

Sunday, October 1, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 2, 2023

8:00am Living and Deceased of the Elmer and Sally Henn Family

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

8:00am † Victor Ballweg

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

8:00am † Charlie Fuchs

Thursday, October 5, 2023

8:00am † Joseph Coquard

Friday, October 6, 2023

8:00am † John O'Brien/Neal and Ellen Schoepp

Saturday, October 7, 2023

4:00pm † Lou Ann Bonjour

8:00pm † David Kippley

Sunday, October 8, 2023

8:00am Living and Deceased of the St. Norbert's CCW

Dear Parishioners,

As we enter the month of October, I would like to invite you to join me in celebrating and honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother and Queen, by praying the Holy Rosary. October is designated by the Catholic Church as the "Month of the Rosary" because in this month the Church commemorates the Marian advocacy of "Our Lady of the Rosary" on October 7.

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, also celebrated as Our Lady of Victory or Victories, was established by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to celebrate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7 of that year. Previous to the decisive battle, St. Pius V had requested all Western Christians to pray the rosary; thus he attributed the victory to the power of the Marian prayer rather than the power of ships and cannons.

The rosary is a powerful weapon against evil and a source of grace for us and for the world. It is a prayer that combines vocal and mental prayer, as we meditate on the mysteries of Christ's life, death and resurrection, accompanied by Mary, who pondered all these things in her heart (Lk. 2:19). The rosary helps us to grow in faith, hope and love, and to obtain many blessings from God through the intercession of our heavenly Mother.

Pope Francis has encouraged all Catholics to pray the rosary daily, especially during this month of October. He has also asked us to add two prayers at the end of each rosary: the ancient invocation "Sub tuum praesidium" ("We fly to thy protection") and the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel ("Defend us in battle"). These prayers are meant to implore God's protection and help against the attacks of the devil, who seeks to destroy the Church and our souls.

I urge you, dear parishioners, to make time every day to pray the rosary, either individually or as a family. You can also join us praying the rosary before Mass. Please make an effort to arrive 20 minutes before Mass to pray the rosary in a public way. If you need a guide on how to pray the rosary, you can find many online. Let us entrust ourselves and our parish to the maternal care of Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary. May she lead us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Your pastor, Fr. Miguel.

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.

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.

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. 30 at 4:00pm - Volunteer Needed

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

Sat. Oct. 7 at 4:00pm - Myah Brickl

Sat. Oct. 7 at 8:00pm - Reagan Breunig

Sun. Oct. 8 at 8:00am - Maggie Sisul

MASS SERVERS

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

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

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

Sat. Oct. 7 at 4:00pm - Jack Brickl, Noah Endres

Sat. Oct. 7 at 8:00pm - Eli Breunig

Sun. Oct. 8 at 8:00am - Matthew 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. We will have a rehearsal on **Wednesday, October 4** at 5:30pm.

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION

This weekend, the Respect Life Collection is being conducted across the diocese. Attached to this bulletin is a brochure explaining the collection and an envelope to make your donation. Please consider how you can make a difference!

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Simon Breunig and Bailey Brokmeier

Taylor Maier and Kaitlin Ring

CCW MEETING

The CCW will meet on **Sunday, October 8** after the 8:00am Mass in the Church Hall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes start on October 4 at St. Aloysius, Sauk City. Please join us for the kick off meal at 5:30pm. Classes start at 6:00pm. Remember, this year, the whole family will be attending. For more information about the new Pastorate wide Religious Education Program please visit: <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>. Please register today!

GRANDPARENTS IN THE PASTORATE

Order Dreams For Your Grandchild, The Hidden Power of a Catholic Grandparent by Allen Hunt. You will learn so much from this book. If you would like to discuss it with a group of other grandparents, we will be meeting on **Wednesday, October 11**, 9:00-10:00am in room C in the church basement and for the following 9 Wednesdays at the same time. Hardcover books are discounted at \$15 per book payable to Divine Mercy Parish. Scholarships for books are available. Also available are free books: Life's Greatest Lesson by Allen Hunt which is an inspiring book about the importance of a grandparent, and Holy Moments by Matthew Kelly. Please contact grandparentsdivinemercury@gmail.com if you would like to order and/or if you would like either of the free books.

YOUNG ADULTS/IMBIBE

Young Adults, join us on **Friday, October 13** at 6:30pm at St. Norbert's in Roxbury for a Young Adults Mass in honor of the anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima. Join us afterwards in the church basement for a social with appetizers and drinks. See you there!

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 place whether Drive Through or Dine In!** Place your pre-orders on-line at: <https://www.divinemercury-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.

FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Sadly, abortions are once again being performed in Wisconsin, and innocent human lives are being taken. Help raise awareness that better options are available. Join this Fall's 40 Days For Life campaign, by signing up for one or more hour-long prayer slots outside the nearby Planned Parenthood abortion facility, Madison from 6:00am to 9:00pm, 7 days a week, **through November 5**. It's a small sacrifice, but it's safe, easy, and fruitful – and no special skills are required! To sign up / more info: go to vigilforlife.org or contact John Bohn, (608) 836-6323.

FELLOWSHIP

All are invited to join Fr. James and the Parish Council for some Fellowship in the Church Hall on **Sunday, October 22** after the 8:00am Mass.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS

We thank all our bulletin sponsors for their sponsorship. Without their support we would not be able to publish our bulletin. If you are interested in supporting our Parish, please contact Taylor Hawkes of LPi at 1-800-950-9952 (x2575). Parishioners are reminded to patronize and thank our bulletin sponsors whenever possible.

GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP OF THE MONTH

Fall is a great time to take a car ride to check out nature's colors. How about taking a car ride on the Sabbath to a local shrine or outdoor Stations of the Cross? Here are a few ideas:

1. Durward's Glen - located in Baraboo. It has a number of creations and statues that can help you spend some time reflecting on your faith.
2. National Shrine of St. Philomena - located in Briggsville next to St. Mary's Catholic Church. It has a small structure next to the church with beautiful stained glass windows, statues, and candles.
3. Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe -located in La Crosse. This shrine is well worth the drive as this shrine is located in the hills of La Crosse and offers outdoor exercise on a safe walking trail. The trail will lead you to a beautiful Votive Candle chapel, devotional statues, an amazing church, outdoor Stations of the Cross, and a Rosary walk. This Shrine is a must see. Thus, enjoy the wonderful colors of nature that God gives to us by taking a Sunday car ride to one of the many shrines in Wisconsin.

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 followed 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

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 Life Chain between 2:00-3:00pm at both Baraboo and Reedsburg locations. In Baraboo, the silent witness will take place at the corner of Cty Rd BD and Hwy 33. In Reedsburg, the silent witness will take place at the corner of Viking Village Drive and Hwy. 23/33. Signs will be provided.

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.

Oct. 4 Family based Religious Education Classes starting at St. Aloysius School gym. Meal at 5:30pm. Classes at 6:15pm.

Oct. 8 CCW Meeting in the Church Hall after the 8:00am Mass.

Oct. 10 Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:30pm in the Church Hall.

Oct. 10 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.

Oct. 10 Chicken and Biscuit Supper at Holy Family Church, La Valle. Served Family Style or Carry Out from 4:00 - 7:00pm. Sinawawa Breads and Carmel Rolls, Wine Wall, 12 Baskets Raffle, Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle.

Oct. 11 Go Make Disciple meeting in the Church Hall at 6:00pm.

Oct. 13 Fatima Miracle of the Sun Rosary at noon in the Church.

Oct. 13 St. Peter Catholic School BINGO Night, 6:00 - 9:00pm.