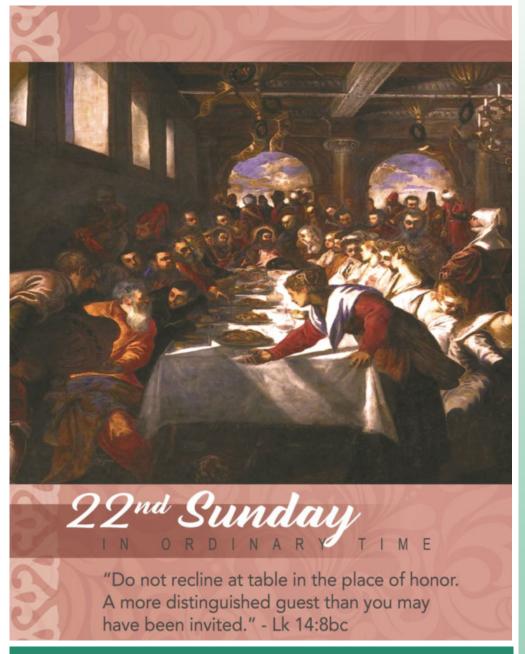


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² Mary, Mother of Mercy

Dear Parishioners,

This week's tragic school shooting has left us all shaken and grieving. First and foremost, I ask every member of our pastorate family to lift up in prayer those who lost their lives, those injured, and all the families affected by this act of violence. May Christ, the Prince of Peace, console them and strengthen their faith in this hour of sorrow.

It appears that those who died were targeted because of their Catholic faith. In the Church's tradition, this is called *odium fidei*—hatred of the faith. Those who are killed for their fidelity to Christ are recognized as martyrs. Since the earliest days of the Church, disciples of the Lord have suffered persecution for bearing His name. From the apostles and the first Christians in Rome, through countless witnesses in every century, down to our own time, the Church has always been marked by the blood of martyrs. This week reminds us that this is not merely ancient history—it is part of our present reality.

Many have asked me how we can better protect our school and church community. My staff and I have been working on several initiatives to improve safety. We are reviewing projects to upgrade access control at the school and to install additional security cameras. A PA system is also urgently needed in our school. I am assembling a security team with specific protocols for emergencies, both during school and weekend Masses. At the parish, I am studying centralized door access so that we can secure the church during Masses if necessary. I have already met with a contractor, and I will meet next week with a security firm to review proposals. The Sauk Prairie Police Department met with me on Friday and walked through our facilities providing professional security assessment.

Many of you have already offered your help. To that end, we are establishing a special Security Fund to implement these needed improvements for both church and school as soon as possible. If you would like to support this effort, please contact Margaret Nelson at the parish office.

Let us hold fast to our faith with courage. While we grieve and strengthen our vigilance, we remember that Christ has already conquered sin and death. May the witness of those who died strengthen our resolve to live as faithful disciples of the Lord, come what may.

God bless,

Fr. Miguel



This year's festival was a tremendous success, and it's all thanks to the passion and hard work of our amazing volunteers!

To every single person who donated their time and energy, we offer our deepest gratitude. Whether you were setting bounce houses, managing the concessions area, directing traffic, or helping with cleanup, your cheerful spirit and tireless effort made all the difference.

You are the heart and soul of this event, and without you, it simply wouldn't be possible.

Thank you for helping us create such a magical and memorable experience for our community!

ALL ARE WELCOME

to join a prayer group, Grandmoms in Prayer, patterned after an international group, MOMS IN PRAYER.

At each gathering we will spend time praying for our grandchildren.

We will be meeting on the following
Wednesday mornings:
September 10 & 24
October 8 & 22,
November 5 & 19
December 3 & 17

From 9-10 am
In the basement meeting room of St. Aloysius
Church, Sauk City, Mary, Mother of Mercy
Pastorate.

Any questions may be directed to: ginnywyttenbach@gmail.com



"The best gift anyone can give to a friend is to pray for him"
St. Isidore of Seville

ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, September 1

- ♦7:00 AM † Rosa Isela Elizalde (Jesús de la Cruz)
- ♦8:15 AM † Agnes Hambrecht (Bill & Cathy Hambrecht)

Tuesday, September 2

- ◆7:00 AM † Jacob Spartz Sr. (Mike & Janet Wedwick)
- ♦8:15 AM † Del Breunig (Donna Breunig)

Wednesday, September 3

- ♦7:00 AM † Joanne Breunig (Family)
- ♦8:15 AM † Tom Bannan (Knights of Columbus 3099)

Thursday, September 4

- ♦7:00 AM Living and deceased members of Timothy Robbins and Family
- ♦ 8:15 AM Special intention (Anonymous)

