

Sunday, March 27, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 28, 2022

6:30am † *Marvin Clay Henderson*

8:00am † Dorothy Hellenbrand/Roger and Roxanne Loger

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

6:30am *Living and Deceased of the Tom and Connie Lange Families*

8:00am End to abortion and a return to morality

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

6:30am *Holy Souls In Purgatory*

8:00am † Tim Schroeder/Claire Statz and Christine Hamele

Thursday, March 31, 2022

6:30am *Peter and Paul Molitor*

8:00am † Fr. Laverne Meier

Friday, April 1, 2022

6:30am † *Joseph and Louise Roesli-Felder*

8:00am † Daniel Ketterhagen/Roger and Mary Briggs

Saturday, April 2, 2022

4:00pm † Roy Schoepp

8:00pm Living and Deceased of the St. Norbert Parish Family

Sunday, April 3, 2022

8:00am † Ted and Mary Lou Breunig

11:00am † *Stephen Brummel*

Traditional Latin Masses are italicized.

MAY ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO HER

We pray especially for the repose of the soul of Denise Roelke. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. All rosaries before Masses this weekend will be offered for the repose of Denise Roelke's soul.

NEW MEMBER

St. Norbert's Parish Family would like to welcome our newest member, John Horak. May you find a happy home here.

FELLOWSHIP

All are invited to join Fr. James and the Parish Council for some Fellowship in the Church Hall on **Sunday, March 27** after the 8:00am Mass.

IMBIBE/YOUNG ADULTS EVENT

Remember to join us for First Friday Mass and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus taking place at St. Aloysius in Sauk City on **April 1** at **6pm**. ***Please note that this month we will be in the Adoration Chapel rather than in the Church.** We will pray a Holy Hour of Reparation before the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will be available during the Holy Hour. Benediction and Mass will take place after the Holy Hour. See you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus have two \$500 scholarships available for any 2022 Graduating Senior. Students can pick up an application form in the Sauk Prairie High School guidance office or you can contact Chad Brickl at 608-393-3335 or by email at chad.brickl15@gmail.com for an application. **Deadline to apply is March 31, 2022.**

CCW CHURCH CLEANING

Spring is around the corner and that means it's time for our annual church cleaning at St. Norbert's! The following CCW members are asked to help on Saturday, **April 2 from 8 until noon (or when tasks are completed)** Other volunteers are also welcome to join us! Please bring your own bucket, rags and vacuum (only if it is easily transported). A task list will be available in the basement. This will be our opportunity to make the church beautiful before Easter and First Holy Communion later in the month! Thanks in advance for your time and hard work. Please contact co-chairs Julie Coquard at 963-1841 or Karen Merline at 516-8046 with questions.

THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING TO ROXBURY!

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, **April 16, at 1PM** at St. Norbert's Church in Roxbury (8944 Hwy Y) (**please note, the Easter Egg hunt will happen rain, snow or shine** - if wet weather the hunt will be held on the tar driveway, in the Church Hall or the Church School). There will be live bunnies, bring your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny and of course the traditional Easter Egg hunt with treat bags courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. There will be prizes for each age group (0 to 4, 5 to 7, 8 and above). All are welcome. Contact Eric Breunig at 963-0338 with any questions.

CCW

The CCW is looking for a volunteer to become our next CCW Vice President. If interested in working with some amazing women, supporting our RE program, or to get more information is asked to contact Melissa at 920-619-9653 or Roxi at 608-370-3727.

The Annual CCW Spring Appreciation Banquet is Wednesday, **May 4** at the Dorf Haus, Roxbury. Social at 5:30pm and Dinner at 6:00pm. A sign up sheet will be available on the register.

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 April 10**. Or you may contact Michelle at 608-393-6012.

SPECIAL COLLECTION UPDATE

A very special thank you to everyone who donated to the special collection for the Ukraine, we raised \$3,609.52.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Lent is a great time to spend a little extra time with our Lord! Please join us for Adoration. We have Adoration Thursdays following the 8:00am Mass until Benediction on Fridays at 7:45am. Everyone is invited to come adore. You do not have to be a volunteer to attend Adoration. However, if you are interested in volunteering please contact Julianne Brickl at 608-698-2961 or Mary Markielewski at 608-516-1335.

