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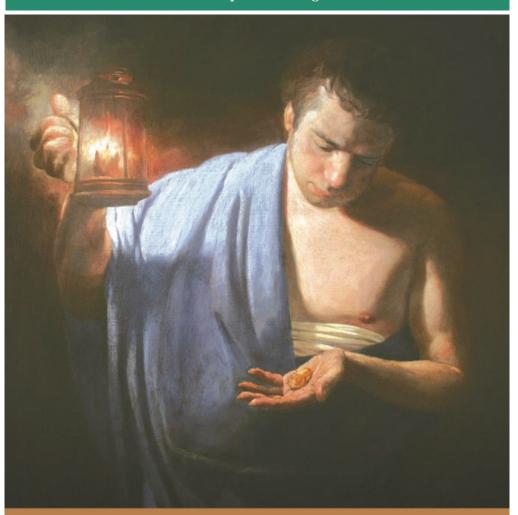
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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"'Well done, my good and faithful servant.'" – Mt 25:21

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2023 Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, let us reflect on the many reasons to be thankful. Thanksgiving is not only a time to enjoy a delicious meal with our loved ones, but also a time to acknowledge the gifts that God

has bestowed upon us.

I am especially grateful for the growth of our parish community. According to the October counts, we



have seen more people coming to Mass, and new and younger families registering at our parishes. This is a sign of God's grace and blessing, and I thank you for your faithfulness and participation in the life of the Church.

To be thankful, we must learn to appreciate the things that God gives us every day. Sometimes, we take things for granted because we are too worried or sad about the things that we do not have. We forget to thank God for the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat, the health we enjoy, the friends we have, the talents we possess, the opportunities we encounter, and the love we share.

We also need to thank God for change, because change can be change for the better. As we continue to work to merge the three parishes in the pastorate, we will find new opportunities to work together and create a more vibrant Catholic community. Change can be challenging, but it can also be rewarding. God is always with us, guiding us and leading us to a new future.

Let us thank God for all that He has done for us, and all that He will do for us. Let us thank Him not only with our words, but also with our actions. Let us show our gratitude by living as His disciples, by loving one another, by serving the poor, by caring for His creation, by sharing the Gospel, and by celebrating the sacraments.

May God bless you and your families with His abundant love and peace.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. Miguel



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St. Aloysius Mass Intentions

Monday, November 20

- ♦ 7:00 AM In Thanksgiving
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Cheryl Spartz (Mike & Janet Wedwick)

Tuesday, November 21

- ◆ 7:00 AM † Margaret Fuchs (Anita Clemens)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Lorraine & Lawrence Breunig

Wednesday, November 22

- ◆ 7:00 AM † Harlan Klepper (Mark & Sue Barry)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Andrew Ballweg (Marion Ballweg)

Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day

- ◆ 7:00 AM Special intention for Ryan & Sarah Schmidt (Ron & Peggy Kruchten Family)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Wilfrid & Mary Breunig (Mary Breunig)

Friday, November 24

- ◆ 7:00 AM Special Intention (Mark & Sue Barry)
- ♦ 8:15 AM Special intention for Olivia Grobbel (Care Net Center Staff)

Saturday, November 25

- ♦ 8:00 AM † Catherine Weiss (Family)
- ♦ 4:30 PM Fr. Jared Hood, in his priestly anniversary (Nick & Kay Ringelstetter)

Sunday, November 26

- ♦ 8:00 AM † Troy Ferron (Nick & Kay Ringelstetter)
- ♦ 10:30 AM † Linda Cole (Family)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) Por los miembros vivos y difuntos de la Parroquia

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Maplewood Nursing Home

Friday, November 24

♦ 10:00 AM †



WE ARE NOW SCHEDULING MASSES FOR THE YEAR 2024

The only Masses available this year are some at the nursing homes and the 7 AM Masses that are celebrated Monday through Friday.

Please contact the Parish Office at 608 643 2449 or order your Masses online at https://bit.ly/pastorate8massintentions

When we offer a Mass for a deceased loved one, we are asking God to apply the graces of the Mass to that person's soul, so that their time of purification (purgatory) can be brought quickly to completion and they can



enter into the fullness of heaven. This is a truly loving and faith-filled thing to do. The Catechism points this out: "From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God." (CCC 1032). But our faith is imperfect, our love is imperfect, so it is possible that although our prayers and offering do indeed benefit the person who has passed away, they may not be sufficient to bring that person's purification period to an end. And so, we continue to exercise both our faith and our love by having more Masses offered. This is a beautiful expression of the communion of all believers in Christ – a communion that transcends time and space.

