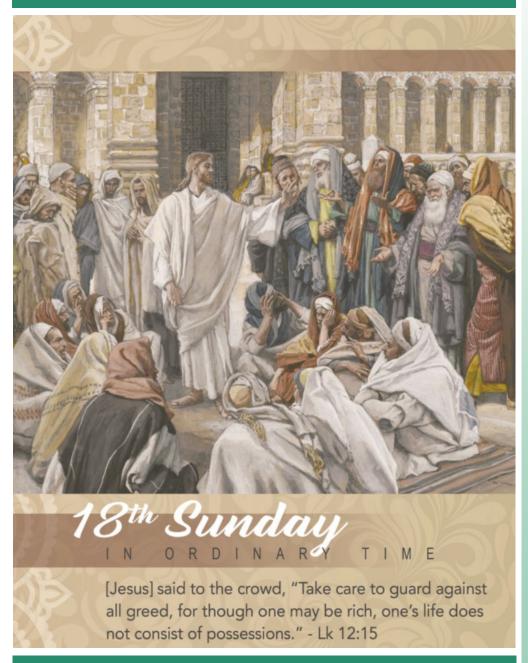


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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2025

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² MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY

Dear Parishioners,

From the moment we are born, one of the first gifts we receive is our name. It becomes intertwined with our identity, the word that signals our presence and our story. In our modern culture, we might choose a name because it sounds beautiful, honors a family member, or is simply popular. But in the heart of our Catholic faith, a name is something much deeper.

In Sacred Scripture, a name is never merely a label; it reveals the very essence and mission of a person. When God entered into a covenant with someone, He often gave them a new name to signify their new reality. Abram, the "exalted father," became Abraham, the "father of a multitude of nations." Jacob, the "supplanter," became Israel, the one who "strives with God." Simon, the impulsive fisherman, was named Peter, the "Rock" upon which Christ would build His Church. The name revealed a divine calling. This is seen most profoundly in the name of our Lord Himself. The angel Gabriel instructed Joseph, "you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). The name Jesus literally means "God saves." His name is His mission.

This profound understanding of the name flowed directly into the life of the early Church and continues today. Traditionally, it has been the beautiful custom of the Church to name babies with the name of a saint. This practice is so much more than a lovely tradition; it is an act of profound faith.

When a child is named Augustine or Catherine, Teresa or Michael, they are given more than just an identity on earth. They are given a specific friend, guide, and intercessor in Heaven—a patron saint. This saint, who has already run the race and now sees God face-to-face, takes a special interest in the person who shares their name. In some countries, this connection is so cherished that the "name day" (the feast day of ones patron saint) is celebrated with more joy and solemnity than a birthday, emphasizing our spiritual identity over our temporal one.

By taking the name of a saint, we also connect ourselves to the living Tradition of the Church. Tradition is not just a collection of interesting customs handed down to us. It is what connects us with the living Faith of countless faithful Christians who have lived throughout the centuries. It links us to the great cloud of witnesses—the saints and martyrs whose names we bear. Their stories are a testament of lives well lived, of men, women, and children who fought the good fight, kept the faith, and now cheer us on from our heavenly home.

What is the story of your name? Who is your heavenly patron? I encourage you to learn about the saint whose name you carry. Read their story, ask for their prayers, and imitate their virtues. They show us what is possible through God's grace. May we all strive to live up to the great name we have been given—Christian—and the special patronage of the saint whose name we bear.

God bless, Fr. Miguel





MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY PASTORATE

August 24, 2025 Dinner tickets available at St. Als Parish Office.

Please buy your pork chop dinner by August 5th to ensure availability.

GRILLED PORK CHOP DINNER

\$15.00 in advance & \$ 18.00 at the door





KIDS HOT DOG MEAL

\$5.00 in advance & \$8.00 at the door

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https://www.divinemercyparish.org/events-1/marymother-of-mercypastorate-festival Or scan the code









August 24, 2025





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ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, August 4

- ♦ 7:00 AM Special intention (Julie)
- ♦8:15 AM Special Intention for Joseph Zaleski (Heather Ravenscroft & Boys)

Tuesday, August 5

- ♦7:00 AM † Melvin Nolden (Anita Clemens)
- ♦8:15 AM † Betty Jane Wozniak (Family)

Wednesday, August 6

- ◆7:00 AM In Thanksgiving for blessings received (Angelica Taylor)
- ◆8:15 AM † Alvin W. & Annabell A. Wipperfurth (Annabell Wipperfurth Estate)

Thursday, August 7

- ♦ 7:00 AM Special Intention (Ellen Schoepp)
- ♦8:15 AM † Mel Nolden (Nick & Kay Ringelstetter)

Friday, August 8

- ◆7:00 AM Special intention for David A. Klamer Family (Mark & Sue Barry)
- ♦8:15 AM Special Intention (Ellen Schoepp)

Saturday, August 9

- ♦8:00 AM † Sally Cicero (Ann Cicero)
- ◆4:30 PM Nick & Kay Ringelstetter 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, August 10

- ♦ 8:00 AM † Bob Shower (Jim and Diane Kirch)
- ◆ 10:30 AM † Margaret Krumenauer (Family)
- ♦ 12:30 (Español) † Rosemary Kuehn (Dawn and Dave Helt)

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Wednesday, August 6 Maplewood Assisted Living

♦10:00 AM † Wilfred Breunig (Family)

Thursday, August 7 The Pines

◆10:00 AM Health and Well Being of Bev Frey (St. Norbert CCW)

Friday, August 8 Maplewood Nursing Home

♦10:00 AM † Victor & Elizabeth Bongard (Family)



Please consider volunteering for the Festival. 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



MENTAL HEALTH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING



Thursday, August 14th, at 6PM

St. Alovsius Church basement Dinner will be included

DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of July 27, 2025

Collections......\$7,463.70

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

Difference: (\$2,151.69)

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 42,719.58

Needed for Budget..\$ 38,461.56

Difference: \$4,258.02

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 3RD

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-

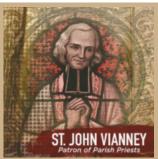
children as well as we will have Br. Francis on DVD for the little ones. Parents and adults can enjoy a cup of coffee and some words of wisdom with Father. All are welcome.