Friday, September 5

- ♦7:00 AM † Ernie & Loraine Wittwer (Family)
- ♦8:15 AM † Harold and Dorothy Kirch (Jim and Diane Kirch)

Saturday, September 6

- ♦8:00 AM † Ralph & Ethel Kippley (Family)
- ♦ 4:30 PM Special Intention for Angela Rhode (Family)

Sunday, September 7

8:00 AM † Vicki Lynn Breunig (Family)

- ♦ 10:30 AM Living and Deceased of the Marvin and Harriett Breunig Family (Family)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) † Miguel Tecalero Xelhua (Familia)

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 3 Maplewood Assisted Living

♦ 10:00 AM † Teresa Hartmann (Family)

Thursday, September 4 The Pines

♦ 10:00 AM † Elaine Breunig (Schutz Family)

Friday, September 5 Maplewood Nursing Home

◆ 10:00 AM Special Intention (Anonymous)

Sanctuary Candle

IN MEMORY OF KARA WELSH, UW-WHITEWATER STUDENT

From Victor Kleinheinz





MASS INTENTIONS

2025-2026 At St. Als

Plan ahead and remember your loved ones in prayer by requesting

a Mass intention at St. Aloysius for 2025-2026.

When a Mass is offered for a specific intention, whether for the living or the deceased, it applies the infinite merits of Christ's sacrifice to that particular intention. The Church teaches that this act of intercession, through the priest who acts *in persona Christi*, is a unique and efficacious way to implore God's grace and mercy.

To request a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office at 608 643 2449 or visit our website at https://www.divinemercy-parish.org/



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Call St. Aloysius Catholic

Church Office at: 608-643 2449

DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of August 24, 2025

Collections......\$14,365.45

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

Difference: \$4,750.06

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 83,809.35

Needed for Budget..\$ 76,923.12

Difference: \$6,886.23

If you would like to give electronically please contact
Margaret at 643-2449

⁴ ST. MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST

We hope you will join Father Pedro and 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 and some words of wisdom with Father. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER, 2025 AND BEYOND

Thank you for your continued support with Mass intentions. Because of your generosity, we have 2 Masses available in September, 10 Masses available in October and many Masses in the months beyond. 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 October and beyond at St. Mary's or Durward's Glen, please 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 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.

As the sun rises to bring in the new day:

We remember those who descend into the earth, their work begins in darkness, pulling from the earth, the resources we steward.

We remember those who work outside in the harsh elements of our world, the bitter cold and sweltering heat of extremes. As the sun sets to bring in the evening of rest:

We remember those who work in the night.

We remember those who are trying to recover from their labor and toils of the day.

We remember those who participate in unsafe and dangerous work. We pray for a renewed sense of dignity in their lives and in their work.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, August 30

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

Sunday, August 31

- ♦ 9:10-9:25 AM Rosary
- ♦ 9:15-9:30 AM Confessions
- ◆ 9:30 AM Mass
- ♦ 10:30 AM Faith and Family Formation

Thursday, September 4

- ♦ 4:30-6:45 PM Exposition, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- ♦ 7:00 PM Holy Mass

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

COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025:

7:35 AM Rosary & Confessions

8:00 AM Mass

8:30 AM Faith Discussion 9:00 AM Refreshments

Mace This Week at

Mass This Week at Durward's Glen

The September 2nd Mass is being offered for the 50th Anniversary of Michael and Sheila O'Brien by Ben and Katelyn O'Brien.

Saturday, August 30

 ◆ 4:30 PM 50th Anniversary of Michael and Sheila O'Brien (Ben and Katelyn O'Brien)

Sunday, August 31

◆ 9:30 AM † Sharon Borota (Tim and Kathy Borota)

Tuesday, September 2 Durward's Glen

♦ 8:00 AM 50th Anniversary of Michael and Sheila O'Brien (Ben and Katelyn O'Brien)

Thursday, September 4

◆ 7:00 PM Special Intention Vonnie Clemens (John and Mardell Krejchik)

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 6

 ◆ 4:30 PM 50th Anniversary of Nick and Kay Ringelstetter (John and Mardell Krejchik)

Sunday, September 7

 ◆ 9:30 AM † Lisa Priske (Patrick and Valerie Cotter)

Tuesday, September 9 Durward's Glen

◆ 8:00 AM Special intention for John Krejchik (The Family)





I Liturgical SCHEDULE

7/	SACRISTANS	Mass Servers
4:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose
8:00 pm	Martha Weiss	Carl Weiss
8:00 am	Volunteer needed	Logan and Matthew Schoepp
4:00 pm	Reagan Breunig	Eli Breunig
8:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Noah Endres
8:00 am	Volunteer needed	Caleb Breunig
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St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, September 1

