

Sunday, April 9, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 10, 2023

6:30am Greg and Elizabeth Vanevenhoven

8:00am Living and Deceased of the Joe and Karen Wagner Family

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

6:30am Kai Henderson

8:00am † John O'Brien/Neal and Ellen Schoepp

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

6:30am Ron and Juanita Wipperfurth Family

8:00am Living and Deceased of the Joe and Betty Endres Family

Thursday, April 13, 2023

6:30am Patricia Brummel

8:00am Living and Deceased of the Henry and Agnes Hellenbrand Family/Glenn and Dorothy Mack

Friday, April 14, 2023

6:30am Fr. James Kotch

8:00am † Leo and Joan Wipperfurth/ Ron and Juanita Wipperfurth

Saturday, April 15, 2023

8:00 Divino Nino in Thanksgiving

4:00pm † Buster Reible/Shirley Krause

8:00pm Living and Deceased of the Gilbert and Ruth Breunig Family/Jack and Bev Breunig

Sunday, April 16, 2023

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

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

Traditional Latin Masses are italicized.

Dearest Brethren,

A most joyful and blessed Easter to you all! May the happiness of Our Lord's Resurrection lead us out of our old ways, and into newness of life through His Grace. And a very special and heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who have given their time and talents to make this Holy Week at St. Norbert so wonderful! May God bless you and may the Blessed Mother watch over you now and always.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James

CCW NEWS

The CCW is looking for a volunteer to become our Vice President 2023-2024 fiscal year and then President 2024-2025. This is a great opportunity to work with some amazing ladies and support the parish. If you would be interested in volunteering or would like more information please contact Roxi at 608-370-3727 or Heidi at 608-644-8484.

The CCW Spring Appreciation Banquet is Wednesday, May 3. A sign up is available on the back register.

The CCW will be selling Roses after all Masses Mother's Day Weekend, May 13 and 14. We need volunteers to help sell roses after the Saturday 4:00pm and 8:00pm and Sunday 11:00am Masses. Please contact Juanita if you are able to volunteer.

Volunteers needed to help at the Food Pantry on Saturday, May 20. A sign up sheet will be available soon.

The CCW is looking for a person or a family to chair the upcoming brat stand fundraiser on June 16 and 17, in the Piggly Wiggly parking lot, Sauk City. If you are interested in leading this event, please contact Roxi Maier at 608-370-3727 or Melissa Schmitt at 920-619-9653.

All artificial flower arrangements must be removed from the St. Norbert's Cemetery by April 1.

SICK, HOMEBOUND, HOSPITAL VISITS, HOME, BUSINESS, OR FARM BLESSINGS

Please contact Fr. James, 608-644-6134, or Juanita if you would like to have Fr. James visit your home; to inform Fr. James of any illnesses or surgeries; if you or a loved one is homebound and interested in Communion; or if you would like to have Fr. James bless your farm, home or business.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

The Traditional Latin Choir will have rehearsal on Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:30pm.

ALL INVITED TO ATTEND

Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 10 at 2:00 p.m. for a 1.5 to 2 hour presentation entitled, "Parish Safety and Security: Making your Mass and Events Safer". The presentation will be at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Cross Plains. Larry Kappel from Catholic Mutual will be the primary speaker. Larry travels around the country giving church/school security presentations to increase awareness of active shooters and violent intruders afflicting our communities. Please invite your parish staff, ushers, council members, volunteers, and all who need to hear this important information about helping to keep our parishes safe and secure. Thank you for helping us to promote this event.

IMBIBE YOUNG ADULT EVENT

"Classical Education" has become sort of a "buzz-phrase" among Catholic circles. But what is it, and why is this curriculum of the past becoming such a growing trend among Catholic educators? Join us on Thursday, April 13th at 7:00pm for guest speaker Phillip Pinell, (3rd year PhD student in UW's political science department), who will talk on why and how to educate yourself classically - especially since you will not be getting this kind of education from secular schools and colleges. **Please note that this month we will meet at the Prairie House restaurant in Prairie du Sac, WI instead of the Dorf Haus.** Join us for free appetizers and great fellowship with other Young Catholics! Also an important note, that starting this month Imbibe will be moving from two times a month to **only one time per month**. We will continue holding events on the second Thursday of every month, (and possibly the occasional Saturday for certain special events!)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Adoration. We have Adoration Thursdays following the 8:00am Mass until Benediction on Fridays at 7:45am. 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. Apr. 8 at 8:00pm - Clara Weiss

