

# Sunday, August 27, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 28, 2023

8:00am † Joan Mack/Latham Family

Tuesday, August 29 2023

8:00am † Judy Latham and Family

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

8:00am † Charlie Fuchs

Thursday, August 31, 2023

8:00am † Joseph Coquard

Friday, September 1, 2023

8:00am † Doug Breunig

Saturday, September 2, 2023

4:00pm † Bud Neumaier

8:00pm Living and Deceased of the St.

Norbert's Parish Family

Sunday, September 3, 2023

8:00am † Betty Maier

## EUCARISTIC 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. Aug. 26 at 4:00pm - Reagan Breunig

Sun. Aug. 27 at 8:00am - Maggie Sisul

Sat. Sept. 2 at 4:00pm - Reagan Breunig

Sun. Sept. 2 at 8:00am - Ana Sisul

## MASS SERVERS

Sat. Aug. 26 at 4:00pm - Eli Breunig

Sat. Aug. 26 at 8:00pm - Connor Breunig

Sun. Aug. 27 at 8:00am - Noah Endres

Sat. Sept. 2 at 4:00pm - Eli Breunig

Sat. Sept. 2 at 8:00pm - Landon Ambrose

Sun. Sept. 3 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 and Sundays: Starting one hour before each of the Masses.

## 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](mailto:thewipps412@gmail.com) or 608-643-8108.

## DURING FR. JAMES ABSENCE

While Fr. James is in Spain, Fr. Faustino Ruiz, Fr. Miguel, and Fr. Osvaldo will be rotating to take care of Masses and Confession times. Please feel free to contact Fr. Faustino at 608-370-3751, or Fr. Miguel at 608-448-6061 while he is gone; or if you have trouble getting in touch with them directly please contact Juanita.

## FROM FR. JAMES

Made it safe and sound. Thank you for your prayers.

Dear Parishioners,

As you may know, our diocese is undergoing a strategic planning process called Into the Deep, which aims to help us move from "maintenance to mission" and to align our resources to more effectively spread the Gospel. One of the aspects of this process is to evaluate and improve our religious education program for our children and youth. After much prayer and consultation with Bishop Hying, we have decided to adopt a new model of religious education based on Family Catechesis. This model recognizes that parents are the primary educators of their children in the faith, and that the parish's role is to support and equip them in this mission. Family Catechesis combines parish-based group meetings and grade-specific instruction by trained catechists with at-home sessions guided by parents. This way, parents can grow in their own faith while they help their children learn and live the Catholic faith. We are excited to announce that we are going to implement this new model starting from this fall, in collaboration with the other two parishes of our pastorate: St. Norbert's and Holy Cross. We believe that working together as a pastorate will enable us to share resources, foster unity, and reach out to more families. We will provide more details about the schedule, the curriculum, and the registration process in the coming weeks. We ask for your prayers and your participation in this new initiative. We hope that Family Catechesis will be a blessing for your family and for our parish community. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Another change that we are going to implement soon is the publication of a common bulletin for our pastorate. This bulletin will have a new format and more pages, and it will include information and news from all three parishes, as well as from the diocese and the universal Church. We hope that this bulletin will help us stay connected and informed about what is happening in our local church. You will be able to access the bulletin online or pick up a printed copy at any of the four churches.

We thank you for your support and your cooperation as we embark on this journey of renewal and evangelization.

May God bless you and your families.

Fr. Miguel

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW CUSTODIAN

On September 1 we welcome our new custodian, Ben O'Brien. Here is his bio: *My wife, Katelyn, and I moved to Wisconsin from Canada last fall. We have three beautiful daughters: Mary-Beth, Rose and Colleen, and this June we welcomed our first son, David, into the world.*

*We are very grateful for how kindly we have been welcomed into the Divine Mercy Parish. So many have gone out of their way to help us get settled and make us feel at home. I have also enjoyed meeting many wonderful people through joining the local Knights of Columbus Council. Now, as I begin serving at St. Norbert's as custodian, we are looking forward to continuing to get to know the community better!*

We also say goodbye and thank you to our current custodian, Tim. Enjoy your retirement and May God keep you in His care.

## Come Home to Jesus in the Eucharist!

The Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

Friday, Sept. 29-Sunday, Oct. 1; St. John the Baptist, Waunakee

We strive to draw closer to Jesus in faith, love, and in the hope of eternal life. And St. Paul calls this striving, a *race*. **Re-enter that race** in a new way by spending a weekend with Jesus in the Eucharist at the **Eucharistic Congress**. Encounter His loving presence in beautiful Masses, inspiring talks, prayer, discussions, and Adoration.

**Pre-register!** [blessedbrokenandgiven.com](http://blessedbrokenandgiven.com)

Dear St. Norbert Parishioners,

I am writing to you to let you know that I will not be in charge of the RE program at St. Norbert's starting this coming school year 2023-2024. Sharon Schoepp, who is a member of St. Norbert's, will be in charge with the help of Juanita Wipperfurth.

