

Sunday, October 23, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 24, 2022

6:30am *Marc and Lisa Vieno, for their conversion*

8:00am † Vince Ballweg

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

6:30am *Ann Trainor*

8:00am † Melvin Ballweg/Marv and Harriett Breunig

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

6:30am *Dan and Nancy Kinney Family*

8:00am † Phillip Rauls/Lucy Kippley

Thursday, October 27, 2022

6:30am *Special Intention*

8:00am † George Gmeinder

Friday, October 28, 2022

6:30am *Peter Howard*

8:00am † Harold Ripp/Del and Donna Breunig

Saturday, October 29, 2022

4:00pm † Bernard Kruchten

8:00pm † Joe Wipperfurth/Ron and Juanita Wipperfurth

Sunday, October 30, 2022

8:00am † Viola Gruber

11:00am *For the Living and Deceased Members of the St. Norbert Parish Family*

Traditional Latin Masses are italicized.

Dear Parishioners,

First off, thank you all for your patience. I know that with the news articles coming out about the Into the Deep initiative, you all must have questions and concerns. To that end, the Bishop and the team in charge of the Into the Deep initiative have requested that over three weekends, starting last weekend, in place of a homily, priests are to read three scripts: The first, last weekend, was simply a description of the *Current Reality* of our Diocese, and the reasons that prompted this initiative. This weekend will be the *Guiding Change* document, and the third weekend will be a description of the *Bold Solution*.

These documents will not only be read as homilies at all the Masses over the following weekends, but will be inserted into the bulletins as well, for you to have a physical copy. To summarize, by the end of October, we will have all the information about this initiative in general, and we will also be made aware of how that might affect our parish in particular.

In the meantime, I humbly ask all of you for your prayers. Not only for this initiative, and for our parish, but also for our times in general. The world is getting crazier by the day, and only Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary have the power to intervene.

If anyone has any questions or doubts, please feel free to contact me.

Yours In Christ,
Fr. James

MAY ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

We pray especially for the response of the souls of Jim Frey and Patricia Pulvermacher. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. All rosaries before Masses this weekend, will be for the repose of the soul of Jim Frey. All rosaries before Masses next weekend, October 29 and 30, will be for the repose of the soul of Patricia Pulvermacher.

INTERNATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

This weekend, the International Combined Collection is being conducted across the diocese. Attached in the bulletin is a brochure explaining all of the individual collections and an envelope to make your donation. Please consider how you can make a difference in the lives of so many.

ALL SAINTS DAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

All Saints Day is Tuesday, November 1 and it is a holy day of obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be: **Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30am (TLM), Tuesday, November 1 at 8:00am (English) and Tuesday, November 1 at 7:00pm (English).**

Masses at Divine Mercy Parish, Sauk City will be: **Tuesday, November 1 at 8:15am (English), and 6:00pm (English).**

ST. NORBERT FALL CLEAN UP

The Parish Council invites everyone to come and help with the Annual Fall Clean up on **Saturday, November 5** starting at 9am, weather permitting. A trailer will be available on the grounds for anyone wishing to clean up leaves on a different day.

CCW Fall Harvest Breakfast

Sunday, November 6, 2022

8:00am - 11:00am

Please join us for a hearty St. Norbert's breakfast featuring: scrambled eggs, breakfast sausages, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, assorted rolls and more. Dine in or Carry Out. Tickets are available from any Group 3 member or at the door.

Adults: \$10.00 Children (10 and under): \$4.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PORK CHOP DINNER SALE

Knights of Columbus Council 3099 from St. Aloysius (Sauk City) and St. Norbert (Roxbury) will be having their Annual Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday **November 13** from 11am to 1pm at St. Norbert's Church Hall (8944 Hwy Y Roxbury). **Drive Through and Delivery ONLY!! NO DINE IN.**

Drive Through Dinners are \$15.00. Dinner includes grilled pork chop, applesauce, green bean casserole, baked potato, dinner roll and a dessert. **MUST place your carry out or delivery pre-orders on-line at:**

<https://www.divinemercury-parish.org/events-1/knights-of-columbus-annual-pork-chop-dinner> or by calling in your pre-order to Eric 608-963-0338 or Russ 608-963-6254; pre-orders must be received by November 6.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Adoration. We have Adoration Thursdays following the 8:00am Mass until Benediction on Fridays at 7:45am. Everyone is invited and welcome.

