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# PASTORATE 8

## Divine Mercy St. Norbert Holy Cross

[www.pastorate8.org](http://www.pastorate8.org)



## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!” But he said in reply, “Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.” - Mt 25:11-12

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 12, 2023

Dear parishioners of Pastorate 8,

I am happy to announce that starting this week, we will have a brand new common bulletin for our three parishes: Divine Mercy, St. Norbert, and Holy Cross. This bulletin will be a way to communicate with you the news, events, and activities that are happening in our pastorate, as well as to share the spiritual and pastoral reflections of our priests and staff.

I want to thank our generous sponsors who have made it possible for us to have LPi print our bulletins with no cost to the pastorate. Their support is greatly appreciated and we ask you to keep them in your prayers and patronize their businesses whenever possible.

As you may know, our pastorate is still in the process of becoming one parish. The merger will not be complete until the third or fourth quarter of next year, and we still do not have a name for our new parish. Once the pastorate becomes one parish, we will work on the branding and design a new logo that reflects our identity and mission.

The new bulletin design is one more step that brings us closer to becoming one family. We are united by our common faith, our common baptism, and our common Eucharist. We are also enriched by our diversity, our history, and our traditions. I want to reassure you that even though the three parishes will become one, we will not lose our idiosyncrasy and uniqueness. The model of collaboration while respecting the individual customs and traditions of each parish that the priests of the Society of Jesus Christ the Priest have worked with for almost 20 years in these parishes will continue.

I hope you enjoy reading our new bulletin and find it informative and inspiring. I also invite you to share your feedback, suggestions, and ideas with us. You can contact us by phone, email, or through our website. We are always happy to hear from you and to serve you.

By the way, during this time of transition we will have a new website [pastorate8.org](http://pastorate8.org) while keeping the parishes websites live. Obviously, the pastorate website is a work in progress. Check it every now and then to find contact information and updated schedules.

May God bless you and your families,

Fr. Miguel

## Movie Night

Friday, November 17th

5:30 PM - Dinner

6:00 PM - Movie

Room C, Church Basement

### PURGATORY (2020)

This is a docudrama that explores the fate of the soul after death, based on the accounts of approved mystics such as Fulla Horak, St. Faustina Kowalska, and St. Padre Pio. The movie was released in Poland in 2020 and has recently premiered in the USA theaters.

Please sign up at the parish office or online here if you plan to attend.

<https://bit.ly/purgatorythemovie>



### Pastorate 8

St. Aloysius Church Basement

Thursdays

from 6 am to 7:30 am

Wherever you are in your spiritual life, Jesus Christ wants to encounter you right there... And take you further.

Thursday, Nov. 23

St. Al's Gym

Dinner served at 12:00 PM

For:

Home deliveries & pick ups  
(deadline Nov. 22)

Volunteering for kitchen,  
serving, driving

Call

Lauren 608 417-0624

Sandy 608 448-5131

Thanksgiving

FELLOWSHIP  
MEAL





**St. Aloysius  
Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 13**

- ◆ 7:00 AM Special intention for Ryan & Sarah Schmidt (Ron & Peggy Kruchten Family)
- ◆ 8:15 AM Special Intention for Jennifer Van De Wiel (Care net Center Staff)

**Tuesday, November 14**

- ◆ 7:00 AM † Arlene “Pat” Baier (Family)
- ◆ 8:15 AM † Sylvester & Dorothy Breunig (Friends & Family)

**Wednesday, November 15**

- ◆ 7:00 AM Special Intention
- ◆ 8:15 AM † Howard & Fern Robbins Family (Dave Coan)

**Thursday, November 16**

- ◆ 7:00 AM Special intention (Mark & Sue Barry)
- ◆ 8:15 AM Special intention for Theresa O’Brien (Care net Center Staff)

**Friday, November 17**

- ◆ 7:00 AM Special intention (Mark & Sue Barry)
- ◆ 8:15 AM † Jacob Spartz Sr. (Mike & Janet Wedwick)
- ◆ 10:00 AM MW

**Saturday, November 18**

- ◆ 8:00 AM † LuAnn Welsch (Steve & Dorothy Breunig)
- ◆ 4:30 PM Living & deceased members of Norbert Brickl family (Steve & Dorothy Breunig)

**Sunday, November 19**

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Bill Lenerz (Scott & Lisa Enerson Family)
- ◆ 10:30 AM † Patrick Zaffino (Joe Zaffino & Family)
- ◆ 12:30 (Español) Por los miembros vivos y difuntos de la Parroquia



**Need information about our  
St. Aloysius Cemetery?**  
Call St. Aloysius Catholic Church Office at:  
**608-643 2449**

*Giving Tree*  
**SAUK PRAIRIE CARING TREES  
ARE UP IN THE LOBBIES!!**

Select a tag and return your new, unwrapped gift to us, with the tag securely attached, by the date on the tag.

