

# Sunday, December 18, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 19, 2022

6:30am Jeff Brummel Family

8:00am † Joan Wipperfurth

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

6:30am Joseph Neumaier Family

8:00am † Tony Statz

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

6:30am Dominic Howard Family

8:00am Ken Molitor

Thursday, December 22, 2022

6:30am Claire Seifert

8:00am † Carole Salm

Friday, December 23, 2022

6:30am Molitor Family

8:00am † Buster Reible/ Charlene Blum

Saturday, December 24, 2022

4:00pm † Ted Breunig

8:00pm † Leo Wipperfurth

*Midnight Tom and Julie Howard*

Sunday, December 25, 2022

8:00am Fr. James Kotch

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

*Traditional Latin Masses are italicized.*

## Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

**Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24, 2022**

4:00pm English with the Children's Christmas Pageant

8:00pm English

*Midnight Traditional Latin High Mass  
(Biblical Lessons and Hymns starting at 11:15pm)*

**Christmas Day Sunday, December 25, 2022**

8:00am English

*11:00am Traditional Latin Mass*

**New Year's Eve Saturday, December 31, 2022**

4:00pm English

8:00pm English

**New Year's Day Sunday, January 1, 2022**

8:00am English

*11:00am Traditional Latin Mass*

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS DUE THIS WEEKEND

Anyone who would like to donate a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one is asked to contact Michelle at 608-393-6012 or Ashley at 608-669-8188. Or you may place your printed request and donation in an envelope marked "flower donation" with your name, the name of your loved one, and your phone number and place it in the collection by **December 18**. A \$20 donation is greatly appreciated.

## SPECIAL VISITOR COMING TO THE 4PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

**We have heard from our special Christmas Eve visitor that he would like all children and parents attending the 4:00pm Mass to follow Fr. James downstairs after Mass is over and he will meet everyone by the Christmas tree.**

## BABY JESUS SHOWER

The CCW invites all members of the parish to participate in the celebration of Jesus' birth by participating in the Baby Jesus Shower. All donations will be taken to the Women's Care Center in Madison. Monetary donations also accepted. A cradle is located in the Church Hall for all donations. A list of items needed and wanted posted on the bulletin board and cradle. **Donations due December 25.**

## DONATIONS FOR 2022

**Anyone that would like to have a donation to the parish included in the 2022 calendar year for tax purposes is reminded that December 31, 2022 is the last day to have the donation included for the 2022 year. The last weekend to donate for 2022 will be this weekend, Saturday, December 31, 2022 - January 1, 2023. If you want your donation included for 2023 and not 2022 please clearly mark the envelope according. Donations sent by mail need to be postmarked by December 31, 2022. After December 31, 2022 all donations will gladly be accepted for 2023. Remember offertory donations and the donations for the Capital Campaign Renovation and stained glass windows donations are all separate funds.**

## MEALS ON WHEELS

St. Norbert's is responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels the weeks of January 30 - February 3 and February 6 - 10. We need a driver and runner each day. A sign up sheet is available on the register by the main entrance starting this weekend. All deliveries are made in a safe and socially distant manner. Please sign up today!

## BULLETIN INFO OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information and announcements for the bulletin are due on Wednesdays. Please contact our parish secretary, Juanita Wipperfurth at thew-ipp412@gmail.com or 608-643-8108.

## 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.

## SACRISTANS

Sat. Dec. 17 at 4:00pm - Volunteer Needed

Sun. Dec. 18 at 8:00am - Maggie Sisul

Sat. Dec. 24 at 4:00pm - Clara Weiss

Sat. Dec. 24 at 8:00pm - Reagan Breunig

Sun. Dec. 25 at 8:00am - Ana Sisul

## MASS SERVERS

Sat. Dec. 17 at 4:00pm - Calvin and Caleb Breunig

Sat. Dec. 17 at 8:00pm - Gaige Breunig

Sun. Dec. 18 at 8:00am - Logan and Matthew Schoepp

Sat. Dec. 24 at 4:00pm - Connor, Caleb and Calvin Breunig, Carl Weiss

Sat. Dec. 24 at 8:00pm - Gaige Breunig, Eli Breunig

Sun. Dec. 24 at 8:00am - Logan and Matthew Schoepp

Server practice Saturday December 17, 5:30 - 6:30pm.