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.

MASS SERVERS

Sat. Oct. 22 at 4:00pm - Phillip and Jack Brickl

Sat. Oct. 22 at 8:00pm - Gaije Breunig

Sun. Oct. 23 at 8:00am - Noah Endres, Eli Breunig

Sat. Oct. 29 at 4:00pm - Noah Endres, Gaije Breunig

Sat. Oct. 29 at 8:00pm - Eli Breunig

Sun. Oct. 30 at 8:00am - Phillip and Jack Breunig

SACRISTANS

Sat. Oct. 22 at 4:00pm - Cora Brickl

Sun. Oct. 23 at 8:00am - Reagan Breunig

Sat. Oct. 29 at 4:00pm - Volunteer Needed

Sat. Oct. 29 at 8:00pm - Reagan Breunig

Sun. Oct. 30 at 8:00am - Myah Brickl

CONFESSIONS

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

Thursdays: 5:00 - 7:00pm

Saturdays and Sundays: Starting an hour before each of the Masses and after the Latin Mass.

ENGLISH CHOIR REHEARSAL

The English Choir will have a rehearsal on Wednesday, October 26, 5:30 - 6:30pm. New members are always welcome!

ST. NORBERT 2022-2023 ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

The 2022-23 envelopes are available 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 not have envelopes.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for Preschool - Sixth Grades, Sundays, 9:05 - 10:05am.
Classes for Seventh - Ninth Grades, Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00pm.
Next Class Mass is the Third and Fourth Grade Mass on Sunday, November 6.
Please call the office at 608-643-6611 to report an absence.

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY AT DIVINE MERCY

After reviewing our completed mental health surveys, our team has decided to commence with the 8 session Sanctuary Course for Catholics. This course will assist those suffering from mental illness, their families, and also educate and increase our awareness of their suffering. We will meet in room C in the St. Aloysius church basement beginning at 6:30pm on Tuesday, **October 25** and will continue biweekly until course completion in February 2023. Surveys will follow to understand what is next desired by the parish.

Sessions planned at this time are October 25, November 8, November 22, December 6 and December 20.

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics was offered to the entire Diocese of Madison earlier this year. It is accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians and psychologists. All of these films can be found on FORMED.ORG and we will include small group discussion as a part of every class.

If you are interested in learning more about mental health issues to assist others, are supporting loved ones with mental health problems, or are currently living with mental health issues, we believe this course will be of help.

Our parish mental health ministry is not intended to replace professional services. We are trained in appropriate procedures to maintain the privacy of those with whom we relate. We all continue to be involved in diocesan mental health training. We can be reached at mhmdivinemercy@gmail.com and our team includes: Brenda Murphy, Kay Ringelstetter and Kate Rossing.

Crisis Line is 988 24 hours a day/7 days a week

40 DAYS FOR LIFE AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH

Divine Mercy Parish will once again promote and publicize 40 Days for Life September 28 to November 6.

There will be a pro-life rosary before all 4:30pm, 8:00am and 10:30am weekend Masses at St. Aloysius Church during 40 Days for Life.

The rosary is prayed every Tuesday at 7:30am at Durward's Glen with the added intention for the unborn during 40 Days for Life. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass follows at 8:00am.

In addition to these scheduled dates, parishioners are being encouraged to privately pray the pro-life rosary in the Adoration Chapel or in church as well as praying for mothers and their babies. All are invited to join in these special prayer opportunities and be rewarded in multiple ways, some even visible. A young couple headed into Planned Parenthood and saw a prayer warrior point out the Women's Care Center across the street to them. The young couple left Planned Parenthood and headed over to the Women's Care Center, leaving their car in the Planned Parenthood parking lot. They stayed in the WCC for a time and then came out with big smiles and got into their car and drove away! Mother Teresa of Calcutta shared, "Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: half the babies and all the mothers". More information on this power of prayer can be found at www.40daysforlife.com.