♦ 8:00 AM † Doug Breunig (Patricia Breunig)

Tuesday, September 2

◆ 8:00 AM † Bud Neumaier (The Grandchildren)

Wednesday, September 3

 ♦ 8:00 AM Special Intention for Jon Schnur (Elisa Schnur)

Thursday, September 4

♦ 8:00 AM † Rollie Mack (Eric and Heidi Breunig)

Friday, September 5

◆ 8:00 AM † Della Ryan (Del and Judy Endres)

Saturday, September 6

- ◆ 4:00 PM † Randal Mack (Roland Mack Family)
- ♦ 8:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate

Sunday, September 7

♦ 8:00 AM † Marvin Breunig (Chad and Julianne Brickl)

MASS INTENTIONS

We are currently scheduling Masses for 2026. 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.

DURING FR. JAMES ABSENCE

While Fr. James is in Spain please contact Fr. Miguel at 608-448-6061 if you need a priest. You may also contact Juanita Wipperfurth, our Parish Secretary, and she can help you get in touch with a priest.

SIDEWALK WORK COMING TO ST NORBERT

Some of the sidewalks around St. Norbert's will be receiving a much needed upgrade. Work is tentatively scheduled to begin in September 6. Please note that the three sets of steps for the main entrance (west side C1 - C3) will not be available during this time. Weather permitting we hope to have the steps available by September 21. The plan is to have the ramp still available for use. Please respect the barriers and tape and use a different entrance. Thank you for your patience and understanding during our improvements.

You are invited to a Life Line Screen-LIFE LINE SCREENING ing event at St. Norbert Church on September 15, 2025. Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings. Screenings are simple and painless. Anyone age 40 and older is encouraged to attend. Special pricing for Carotid



Arter Disease Screening, Peripheral Artery Disease Screening, Atrial Fibrillation Screening, and Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening. 4 ways to book you appointment can scan the qr code, call 800-324-9458 and use promo code: HABC001, visit LLSA,SOCIAL/HABC or text

the word "circle" to 216-279-1607.

CCW MEETING

The CCW will meet on Sunday, October 5 after the 8:00am Mass in the Church Hall. All ladies of the Parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

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Hudson Haas and Emily Herbrand

6 ST. NORBERT

Offering ST. NORBERT 2025-2026 ENVELOPES Invelopes AVAILABLE: The 2025-26 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. Any envelopes remaining will be removed on September 28 and be mailed. Anyone who has their donation automatically withdrawn will not have envelopes.

There have been some question as to why the numbers have changed on your parish envelopes. It is important to note that St. Norbert Parish is number 082. All of the St. Norbert parish envelopes will now start with our parish number 82 followed by your envelope number.

CONFESSIONS

Mondays - Fridays:

Starting a half an hour before the daily Mass.

Thursdays: 5:00 - 7:00pm

Saturdays and Sundays:

Starting one hour before each of the Masses.

GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP FOR THE

MONTH How is your knowledge of scripture? If asked, could you recite a verse from the Bible that has meaning for your life? How about prayers of the Mass? Do you know them by heart and could say them without the aid of the missal? There is a song that talks about writing scripture on your heart for when you need it. Thus, take some time this month and choose a scripture passage or a prayer that you want to imprint upon your heart.



ADORATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently in need of Adorers for one time slot: Fridays, 2:00 - 3:00am. 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. Please contact Julianne Brickl 608-698-2961 or Mary Markielewski 608-516 -1335 to answer questions or to volunteer.



MENTS Bulletin announcements or information are due at 5:00pm on Mondays to Juanita.

ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 31

♦ 9:00 AM † Walter & Dorothy Ring (Steve Ring)



♦ 5:30 PM Wedding Anniversary for Rosemary and Ray Parlade (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)

Sunday, August 31

♦ 9:00 AM Special Intention for Alan and Ramona Becker and family Ring (Tim and Anne Rookey)

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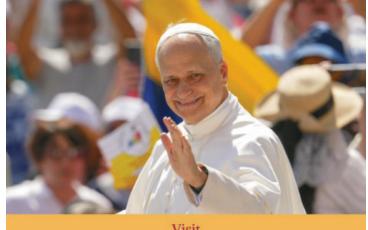
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Shoreless Lake School is looking for retired teachers, or teachers who have some available time, and who would like to help as volunteers at our school now located in Roxbury, WI. SLSW is a Catholic school that provides a well-rounded education for girls grades sixth through twelfth run by the Society of Jesus Christ the Priest. If you would like to help us and find out more about the school, please contact Fr. Pedro Escribano at (608) 370-3782, or at pedro.escribano@shorelesslake.school.



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