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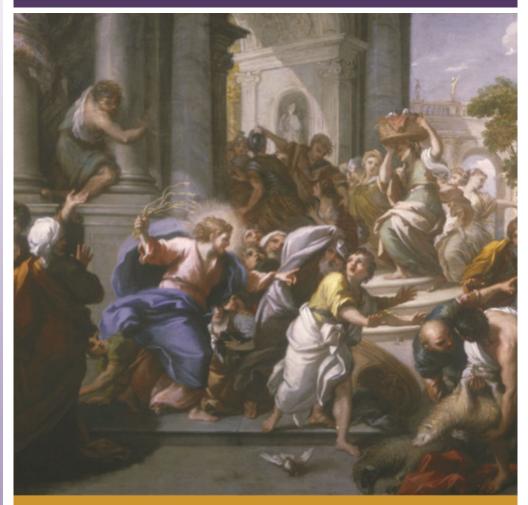
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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

> 3rd Sunday of Lent March 3, 2024

² ST. ALOYSIUS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I mark the 23rd anniversary of my priestly ordination, a flood of emotions washes over me. Above all, there is immense gratitude for the unmerited honor bestowed upon me to serve as a priest of Jesus Christ. I have never been able to fully grasp the magnitude of God's gift, nor understand fully why He deemed me worthy of such a profound and life-altering vocation. From the moment of my ordination, I became irrevocably marked with the character of Christ Himself. The phrase "in persona Christi" (in the person of Christ) reminds me constantly of the sublime reality that a priest is not simply himself, but truly a unique extension of Christ in the world. Though an earthen vessel, flawed in my humanity, the hands I raise in blessing, the words I speak in absolution, and the sacrifice I offer at the altar are those of Our Lord. This truth never ceases to amaze and humble me.

Throughout the past two decades and more, I have experienced countless moments of joy, sorrow, triumph, and challenge alongside so many of you. I have baptized newborns, witnessed marriages, comforted the sick, and grieved with those who have lost loved ones. Your lives have immeasurably enriched mine. The people I have been privileged to encounter on this journey continually inspire me, reminding me of God's infinite love manifested in the hearts of His children.

A priest, however, is never self-sufficient. My primary mission is to be a channel, an instrument of God's boundless grace. In order to fulfill this mission, I am utterly dependent on your prayers. As a priest, I am also an intercessor – a bridge between your needs and the divine mercy of God. Please pray for me, asking God that I may be a worthy and clear conduit of His blessings. Just as I hold you in my prayers, please hold me in yours.

Words seem inadequate to convey my gratitude to God for the precious gift of my vocation, and for you, the people He has entrusted to my care. I offer this simple prayer of thanksgiving for 23 years of grace, and humbly ask for the strength to continue serving with love, compassion, and an ever-deepening faith in our Lord and Savior.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! TOTUS TUUS IS COMING TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH JULY 14TH - 19TH. GRADES 1-12.



This year we will be hosting the Totus Tuus Team.

We Need Your Help

We are looking for two host families for the team members. If interested please contact

Easter Memorials

Donations for Easter Flowers in memory of, or in honor of, family and Friends are being accepted. Please place in an envelope marked "Memorial" and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

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God bless you, Fr. Miguel

ST. ALOYSIUS



St. Aloysius Mass Intentions

Monday, March 4

- ♦ 7:00 AM Special Intention for Matthew Schnur
- ♦ 8:15 AM Special Intention for Matthew Schnur

Tuesday, March 5

- ♦ 7:00 AM The family of Mary and Paul Gauthier (Dave and Margaret Coan)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Mary Walsh (Family)

Wednesday, March 6

- ♦ 7:00 AM † Pat & Werner Baier (Family)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Margaret Fuchs (Family)

Thursday, March 7

- ♦ 7:00 AM Special Intention for Matthew Schnur
- ♦ 8:15 AM Special Intention for Matthew Schnur

Friday, March 8

- ◆ 7:00 AM † Irene Leibold (Ann Cicero family)
- ♦ 8:15 AM † Madeline Laufenberg (Dave & Dawn Helt)

Saturday, March 9

- ♦ 8:00 AM † Pete Cicero (Family)
- ◆ 4:30 PM † Rod Peterson (Family)

Sunday, March 10

- ♦ 8:00 AM † Norbert Brickl (Family)
- ◆ 10:30 AM † Viola Gruber (Family)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) Miembros vivos y difuntos de la Parroquia

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Wednesday, March 6 Maplewood Nursing Home

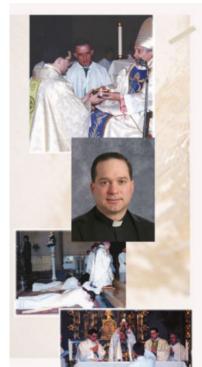
 ♦ 10:00 AM The Health and Well-being of Billie Frey (St. Norberts CCW)

Thursday, March 7 The Pines

♦ 10:00 AM † Wally Endres (St. Norberts CCW)

Friday, March 8 Maplewood Nursing Home

♦ 10:00 AM Special Intention (Sue & Mark Barry)



HAPPY 23RD PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY FR. MIGUEL!!

