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19th Sunday

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2025

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Mark your calendars! Our annual Pastorate Festival is just around the corner, and this year we want to place a special emphasis on celebrating the beautiful reality that is our pastorate family.

It is a great hope that everyone can see and feel that our pastorate is truly like a family. We are blessed to have a cohesive group of priests who live and work together, alongside the consecrated women of the Society of Jesus Christ the Priest (SJCP). We have all known each other for a long time, and this common life, rooted in a shared spirituality and ministry style, gives our work a certain "familiarity." In these changing times, we hope this provides comfort and stability for you, our parishioners. In December of 2026, we will mark 20 years of service here, a testament to the stable, family-like bond we have built together.

Over these many years, we have had the privilege of getting to know so many of you. This was profoundly felt this past spring during the preparation for Confirmation. It was a moment of deep reflection for me to realize that many of the young men and women receiving the sacrament were the same children I had baptized years ago. The work of a priest, a shepherd, takes on a new and beautiful meaning when you witness the flock mature in life. We see them become good husbands and wives, dedicated parents, and even FOCUS missionaries. While it is sad when some leave the Faith, we always keep the hope that the formation they received—whether at St. Aloysius School, in our Religious Education program, or from the pulpit at Mass—will remain, like a seed buried in winter, waiting for the spring.

It is a particular privilege to witness our young men and women discern their vocation. One of the primary charisms of the SJCP is to foster and help young men discern a possible calling to the priesthood. We are overjoyed that there are currently 8 young men from the Diocese of Madison (including 3 from our own pastorate!) studying at our branch of Shoreless Lake School in Spain. Our schools provide an integral human, spiritual, and academic formation where young people can discern whatever vocation God is calling them to. This Monday, Fr. James Kotch will travel with these 8 boys as they return to Spain for the new school year. Please join us in praying for their safe travel and for a fruitful year of study and growth.

We also ask for your special prayers for Ryan Webster.

Ryan is a young man from Wisconsin whom we met at St. Augustine University Parish years ago. He is beginning his theology studies this year in preparation for priestly ordination. God willing, he will be the first priest from Wisconsin ordained in the Society of Jesus Christ the Priest!

This is the life of our pastorate family—a life we want to celebrate with you!

Here's how you can join in the celebration:

SAVE THE DATE: Please set aside Sunday, August 24 to join us for a day of faith, fellowship, and fun.

BECOME A SPONSOR: Sponsoring the festival is a wonderful way to support the mission and ministries of our pastorate. Your generosity helps make this celebration possible and fuels our work throughout the year.

ORDER A PORK CHOP DINNER: No festival is complete without a delicious meal shared together! Scan the QR code in page 7 of the bulletin to order online.

Let us come together to celebrate the bonds that make us a family in Christ. We look forward to seeing you there! God bless, Fr. Miguel



ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, August 11

- ◆7:00 AM Special intention for Celia Woessner (Paula and Dennis Woessner)
- ♦8:15 AM No Intention for this Mass

Tuesday, August 12

- ◆7:00 AM Special Intention for Kevin Breunig family (Julie)
- ♦8:15 AM † Dick Pape (Ken and Laura Breunig)

Wednesday, August 13

- ◆7:00 AM Special Intention Fr. John Del Priore (Sandy Wasilewski)
- ◆8:15 AM † Alvin W. & Annabell A. Wipperfurth (Annabell Wipperfurth Estate)

Thursday, August 14

- ♦7:00 AM Special Intention for Nolan Woessner (Paula and Dennis Woessner)
- ♦8:15 AM † Imelda Lins (Family)

Friday, August 15 Assumption of the Virgin Mary

- ♦ 7:00 AM † Melvin Nolden (Sandy Wasilewski)
- ♦8:15 AM † Pat and Mary Walsh (Tina Teeters)
- ♦ 6:30 PM Special Intention for Lydia Woessner (Paula and Dennis Woessner)

Saturday, August 16

- ♦ 8:00 AM Special Intention for Dave Helt (Dawn Helt)
- ♦ 4:30 PM † Alma Frosch (Frosch Family)

Sunday, August 17

- ♦ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate
- ♦ 10:30 AM † Pete Cicero (Family)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) † Miguel Tecalero Xelhua (Familia)

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Friday, August 15 Maplewood Nursing Home 10:00 AM No Intention for this Mass

Mobile Meals



Coming up the weeks of September 15 & 22

We need a driver and a runner, Monday thru Friday of these 2 weeks. Pick up time is between 11:20 & 11:30 at Sauk Prairie Hospital. Thank you for your help!!