ATTENTION ST. MARY MEMBERS AND VISITORS

The first Thursday of the month Adoration and Mass has been cancelled for August. We will resume our usual schedule for first Thursday in September when Fr. Pedro will be with us once again.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 2025 AND BEYOND

Thank you for your continued support with Mass intentions. Because of your generosity, we have 9 Masses 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.



"When the priest gives absolution, we must only think of one thing: that the blood of the good Lord flows over our soul to wash it, purify it and make it as beautiful as it was after baptism."

"Prayer is a sweet friendship, an amazing familiarity...

It's a child's sweet conversation with his Father."

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, August 2

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

Sunday, August 3

- 9:10-9:25 AM Rosary
- ♦ 9:15-9:30 AM Confessions
- ♦ 9:30 AM Mass
- ♦ 10:30 AM Coffee & Donuts

Thursday, August 7

 Adoration and Mass is Cancelled

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

COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN



TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025:

7:30 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass

8:30 AM Faith Discussion 9:00 AM Refreshments

MASS THIS WEEK AT DURWARD'S GLEN

The August 5th Mass is being offered for the living and deceased members of the Lins Family by Julie Keith.

ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 2

 ◆ 4:30 PM Living and Deceased members of the Chaplitski Family (Tod and Julie Fleming)

Sunday, August 3

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



Tuesday, August 5 Durward's Glen

♦ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased members of the Lins Family (Julie Keith)

Thursday, August 7

◆ 7:00 PM CANCELLED

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)



I Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS	Mass Servers
Sat. August 2	4:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose
	8:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Dennis Ballweg
Sun. August 3	8:00 am	Volunteer needed	Logan and Jacob Schoepp
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

St. Norbert Mass Intentions

Monday, August 4

◆ 8:00 AM Special Intention for Robert Schnur (Elisa Schnur)

Tuesday, August 5

♦ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased of the Cory and Sondra Weiss Family

Wednesday, August 6

♦ 8:00 AM † Msgr. Terrance Connors (SNP)

Thursday, August 7

♦ 8:00 AM † Fr. Lavern Meier (SNP)

Friday, August 8

◆ 8:00 AM † Cyril Ripp (Family)

Saturday, August 9

- ◆ 4:00 PM † Marvin Breunig (Tom & Erin Brennan)
- ◆ 8:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate

Sunday, August 10

♦ 8:00 AM † Robi Koci (Del and Donna Breunig)

CONFESSIONS

Mondays - Fridays: Starting a half an hour before the daily Mass.

Thursdays: 5:00 - 7:00pm

<u>Saturdays and Sundays</u>: Starting one hour before each of the Masses.

BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin announcements or information are due at 5:00pm on Mondays to Juanita. The information for August 10 is due to Maria at St. Aloysius by Monday, August 4.

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.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption, it is a holy day of obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be Friday, August 15 at 8:00am and Friday, August 15 at 7:00pm.

MARY MOTHER OF MERCY FESTIVAL BASKET RAFFLE

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note we have no Mass intention dates available in 2025. 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.

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ST. NORBERT 2025-2026 ENVELOPES

Offering **Envelopes 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. 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.

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.



Fr. James 608-644-6134

◆Baptism, Hospitalizations and/or Shut Ins, Marriage Preparation, Parish Membership, Go Make Disciples.

Angie Schaaf 608-393-8987 or Preston Breunig 608-438-2763

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ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 3

♦ 9:00 AM † Kaye Ring (Steve Ring)

Tuesday, August 5

♦ 5:30 PM 64th † Felix Edgardo Tataje (Bill & Mary Beth Bayer)

Sunday, August 10

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



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How We Can Help

Our volunteers are ready to assist with a variety of needs, offering both practical help and a friendly presence. Here are some of the ways we can support you or a loved one: pray together, take them to Mass, pay a visit to a loved one at the cemetery, help with light cleaning, go for a ride, visit a friend, play cards or a favorite game, or watch a favorite

Do you sometimes wish you had a little extra help, or know someone who could use some companionship?

Contact Melanie Jones Phone 608 477 5194



We're excited to introduce a new ministry at St. Aloysius - The Lily & The Flame, a faith-based group for teen girls who long THE LILY & THE FLAME for meaningful friendships, spiritual growth, and a deeper understanding of their Catholic identity.

Before scheduling our launch, we want to hear from you! If you or your daughter are interested in being part of The Lily & The Flame, please contact the Parish Office.

Once we have a group formed, we'll reach out to schedule a first meeting at a time that works best for everyone.

* What is The Lily & The Flame?

It's a space where young women can:

- Build authentic friendships rooted in faith
- Grow in confidence, prayer, and purpose
- Discover the beauty of being daughters of God
- Connect more deeply to the life of the Church



COME JOIN US, SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th St. Aloysius Church

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all you lands....come before him with joyful song (Psalm 100:1-2)

4:30 PM Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Celebrated by Bishop Donald Hying followed by fun and frolic in the pavilion behind the church

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