

Sunday, January 1, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 2, 2023

6:30am Skalsky Family/Tom and Julie Howard

8:00am † Brandon Drone/Ron and Juanita

Wipperfurth

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

6:30am David Molitor

8:00am † Lester Breunig/Del and Donna Breunig

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

6:30am Lavern Boullion

8:00am † Burnell Schoepp

Thursday, January 5, 2023

6:30am † Fr. Alfonso Galvez

8:00am Edward Tuttle, Patricia Franz, their 7 children, their 23 grandchildren, and great grand children, and extended family members

Friday, January 6, 2023

6:30am Patty Neumaier and Family

8:00am † Rita Meinholz/Lucy Kippley

Saturday, January 7, 2023

4:00pm † Buster Reible/Shirley Krause

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

Sunday, January 8, 2023

8:00am † DuWayne, Ellen, Jeff and Dean Schmitt

11:00am † Tom Lochner

Traditional Latin Masses are italicized.

Dearest Brethren,

I hope you all had a wonderful and joyful Christmas! As the new year approaches, and we prepare to make our resolutions, let's not forget to include Our Lord in them. So often we make plans to improve ourselves physically and mentally, but we forget that true happiness can only come from a profound spiritual life in union with Christ. Let us see in this new year another opportunity that Our Lord grants us to get closer to Him and to his Blessed Mother, and take full advantage of it.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James

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 accordingly. Otherwise, all donations received this weekend will be entered as 2022 donations. Donations sent by mail need to be postmarked by December 31, 2022. After December 31, 2022 all donations will gladly be accepted for 2023. Re-member offertory donations and the donations for the Capital Campaign Renovation and stained glass windows donations are all separate funds.

COMMENTATORS, ADORATION VOLUNTEERS, ROSARY LEADERS, GO MAKE DISCIPLE MEMBERS, MONEY COUNTERS

Are asked to please remember to pick up your gift on the small table by the choir steps from Fr. James and the Parish after Mass.

CCW MEETING

The CCW will meet on Sunday, January 8 after the 8:00am Mass in the Church Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS TAKE DOWN

The Parish Council will be taking down the indoor and outdoor Christmas decorations on Sunday, January 8 starting at 1:00pm. Anyone able to help is asked to come and lend a hand.

FELLOWSHIP

All are invited to join Fr. James and the Parish Council for some Fellowship in the Church Hall on Sunday, January 15 after the 8:00am Mass.

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!

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.

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. 31 at 4:00pm - Cora Brickl

Sun. Jan. 1 at 8:00am - Reagan Breunig

Sat. Jan. 7 at 4:00pm - Volunteer needed

Sun. Jan. 8 at 8:00am - Maggie Sisul

MASS SERVERS

Sat. Dec. 31 at 4:00pm - Phillip and Jack Brickl

Sat. Dec. 31 at 8:00pm - Caleb and Calvin Breunig

Sun. Jan. 1 at 8:00am - Eli Breunig, Landon Ambrose

Sat. Jan. 7 at 4:00pm - Landon Ambrose, Noah Endres

Sat. Jan. 7 at 8:00pm - Gaike Breunig

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for Preschool - Sixth Grades: Classes resume on Sunday, January 8, 2023, 9:05 - 10:05am.

Classes for Seventh - Ninth Grades: 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.

First Confessions is Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 5:30pm.

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

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 wellbeing. 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, January 3 at 6:30pm** in the Church basement room C. 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.

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, January 11**, 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

MEN'S GROUP AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH

That Man Is You meets on Thursday mornings 6:00 - 7:30pm in the St. Aloysius Church Room C. All men are welcome.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS

We thank all our bulletin sponsors for their sponsorship. Without their support we would not be able to publish our bulletin. Parishioners are reminded to patronize and thank our bulletin sponsors whenever possible. If you would like to become a bulletin sponsor please contact our Parish Secretary, Juanita. This weekend's sponsor is:

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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.

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are still collecting pledged donations. If you made a pledge to the Capital Campaign please remember to keep sending in your donation. Thank you to everyone who pledged and donated to the Capital Campaign.

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.

BULLETIN INFO OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information and announcements for the bulletin are due on Wednesdays. Please contact our parish secretary, Juanita Wipperfurth at thewipps412@gmail.com or 608-643-8108.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. 3 Mental Health Ministry at Divine Mercy Parish at 6:30pm in room C.

Jan. 5 No Catholic Herald

Jan. 8 CCW Meeting in the Church Hall after the 8am Mass.

Jan. 8 Take down Christmas Decoration indoor and outdoor at 1:00pm.

Jan 8 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast at St. Olaf, DeForest in the Parish Center. Serving from 7:30 - 11:00am.

Jan. 10 Knights of Columbus meeting in the Church Hall at 7:30pm.