Sign up sheet will be at the side lobby.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



	FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH
ST. ALOYSIUS SAUK CITY	7:00 & 8:15 AM 6:30 PM
St. Norberts Roxbury	8:00 AM 7:00 PM
ST. MARYS MERRIMAC	5:30 PM
ST. BARNABAS MAZOMANIE	5:30 PM

DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of August 3, 2025

Collections.......\$7,445.69 Needed for Budget......\$ 9,615.39

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 50,165.27 Needed for Budget..\$ 48,076.95

Difference: \$2,088.32

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

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH

We hope you will join Father 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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This Friday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at St. Mary's will be at 5:30 P.M. The Sacrament of Confession will be offered beginning at 4:30 P.M.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 2025 AND BEYOND

Thank you for your continued support with Mass intentions. Because of your generosity, we have 8 Masses are available in September 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 September 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.



COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, August 9

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

Sunday, August 10

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

Friday, August 15: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 4:30 P.M. Consfessions
- ♦ 5:30 P.M. Mass

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

COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN



Tuesday, August 12, 2025:

7:35 AM Rosary & Confessions

8:00 AM Mass

8:30 AM Faith Discussion

9:00 AM Refreshments

MASS THIS WEEK AT DURWARD'S GLEN

The August 12th Mass is being offered for the repose of the Soul of Donald McKenna by Tim and Kathy Borota.

Saturday, August 9

♦ 4:30 PM † Vern Weisensel (A Friend)

Sunday, August 10

◆ 9:30 AM † Deceased members of the Joe Hahn Family (Nick and Camille Hahn)

Tuesday, August 12 Durward's Glen

◆ 8:00 AM † Donald McKenna (Tim and Kathy Borota)

Friday, August 15

◆ 5:30 PM Special intention for Ben and Amanda Krejchik (John and Mardell Krejchik)

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 16

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

Sunday, August 17

 ◆ 9:30 AM Special Intention for Fr. Pedro (St. Mary Parishioners)

Tuesday, August 19 Durward's Glen

♦ 8:00 AM Healing for Margaret Blau (John and Mardell Krejchik)



Liturgical SCHEDULE

	,	SACRISTANS	Mass Servers
Sat. August 9	4:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Caleb Breunig
	8:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Dennis Ballweg
Sun. August 10	8:00 am	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose
Frid. August 15	7:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Sat. August 16	4:00 pm	Clara Weiss	Carl Weiss
	8:00 pm	Myah Brickl	Jack Brickl
Sun. August 17	7:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Matthew and Jacob Schoepp

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, August 11

♦ 8:00 AM † Verlin Schmitz (Jenny Schmitz)

Tuesday, August 12

- ♦ 8:00 AM † Ray and Joan Sauvey (Mary Sauvey) **Wednesday, August 13**
- ♦ 8:00 AM † Joan Mack (Roland Mack Family)

Thursday, August 14

♦ 8:00 AM Edward Tuttle, Patricia Franz and all of their children, grandchildren/great-grandchildren and extended family members.

Friday, August 15

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Marvin Breunig (Wallace and Helen Breunig)
- ♦ 7:00 PM † Pope Francis (St. Norbert Parish)

Saturday, August 16

- ◆ 4:00 PM † Brandon Drone (Pat and Jackey Drone)
- ◆ 8:00 PM † Jean Covers (Mike and Sharon Schoepp)

Sunday, August 17

♦ 8:00 AM † Leo Wipperfurth (Ron and Juanita Wipperfurth)

BAPTISM

Little Luella Ann Endres will be baptized on Sunday. Congratulations to the proud parents, Cole Endres and Maria (Latham) Endres and a warm St. Norbert's welcome to Luella Ann.

MEALS ON WHEELS THANK YOU

Thank you to the following individuals who helped deliver the Mobile Meals this week: Nicole Bishop, Valentina Holzapfel, Melissa, Abby, and Maddie Schmitt, Yolanda Piedra, Miriam Maiquez, Pat and Jackey Drone and Les and Diane Endres. Your willingness to help is greatly appreciated.

Dearest Brethren,

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer! As you know, my retreat/vacation to Spain is coming up and I will be gone between August 11 and September 12. Fr. Juan Diego will be covering most of my activities and Masses at St. Norbert, like he did last year. An occasional Mass might be celebrated by one of the other Society priests. Please feel free to reach out to him at 608-397-7120 in my absence.

