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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

1st Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026

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Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate this First Sunday of Lent, we are invited to follow Jesus into the desert. These forty days are a profound gift, a dedicated season to strip away the distractions of our daily lives, quiet the noise, and turn our focus back to God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

But Lent is not merely a season of self-improvement or habit-building; at its core, it is a season of conversion.

True conversion—what the early Church called metanoia—means a profound change of heart. It is the active turning away from sin and the conscious turning toward Christ. As we begin this Lenten journey, we are called to ask ourselves: Where in my life do I need to let God in? What stones in my heart need to be turned to flesh? When we begin to experience this genuine conversion, something beautiful happens: we realize that the joy of the Gospel is too good to keep to ourselves.

Personal conversion naturally leads to a desire to share our faith. This Lent, we challenge you to be bold in your evangelization. We often hesitate to share our faith or invite someone to church because we are afraid of making things awkward or we expect to be rejected.

Do not let the fear of a "no" stop you from offering the invitation. Invite your neighbors, your coworkers, your friends, and your family members who have fallen away. Invite them to Mass, to a Bible Study, or simply to pray with you. Even if you expect rejection, make the ask anyway. We are only called to plant the seeds and open the door; the Holy Spirit does the heavy lifting of changing hearts.

Speaking of extending an invitation, we have the perfect opportunity for you to invite someone who is curious about the Catholic faith! We are thrilled to announce that our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) classes will be starting soon.

When: Classes will begin during this Lenten season. More information to follow.

The Journey: Rather than a rushed process, this will be a beautiful, unhurried journey of faith. We will walk with our candidates and catechumens over the next year, culminating in their Baptism or full reception into the Church at Easter 2027.

Who is this for? Anyone who is unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition but seeking full communion with the Catholic Church, or baptized Catholics who never received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

This extended timeline gives individuals the time they need to truly discern, learn, and experience their own

profound conversion.

As we embark on this First Week of Lent, let us pray for the grace of a converted heart, the courage to share our faith boldly, and the joy of welcoming new faces into our parish family.

Ready to make an invitation? If you or someone you know is interested in joining our upcoming OCIA classes, please reach out to me or visit the parish office for more details!

God bless,
Fr. Miguel



Donut SUNDAY
THIS SUNDAY
FEB. 22
8:00 AM & 10:30
MASSES



Join Our Bible Study Classes During Lent

THURSDAYS
AFTER 8:15 AM MASS
ROOM C
(Basement of St. Als)

Immediately following morning Mass, we'll gather to explore the "Conquered by Christ" program, with Fr. Miguel.

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY
Sundays
at 5:00 PM
Room C
(Basement of St. Als)

Bring the whole family and join Fr. Miguel for our brand-new Sunday Family Bible Study!

ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, February 23, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. - Special Intention
- 8:15 a.m. - † Clara Ziegler
(Don Ziegler)

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. - Living and deceased members of the Wedwick Family (Mike & Janet Wedwick)
- 8:15 a.m. - † Bud Ederer
(Caroline Ederer)

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. - Healing for Tom (Julie Keith)
- 8:15 a.m. - Special Intention for the Ziegler Family
(Magdalena Flores Marquez)

Thursday, February 26, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. - † Virgil Goff
(Mike & Janet Wedwick)
- 8:15 a.m. - † Karen Breunig (Family)

Friday, February 27, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. - Special intention for Fr. Miguel Gálvez
(Ginny Wyttenbach)
- 8:15 a.m. - † Marty Breunig (Jim and Diane Kirch)

Saturday, February 28, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. - † Lavern Eckstein (Family)
- 4:30 p.m. - For the living and deceased members of the Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate

Sunday, March 1, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. - Blue Mass
(Divine Mercy Parish)
- 10:30 a.m. - For Cody and Jenna Fuchs Family (Family)
- 12:30 p.m. - † Juliana García Ponce (Hilaria García)

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Friday, Feb. 27, 2026 Maplewood Nursing Home

- 10:00 a.m. - No intention



**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD
REV. MIGUEL GÁLVEZ**

**Saturday, February 28, 2026
Mass at 4:30 PM**

**St. Aloysius Catholic Church
Reception to follow at St. Als Gym**

Bouquet
OF PRAYERS



Did you know that the most beautiful flowers are those grown in prayer?

We are gathering a Spiritual Bouquet for Fr. Miguel's parents, Jesus and Pilar, to thank them for their witness of faith and the gift of their son.