Sun. Apr. 9 at 8:00am - Ana Sisul

Sat. Apr. 15 at 4:00pm - Volunteer needed

Sun. Apr. 16 at 8:00am - Maggie Sisul

MASS SERVERS

Sat. Apr. 8 at 8:00pm - Connor, Caleb and Calvin Breunig, Phillip and Jack Brickl, Eli Breunig

Sun. Apr. 9 at 8:00am - Noah Endres, Landon Ambrose

Sun. Apr. 9 at 9:30am - Logan and Matthew Schoepp

Sat. Apr. 15 at 4:00pm - Noah Endres

Sat. Apr. 15 at 8:00pm - Calvin Breunig

Sun. Apr. 26 at 8:00am - Logan Schoepp

CONFESSIONS

Mondays - Fridays: Starting a half an hour before each of the daily Masses.

Thursdays: 5:00 - 7:00pm.

Saturdays: 6:30 - 7:30pm.

Saturdays and Sundays: Starting one hour before each of the Masses and following the 11:00am Traditional Latin High Mass.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Lucas Johnson and Alyse Breunig

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for Preschool - Sixth Grades: No Classes Sunday, April 9. Classes resume Sunday, April 16, 9:05 - 10:05am.

Classes for Seventh - Ninth Grades: Classes resume, Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 - 8:00pm.

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

OLD PALMS

Please place your old palms in the box on the back register.

HELP US KEEP OUR PARISH RECORDS UP TO DATE

If you are new to the area; if you are moving from your parent's home and are living on your own; if you are newly married; if you would like to get married here; or if you have lived here for some time and just never got around to registering; now is the perfect time to fill out a registration form.

Forms are available by contacting Juanita, on the website at www.saint-norbert.org, or in the pamphlet rack in the back of Church.

If you are a registered member of St. Norbert's, but have a change of address, change of phone number or just have some information that needs to be updated on your registration form, please contact Juanita as soon as possible.

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. We do not have any more Traditional Latin Mass intentions or English Mass intentions available in 2023.** If you have a Mass scheduled already, Juanita will contact you if there is a conflict.

THE CHURCH'S VIGILANCE ON ABUSE CONTINUES

Any allegation of sexual abuse should be brought to the attention of law enforcement officials. If an allegation involves a priest, deacon, or other Church personnel, regardless of when it is said to have occurred, it should also be reported to the Diocese of Madison, by way of the Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line, 608-821-3162. The diocesan policies regarding sexual abuse allegations, and instructions for making a report of sexual misconduct, are available on the diocesan website.

PRAY FOR EUCHARISTIC CONVERSION AT THE CONGRESS

The Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress is coming: **September 29-October 1, 2023.** Held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Waukegan, it will be a beautiful retreat-like weekend, a time to deepen our union with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

How can you prepare for the Eucharistic Congress? Go to the revival website: blessedbrokenandgiven.com for additional instruction, reading, and pre-registration. Preregister today. Volunteers also needed.

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:

Prairie Plumbing and Heating, Inc.
402 John Q. Adams Street
Sauk City, WI 53583
608-643-8531

GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP OF THE MONTH

The GMD April tip of the Month is explaining what the Easter season really means. The Easter season is fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ to Pentecost. The first eight days of the Easter season make up the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday. During the Easter season the Paschal Candle, a symbol of the presence of the Risen Christ among the people of God, remains in the sanctuary near the Altar or Ambo until Pentecost Sunday.^[LIT.]^[SEP.] An overview of the liturgical season known as Easter which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

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.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check our Lost and Found basket on the back register by the choir steps and on the table by the main entrance. We have a very nice rosary, glasses, some gloves, a quite few prayer books and other items. All items will be removed by April 30.

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.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUPS AT DMP

That Man Is You meets on Thursday mornings 6:00 - 7:30am in the St. Aloysius Church Room C. All men are welcome.
Got Joy? Women's Group meets on every other Wednesday in the St. Aloysius Church Room C, 9:00 - 10:30am.

