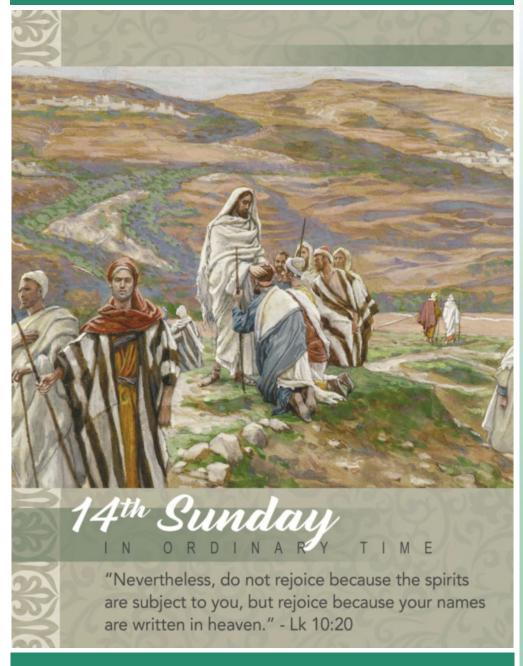


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Jenny Bellinder (608) 643-2449 Ext. 224 jenny.bellinder@divinemercy-parish.org Dear Parishioners,

This Fourth of July weekend, as we gather with family and friends for barbecues and fireworks, it is fitting to reflect on the blessings of our nation and the true meaning of the freedoms we celebrate. While Independence Day is a civic holiday, for us as Catholics, the love for our country—patriotism—is a virtue with deep roots in our faith.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that patriotism flows from the commandment to honor our father and mother. This duty of gratitude extends to the land that has nurtured us, the communities that have shaped us, and the nation that has provided for our security and liberty. If patriotism is a sincere and grateful love for our country, then it should naturally lead us to thank God for the many gifts and blessings He has bestowed upon the United States. We are blessed with abundant natural resources, a rich tapestry of cultures, and founding principles that, at their best, reflect a profound respect for human dignity and freedom.

In his wisdom, Pope St. John Paul II often encouraged Americans to look to the "founding documents: the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights." He saw in them a framework for a society rooted in "self-evident" truths about the human person. This is a heritage for which we should be profoundly grateful.

Of course, as people of faith, we are always mindful that our ultimate allegiance is not to any earthly kingdom. Our true and final homeland is Heaven. We are, as St. Augustine taught in his great work, The City of God, citizens of a heavenly kingdom, living as pilgrims in this world. Our time on earth is temporary, a journey toward our eternal destiny.

However, this profound truth does not mean we should disengage from the world or neglect our duties as citizens. On the contrary, our love for our heavenly home should inspire us to make our earthly one a better place, a society that more closely reflects the justice, peace, and love of God's kingdom. Our faith calls us to be engaged citizens, to contribute to the common good, and to work for a more just and virtuous society.

This holiday weekend is also a crucial time to reflect on the true meaning of freedom. The freedoms we cherish are not merely the license to do whatever we please. As Pope Benedict XVI reminded us, freedom can never be separated from the pursuit of what is objectively good and true. He warned against a "dictatorship of relativism" where truth is dismissed, and individual desires become the ultimate measure of reality.

True freedom is found in choosing the good, in aligning our will with the will of God. It is a freedom that is ordered toward truth, virtue, and love of God and neighbor. When we exercise our freedoms in this way, we not only build a stronger and more virtuous nation, but we also take steps on the path to the ultimate freedom of heaven.

This Fourth of July, let us give thanks to God for the gift of our country. Let us pray for our nation and its leaders. May we have the grace to be both faithful Catholics and responsible citizens, ever mindful of our dual citizenship. Let us strive to build a society that cherishes true freedom and reflects the enduring truths of our faith, all the while keeping our eyes fixed on our eternal home.