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Mondays - Fridays: Starting a half an hour before each of the daily Masses.

Thursdays: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturdays: Starting one hour before each Mass.

Sundays: Starting one hour before each Mass, and after the 11:00am Mass.

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

English Mass Adult Choir practice for Holy Week will be Wednesday, **March 30** at 5:30pm and Wednesday, **April 6** at 5:30pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

MASS SERVERS

Sat. Mar. 26 @ 4:00pm - Eli Breunig, Gaige Breunig

Sat. Mar. 26 @ 8:00pm - Connor and Caleb Breunig

Sun. Mar. 27 @ 8:00am - Matthew and Logan Schoepp

Sat. Apr. 2 @ 4:00pm - Logan and Matthew Schoepp

Sat. Apr. 2 @ 8:00pm - Carl Weiss

Sun. Apr. 3 @ 8:00am - Levi Shadewald, Noah Endres

SACRISTANS

Sat. Mar. 26 @ 4:00pm - Reagan Breunig

Sun. Mar. 27 @ 8:00am - Ana Sisul

Sat. Apr. 2 @ 4:00pm - VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Sat. Apr. 2 @ 8:00pm - Clara and Martha Weiss

Sun. Apr. 3 @ 8:00am - Lila Shadewald

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Monday after the 8:00am Mass.

Friday at 7:00pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool - Sixth Grades: Classes resume Sunday, March 27, 9:15 - 10:15am. Remaining Sunday morning classes: March 27, and April 3. Seventh - Ninth Grades: Classes Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00pm. Remaining Wednesday evening religious education classes: March 30, April 6 and April 20.

Please call the office at 608-643-6611 to report an absence.

6:8 MISSION TRIP

Teens and adults will be serving in Joplin, MO through construction projects and more June 11 - 18, 2022. Become a shareholder at \$25 per share to support this amazing work. Forms are available at all bulletin stations. The St. Norbert students that are going on the 2022 Mission Trip are: Tommy Pethan, Sean Goodwin and Addie Sudmeier. If you would like your donation credited to one of these students please put their name on the line provided on the form. They are also looking for businesses to sponsors. If your business would be interested in becoming a sponsor please use the form at the bulletin station or on their website MakingServicePersonal.org.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Prayer warriors needed – Help end abortion through fasting, peaceful prayer, and compassionate witness. Sign up to pray outside of the abortion facility on Madison's East side during this Spring's **40 Days For Life** campaign, which runs 12 hours/day (7am to 7pm) every day but Sunday until **Palm Sunday**. Vigil takes place outside the Planned Parenthood abortion center at 3706 Orin Road on Madison's East side. For more information and to sign up for campaign vigil hours visit vigilforlife.org, or contact Gwen Finnegan (608-393-8545) or John Bohn (608-628-7552).

SICK, HOMEBOUND, HOSPITAL VISITS, HOME, BUSINESS, OR FARM BLESSINGS

Please contact Fr. James, 644-6134, or Juanita if you would like to have Fr. James visit your home; to inform Fr. James of any illnesses or surgeries; if you or a loved one is homebound and interested in Communion; or if you would like to have Fr. James bless your farm, home or business.

BULLETIN INFO OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information and announcements for the bulletin are due on Wednesdays. Please contact our parish secretary, Juanita Wipperfurth, at 608-643-8108 or thewipps412@gmail.com.

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.

ST. AL'S FUNDRAISERS

Spring is in air...time to start thinking about celebrating First Communion and Confirmations! Invite friends and family to share in the occasion with beautiful custom invitations from minted.com. When you use code FUNDRAISESTALOYSIUS you get 20% off and earn 15% of your purchase for St. Aloysius Catholic School in Sauk City. FREE custom envelopes and FREE recipient addressing!

ALREADY CONFIRMED? JOIN US!

Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation doesn't end your faith journey...it launches a whole new beginning! Come join the Youth Group at Divine Mercy Parish where people your age meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7:15pm in the St. Al's school gym to have fun and deepen their relationship with God. Enjoy free food, engaging conversation and games with some really great people! Just show up or contact Karen Merline (karen.merline@divinemercury-parish.org) or Kamen Blau (blaukb620@gmail.com) with questions.