I have enjoyed my job as the coordinator of Religious Education all these years and I sadly step down, but I'm glad that your children will be in very good hands. Sharon has taught RE and is now the DRE at St. Al's. And Juanita, as you all remember, used to be St. Norbert's CRE. I learned from her and I worked with Sharon for several years, so I know that they will do a better job than I did.

I wanted to thank you for entrusting your children's education to our program, and for your continued support.

I know that I will miss seeing the students on Sundays and Wednesdays.

God bless you all,  
Silvanna Navarro

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you have a child entering Kindergarten or who is new to our RE Program please contact Juanita Wipperfurth at 608-643-8108 or by email at [thewipps412@gmail.com](mailto:thewipps412@gmail.com) by September 15.

Please note we do **not** have a starting date for the 2023-2024 RE Program.

Watch the bulletin and check your email for more information as it becomes available.

All teachers past, present, and future are invited to a RE Teacher's Meeting in the Church Hall on **Wednesday, September 6, 2023** at 6:30pm.

## LIFE LINE SCREENING

There is a simple, convenient way for you to get preventive health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions. We are pleased to host Life Line Screening on **Tuesday, September 26, 2023** at St. Norbert's Catholic Parish. These painless screenings go beyond your regular checkup to identify dangerous plaque buildup or blockage, a major risk factor for stroke and heart disease. The screenings are accurate, affordable and will give you valuable information about your health that you can share with your doctor.

This 4-screening package is offered for only \$149 and takes 60-90 minutes to complete. To receive a \$10 discount register by calling toll free 1-800-679-5161 or visit <https://llsa.social/HC>. More information at the bulletin stations.

## 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.

### Sauk County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life Respect Life Banquet

Thursday, September 28, 2023  
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Walnut Hill Bible Church  
1900 East St, Baraboo, WI 53913

**Guest Speaker: Charity Barry**  
- "Human Trafficking"

Baked Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner  
Adults - \$18.00; Youth 17 & under - \$9.00;  
Children 5 & under - free

**For tickets, contact**

**Rich Braun @ [richbraun70@gmail.com](mailto:richbraun70@gmail.com)**  
or 608-495-3556

\*Sorry no refunds and limited seating of 160  
Deadline to order tickets is September 15

## GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP OF THE MONTH

As we go into the last month of summer, it can feel a little overwhelming at times with all that is going on. We've been busy with sports like baseball and softball. The summer holidays are filled with parades, BBQ's and pool parties with family and friends. There are fairs, festivals and vacations, oh my! With all that is filling our calendars it can be easy to lose sight of our relationship with God and unintentionally put him on the back burner because we are "busy". Here are a few ideas to think about to prioritize God in your summer plans.

1. Make sure to still attend Mass weekly, either on Saturday or Sunday. Think about your weekend a day or so in advance. What games or events do you have scheduled, and which Mass does that mean your family will attend? If traveling out of town for the weekend, it's so easy to Google a Catholic church near where you'll be vacationing. Bonus points if you invite someone, you're spending that weekend with to Mass with you.
2. Find some quiet time for prayer and reflection. What are you thankful for? What do you need God's help with? Is there someone else in your life that you need to pray for? Consider stopping in for Adoration on a Thursday, or any other day, to help slow down and spend one-on-one uninterrupted time with God.
3. Find little pockets of time to include God in your daily activity. Maybe that's listening to a podcast or radio station like Life 102.5 when you're doing housework or driving to that campsite.
4. Soak up these sunshine-filled days during the month of August; don't forget to slow down and express gratitude for all the beauty God provides us.

## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept. 6** RE Teacher Meeting in the Church Hall at 6:30pm. For all past, current and anyway interested in teaching.

**Sept. 23** Diaper Dash at McKee Farms Park in Fitchburg hosted by Babies & Beyond. You can register, donate and learn more about the event at: <https://babiesandbeyonddwi.org/diaperdash/>.

**Sept. 26** Life Line Screening at St. Norbert Parish. More information and how to register available at all bulletin stations.

**Sept. 28** Sauk County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life Respect Life Banquet at Walnut Hill Church, 1900 East Street, Baraboo, 6:00 - 8:00pm. Guest speaker Charity Barry - Human Trafficking, Baked Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner. Adults - \$18, Youth 17 & Younger - \$9, Children 5 & Under - free. For tickets contact Rich Braun at 608-495-3556. Deadline to order tickets is September 15.

**Oct. 8** CCW Meeting in the Church Hall after the 8:00am Mass.

**Oct. 15** Indian Lake Rosary Walk. Meet at northeast shelter at 10:30 am. For more info, call Dan Pethan at 608-333-9490.

## 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.