

Sunday, September 11, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 12, 2022

6:30am Brummel Grandchildren

8:00am † Victor and Mary Breunig

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

6:30am Molitor Family

8:00am Living and Deceased of the Gene and Betty Niesen Family

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

6:30am † Virginia Oberg

8:00am † Bev Marklein/Marv and Harriett Breunig

Thursday, September 15, 2022

6:30am Living and Deceased of the Joe and Karen Wagner Families

8:00am † George Gmeinder

Friday, September 16, 2022

6:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:00am † Marge Nachreiner/Claire Statz

Saturday, September 17, 2022

4:00pm † Buster Reible/Shirley Krause

8:00pm For the Living and Deceased Members of the St. Norbert Parish Family

Sunday, September 18, 2022

8:00am † Jan Breunig

11:00am Brummel Family

Traditional Latin Masses are italicized.

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Norbert's Parish Family would like to congratulate Keith and Janelle (Lord) Slotty who were married here this weekend. May God bless you as you begin your journey together.

NEW MEMBERS

St. Norbert's Parish Family would like to welcome our newest members, Will and Claire Karls, who joined the parish as a married couple. May you both find a happy home here.

CCW MEETING

The CCW will meet in the Church Hall after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, September 11. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend.

THANK YOU

St. Norbert's Parish would like to thank Fr Faustino and Fr. Cristian for all their help while Fr. James was on retreat. We are truly blessed that both of you were willing to help administer to St. Norbert's Parish.

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY STARTING

Divine Mercy Parish will kick off their mental health ministry with a 5 week session beginning on **Tuesday, September 13, 6:30pm – 8:00pm** and continuing for the next 5 weeks in Room C in the church basement. Please come when you can or view the online recording of group speakers offered on the parish website. We offer these nights to people suffering from mental illness, their families, or those who wish to learn more about this ongoing suffering in our community

Each night offers a speaker on various topics, including

- ◆ Impact of Mental Health on Individual and Families
- ◆ Spend an Evening with a Mental Health Professional
- ◆ Ministry to People with Mental Illness and Their Families
- ◆ Spirituality and Mental Illness.
- ◆ How can we Minister to People With a Mental Illness and Their Families (our Information Fair tables)

There will also be opportunities for small group discussion for those interested and this will not be recorded. Decisions will be made about offering an ongoing support group in our parish.

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, Kate Rossing and Marian Thistle.

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

PUNT PASS AND KICK

Boys and girls ages 8 to 12 are invited to the 2022 Knights of Columbus Punt, Pass and Kick Competition at the St. Aloysius field, Sauk City, on Sunday, **September 18**. Sign up is 3:45pm. Punt Pass and Kick competition at 4:00pm. Contact Eric at 608-963-0338 with question or to help.

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.

CCW VICE PRESIDENT NEEDED

The CCW is looking for a volunteer to become our next CCW Vice President. If interested in working with some amazing women, supporting our RE program, or to get more information is asked to contact Roxi at 608-370-3727.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are in need of a full time Adoration Volunteer for the Thursday 11am - noon time slot immediately! Please contact Julianne Brickl at 608-698-2961 or Mary Markielewski at 608-516-1335 if you would like to volunteer for that time slot, whether weekly, once a month, twice a month, etc.

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.

MASS SERVERS

Sat. Sept. 10 at 4:00pm - Carl Weiss, Gaige Breunig

Sat. Sept. 10 at 8:00pm - Caleb and Calvin Breunig

Sun. Sept. 11 at 8:00am - Logan and Matthew Schoepp

Sat. Sept. 17 at 4:00pm - Carl Weiss, Landon Ambrose

Sat. Sept. 17 at 8:00pm - Noah Endres

Sun. Sept. 18 at 8:00am - Phillip and Jack Brickl

SACRISTANS

Sat. Sept. 10 at 4:00pm - Martha Weiss

Sun. Sept. 11 at 8:00pm - Maggie Sisul

Sat. Sept. 17 at 4:00pm - Teresa Weiss

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

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.

DURING FR. JAMES ABSENCE

While Fr. James is gone, Fr. Cristian Valenzuela and Fr.

Faustino Ruiz will be administering to St. Norbert. Fr.

Faustino's info is already on the bulletin cover. Fr. Cristian's

phone number is 608-370-0629, and his email address

is cvalenzuela@slsonline.org. Please feel free to contact

them for emergencies or anything else you might need. You

may also contact Juanita and she will help you contact a

priest. Fr. James is scheduled to return on September 15.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for Preschool - Sixth Grades, start Sunday, 9:15 - 10:15am.
Classes for Seventh - Ninth Grades, start Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00pm.

St. Norbert's Religious Education Registration Forms are available at all the bulletin stations or on the parish website.

Questions about Religious Education please contact our CRE, Miss Silvana Navarro at silvana.navarro@gmail.com or 308-370-9618. Please call the office at 608-643-6611 to report an absence.