**GRANDPARENTS GROUP**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 15**  
**9 - 10 AM, Room C**  
St. Aloysius church basement

**DIVINE MERCY PARISH  
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

As of November 5, 2023

Collections.....	\$ 8,439.94
Needed for Budget.....	\$ 9,326.92
Difference: ( <b>\$ 886.98</b> )	
<b>Year to Date</b>	
Total Collections...	\$ 171,878.13
Needed for Budget..	\$ 177,211.48
Difference: ( <b>\$ 5,333.35</b> )	

If you would like to give electronically please contact Margaret at 643-2449 or go to [divinemercyparish.org/giving](http://divinemercyparish.org/giving)



### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

We hope you will join 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 with Fr. Pedro and fellow parishioners. All are welcome!

### MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE IN JANUARY 2024 AND BEYOND

Because of your generosity, we have reserved all the remaining Masses in 2023 and are now reserving Mass intentions for 2024. 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 December and beyond, contact Mardell Krejchik, at 608-742-3364 or [calcab89@yahoo.com](mailto: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. Thank you so much for your continued support by offering Mass intentions. God Bless.

## St. Mary Health of the Sick Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 11

- ◆ 4:30 PM Special Intention for John Breunig  
(Dennis and Jeanne Breunig)

### Sunday, November 12

- ◆ 9:30 AM † Victor Silchuck  
(Allen and Deborah Thude)

### Tuesday, November 14 Durward's Glen

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Steven Borota  
(Tim and Kathy Borota)

### Saturday, November 18

- ◆ 4:30 PM Special Intention for John Breunig  
(Dennis and Jeanne Breunig)

### Sunday, November 19

- ◆ 9:30 AM Special Intention for Ryan Breunig Family  
(Dennis and Jeanne Breunig)

### Tuesday, November 21 Durward's Glen

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Lorelle Blau  
(The Leonard Blau Family)



### COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

#### Saturday, November 11

3:30-4:15 PM Confessions  
4:30 P.M. Mass

#### Sunday, November 12

9:15-9:30 AM. Confessions  
9:30 AM Mass

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

### COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN TUESDAY, November 14, 2023

7:35 AM - Rosary  
8:00 AM - Mass  
8:30 AM - Faith Discussion  
9:00 AM - Refreshments

### MASS THIS WEEK AT DURWARD'S GLEN



Please join us this Tuesday, November 14th, for Mass at 8:00 AM. Come at 7:30 AM for the Rosary and plan to stay afterwards for faith discussions with Father Pedro at 8:30 AM and refreshments at 9:00 AM. The November 14th Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of Steven Borota by Tim and Kathy Borota.

My soul  
is thirsting  
for you,  
O Lord.

PSALM 63





FROM YOUR ST. NORBERTS FAMILY

# Thank you

As we usher in this new era of bulletins, joining our St. Norbert's information to that of the larger pastorate, we wish to extend our most heartfelt gratitude to Juanita Wipperfurth. For many years she has diligently taken care of preparing our bulletins here at beautiful St. Norbert, doing so with great concern and love for all the members of our parish. Thank you for countless hours of juggling, correcting and rearranging all those important bits and pieces of information. May God reward you for your hard work and dedication!

God bless,  
Fr. James



### St. Norbert's Mass Intentions

#### Monday November 13th

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Joseph Coquard

#### Tuesday November 14th

- ◆ 8:00 AM Joseph Forsythe
- ◆ 7:00 PM Deceased of the Knights of Columbus

#### Wednesday November 15th

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Katherine O'Brien  
(Neal and Ellen Schoepp)

#### Thursday November 16th

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Eleanore Fassbender  
(Richard Fassbender Family)

#### Friday November 17th

- ◆ 8:00 AM † George Gmeinder

#### Saturday November 18th

- ◆ 4:00 PM † DuWayne, Ellen, Jeff and Dean Schmitt
- ◆ 8:00 PM Living and Deceased of the St. Norbert Parish Family