Dear Fr. Miguel,

Your leadership, spiritual insight, and unwavering support have been a beacon in our Parish. As you mark this special anniversary, we join in giving thanks to God for the wonderful work He has accomplished

through you. Your dedication to leading God's people to their promised land is truly commendable, and we pray for an abundance of wisdom, strength, and continued grace as you continue this noble journey.



DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of February 25, 2024 Collections......\$ 9,275.12

Needed for Budget.....\$ 9,326.92

Difference: (\$ 51.80)

Year to Date Total Collections... \$ 358,926.57

Needed for Budget..\$ 326,442.20

Difference: \$ 32,484.37 If you would like to give electronically please contact Margaret at 643-2449 or go to divinemercyparish.org/giving

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK



SEVEN SUNDAYS IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

This Sunday, March 3rd, we will be praying the FIFTH of the Seven Sundays Devotion to St. Joseph, just before Mass. The Seven Sundays Devotion celebrates the seven joys and sorrows that St. Joseph shared, as

Head of the Holy Family, with the Blessed Mother. This Sunday we honor St. Joseph's sorrow when, to protect his Holy Son, he took his Holy Family and fled to Egypt; and his internal joy to have always near him, God Himself. The Seven Sundays Devotion culminates on Sunday March 17th. We offer the Seven Sundays Devotion for the preservation of the reign of God's Truth in our families, our Church, our country and our world and for an increase of love and devotion in our hearts, for God, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

We hope you will join Fr. 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 grandchildren 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 Fr. Pedro. All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE AUGUST 2024 AND BEYOND

Because of your generosity, we have 4 Masses available in August 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 August and beyond at St. Mary's or Durward's Glen, please contact Mardell Krejchik, at 608-742-3364 or <u>calcab89@yahoo.com</u> 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.



St. Rose of Lima

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven."

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, March 23:30-4:15 PMConfessions4:30 P.MMass

Sunday, March 3

 9:10-9:25 AM
 Rosary

 9:15-9:30 AM
 Confessions

 9:30 AM
 Mass

Thursday, March 7

5:00-6:45 PM Exposition, Adoration, Confessions and Benediction 7:00 PM Mass

Friday, March 8

5:30 PM	Confessions	
6:00 PM	Stations of the	
	Cross	
St. Mary's Prayer Chain		
(608) 493-2337		

COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN



TUESDAY, March 5

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 March 5th Mass is being offered as a special intention for Gabriel Wilson by John and Mardell Krejchik.

Saturday, March 2 ♦ 4:30 PM † Charlie Fuchs (Jeanne Fuchs)

Sunday, March 3

♦ 9:30 AM † Marty Richardson (Dennis and Jeanne Breunig)

Tuesday, March 5 Durward's Glen 8:00 AM Special intention for Gabriel Wilson (John and Mardell Krejchik)

Thursday, March 7

 4:30 PM Special Intention for Cera Krejchik (John and Mardell Krejchik)



ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9

♦ 4:30 PM † Charlie Fuchs (Jeanne Fuchs)

Sunday, March 10

 ♦ 9:30 AM † Karen Esser (Dennis and Jeanne Breunig)

Tuesday, March 12 Durward's Glen 8:00 AM Special intention for Fr. Pedro (John and Mardell Krejchik)

ST. NORBERT 5



Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS	MASS SERVERS
Sat. March 2	4:00pm	Volunteer needed	Noah Endres
	8:00pm	Volunteer needed	Calvin Breunig
Sun. March 3	8:00am	Volunteer needed	Logan Schoepp
Sat. March 9	4:00pm	Reagan Breunig	Eli Breunig
	8:00pm	Myah Brickl	Jack Brickl
Sun. March 10	8:00am	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday March 4

 8:00 AM † Randy Kippley (Earl and Rosie Rettenmund)

Tuesday March 5

 8:00 AM † Joseph Coquard (Julie Coquard)

Wednesday March 6

 8:00 AM † Thomas Delaney (Elizabeth Bellissimo)

Thursday March 7

♦ 8:00 AM † Pope Benedict XVI (SNP)

Friday March 8

♦ 8:00 AM † Esther Ganser (St. Norbert CCW)

Saturday March 9

- 4:00 PM † DuWayne, Ellen, Jeff and Dean Schmitt (Chris and Melissa Schmitt)
- 8:00 PM Living and Deceased of the St. Norbert

Parish Family

Sunday March 10

• 8:00 AM Living and Deceased of the Elmer and Sally Henn Family (Dave Henn)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mondays after the 8:00am Mass

Fridays at 7:00pm

SERVER PRACTICE

Fr. James invites all the servers and any young men interested in becoming a server in the Pastorate to a Server Meeting/Practice on **Sunday, March 24**. The meeting will start at 6:00pm, in the St. Norbert Church Hall and end at 7:00pm; dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to Fr. James or Eric Breunig at 608-963-0338 by March 20. See you there!



Little Beau Allen Endres will be baptized this weekend. Congratulations to the proud parents, Cole and Maria (Latham) Endres, and a warm St. Norbert's welcome to Beau Allen.



CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING

The St. Norbert Cemetery Committee will meet on Thursday, **March 7 at 7:00pm** in the Church Hall.

EASTER FLOWERS

Anyone interested in donating an Easter flower in memory of or in honor of a loved one is asked to place a \$20 donation in an envelope and put it in the collection with your name,



phone number and the person you are requesting the flower for, all clearly printed on it by **Sunday, March 24**. Or you may contact Michelle at 608-393-6012 or Ashley at 608-669-8188.

FELLOWSHIP

All are invited to join Fr. James and the St. Norbert Parish Council for some Fellowship in the Church Hall on **Sunday, March 17** after the 8:00am Mass.



EUCHARISTIC 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.

BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCE-MENTS: Bulletin information or information is due at 5:00pm on Mondays to Juanita.

OLD PALMS A box is available on the register in church for old palms.



GO MAKE DISCIPLES TIP OF THE MONTH

Just checking in on how your Lent 2024 is progressing. We hope it's going well, but if you feel you have fallen thus far, do not be discouraged. The entire month of March falls in Lent so there is still time to double up your efforts. What can I do you say? The 1% Challenge (15 minutes of prayer/spiritual investment), a devotion to St. Joseph (Feast Day March19), spend some quiet time with our Lord at Adoration, say a Rosary on your commute to work/home, attend a weekday Mass (all the

Priests would love to see some new faces), Stations of the Cross, Confession... you get the idea. There is a multitude of opportunities at Pastorate 8.



March through your Lent strong friends. God bless you and Happy Easter!

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Helping Christians in the Holy Land: When you donate to the Good Friday Collection, you help to ensure that



Christianity will remain in the Holy Land for years to come. Last year's collection provided support to 29 parishes and 4 homes for orphans. The funds collected also helped keep 16 schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through grade 12 students. Will you help maintain the Christian presence in the Holy Land with your contribution to this year's Good Friday collection?

ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas **Mass Intentions** Sunday March 3

♦ 9:00 AM † Henry Castaño (Marina)

Sunday March 10

♦ 9:00 AM Holy Spirit (Marina)



Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. Stations @ 5:00 with soup to follow.

FRIDAYS AT 5:00 P.M. DURING LENT. Everyone is welcome.

"Nothing, how little so ever it be, if it is suffered for God's sake, can pass without merit in the sight of God."

-Thomas a Kempis

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.

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.

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. You may also order online at https://pastorate8.org/mass-intentions



Saturday April 6

8:00 am -12:00 pm





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DATE	Prize	WINNER
02/25	\$25 Cash KofC # 3099	Mark Young
02/25	\$30 Gift Certificate - Green Acres	Charlie Murphy
	\$25 Cash Dischler Heating & Cooling	Ruth Kruchten
02/26	\$100 Cash Meise Construction	Claire Sleaper
	\$25 Cash Dischler Heating & Cooling	Cindy Ausloos
02/27	\$50 Cash Brickl Farms	Kiley Clemens
	\$25 Cash / \$25 gift card Every Ready Electric	Dan Kendall
02/28	\$50 Cash Brickl Farms	Angela Filip
	\$25 Cash Hasheider Roofing and Siding	Garry & Marl- ba Louis
02/29	\$25 Cash KofC # 3099	Arlenne Reese
	\$50 Cash Badger Excavating	Jim Kohlbeck
03/01	\$25 gift certificate - C2 Juicery	Matt Trachsler
	\$50 Cash Custom Bookkeeping	Nicle Ederer
03/02	\$25 Cash KofC # 3099	Connie Frey
	\$30 Gift Certificate Green Acres	Kelly Kendall

ADULTS \$ 10.00 SR. CITIZENS \$ 8.00 HILDREN UNDER 6 \$5.00



Fresh from the griddle pancakes, farm fresh scrambled eggs with ham, sausage links, applesauce, fruit cocktail and beverages.

FISH FRY

St. Peter Parish, Ashton will host a Buffet style Friday Fish Fry on Friday, March 8 and March 22, 2024, 4:30 - 7:30pm.



Served in the School Hall. Carry outs available. St. Joseph Parish, Baraboo will host a Friday Fish Fry, Buffet Style dine-in or carry out, on Friday, March 8, 2024, 5:0 - 7:00pm.



PIE SALE

St. Joseph's CCW, Baraboo, will be holding a PI DAY / PIE SALE on Saturday, March 16. The sale will be in the School Cafeteria from

8am to 12pm (or until pies are sold out).

CARD PARTY

There will be a Euchre Card Party will be



held on March 17, 2024 at 1pm in St. Joseph's School Gym, Baraboo. Fee is \$3.00. Snacks will be

available. Join us for cards at 1 pm and then there will be plenty of time to celebrate your St. Patrick's Day afterwards. Sponsored by St. Joseph's CCW.



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP ~ STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday, March 15th - 6 PM - St. Mary's of Pine Bluff Church Social to follow in the Narthex - Contact us at imbibeyoungadults@gmail.com for more info



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