## 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.

## 2023 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

The 2023 Religious Art Calendars are available at all bulletin stations. A very special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the calendars.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for Preschool - Sixth Grades, Last Class before the Christmas break Sunday, December 18, 9:05 - 10:05am.

Classes for Seventh - Ninth Grades on Christmas break. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Next Class Mass is the Second Grade Class on Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 8:00am.

Please call the office at 608-643-6611 to report an absence.

## ADVENT GIFT IDEAS

**If you are looking for some Advent gifts here are a few options in the area:**

**Religious items are available for sale at St. Aloysius, Sauk City in the lobby (please pay in the office). Or you can place your order online at <https://www.divinemersey-parish.org/christmas-store>, pay online and they will have it ready in the Parish Office for you to pick it up!!! They have Rosaries, medals, figurines, religious stationaries...**

**Religious items are available for sale at Mixing Bowl, Sauk City. St. Norbert Choir CD available from Dorothy Mack at 608-643-3730.**

**The CCW has the following items for sale: Cookbooks - \$12, Vanilla - \$4/bottle, Metal Christmas Ornament - \$17, Ceramic Wall Cross - \$30, Magnet - \$10, Deck of playing cards - \$12. Please contact Roxi Maier at 608-370-3727 or Juanita to purchase.**

## LOOKING TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH?

There are many ways to get more involved here at St. Norbert's such as volunteering, or substituting for Adoration, leading the Rosary, commentating, counting money, singing in one of our amazing choirs, being a member of the Parish Council, and joining Go Make Disciples to name a few. If you would like more information or if you would like to be added to our wonderful group of volunteers please contact Juanita by **December 23**. You do not need to contact her if you are already a volunteer unless you have change in your status.

## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

In lieu of our typical second and fourth Thursday events, for the month of December we will be hosting an Advent Potluck on **Saturday, December 17 at 6:30pm** in the St. Aloysius Church Basement, Room C. We'll pray the first of the traditional "O Antiphons" in the Church, and then head downstairs for a great meal and games! Main course will be provided. Bring a side dish, beverage or dessert to pass. See you there!

## MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY AT DIVINE MERCY

How can the church be a sanctuary - a place where those living with mental health challenges can feel safe, supported, and have a sense of belonging? The Sanctuary Course for Catholics was created to inspire and equip communities of faith that are asking this important question. Developed in consultation with mental health professionals, theologians, and people with lived experience, this eight-session course explores key mental health topics and examines meaningful ways to offer companionship, support recovery, and promote well-being. Our next session will focus on the recovery journey associated with mental illness. We will watch a 22 minute video from the course, and then there will be an opportunity for small group discussion. If you or someone you know has been impacted by mental illness and you would like to learn more about how your Catholic faith can play a role in coping and healing, we invite to you join us on **Tuesday, December 20 at 6:30pm** in the Church basement room C. We can be reached at [mhmdivinemersey@gmail.com](mailto:mhmdivinemersey@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.

## Go Make Disciples December Tip of the Month

Advent is upon us, and its literal meaning is "to prepare". It's also a period of quiet reflection of our Holy Mother's "yes" and God's love for us to send his only son in the form of an infant, a perfect counter to a loud secular holiday message. The four pillars of Go Make Disciples (GMD): 15 minutes of prayer daily, keeping Sunday holy, making Friday penitential; aligns beautifully with the purpose of Advent. Along with the four pillars some other suggestions: re-establish old traditions such as an Advent wreath in the home, daily family rosary and/or prayer, meditating on the daily readings, acts of charities, The Giving Tree, caroling/visiting at our local nursing homes... You get the idea! One or many of these will surely lead oneself to being prepared for our Lord on Christmas day! From our St. Norbert's GMD group, have a Blessed and Merry Christmas season and make it the most spiritual one yet.

## 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. Due to the Diocese of Madison's Into the Deep Initiative we cannot at this time guarantee a date or Mass time for any intention after July 2023. If you have a Mass scheduled already, Juanita will contact you if there is a conflict.

## 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!

There will be time to share your experiences in a small group and lift one another up in prayer. Join them **Wednesday, December 28**, 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! If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Young at (608) 843-8577. Core team members include Lisa Enerson and Lisa Young

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec. 17** Young Adults Group in the St. Aloysius Church Basement room C at 6:30pm.

**Dec. 20** Sanctuary Course Mental Health Ministry at Divine Mercy Parish, Sauk City at 6:30pm in the Church basement room C.