#### Sunday November 19th

- ◆ 8:00 AM Living and Deceased of the Vern and Betty Maier Family



### Liturgical

### SCHEDULE

#### SACRISTANS

Sat. Nov. 11 at 4:00pm - Volunteer needed

8:00pm - Clara Weiss

Sun. Nov. 12 at 8:00am - Volunteer needed

Sat. Nov. 18 at 4:00pm - Volunteer needed

8:00pm - Reagan Breunig

Sun. Nov. 19 at 8:00am - Myah Brickl

#### MASS SERVERS

Sat. Nov. 11 at 4:00pm - Landon Ambrose

8:00pm - Carl Weiss

Sun. Nov. 12 at 8:00am - Noah Endres

Sat. Nov. 18 at 4:00pm - Caleb Breunig

8:00pm - Eli Breunig

Sun. Nov. 19 at 8:00am - Jack Brickl, Logan Schoepp

### PARISH WEBSITE

We are currently experiencing a few issues with our website and are working on it. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we work to fix this situation.



### CARING TREE

St. Norbert's Church is participating in the Caring Tree program. The Caring Tree with tags is available by the choir loft steps by the main entrance of the Church. Please take a tag and return your unwrapped gift by the date on the tag. Thank you for helping those that need it most.





**The Knights are offering a  
Memorial Mass  
Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 PM**

at St. Norbert's for members who have passed away. Rosary will begin at 6:40 PM. Following the Memorial Mass refreshments, lite snacks and desserts will be served in the Church Hall, everyone is invited.



may be cleansed, and they may enter Heaven. The month ends with Thanksgiving, a day that reminds us to be grateful for all God has given us. Through all our ups and downs, may we always remember to give thanks to God for his many blessings.

**CCW MEETING**

The St. Norbert's CCW will meet after the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, **November 12** in the Church Hall. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend.



**FOOD DRIVE**

St. Norbert's Church is sponsoring a Food Drive for the local Food Pantry starting this weekend until **November 22**. Containers are available by the main entrance of the Church. Items needed most: Pasta / Rice, Macaroni & Cheese, Tuna, Hamburger Helper, Peanut Butter, Cereal / Oatmeal, Canned Vegetables and Fruits, Canned Soups, Canned Meats, Pastas, Pork & Beans, Chili, Sloppy Joes, or similar, Condiments: Ketchup, Mustard, Salad Dressings, BBQ Sauce, or similar, Cake Mixes, Baby Food & Formula, Diapers & Wipes, Baking Materials (Flour, Sugar, Brown Sugar, etc), Laundry & Dish Soap, and Toilet Paper & Kleenex. Monetary donations also accepted.



The month of November starts with two well-known Holy and Feast Days - All Saints Day and All Souls Day. November 1st, All Saints Day, is a day we honor all the Saints. God calls each of us to be Saints. Every day, we should try to model our lives after the Saints, through our words and our actions. November 2nd, All Souls Day, is a day we remember and pray for those who have gone before us and are awaiting Heaven. We pray for our loved ones in Purgatory, that their souls

**BULLETIN INFORMATION  
OR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The new bulletin deadline is Monday at 5:00 PM to Juanita and Tuesday at noon to Maria Paz at St. Aloysius. Please contact our parish secretary, Juanita Wipperfurth at [thewipps412@gmail.com](mailto:thewipps412@gmail.com) or 608-643-8108.



**ST. BARNABAS**

**St. Barnabas  
Mass Intentions**



**Sunday November 12th**

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

◆ 9:00 AM † Linus Ballweg by Herb & Eileen Statz

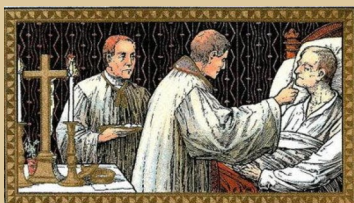
**Sunday November 19th**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

◆ 9:00 AM † Carol Linley by David Linley

**SACRAMENT OF THE  
SICK, ANNOINTING AND  
EUCCHARIST**

Please contact  
Fr. Osvaldo or St.  
Aloysius church at any  
time, day or night.