I would also like to give you an update on the project that you may have seen in front of the RE Center building. With a view to beautify that section of the School entrance, and to make good use of a statue of Our Blessed Mother that we used to have outside on the lawn by the ramp, we have decided to build a stone patio and altar dedicated to Her. This project is being financed exclusively by several families of our parish who have made very generous donations, and will be dedicated in a special way to pray for the souls of those who have taken their own lives, and for those who are living and suffering from suicidal thoughts and depression. After completion of the project, we will have a special blessing for the patio and the statue. Details on the day and time of the blessing will be forthcoming. Our most heartfelt gratitude goes to the families who have contributed so generously to this worthy project.

A huge thank you also must go to our CCW! They have very generously donated (after consulting with the same company that is building the patio) to the building of a new retainer wall on the edge of the north lawn outside the church, close to where the new ramp has been built. The stone wall that was there previously was in bad shape, and the new retainer wall looks fantastic!

Finally, please remember that August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption and is therefore a Holy Day of Obligation, even though it falls on a Friday. Aside from the normal 8am Mass that will be offered in the morning at St. Norbert, we will also have a 7pm Mass on the evening of the same day as well. God bless, and have a wonderful rest of the summer!

Yours in Christ, Fr. James

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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 August (date to be determined). Please note that some of the entrances will not be available during this time. Please respect the barriers and tape and use a different entrance. Thank you for your patience and understanding during our improvements.

MARY MOTHER OF MERCY FESTIVAL BASKET RAFFLE DUE TODAY

Available at the main entrance here at St. Norbert are baskets for the Mary Mother of Mercy Parish Festival. The Parish Festival is Sunday August 24, 2025 at St. Aloysius in Sauk City. Parishioners are asked to help fill the baskets. Please select a basket, in it you will find a list of suggested items to fill the basket. Purchase the items on the suggested list or add your own creative idea, and bring the basket back by August 10. The committee will complete each basket with plastic wrap. Call Alice at 608-963-6493 with questions.

BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCE-

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

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.

ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 10

◆ 9:00 AM † Lance Rettenmund (Stan & Bev Andrews)

Tuesday, August 12

♦ 5:30 PM † Rita Dambra (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)

Friday, August 15

♦ 5:30 PM † Dorinda Segebrecht (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)

Sunday, August 10

◆ 9:00 AM Special Intention for Alice Middleton (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)

If you need to contact a Priest for whatever reason while Fr. Cristian is in Spain, please do not hesitate to call:



Fr. Miguel Gálvez at (608) 448-6061



We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities – Diocese of Madison for their generous grant of \$3,000.00. This gift will be used to help cover the costs of a new sound system, which will improve hearing accessibility at St. Barnabas Church in Mazomanie. We are grateful for their commitment to ensuring our buildings and grounds are welcoming and accessible to all, especially those with challenges related to hearing. We thank them for their support of our community.





August 24, 2025



Dinner tickets available at St. Als Parish Office.

https://www.divinemercy-parish.org/events-1/marymother-of-mercy-pastorate-festival

- Adults: \$15 online (save \$3 off the door price!) - Children: \$5 online (save \$3 off the door price!)

Order today to guarantee your meal and enjoy the savings! (Order deadline August 13th).





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Please call the office if you can help or sign up online in Flocknote at https://marymom.flocknote.com/signup/220438 or scan the QR



https://marymom.flocknote.com/give/7766? noteID=32667574

We're halfway to our budget goal, but we need your support to cross the finish line. Every contribution, big or small, helps make this festival unforgettable.

Businesses and families are welcome to sponsor - your generosity will be recognized at the event!







ST. ALOYSIUS - ST. BARNABAS - ST. NORBERT

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

Teachers and class helpers needed for 1st, 4th, and 6th grade classes

- K-5 grade class 1/month
- 2nd, 6-9th grade class
 3/month
- Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15 p.m., 9/17/25-5/13/26

Contact: Jenny Bellinder (608) 643-2449, ext. 224 jenny.bellinder@divinemercy-parish.org

Religious Education Enrollment Open

Family Faith Formation
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ENROLLMENT FOR 2025/2026 Family Catechesis

Students and families engage in classroom, community and home catechesis, growing in faith together.

Start Date: Sept. 17, 2025

Programs Offered

- Elementary School (K-5th Grade)
- 2nd Grade First Reconciliation/Communion
- Middle School (6th-8th Grade)
- 9th Grade Confirmation
- Family Catechesis Community Nights



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