If the person you offer the Mass for is already in heaven (if their stage of purification has been completed), then God will surely not let the offering go to waste—he will honor your love and faith and allow it to benefit another member of the Body of Christ. These offerings are not arithmetic; they are animated by faith and love, and as long as our faith and love (and hope) are alive and well, our offerings are a legitimate and fruitful expression and exercise of them, something that gives glory to God and that benefits the whole Church.

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ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

We hope you will join 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 with Fr. Pedro and fellow parishioners. All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE IN JANUARY 2024 AND BEYOND

Because of your generosity, we have reserved all the remaining Masses in 2023 and are now reserving Mass intentions for 2024. 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 January, 2024 and beyond, 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. Thank you so much for your continued support by offering Mass intentions. God Bless.

St. Mary Health of the Sick Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 18

♦ 4:30 PM Special Intention for John Breunig (Dennis and Jeanne Breunig)

Sunday, November 19

◆ 9:30 AM Special Intention for Ryan Breunig Family (Dennis and Jeanne Breunig)

Tuesday, November 21 Durward's Glen

♦ 8:00 AM † Lorelle Blau (The Leonard Blau Family)

Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day

♦ 8:30 AM God's Blessings on St. Mary's Health of the Sick Parishioners (Allen and Deborah Thude)

Saturday, November 25

◆ 4:30 PM Special Intention for Cindy Breunig Family (Dennis and Jeanne Breunig)

Sunday, November 26

♦ 9:30 AM Special Intention for Genevieve Krejchik (John and Mardell Krejchik)

Tuesday, November 28 Durward's Glen

♦ 8:00 AM Special Intention for Jon (Mark and Sue Barry)



Saturday, November 18

3:30-4:15 PM Confessions 4:30 P M Mass

Sunday, November 19

9:15-9:30 AM. Confessions 9:30 AM Mass

Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day

8:30 AM Mass

St. Mary's Prayer Chain

COMING UP AT DUR-WARD'S GLEN TUESDAY, November 21, 2023



7:35 AM - Rosary

8:00 AM - Mass

8:30 AM - Faith Discussion

9:00 AM - Refreshments

MASS THIS WEEK AT DURWARD'S GLEN

Please join us this Tuesday, November 21st, for Mass at 8:00 A.M. Come at 7:30 for the Rosary and plan to stay afterwards for faith discussions with Father Pedro at 8:30 A.M. and refreshments at 9:00 A.M. The November 21st Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of Lorelle Blau by the Leonard Blau Family.



4:00pm Volunteer needed



Dear Brethren in Christ,

As we look over all the good things God has given us, a huge thank you to all those who have given their time and effort to help out at recent events here at St. Norbert, especially for the Fall Clean-up and for the CCW Harvest Breakfast. May Our Lord and the Blessed Mother continue to shower all of us with their blessings, and make us truly grateful for them.

God bless, and have a wonderful Thanksgiving! Fr. James

St. Norberts Mass Intentions

Monday November 20th

♦ 8:00 AM † Judy Latham and Family

Tuesday November 21st

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

Wednesday November 22nd

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Vince Ballweg (Family)
- ♦ 7:00 PM Christopher Forsythe

Thursday November 23rd

♦ 8:00 AM † Charlie Fuchs

Friday November 24th

♦ 8:00 AM † Joan Mack (Delwin and Donna Breunig)

Saturday November 25th

- ♦ 4:00 PM Living and Deceased of the Marvin and Theresa Ziegler Family
- ◆ 8:00 PM † Catherine Schoepp (Neal and Ellen Schoepp)

Sunday November 26th

◆ 8:00 AM † Buster Reible (Shirley Krause)

PARISH WEBSITE

We are currently experiencing a few issues with our website and are working on it. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we work to fix this situation.