**DIRECTORY**

**Contact Us**



**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS**  
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Steve Hutson 608-767-2533

**DONATION FOR ESTATE SALE**  
Office 608-795-4321  
(Please leave a message)

**FOR BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND  
RCIA**  
Fr. Osvaldo Briones 608-795-4321

*Without grace there is no hope, but with it there is no shortage.*

St. Barnabas

# FRASSATI FEST

Feb. 9-11, 2024 KALAHARI RESORT



HEAR FROM  
INCREDIBLE  
SPEAKERS

GO TO MASS WITH  
BISHOP HYING



FOR REGISTRATION

Contact Sharon Schoepp

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Hayward Gourmet  
Fundraising

**Shoreless Lake School** is partnering with Hayward Gourmet to raise funds for our school. The products we are selling (popcorn, fudge, cotton candy, and taffy) are all gourmet and made from scratch. Our school gets to keep 50% of everything we sell. Checks are made payable to Shoreless Lake School. **Deadline to submit all orders is December 7.**

Please stop by the Parish office, and Maria will take your orders. There's also an online option [www.haywardgourmetfundraising.com](http://www.haywardgourmetfundraising.com) in which the items you buy are shipped directly to you for a flat shipping rate of \$10. If you prefer this option, please use our group number (SLS112023) so we get credit for your purchase. You'll be prompted to provide the number at checkout when you register for a free account.



**Calling all Diocesan HS basketball players,** Christian Youth Organization basketball is attempting to run an 8-team basketball league this winter for High School boys 9th-12th grade. Games will take place in Waunakee and/or Madison and will start in early January with a conclusion in early March.

For more information please reach out to Chris at [clezotte@sbgvtv.com](mailto:clezotte@sbgvtv.com).



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Catholic Charities of Madison is seeking applications for the Mary Jeanne Kennedy Anderson Youth Faith in Action Scholarship! This scholarship recognizes graduating high school seniors who show commitment to community service through their Catholic Faith.

Applicants will be evaluated on their past and current parish and community service, including leadership roles, and their commitment to a future that encompasses a dedication to putting their faith in action. New this year, the scholarship will be presented by Bishop Hying at Frassati Fest. Please share this information with graduating seniors in your



pastorate that you may recognize for their commitment to putting their faith in action!

**The application deadline is December 15th, 2023.** If you have questions about the scholarship, please reach out to Catholic Charities Director of Mission Effectiveness Sandra Lampman at [slampman@ccmadison.org](mailto:slampman@ccmadison.org).

## SCHOENSTATT ADVENT CHILDREN'S GRAFTING EVENT

Saturday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 - 10:30 AM  
at 5901 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison

Join us for a special morning to prepare our hearts and homes for the Advent Season. Each family will create and keep four Advent crafts to adorn the home and celebrate this special season. We'll also pray together and enjoy some snacks.

Suggested donation \$20 per family payable at the door. Please register! (Schoenstatt Madison Facebook or web page)

# ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL NEWS

Always and everywhere faithful



*"Saint Aloysius is a Catholic education community whose ministry provides opportunity for all students to develop their spiritual life and academic potential."*



## ALL SAINTS DAY

At right: Our fantastic Girl's Choir, conducted by Mrs. Breunig and including girls in grades 2-6, made the well-attended Mass for All Saint's Day even more beautiful with their singing! Thanks to Mrs. Breunig's practice with the girls, they did a two part harmony on the hymn *Panis Angelicus*.



## HALLOWEEN BASH FUN



Our Home & School Association has done it again! Our Halloween party was packed with fun including games, face painting, a photo booth, cookie decorating...the list could go on! A great big THANK YOU to all of the parents that dedicated time & work to put together this event. Special thanks to Kelly Kendall studios for photography.







## 5TH GRADE HELPING HANDS

On October 23, the 5th graders participated in their first community service trip at 6:8! The kids snipped flower seedheads, cleaned out gardens, trimmed down tall perennials, and washed toys from the playroom. To thank them for all their hard work, each student was sent home with a big bag of potatoes! The 5th graders will be helping at 6:8 or the Sauk Prairie Food Pantry once a month all year long!

*From left to right: Arianna Krejchik snipping sunflowers, Felix Betley, Gena Krejchik, and Lauden Pettis washing playroom toys, Diana Galvez snipping coneflower heads*



## SCRIP CORNER

**2023 - 2024 YTD SCRIP FUNDRAISING:**  
**\$2,813.95!**

**Buy gift cards at face value and the vendors pay you and St Al's School a bonus!**

Download the RaiseRight app or create an account at raiseright.com. Enrollment code for St. Aloysius is: B64EFF8A5783  
 Physical, e-gift, and/or gift card reloads are available.