**Dec. 24** 6:8 hosting a Christmas Eve Free Lunch open to all, 11am - 12pm at 821 Industry Road, Sauk City. Menu: beef and noodles, green beans, rolls, desserts.

**Dec. 25** Baby Jesus Shower items due.

**Dec. 28** Living Joy Women's Group at Divine Mercy Parish, Sauk City 9:00 - 10:30am in the Church basement room C.

**Dec. 31** New Year's Eve BINGO at St. Joseph Church, Baraboo. Two sessions of 10 games each starting at 6:00 and 7:00pm. Progressive Jackpot BINGO at 8:00pm.

**Jan. 5** No Catholic Herald

**Jan. 30 - Feb. 3** Meals on Wheels volunteers needed.

**Feb. 6 - 10** Meals on Wheels volunteers needed.

CCW MEETING MINUTES  
December 11, 2022

CCW President, Roxi Maier, called the meeting to order and invited all in attendance to start with a prayer.

CCW Secretary, Juanita Wipperfurth, read the November 13, 2022 meeting minutes. Minutes were approved as read.

CCW Treasurer, Jeanne Walsh, shared the Treasurer Report. The income for November was from the Vigil Lights, and the Wreath and Rope Sale. The expenses for November were to the Dorf Haus for the Fall Harvest Breakfast, Sauk Prairie Chamber of Commerce for the Christmas gift certificates, the MDCCW for the annual dues. Jeanne is waiting to hear from Miss Silvana as to what the total is for the teacher's salaries. She also noted that we need to order vanilla. It was noted that not everyone is aware that the CCW has bottles of vanilla available for sale year round. Parishioners are reminded that for just \$4 they may purchase a bottle of clear vanilla from any CCW officer.

A motion was made and seconded to donate \$500 to the Sauk Prairie Food Pantry.

A motion was made and seconded to donate \$500 to our Sister Parish in Costa Rica.

A motion was made and seconded to donate \$200 to Care Net, Madison.

Fr. James thanked the CCW for his Anniversary of Ordination celebration. He also shared some updates and the planned timeline for the Diocese of Madison's Into the Deep Initiative. The feedback portion ends December 11, 2022. Between then and the end of January Bishop Hying will review and meet with his council. In January/February 2023 Bishop Hying will announce the official pastorates. In March 2023 he will announce the Pastors of the pastorates. Fr. James also shared that Roxbury's very own Fr. Tait Schroeder will be returning to the Diocese of Madison. He will be assigned to St. Francis Xavier Church, Cross Plains. And he will be helping the Director of the Into the Deep Implementation process.

A very special thank you to Lucy Kippley and Judy Endres for hosting Fr. James' Anniversary of Ordination on Wednesday, December 7, 2022.

Lucy shared that the Religious Education Classes donated 15 boxes to the Boxes of Joy project. Thank you to the students and their teachers, Lucy and Jackey Drone.

The CCW officers will work on the Christmas cards after the meeting.

Juanita shared some information she received from St. Aloysius and Michelle Ziegler concerning altar flowers. The CCW was impressed with everything Michelle and Ashley Ballweg did and do to save the CCW some money on them. It was decided at this time we would keep the weekly altar flower donation the same. Anyone interested in donating to the purchase of altar flowers is more than welcome to. Please place your donation in the collection in an envelope marked altar flowers. Checks should be made out to St. Norbert's CCW.

The CCW would like everyone to note that we will continue to use any excess donations after all the Christmas and Easter flowers are purchased for altar flowers throughout the year. This practice started when Fr. Maier was here.

The Baby Jesus Shower for the Women's Care Center in Madison continues until December 25 in the Church Hall. The amount of donations already received is impressive and greatly appreciated. Monetary donations also accepted.

The CCW is responsible for Meals on Wheels January 30 - February 3, 2023, February 6 - February 10, 2023, July 24 - July 28, 2023, and July 31 - August 4, 2023. Melissa Schmitt had graciously volunteered to organize the volunteers.

The date for the Pork Chop Dinner will be Sunday, February 19, 2023. It will be a drive thru only event.

The monthly newsletter Connecting Catholic Women from MDCCW President Linda Ripp was shared with everyone. Copies are available on a table by the main entrance.

The next CCW meeting will be Sunday, January 8, 2023 after the 8:00am Mass.

Respectfully submitted by Juanita Wipperfurth, CCW Secretary