Week 2, September 2022 UPDATE

Into the Deep

Strategic Planning for the Diocese of Madison

WHERE WE ARE: Honestly Assessing Our Current Reality through "Into the Deep" strategic planning

There are some real and widespread roadblocks that we need to address... CLERGY

Our Priests are Stretched Thin and Beyond their Limits

Already we are asking priests to delay retirement. And the number of active priests in our diocese is likely to decrease by 15-25% in the next decade. Many priests are currently serving multiple parishes/sites, dealing with challenging administrative issues, and caring for aging and/or underused facilities, all of which leaves them with less time to celebrate the Sacraments, teach and evangelize, and give personal attention to parishioners who are in need.

To stay informed about where God is leading us during this strategic planning process to achieve a brighter future, please sign up for our email newsletter! And may God help all of us to follow Him...into the deep!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen, there's a better way! 6:8 is hosting a Financial Peace University class. Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts will teach you how to beat debt and build wealth with the most powerful tool there is...your income. The University will meet **September 15 - November 10**, 6:30pm at 6:8 Inc, Industry Road, Sauk City. Contact information is 608-561-8468. More information on the back register.

FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Come join fellow Catholics in this fall's 40 Days For Life campaign from **September 28 through November**. 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. Both Bishop Morlino and Bishop Hying have strongly supported these campaigns. So far, over 20,000 babies have been saved worldwide! No matter your age, please consider signing-up for the many 1-hour vigil slots available 7 days a week from 7 am thru 9 pm. It's easy - No special skills required. For more info or to sign up: go to the Madison Vigil for Life website (vigilforlife.org), or contact: John Bohn (608) 628-7552, or director@vigilforlife.org Gwen Finnegan (608) 393-8545, or info@vigilforlife.org.

SAUK VICARIATE FALL GATHERING

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the Sauk Vicariate Fall Gathering at St. Joseph Parish, Baraboo on **Tuesday, October 11, 2022**. St. Norbert's CCW will pay for any lady interested in attending. Please contact Jeanne at 608-393-9175 by September 30. More information at each bulletin station. Also included on the flyer is upcoming events for the CCW in other parishes.

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.

CHECKOUT PAGE 5 OF THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 CATHOLIC HERALD. THERE IS A WONDERFUL ARTICLE ABOUT THE WINDOW RESTORATION!

GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP OF THE MONTH

How often do we as human beings choose to give up something in order to better ourselves physically and or mentally? My guess is pretty regular or as often as every day. I ask you how often do you give up something for your spirituality? Often noise, activity, material possessions and satisfaction of our cravings take up all of our existential space leaving little room for our Lord to speak, live, and act within us. In this sense, mortification is a subtraction not in addition. We empty ourselves out so Christ can fill us. In our primary vocation of the pursuit of holiness we should have regular mortification. We all have many opportunities every day to "take up our cross" with all of our life's little inconveniences and annoyances that choose us. We can take them with a cheerful heart and a smiling face. I ask you to also include an active mortification at least once a week on Fridays. Most traditionally abstaining from meat. Whatever you choose offer it up to God intentionally. The more we freely deny ourselves even in legitimate pleasures and comforts in the littlest things the easier it will be to resist a moment of temptation in the bigger things. Further Study Father Mike Schmitz (You Tube) Offering up your inconveniences. <https://youtu.be/W5gZrKx2C40>

LIFELINE SCREENING

Why Get Screened?

Taking preventive steps such as making lifestyle changes and getting health screenings may help you avoid a stroke or other serious health events in the future. Early intervention is important. If you are over fifty and have diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure or if you have a family history of stroke or heart disease, you may be at risk, even if you feel great. In fact, four out of five people who suffer a stroke have no apparent symptoms and nearly 30% of strokes occur under the age of 65. The good news is that according to the National Stroke Association, 80% of strokes can be prevented. Life Line Screening will help you find out if you are at risk, so you and your doctor can take the next steps and be proactive about your health.

Where: St. Norbert's Catholic Parish

When: **Tuesday, September 27, 2022**

Pre-registration is required. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests Osteoporosis from \$159 (\$149 with our member discount). The screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. To register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount please call 1-888-653-6450 or text CIRCLE to 797979 or visit <https://ilsa.social/HSC>.

SAUK PRAIRIE AGAINST HUNGER PACK EVENT

The annual Sauk Prairie Against Hunger Pack Event will be **Thursday - Saturday, October 27 - 29, 2022** at Grand Avenue Elementary School, Prairie du sac. Please consider volunteering for a 2 hour or 2.5 hour shift. Contact them at 608-561-8468 (call or text) or PackEvent@MakingServicePersonal.org. More information on the register by the main entrance.

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. This organization 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

Sept. 11 Fall Festival at Sacred Heart Parish, Sun Prairie. Family Fun, food, BINGO, games, raffle and music.

Sept. 11 Fall Festival at Sacred Heart Parish, Reedsburg. Family style Swiss Steak and Ham Dinner 11am - 1:30pm, raffle, Country Market, silent auction, and kid's games and activities.

Sept. 11 CCW Meeting in the Church Hall after the 8:00am Mass.

Sept. 13 Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Church Hall at 7:30pm.

Sept. 13 Mental Health Sessions at St. Aloysius Church, Room C, 6:30 - 8:00pm.