ST. LAWRENCE SEMINARY HIGH SCHOOL

100% Catholic, 100% Boys, 100% Boarding: St. Lawrence Seminary High School is an affordable, all-boys, Catholic residential high school focused on college prep and spiritual depth. Located in Mt Calvary, WI since 1860, SLS students live, learn, work and pray together. Come explore this vibrant high school experience where 150 students from around the globe prepare for life after high school! Visit April 1-2, or April 8-9. Call (920) 753-7570 or visit www.stlawrence.edu

LADIES - SAVE THE DATE – FRIDAY, MAY 13

St. John's Parish in Spring Green is hosting the Sauk Vicariate Council of Catholic Women spring meeting. Plan to attend & be strengthened in your faith with ladies from the parishes in Sauk County. Details for registration, times, etc will follow in the near future.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are still collecting pledged donations. It is imperative that everyone honors their pledge and pays it to the parish. Thank you to everyone who pledged and donated to the Capital Campaign.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW REPAIR

The amazing and beautiful stained glass window of St Norbert Church are in need of repairs. The total estimated cost of this project is \$147,000. If you wish to help, please place your donation in the collection with the words "Stained Glass Window Project" clearly printed on it, with your name and contact information. Or contact Fr. James at 608-644-6134 or Finance Council Member, Paul Merline, at 608-516-3237. Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Stained Glass Window fund.

QUO VADIS MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

Interested in discovering God's call for your life? Join Fr. Greg for prayer, talks, discussion, food and fun at Holy Name Heights, 702 South High Point Road, Madison on the second Friday of the month from 6:30 - 9:00pm. Upcoming date: **April 15**. For more information contact Rev. Gregory Ihm at 608-821-3095.

HIGH SCHOOL LADIES DISCERNMENT EVENING

Interested in discovering God's call for our life? Join religious sisters, consecrated women and married women for evening prayer, talks, discussion, pizza, and adoration at Holy Name Heights, 702 South High Point Road, Madison fourth Friday of the month, 6:30 - 9:00pm.. Upcoming dates: **April 22 and May 27**. For more information contact Theresa Klinkhammer at 715-315-1821.

GO MAKE DISCIPLES

This group was formed by Bishop Hying for the Madison Diocese. Each parish has a core group that represents our parish in the growth and evangelization of 5 pillars. These pillars are: 15 minutes of daily prayer, monthly confession, keeping Sunday holy, keeping Fridays as mandatory days of observance. Members from our parish are Dan Pethan, Georgia Breunig, Rod Holler, Michelle Ziegler, Ashley Ballweg, Tara Breunig and Father James. For additional information please go to the Go Make Disciples website <https://madisondiocese.org/gmd>. Contact Tara if you have any questions 608-370-1071.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 2 - Apr. 10 40 Days for Life Campaign Sign up to pray outside of Planned Parenthood on Madison's East side. Sign up at vigilforlife.org.

Mar. 27 Fellowship after the 8:00am Mass in the Church Hall.
Mar. 30 Cemetery Committee Meeting in the Church Hall at 6pm.

Mar. 31 KC Scholarship applications due.

Apr. 1 Drive Thru Fish Fry at St. Michael Church, Dane. Serving from 4:30 - 7:00pm.

Apr. 1 Fish Fry at St. Luke Parish, Plain. Serving from 5:00 - 8:00pm.

Apr. 2 CCW Church Cleaning 8am - noon.

Apr. 10 Easter Flower donations due.

Apr. 10 CCW Meeting after the 8am Mass in the Church Hall.

The Finance Council Meeting was held on February 1, 2022 at Breunig CPA.