HOW TO JOIN THE GARDEN:

- Stop by the Adoration chapel or the entrances of the Church to pick up a prayer card.
- Simply pledge a Rosary, a Holy Hour, or a small act of sacrifice.
- Drop your card in the basket, at the side entrance by Feb. 25th.



Let's fill their hearts with a garden of prayers from our parish family!

**Sanctuary Candle
IN THANKSGIVING**

From Familia Domínguez Méndez



**DIVINE MERCY PARISH
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

As of February 15, 2026

Collections.....\$ 7,651.85

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

Difference: (**\$ 1,963.54**)

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 393,750.37

Needed for Budget..\$ 307,692.48

Difference: \$ 86,057.89

If you would like to give electronically please contact Daniela Saldaña at 643-2449 or go to <https://www.divinemercury-parish.org/giving>



ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 21, 2026
 • 4:30 p.m. - † Lila Rietmann
 (Jackie Rietmann)

Sunday, February 22, 2026
 • 9:30 a.m. - † Jeffrey Nieves (Nick and Camille Hahn)

Saturday, February 28, 2026
 • 4:30 p.m. - Collins Jenkins (Randall and Jane Rietmann)

Sunday, March 1, 2026
 • 9:30 a.m. - *No intention*

Thursday, March 5, 2026
 • 7:00 p.m. - † Fr. Alfred Kunz
 (John and Mardell Krejchik)

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, February 21

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

Sunday, February 22

- ◆ 9:10-9:25 AM Rosary
- ◆ 9:15-9:30 AM Confessions
- ◆ 9:30 AM Holy Mass
- ◆ 10:30 AM Coffee & Donuts

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

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, FEB. 22

This Sunday, we will have coffee and donuts after the Sunday 9:30 Mass for all our parishioners and visitors.

SEVEN SUNDAYS IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

This Sunday, February 22nd, just before Mass, we will be praying the FOURTH of the Seven Sundays Devotion to St. Joseph.

The Seven Sundays Devotion celebrates the seven joys and sorrows that St. Joseph shared, as Head of the Holy Family, with the Blessed Mother With the fourth



Sunday, we honor St. Joseph's sorrow when he heard the prophecy of Simeon regarding the sufferings of Jesus and Mary, and the blessed joy he felt for the resultant salvation and glorious resurrection of countless souls.

The Seven Sundays Devotion culminates on Sunday March 16th, the Sunday before the feast of St. Joseph. We offer the Seven Sundays Devotion in thanksgiving for the unspeakable Mercy of our Divine Savior and for His faithful guidance over our Parish, our Diocese and our country.

LENTEN SCHEDULE AT ST. MARYS

CONFESSIONS

- Fridays:** 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
- Saturdays:** 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM
- Sundays:** 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Fridays:** 6:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE MARCH 2026 AND BEYOND:

Because of your continued generosity, we have 8 Mass intentions available in March and many in the months beyond. If you have deceased loved ones or a special intention for a living friend or relative, 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 February and beyond at St. Mary's or Durward's Glen, please contact Mardell Krejchik, at 608-742-3364 or cal-cab89@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

COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, February 24, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. - † Gordon Vogel (Nick and Camille Hahn)

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. - † Lester Reuter (Jackie Rietmann)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026:

- 7:30 AM Rosary and Confessions
- 8:00 AM Holy Mass
- 8:30 AM Faith Discussion with Father
- 9:00 AM Refreshments



The Heaven's Weapon retreat was well attended with 40 men taking part. Fr. Simon Tipps was very inspiring and many were touched in a special way by his talks. Mass, Adoration and Confession was also offered during the retreat.

Fr. Tipps plans to lead another retreat in October so watch our web site durwardsglen.org for more details. Thank you Fr. Tipps for a wonderful retreat!



Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS	MASS SERVERS
Sat. Feb. 21	4:00 pm	Myah Brickl	Jack Brickl
	8:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Dennis and Devin Ballweg
Sun. Feb. 22	8:00 am	Volunteer needed	Matthew Schoepp
Sat. Feb. 28	4:00 pm	Martha Weiss	Carl Weiss
	8:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Calvin Breunig
Sun. March 1	8:00 am	Reagan Breunig	Eli Breunig

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, February 23, 2026

• 8:00 a.m. - † Fr. Donald Lange and Fr. D. Stephen Smith (St. Norbert Parish)

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

• 8:00 a.m. - Special Intention C.S, T.S, Y.B, F. B (Mary Sauvey)