**NEW PARTICIPANT EGIFT CARD INCENTIVE FROM RAISERIGHT**

New participants who enroll in our program between **10/23/23** and **1/31/24** and place three separate orders in their first 30 days will receive a complimentary \$5 Amazon.com eGift card, automatically delivered to their RaiseRight account Wallet within 7 days of their third qualifying order.

Orders must be paid for directly by the participant via a linked bank account or credit/debit card.

**RAISE DAYS: November 16 & 17**  
 The **BIGGEST** e-gift card bonus event of the year!

**SCRIP ORDER & DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE**

**Order Through**

Tuesday 11/21  
 Tuesday 12/5

**Distribution Date & Location**

Friday, December 1st, School Office  
 Friday, December 15th, School Office

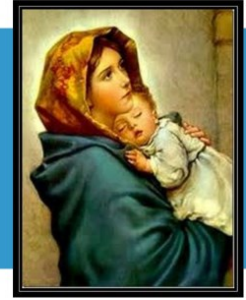
## GRACIAS!



On Sunday, October 10th, the Caballeros de Colón, Hispanic KoC had a successful taco fundraiser, with all proceeds going to St. Aloysius School. The \$1000 raised will go towards school activities with students and teachers i.e. Immaculate Conception celebration, Birthday Bash, etc.



# ST. AL'S MORNING STAR NEWS



*Brought to you by Editors Ms. Andrea & Ms. Kuhnau*

## OUR HALLOWEEN PARTY

BY SIENA MULLER & REEGAN EDERER  
4TH GRADE



At the party, the Student Government went up on the stage and said what kids dressed up as for halloween. There were games like ring toss, throwing games, decorating cookies, face painting and more. And the parents were doing the games. There were prizes at the tables depending on how many tickets you have.

Mrs. Muller, (Rhylan, Siena, Kyra and Noah's mom), gave the prizes to the school so say thanks when you see her! And some other parents gave prizes too. Please say thank you to your teachers who also helped with the great party. We would like to have a big shoutout to all the parents who helped our students. We had bucket loads of fun.



## JOKES

BY CICI KREJCHIK & STELLA WUERGER  
4TH GRADE



What did one skunk say to the other?

† **Let us spray!**

"We're playing school, wanna join us?"

**"Sure, I'm out sick today."**

What is your cat's favorite food?

**Mice Cream**

How did the computer criminal get out of jail?

**He pressed the escape key**

"Mom, the dog bit sisters hand again!"

**Uh-oh. We'd better take a look. We may need to put something on it.... Nah, I think the dog prefers her hand plain.**



# SUPER STAFF INTERVIEW!

*Gael Kruchten, (5th Grade), interviewed her teacher Mrs. Hruby. Let's hear what she had to say!*



## When and why did you want to become a teacher?

When I was in Fifth grade, I wanted to be a Third grade teacher. I enjoy being around kids, sharing my faith with them, and helping them navigate life. I have been teaching for 11 years .

## Where did you go to college?

I went to UW Platteville because it reminded me a lot of Sauk Prairie and there was an active Catholic community.

## What is your favorite class to teach? Why?

I like teaching math because there is always a right answer and many ways to get that answer.

## Where did Betty the turtle, our class pet, come from?

We inherited Betty from St. Al's alumni Victoria and Valentina. Betty is about 10 years old and probably the easiest pet to take care of.



## GOLF: PART 2

BY JAMES HRUBY  
4TH GRADE



When you get to the first tee, check the map on how many yards away the hole is, and how to play it safe. Depending on how far it is, (for example if it is 215 yards long), then you should play a three iron. If you don't have a three iron, then use a four iron. That's it for this week!!!

## ALL ABOUT CATS!

BY HELEN YOUNG, 3RD GRADE

Did you know?



- At about 9 or 10 weeks the kittens are born.
- Cats usually have between three and five kittens at a time. This is called a litter of kittens.
- Newborn kittens can't see or hear. Their eyes are closed, and their ears are folded down.
- After a few days, kittens start to hear sounds. After about 10 weeks their eyes open up.
- All kittens have blue eyes at first.
- Kittens can cry out almost as soon as they are born. These cries sound like little squeaks.
- Cats can land on four feet.