God bless, Fr. Miguel



ST. ALOYSIUS MASS **INTENTIONS**



Monday, July 7

- ◆7:00 AM † Marie Wedwick (Mike & Janet Wedwick)
- ♦8:15 AM Living and deceased members of Claudia & Andrew Schwartz (Bud & Caroline Ederer)

Tuesday, July 8

- ♦7:00 AM † LaVern Weisensel (Tim and Kathy Barota)
- ♦8:15 AM † Delwin Breunig (Donna Breunig)

Wednesday, July 9

- ♦7:00 AM † John Gallagher (Eileen Klepper)
- ♦8:15 AM † Alan George Becker by Tim and Anne Rookey

Thursday, July 10

- ♦7:00 AM † Alan George Becker by Tim and Anne Rookey
- ♦8:15 † Alan George Becker by Tim and Anne Rookey

Friday, July 11

- ♦7:00 AM Living and Deceased of the Louis & Melania Pape Family
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Richard Johnson

Saturday, July 12

- ♦8:00 AM † Greg Schiek Sr
- ♦ 4:30 PM † Joan Wipperfurth (Family)

Sunday, July 13

- ♦ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate
- ♦ 10:30 AM Living & deceased members of Pape and Baier Families (Judy Pape)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) Intención especial por Angie Moebius (Dave and Dawn Helt)

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Friday, July 11 Maplewood Nursing Home

♦ 10:00 AM Special Intention by Dawn Helt



MENTAL HEALTH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Thursday, July 10, at 6PM St. Aloysius Church basement.

Dinner will be included

We will begin with dinner, followed by prayer, reading and discussion focused on how our Catholic faith promotes mental health and addresses needs along the journey of recovery and support of those with mental health challenges.

St. Dymphna, patron saints of Mental illness... Pray for us!



DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of June 29, 2025

Collections......\$ 4,825.73

Needed for Budget......\$ 9,326.92

Difference: (\$4,501.19)

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 569,994.66

Needed for Budget..\$ 485,000.00

Difference: \$84,994.66

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

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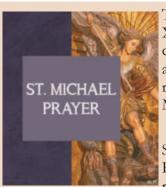
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, JULY 6TH

We hope you will join Father 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 Father. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE JULY 2025 AND BEYOND

Because of your generosity, we have 1 Masses available in July 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 July 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.



The prayer to St. Michael, composed by Pope Leo XIII, invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. It is commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we hum-

bly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, July 5

3:30-4:15 PM Confessions Mass

4:30 PM

Sunday, July 6

9:10-9:25 AM Rosary Confessions

9:30 AM Mass

9:15-9:30 AM

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

COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN



TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025:

7:30 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass

Faith Discussion 8:30 AM 9:00 AM Refreshments

MASS THIS WEEK AT **DURWARD'S GLEN**

Please join us this Tuesday, July 8, 2025 for Mass at 8:00 A.M. Come at 7:30 for the Rosary and Confessions, and plan to stay afterwards for faith discussions with Father at 8:30 A.M. and refreshments at 9:00 A.M. The July 8th Mass is being offered as a special intention for Richard and MaryBeth Hellenbrand by Al and Kris Koberstein.

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 5

♦ 4:30 PM † David Schlough (The Family)



Sunday, July 6

• 9:30 AM † Lisa Priske (Patrick and Valerie Cotter)

Tuesday, July 8 Durward's Glen

♦ 8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Priests and Deacons (Al and Kris Koberstein)

Saturday, July 12

♦ 4:30 PM Special intention for Deacon Rick Hellenbrand (Al and Kris Koberstein)

Sunday, July 13

♦ 9:30 AM Kevin Phelan, Mimi y Obispo Morlino (Kevin Phelan)

Tuesday, July 15 Durward's Glen

♦ 8:00 AM Special intention for Richard and MaryBeth Hellenbrand (Al and Kris Koberstein)



I Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS	Mass Servers
Sat. July 5	4:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose
	8:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Dennis Ballweg
Sun. July 6	8:00 am	Volunteer needed	Calvin Breunig
Sat. July 12	4:00 pm	Reagan Breunig	Eli Breunig
	8:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Noah Endres
Sun. July 13	8:00 am	Volunteer needed	Matthew and Jacob Schoepp

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, July 7

◆ 8:00 AM † Dick Meinholz (Del and Judy Endres)

Tuesday, July 8

◆ 8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory (Ray Sauvey and Joan Sauvey) (Mary Sauvey)

Wednesday, July 9

♦ 8:00 AM † Msgr. John Hebl (SNP)

Thursday, July 10

◆ 8:00 AM † Cyril Ripp (Family)

Friday, July 11

♦ 8:00 AM † Germain and Gertrude Breunig (Patricia Breunig)