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

• 8:00 a.m. - † Elaine Gehin (Lucy Kippley)

Thursday, February 26, 2026

• 8:00 a.m. - Living and Deceased of the Leonard and Lydia Endres Family (Del and Judy Endres)

Friday, February 27, 2026

• 8:00 a.m. - † Amy Ketterhagen (Roger and Mary Briggs)

Saturday, February 28, 2026

• 4:00 p.m. - † Alan George Becker (Mary Zach and Cathy Matchinga)
• 8:00 p.m. - † Delwin Breunig (Barb Breunig)

Sunday, March 1, 2026

• 8:00 a.m. - Living and Deceased of the Joe and Betty Schurman Family (Roxi and Monte Maier)

BAPTISM

Little Briggs Richard Koch will be baptized on Sunday. Congratulations to the proud parents, Kyle and Kelsey (Kohlbeck) Koch and a warm St. Norbert's welcome to Briggs Richard.



CCW EUCHRE TOURNAMENT ON SUNDAY!

On Sunday, February 22, 2026 the St. Norbert's CCW is hosting a Euchre Tourney in the Church Hall. Come solo or bring a partner! Lunch will be served from Noon-1:00pm. \$15.00 per person for entry fee to the tournament and lunch. Lunch includes: soup, sandwich and a sweet treat with milk, water and coffee. To play in the tournament ONLY the entry fee is \$10.00 per person. Soda and drinks will be available for a donation. Call CCW President, Tara at 608-370-1071, or email stnorbertsccw@gmail.com with any questions. We hope to see you there!



MEAL TRAIN

Ben and Katelyn O'Brien just welcomed their fifth little blessing, Patrick Jonathan, into the world. Please consider helping them adjust to life as a family of 7 by providing a meal. Sign up at <https://mealtrain.com/emo201>. Or please consider purchasing his book, *The Proving Ground: A Catholic on Ladder 17* from Ignatius Press at https://ignatius.com/the-proving-grounds-pgp/?searchid=4207615&search_query=Ben+O%27Br. Congratulations to Ben and Katelyn and a warm St. Norbert's welcome to Patrick.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Anyone interested in donating an Easter flower in memory of or in honor of a loved one is asked to place a \$20 donation in an envelope and put it in the collection with your name, phone number and the person you are requesting the flower for, all clearly printed on it by **Sunday March 29**. Or you may contact Michelle at 608-393-6012 or Ashley at 608-669-8188.



MAY ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER

We pray for the repose of the soul of Grace Goodwin, beloved mother of Chris. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mondays after the 8:00am Mass.
Fridays at 7:00pm.

SERVERS AND SACRISTANS NEEDED

If your child would like to join our wonderful group of Servers and Sacristans please contact Fr. James as soon as possible.



6 ST. NORBERTS

OLD PALMS: A box is available on the register in church for old palms. The box will be removed after April 12.

2025 TAX STATEMENTS: If you would like your 2025 contribution statements, please contact Juanita. Statements can be mailed or emailed per your preference.

ADORATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Norbert currently has perpetual Adoration starting after the 8:00am Mass on Thursdays until the 8:00am daily Mass on Fridays. This has been a long-standing tradition, and we are thankful for the many volunteers who make this a reality. Adoration allows you to worship and pray in the presence of Jesus Christ through the Blessed Sacrament. Are you interested but not sure you can commit to every week? No problem, form a team of friends and family, and then rotate coverage. We have a couple of those today, and they work great, including our Go Make Disciples group. Anyone is invited and encouraged to attend Adoration without having an assigned time. Please contact Julianne Brickl 608-698-2961 or Mary Markielewski 608-516-1335 to answer questions or to volunteer.



EUCHRE/CARDS: All are invited to come and play cards in the St. Norbert Church Hall on Wednesdays at 1:00pm.



MASS INTENTIONS

We have no weekend Masses available in 2026. We are currently have a few Mass dates available for November- December 2026, January - February, 2027 and tentative dates after February 22 for 2027. 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

ST. BARNABAS



St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 22, 2026

• 9:00 a.m. - † Rosa Amanda Mora (Daniel & Scarlett Tataje)

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

• 5:30 p.m. - Special Intention (Mark and Sue Barry)

Thursday, February 26, 2026

• 8:00 a.m. - † For Martha Borgo (Daniel Tataje)

Sunday, March 1, 2026

• 9:00 a.m. - Special Intention for William Bayer (Mariah Bayer, Parishioner at Saint Barnabas)

DURING LENT

FRIDAYS

Stations of the Cross 5:15 PM

Follow by Soup Supper

SUNDAY

Bible Study
Right after Sunday Mass
in the Rectory



Bishop Hying Celebrates Mass & Fellowship Sunday
St. Barnabas Church and Parish Hall
Sunday, March 22nd, 9:00 a.m.