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| | 8:00pm | Reagan Breunig |
| Sun. Nov. 19 | 8:00am | Myah Brickl |
| Wed. Nov. 22 | 7:00pm | Volunteer needed |
| Thurs. Nov. 23 | 8:00am | Volunteer needed |
| Sat. Nov. 25 | 4:00pm | Cora Brickl |
| Sun. Nov. 26 | 8:00am | Volunteer needed |

| MASS SERVER | s | |
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| Sat. Nov. 18 | 4:00pm | Noah Endres |
| | 8:00pm | Eli Breunig |
| Sun. Nov. 19 | 8:00am | Jack Brickl, Logan Schoepp |
| Wed. Nov. 22 | 7:00pm | Caleb Breunig, Eli Breunig |
| Thurs. Nov. 23 | 8:00am | Volunteer needed |
| Sat. Nov. 25 | 4:00pm | Landon Ambrose, Jack Brickl |
| | 8:00pm | Noah Endres |
| Sun. Nov. 26 | 8:00am | Logan Schoepp |

FOOD DRIVE

St. Norbert's Church is sponsoring a Food Drive for the local Food Pantry until **November 22 at 7:00pm**. Containers are available by the main entrance of the Church. Items needed most: Pasta / Rice, Macaroni &



Cheese, Tuna, Hamburger Helper, Peanut Butter, Cereal / Oatmeal, Canned Vegetables and Fruits, Canned Soups, Canned Meats, Pastas, Pork & Beans, Chili, Sloppy Joes, or similar, Condiments: Ketchup, Mustard, Salad Dressings, BBQ Sauce, or similar, Cake Mixes, Baby Food & Formula, Diapers & Wipes, Baking Materials (Flour, Sugar, Brown Sugar, etc), Laundry & Dish Soap, and Toilet Paper & Kleenex. Monetary donations also accepted.



The month of November starts with two well-known Holy and Feast Days - All Saints Day and All Souls

Day. November 1st, All Saints Day, is a day we honor all the Saints. God calls each of us to be Saints. Every day, we should try to model our lives after the Saints, through our words and our actions. November 2nd, All Souls Day, is a day we remember and pray for those who have gone before us and are awaiting Heaven. We pray for our loved ones in Purgatory, that their souls may be cleansed, and they may enter Heaven. The month ends with Thanksgiving, a day that reminds us to be grateful for all God has given us. Through all our ups and downs, may we always remember to give thanks to God for his many blessings.

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.

Parish rayer Intention Book

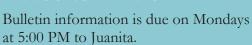
As part of the Go Make Disciples initiative, members of St. Norbert's parish group have provided a Parish Prayer Intention Book. This book will reside in the back of the church. Please feel welcome to write down your own intentions; as general or detailed as you'd like. Also take a moment to page through 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.

ST. NORBERT CHOIR REHEARSAL

Everyone is invited to the choir rehearsals on Mondays at 5:30 PM. New members are always welcome.



BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCEMENTS





ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday November 19th

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

Sunday November 26th

♦ 9:00 AM John Berkich (Rosemary Berkich)



THANKSGIVING
DAY IS
COMING!

Thanksgiving will be here before you know it, and you will soon be saying, "Pass me the mashed potatoes, please." This November holiday has its roots in American history and has grown into a day where we remember all the things for which we are thankful: country, family, friends, health, etc. Unfortunately, we can find ourselves so caught up with travel plans and buying the

perfect turkey or ham that we let the day pass us by, and all we can focus on is how much we ate and who won the day's football games. That's why it is time NOW to begin reflecting daily of all things, great and small, that we are thankful for in life.

Gratitude is a key characteristic of a good Everyday Steward, but it does not develop in us without effort. In the coming days, we can contemplate all those things God has given us. If it helps, we can create a written list and bring it with us to the Thanksgiving dinner table. The point is that too often we take so many gifts for granted, and unless we pause and purposely reflect, we miss the chance to give thanks. A healthy and hearty heart filled with gratitude can make the highs in life that much higher and the lows easier to bear. Increased gratitude will also bring us closer to the source of all those good gifts, our God.

So, what will Thanksgiving be like for you this year? You have some time to make it something more than it has been in the past. The choice is yours.

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Catholic Charities of Madison is seeking applications for the Mary Jeanne Kennedy Anderson Youth Faith in Action Scholarship! This scholarship recognizes graduating high school seniors who show commitment to community service through their Catholic Faith.

Applicants will be evaluated on their past and current parish and community service, including leadership roles, and their commitment to a future that encompasses a dedication to putting their faith in action. New this year, the scholarship will be presented by Bishop Hying at Frassati Fest. Please share this information with

graduating seniors in your pastorate that you may recognize for their commitment to putting their faith in action!

The application deadline is December 15th, 2023.

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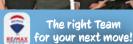


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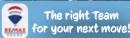
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