SAUK PRAIRIE AGAINST HUNGER PACK EVENT

October is Sauk Prairie Against Hunger Month!!!

Get Involved - Be a Part of the Solution! - WE need YOU!!!

To pack 350,000 meals and raise \$85,000!! For our 10th SPAH Pack Event, we're reaching 3 Million TOTAL Meals from Sauk Prairie. Please consider volunteering or donating to our 2022 Food Packing Event **October 27 - 29** at Grand Ave Elementary School, Prairie du sac. Go to our website www.MakingServicePersonal.org for more information. If you have any questions, or need help signing up, please contact us at: PackEvent@MakingServicePersonal.org or Call/Text: (608) 561-8468. More info at each bulletin station.

GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP OF THE MONTH

The GMD group would like to honor the rosary for the month of October. We remember and honor our call as disciples of Jesus to pray with Mary through the daily rosary. We ought to consider the rosary as one of our most evangelistic and catechetical tools. By praying the rosary, adults and children are introduced to the basics of the Christian faith as well as the instruction of how to pray. Those who know the rosary, recite the creed, learn basic Christian prayers and meditate on the key moments of the life of Christ. Take turns leading the rosary as a family, dedicate a decade to family members or people in need. Do a family Zoom call rosary, search for rosary prayers on streaming services, always have a rosary in your car, purse, wallet. 1240am, Relevant Radio, has a daily rosary at 7pm. Many options to strengthen our faith. Holy Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!

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.

STARTING AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH

Join us for a new, totally free Women's Group, "Living Joy", where you'll learn why: Gratitude is the first key to unlocking deep joy, Silence creates space in your life for happiness, Rest, friendship, and fun are integral to joyful living, And so much more!

No matter the circumstances of your life, Living Joy will show you exactly how you can claim the joy you were created for. During the sessions you will get to know other parish women. We'll watch videos on the 9 Rules of Joy and have quiet reflection and journal time.

There will be time to share your experiences in a small group and lift one another up in prayer. Join them **Wednesday, November 2**, right after the all school Mass. They will meet bi-weekly in the St. Aloysius Church Room C of the church basement from 9:00- 10:30am.

Please bring a pen and notebook. We look forward to seeing you there! **WE ARE LOOKING FOR A CHILDCARE VOLUNTEER!** If you are interested in helping with childcare or have any questions, please contact Lisa Young at (608) 843-8577. Core team members include Lisa Enerson and Lisa Young

FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Come join fellow Catholics in this fall's 40 Days For Life campaign from **September 28 through November 7**. This pro-life event brings people together at their local level to peacefully promote an end to abortion throughout our country by use of prayer, fasting, and compassionate witness outside nearby abortion-promoting centers. Please consider signing-up for the many 1-hour vigil slots available 7 days a week from 7 am thru 9 pm. For more info or to sign up: go to the Madison Vigil for Life website (vigilforlife.org), or contact: John (608) 628-7552, or director@vigilforlife.org Gwen(608) 393-8545, or info@vigilforlife.org.

MEN OF CHRIST MADISON CONFERENCE

Men of Christ Madison, an organization of Catholic men founded in 2019 with the goal of leading every man to a relationship with Jesus Christ; equipping him with the competence and confidence to not only become a better Catholic man, to become a disciple is having a conference on **Saturday, October 29** at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, Madison from 7:30am - 4:00pm. A Mass, confession, talks by Bishop Hying and 2 other speakers will take place. If interested, check out the details in the Men of Christ Madison website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 25 Finance Council Meeting in the Church Hall at 6:00pm.

Oct. 27 - 29 SP Against Hunger Pack Event at Grand Ave, PdS.

Oct. 29 Men of Christ Madison Conference at St. Maria Goretti Church, Madison from 7:30am - 4:00pm.

Nov. 4 Fish Fry at St. Luke Parish, Plain

Nov. 5 St. Norbert's Fall Clean Up starting at 9am.