We are pleased to welcome Bishop Hying, who will be celebrating the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barnabas. Following Mass, please join us for Fellowship Sunday, a time to gather, connect, and enjoy one another's company as a parish community.

ESTATE SALE

Thursday, March 19

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday, March 20

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, March 21

8:00 am - 12:00 pm



St. Barnabas Parish, Mazomanie



ST. NORBERT WALKING TOUR & TASTING
Wollersheim Winery & Distillery

APRIL 9- 5:30 PM

St Norbert Fundraiser Tour/Tasting
\$30/person

St Norbert's CCW is hosting a fundraiser with a custom behind-the-scenes tour with Philippe.

You'll be able to see the old winery, fermentation room, wine cellars, still house and taste two wines and a cocktail along the way. There is elevator access for those that prefer to not take stairs.

The tour starts in the winery and ends at the distillery. The Dorf Haus is providing some cheese to go with the cocktail.

The event is on Thursday, April 9, 2026 from 5:30-7:00 and open to men and women 21 or older. Join us for a special evening to benefit St. Norbert's Church in Roxbury.



GET YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!



Country
BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MARCH 1
8AM TO NOON

St. Aloysius School Gym, Sauk City, WI



ADULTS \$ 12.00

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(62 OR ABOVE)
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ALL YOU CAN EAT MENU

Fresh from the griddle pancakes, farm fresh scrambled eggs with ham, sausage links, applesauce, fruit cocktail and beverages.



Men! Join fellow parishioners at this year's Men of Christ Conference at the massive Miller High Life Theatre in Milwaukee. It's a day for men, their sons, and friends to refocus and be inspired by scrappy characters who picked themselves up, and through deeper explanations about being a man in today's conflicted world.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

OPENS AT 8:45-4:00

LUNCH IS INCLUDED

Register at menofchrist.net



Inspired by the Spirit

2026 | ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you again to all parishioners who have made a gift to the 2026

Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity fuels the Church's enduring mission of justice, compassion, and charity. Every gift is vitally important to sustain Catholic education, evangelization and Christian initiation, and outreach to the poor and vulnerable. If you have not yet made a gift, envelopes will be available in the pews at Mass this weekend. Thank you for supporting the Diocese of Madison and helping continue the transformative work of Christ in our local communities. To donate online: madisondiocese.org/inpew Or – Join the Perpetual Steward Society with a continuous monthly gift:

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus have two \$500 scholarships available for any 2026 Graduating Senior. Students can pick up an application form in the Sauk Prairie High School Guidance Office or you can contact Chad Brickl at 608-393-3335 or by email at chad.brickl5@gmail.com. Deadline to apply is March 31, 2026.



SCHOLARSHIPS



MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY PASTORATE will offer **two scholarships of \$350.00 each**. Students of the **2026 high school** graduation class, who are confirmed members of our pastorate and have plans to further their education can apply. Pick up the scholarship application in the side lobby of the Church Office, High School Office, or online: pastorate8.org

Deadline: March 24

CATHOLIC FAMILY SUNDAY POTLUCK

NO CHARGE



Talk for parents while kids enjoy supervised activities; all join in chapel for rosary. Carol and Paul Quist, priest and volunteers

AT THE GLEN

Sunday MARCH 1 | 12:30 - 3:00PM



40 DAYS OF WINNING

Raffle Winners

Week 1

Date	Prize	Winner
02/17/26	\$25 Cash Knights of Columbus # 3099	Jami Chapman
	\$25 Cash Dischler Heating & Cooling	Aaron and Lisa Young
02/18/26	\$50 Cash Brickl Farms	Megan Wedwick
	\$25 gift certificate - C2 Juicery & Eats	Matthew Baute
02/19/26	\$25 Cash Knights of Columbus # 3099	Bob Clemens
	\$30 Green Acres Gift Certificate	Diane Endres
02/20/26	\$100 Cash Meise Construction	Jodi Wilson
	\$25 Cash RDH Plumbing and Remodeling	Angela Filip
02/21/26	\$25 Cash Knights of Columbus # 3099	Judy Hughes
	\$30 Gift Certificate - Fish Tales	Pauline Ballweg