MASS AND ROSARY PROCESSION

Join Bishop Donald J. Hying and Father Michael Radowicz for our 90th Rosary Procession on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 2438 Atwood Avenue in Madison at 10:00 a.m. The Rosary Procession and May Crowning will follow the Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 11 Knights of Columbus Awards Night at 7pm in the Church Hall.

Apr. 14 Friday Fish Fry at St. Joseph Parish, Baraboo serving buffet style dine in or carry out from 5:00 - 6:30pm.

Apr. 16 Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Aloysius Church, Sauk City. Celebration will begin at 2pm with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. and conclude with Benediction at 4pm. A free spaghetti dinner to follow in the school gym.

Apr. 28 Night of Hope for the Hungry Silent and Live Auction at 6:8, 821 Industry Road, Sauk City. Proceeds Benefit SPAH Pack Event. Also includes a Soup, Bread, and Dessert Cook Off and Cash Bar.

Apr. 30 First Communion at 8:00am.

May 3 CCW Spring Banquet. Social at 5:30pm and Dinner at 6:00pm.

May 6 10th Anniversary Walk to Mary. 22 mile walking pilgrimage (shorter routes available) starting from the National Shrine of St. Joseph at Old St. Joseph Church on the St. Norbert College campus, DePere to the National Shrine of our Lady of Good Help in Champion. For more information or to sign up to walk visit: www.WalkToMary.com

May 24 Confirmation at Divine Mercy Parish, Sauk City at 7pm.

Cemetery Committee Meeting Minutes
March 30, 2023

Attendees: Father James, Marvin and Harriett Breunig, Juanita Wipperfurth, Paul Merline, Derrick Ballweg, Preston Breunig

1. Opening Prayer

2. Read and approve the minutes from the March 30, 2022, meeting. Meeting minutes were read and approved.

3. Financial Report – Financial report was distributed to all in attendance, a brief discussion was held regarding the endowment fund for perpetual care. Income and expenses were discussed, all accounts were transferred over to the Bank of Prairie du Sac in 2022. Costs of a burial plot increased to \$550/plot or \$1100/two plots. All cremations will be \$250.

4. Old Business

A. New mower was purchased on May 4, 2022, from Mid-State Equipment; the old mower was sold to the Diocese of Madison.

B. Collin Breunig CBS Silt Fence LLC added dirt and seeded around the asphalt driveway in May of 2022. Collin watered the seed and maintained the landscaped sections until grass established.

C. Allianz payment was received in July 2022 from an insurance policy started by Father Meier for the cemetery.

D. Tree growing in the arborvitaes continues to be remain entwined as the herbicide that was going to be applied would have killed the arborvitaes as well. Marvin tried to cut several branches from the tree, and it continues to grow back into the arborvitaes. The tree may eventually damage the monument and needs to be dealt with. Juanita will contact Chris Goodwin for his recommendation.

E. Pressure washing monument; Spellman was originally scheduled to complete this in Spring 2020. The pressure washing will be postponed until the tree can be safely removed from within the arborvitaes. The two benches in front of the monument need to be restored, the benches were donated. Marvin will check the benches for stability and a determination will be made for removal or restoration.

F. Plots available in the old section. 2 double and 3 single burial plots remain.

5. New Business

A. Mark Ruhland has agreed to mow the cemetery grounds in 2023. Juanita will have the lawn mower yearly maintenance performed by Davis when the church lawn mowers are being serviced. The committee agreed to increase the hourly rate for Mark as he does an outstanding job maintaining the cemetery. Father James will check with the Finance Council to see what his current rate is and make an adjustment.

B. Layout of new section – burials in the new section will be placed one row at a time, no random placement will be allowed. Juanita and Father James will look through the records for a certified survey map showing the boundaries of the new section.

C. Remind people that flowers can only be planted on the east side of the headstone. Very difficult and time consuming to maintain if flowers and plants are on both sides of the plot.

6. Other comments – Questions have come from families asking to wait on burying ashes until a spouse has died. Father James stated that the Catholic Church's policy is to bury the ashes as soon as possible. Instances may arise where ashes are placed prior to a coffin. Father James will contact Damian Lenshek at the Diocese of Madison for procedures to be followed when ashes are placed prior to a coffin. Marv has discussed restoring the signs at the entrance with someone and will all ask about creating entrance and exit signs to be placed along with the restored signs.

7. Next meeting date - March 7, 2024

8. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted by Derrick Ballweg, Cemetery Committee Secretary