Saturday, July 12

- ◆ 4:00 PM † Joan Mack (Charlie and Jeanne Fuchs)
- ♦ 8:00 PM † Ralph and Ethel Kippley (Family)

Sunday, July 13

♦ 8:00 AM † Joan Wipperfurth (Ron and Juanita Wipperfurth)

ST. NORBERT 2025-2026 ENVE-LOPES AVAILABLE: The 2025-26

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED: St. Norbert Church is responsible to furnish volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels the weeks of **July 28 - August 1 and August 4 - August 8**. If you are able to help during this time



either as a runner or as a driver, please sign up on the sheet on the register by the main entrance. Meals are ready for pick up at the Sauk Prairie Hospital between 11:20 - 11:30am (please call <u>call Nutritional Services at 608-643-7239</u> both when you arrive and when return.) Please note there is a new pick up location at the West Employee entrance (W2).

ST. NORBERT 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR ENDING:

St. Norbert Parish operates financially on a fiscal year. The current fiscal year ends June 30, 2025. This is the last week-



end to donate in the collection for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. By mail your donation needs to be postmarked by June 30. All donations received after that date will be gratefully recorded in our next fiscal year.

HELP US KEEP OUR PARISH RECORDS UP TO DATE

If you are new to the area; if you are moving from your parent's home and are living on your own; if you are newly married; if you would like to get



married here; if you still live at home and just would like your own envelopes; or if you have lived here for some time and just never got around to registering; now is the perfect time to fill out a registration form.

Forms are available by contacting Juanita, on the website at www.saint-norbert.org, or in the pamphlet rack in the back of Church.

MAY ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM

We pray for the repose of the soul of Melvin Nolden. The rosaries before all Masses this weekend will be offered for the repose of the soul of Melvin Nolden.

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ST. NORBERT ANNUAL REPORT

The St. Norbert's Annual Report, which contains, the Parish financial report and the CCW financial report, will only be available by request. If you would like a copy emailed or mailed to you please contact Juanita by July 15. If you have requested a Parish Report in the past you do not need to contact Juanita again since you are already on the list.

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 can be found 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRAT STAND at Piggly Wiggly

Parking Lot on Friday July 25th and Saturday July 26th from 9am to 4pm. PLEASE stop and support the KCs for all they do for our parish, our youth and our community.



GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP FOR SUMMER

As summer approaches, many of us look forward to the sunshine, school being out, traveling and family gatherings. This **DU** season is a wonderful time to reset, recharge and enjoy God's beautiful creations. But in the midst of the pool parties,



BBQ's and weekend road trips, let's not forget to bring our faith with us. Here's a few simple tips to keep Christ at the center of our summers:

Attend Mass – If you are out of town, a quick Google search can help find local mass times. It's also a great opportunity to see other beautiful churches!

Incorporate Faith into Family Time – With school out and potential family trips, take advantage of the extra time together to say a prayer before dinner, pray a decade of the Rosary in the car or read a saint's story while taking in a sunset.

Find God In Nature – Whether on a hike, out on the boat or just relaxing at home, take in God's creations in the beauty around us.

We wish everyone a fun, sale and restful summer!

ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 6

♦ 9:00 AM † Carol Linley (David Linley)



Tuesday, July 8

♦ 5:30 PM Esperanza Campos (Special Intention) by Tataje Family

Sunday, July 13

♦ 9:00 AM † Lance Rettenmund by Dave and Dawn Helt



Mass intentions are available at St. Barnabas Church. If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one or a special intention, you can contact St. Als Parish Office (608 643-2449) or order your Masses online at

https://pastorate8.org/mass-intentions







EVERY TUESDAY

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

ST. BARNABAS MEN'S GROUP



When: 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 6:30 AM

Where: St. Barnabas Basement.

For more information, contact Justin Knapp iwknapp98@gmail.com or 262-994-0319

Sick, homebound, hospital visits, home business, or farm blessings:

CONTACT FR. CRISTIAN VALENZUELA

(608) 370-0629

Email: cvalenzuela@slsonline.org

Totus Tuus brought joy and energy to our pastorate this June! Students from 1st through 12th grade had a faith-filled, fun week of prayer, games, learning, and laughter.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, and parishioners who volunteered, brought snacks, prepared meals, and provided special treats throughout the week. Your generosity and support helped make this program a blessing for our youth. The Totus Tuus team leaders were deeply touched by your kindness!



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