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- St. Thomas Aquinas

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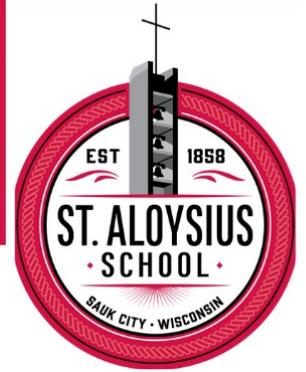
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ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL NEWS

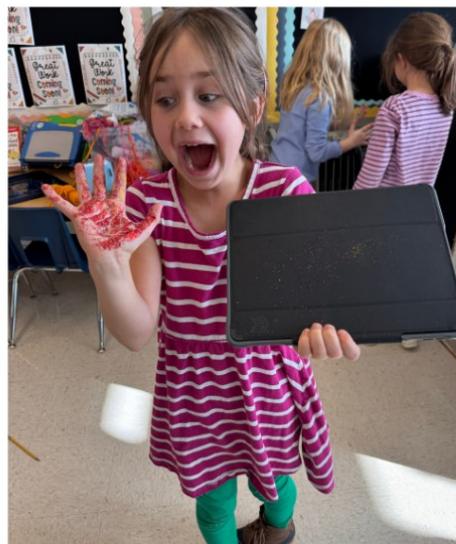
Always and Everywhere Faithful



"Saint Aloysius is a Catholic education community whose ministry provides opportunity for all students to develop their spiritual life and academic potential."



AAAAACHOOOOO!!



Our second graders started an exciting science unit this week with glitter germs! To help students understand how germs spread, Mrs. Breunig used glitter as a stand-in for germs. After placing a different color on each student's hand, the class began interacting—shaking hands, sharing supplies, and moving around the room as they normally would. Within minutes, the "germs" were everywhere! Students were amazed to see glitter on their desks, pencils, clothing, and even on friends who hadn't touched the original glitter at all. The activity made it easy to see how quickly germs can travel from person to person, not to mention how difficult they are to scrub off! What seemed like a simple sprinkle quickly turned into a powerful lesson. They're excited to continue exploring this invisible world of germs!



100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

The kindergarten and 1st grade classes celebrated the 100th day of school last week with a trip to Legacy Academy in Madison! They enjoyed arcade games and an indoor playground. It was a trip full of laughter, play, and energy-burning fun. Thank you to the chaperones who attended and helped keep everyone safe and entertained!



MATH DISTRICT-WIDE WINNERS:

**1ST PLACE - RYLAN WILSON (5TH)
- JAMES HRUBY (6TH)**

2ND PLACE - ISAAC KRUCHTEN (6TH)

**3RD PLACE - THOMAS BELLINDER (5TH)
- LINCOLN PORTER (6TH)**

SPELLING DISTRICT-WIDE WINNERS:

2ND PLACE - JERICHO KRUCHTEN (8TH)

**3RD PLACE - ROSIE MOSS (5TH)
-ISAAC KRUCHTEN (6TH)**



THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Every year, we participate in the Knights of Columbus knowledge tests. This competition includes all 5th graders students and volunteer students from 6-8 grades in the Sauk Prairie School District. This year, we had three students place in 5th grade and five students place in 6th-8th grade. First and second place winners will represent St. Aloysius School in a regional knowledge test this March. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and excellence shown by all the students who participated this year.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY CUSTARD ADVENTURE

The fourth graders took advantage of the sun's warm rays last week by walking to our local Culver's in Sauk City!

They were treated to a scoop of delicious custard as a special Saint Valentine's Day treat from their teacher, Mr. Gre.



FINANCES IN FIFTH

The fifth graders are excited to start their Classroom Economy. Every day, they will earn a "paycheck" for their classroom job. They will learn how to track their incomes on a check ledger. At the end of each month, once they pay their expenses (desk rent!), they will choose how to spend their money. Do they purchase something fun now? Or do they save for a whole-class activity?



THE 4TH ANNUAL CEREAL BOX DOMINO CHALLENGE!

Donate unopened cereal boxes all month long for Do Good Wisconsin's cereal drive! All the collected food items will go to the Sauk Prairie Food Pantry. This is our last food collection of the year - let's beat our count from last year and deliver another truckful of food to the community food pantry.

We will accept donations through March 12th.



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