In attendance:

Father James
Ed Breunig (Finance Council Chairman)
Paul Merline (Finance Council Vice-Chairman)
Eric Breunig (Finance Council Secretary)
Chris Goodwin (Current Parish Council President)
Juanita Wipperfurth (Parish Secretary)

Not able to attend:

- ⇒ Father James opened the meeting with a prayer.
- ⇒ Juanita and Ed have taken care of sending out all 2021 thank you notes and tax acknowledgement letters to donors for the Renovation and Stain Glass windows projects, respectively.
 - * There are currently \$91,600 of Renovation pledges remaining to be collected.
- ⇒ Recognition of all the donors to the Renovation Project.
 - * Juanita and Paul discussed expanding the scope of the donor recognition program. Juanita shared various pictures of examples of a donation record book that would list donors alphabetically for various projects. The book would be displayed in the church basement and pages would be added for future projects.
 - * A budget of \$5,000 was set as Juanita and Paul will get 3 competitive bids. The final cost would be put out to parishioners to assist with after a supplier is selected.
 - * The council discussed displaying artifacts from the renovation project in the school as to not clutter the church hall. If there was a major church function the artifacts could be moved to the church basement for a temporary display.
- ⇒ Wish list updates were discussed
 - * Chris shared a few high-level items from the current wish list; for example, parking lot maintenance, landscaping, bathroom remodel, rectory improvements, etc. Chris will take the action item back to the Parish Council to update the wish list and prioritize.
 - * Buildings and Grounds Endowment Fund – the Finance Council discussed how to create a special fund for future larger repairs.
- ⇒ Chris will get a quote from Breunig Lawncare to add mulch to trees and bark to the playgrounds. This typically is completed every other year.
- ⇒ Fr James will work with John Breunig to look at the sound systems, connect speakers to the sound system in the choir, order new microphones for the choir and order a backup microphone for the main sound system. Fr James also mentioned that a parishioner would donate a new camera.
- ⇒ Stained-glass windows and wood platform repairs.
 - * Chris provided an update from Brad Walsh on the project; Willet Hauser now believes they can do the whole job this spring. The price is at or near the same as the original quote. Chris and Brad will review the revised quote and have Father James sign after their review.
 - * \$150,000 is the estimated cost needed to fix all the windows in need of repair. As of February 1, approximately \$124,000 is already raised.
Any parishioner wishing to donate towards this project should contact Paul (pkmerline@gmail.com / 608-516-3237) or Fr James (jkotch@slsonline.org / 608-644-6134)

- ⇒ The new Boiler has been performing great. Thanks to all who helped with this very important project and to our custodian Tim for the continued monitoring of the boiler system.
- ⇒ Finance Update
 - * Parish Budget – Ed explained that the goal of the parish budget is to break even. The goal is for our offertory money to cover our operating expenses.
 - * Ed provided a high-level summary of how we are tracking to budget. Year over year comparisons are not meaningful this year due to the renovation expenses flowing through last year's financials.
 - * Offertory Campaign was discussed with tentative date of relaunching the campaign this fall.
- ⇒ Bank account consolidation
 - * Ed has begun the process of consolidating and moving all bank accounts to the Bank of Prairie du Sac. Ed was very appreciative of the customer service from the Bank of Prairie du Sac.
 - * Ed is organizing the signature cards and paperwork. More work to be completed in the next few months.
 - * A financial council decision was made to not move CD's and to revisit that decision when the CD's mature.
- ⇒ Employee contract and performance reviews.
 - * Fr James and Eric met a few times to discuss the reviews. For this review period Fr James will have individual meetings with the parish employees to discuss performance, pay and address any issues or concerns from the employee.
 - * Fr James and Eric will update employment contracts after the meetings have concluded.
 - * By policy this review is done every 18 months.
- ⇒ The next Finance Council Meeting will be on Tuesday May 3, 2022 at 6pm in the St Norbert's Church Hall.
 - * Tentative agenda items:
 - Recognition of all the donors to the Renovation Project (Paul and Juanita)
 - Wish list updates (Chris)
 - Buildings and Grounds Endowment Fund formation (All)
 - Status of stained-glass windows and wood platform repairs (Brad/Chris)
 - Restarting the annual St Norbert's Offertory Campaign (All)
 - Finance Update (Ed)
 - Bank account consolidation (Ed)
 - Employee updates (Eric and Fr James)
 - Other Agenda Items (All)

Respectfully Submitted: Eric Breunig (Finance Council Secretary)