discount register by calling toll free 1-800-679-5161 or visit <https://llsa.social/HC>.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK OFF

You are invited to the 40 Days for Life Fall 2023 campaign kick-off/opening prayer vigil on **Wednesday, September 27** at 5:00pm on the sidewalks surrounding Planned Parenthood, 3706 Orin Road in Madison, WI. Bishop Hying will lead us in prayer and encouragement as we start this campaign. In addition, Katie Mueller will share her testimony for the first time on how God worked through her and two other sidewalk counselors to save baby Silas and his parents from abortion. Please sign up to be a part of this life-saving campaign by calling Madison VFL Director of Outreach, John Bohn at (608) - 628-7552.

FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Help promote the Sanctity of Life and the end to abortion. Join this Fall's 40 Days For Life Campaign by signing-up for the many 1-hour vigil slots available 7 days a week (6:00am-9:00pm), from September 27 – November 5. No special skills required – just peaceful prayer, fasting, and compassionate witness outside Planned Parenthood in Madison. To sign up / more info: go to vigilforlife.org or call John Bohn @ (608) 628-7552.

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We need your help. If you own a business, please consider sponsoring the bulletin by buying ad space. This new combined Pastorate 8 bulletin will have more exposure than the previous one. More copies will be printed and it will be seen by more people from different neighborhoods and backgrounds. It is a great opportunity to advertise your products or services, while also supporting our parishes and our local economy.

If you are interested in buying an ad, please contact Taylor Hawkes of LPi at 1-800-950-9952 (x2575). He will be happy to assist you with the design and pricing of your ad. If you do not own a business, you can still help us by supporting our sponsors. If you are in need of a service, please look in the ad section of our bulletin before you look online. You will find many options for various needs, such as plumbing, landscaping, insurance, real state, and more. By choosing our sponsors, you are helping them to continue their partnership with us, and you are also showing your appreciation for their generosity. Parishioners are reminded to patronize and thank our bulletin sponsors whenever possible.

MASS INTENTIONS

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 \$10 stipend payable to St. Norbert. Or you may mail your request to the Parish attention Mass request. Or feel free to contact Juanita via email or by phone.

GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP OF THE MONTH

As we approach fall one of the most beautiful times of the year in Wisconsin. Let's challenge ourselves to find 15 minutes of prayer a day with God. It can be a rosary, a 15 minute walk to talk with God or 3 different 5 minute times in your day you remove yourself from the daily hustle and pray by yourself, with your family or a friend.

Our Go Make Disciples group are planning some extra times to meet and pray and learn together.

Wednesday, October 11 (please note the change of date) we invite you to come and join our GMD meeting in the church hall at 6:00pm.

Sunday, October 15 at 9:30am we invite you to Indian Lake to walk the path to the beautiful chapel. During the hike we will pray the rosary follow by snacks and fellowship in the pavilion. campsite.

PARISH PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

As part of the Go Make Disciples initiative, members of St. Norbert's parish group have provided a Parish Prayer Intention Book. This book will reside in the back of the church. Please feel welcome to write down your own intentions; as general or detailed as you'd like. Also take a moment to page through the book and pray for other parishioners' intentions, maybe before or after Mass, or during Adoration. We can all benefit from more prayer in our lives and more care for each other. Please reach out to any member of the Go Make Disciples group with questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 23 Most Reverend Bishop Hying celebrating the 4:00pm Mass in honor of the Dane County Knights of Columbus Family of the Year, Chris and Melissa Schmitt

Sept. 24 Mexican Food at St. Aloysius Church, front entrance by the bell tower, Sauk City, 11am - 3pm. Organized by the Hispanic KC to benefit St. Aloysius School. Beef and Pork Tacos 3 for \$10.

Sept. 24 Swiss Steak & Ham Dinner at Blessed Trinity Parish, Lodi serving from 11:30 - 3:30pm. Drive Thru or Quick Service Dine In.

Sept. 26 Life Line Screening at St. Norbert Parish, 8:00am – 5:00pm. More information and how to register available at all bulletin stations. Please be respectful of the staff and patients.

Sept. 26 Suicide Loss Session at Holy Name Heights, Madison. Optional supper from 5:00 - 6:00pm. Series from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Contact the APD office at APD@madisondiocese.org or 608-821-3050.

Sept. 27 RE Parents' Meeting at St. Aloysius in the gym at 6:00pm.

Sept. 27 40 Days for Life Campaign Kick off at Planned Parenthood, Madison at 5:00pm.

Sept. 28 Parish Council Meeting in the Church Hall at 7pm.

Sept. 28 Sauk County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life Respect Life Banquet at Walnut Hill Church, 1900 East Street, Baraboo, 6:00 - 8:00pm. Guest speaker Charity Barry - Human Trafficking, Baked Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner. Adults - \$18, Youth 17 & Younger - \$9, Children 5 & Under - free. For tickets contact Rich Braun at 608-495-3556. Deadline to order tickets is September 15.

Sept. 29 - Oct. 1 The Madison Diocese Eucharistic Congress at St. John the Baptist, Waunakee. Check out the insert on the back of the Schmitt Family info sheet inserted in the bulletin.

Oct. 1 St. Olaf Church Fall Festival, De Forest. Chicken and Ham Dinner serving from 11am - 3pm. Raffle, bake sale, craft/jewelry sale, kids games, silent auction.

Oct. 1 KC Punt, Pass and Kick Contest at St. Aloysius, Sauk City at 4:00pm.

Oct 1 KC Soccer Challenge at St. Aloysius, Sauk City at 5:00pm.