

Sunday, April 26, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 27, 2020

6:30am *Mila Taylor*

7:30am † Kristine Hartwig/Lucy Kippley

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

6:30am *Jon Schur*

7:30am Paul and Karen Merline

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

6:30am † *Eleanore Bizub*

7:30am † Gerry Ballweg/The Family

Thursday, April 30, 2020

6:30am † *Marvin Clay Henderson*

7:30am † Ruth Ziegler

Friday, May 1, 2020

6:30am *In appreciation*

7:30am † Tony Statz

Saturday, May 2, 2020

7:30am *All those affected by COVID-19*

11:00am *Wedding Mass of Stephen Howard and Elisabeth Seifert*

4:00pm † Leonard and Agnes Statz

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

Sunday, May 3, 2020

8:00am † Maurice Maier

9:30am For the Society of Jesus Christ the Priest

11:00am † *David Taylor*

Traditional Latin Masses are italicized.

All Masses are being said privately during this time.

ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED OR POSTPONED

Adult Faith Formation Classes are suspended until further notice.

CCW Meeting for May has been cancelled.

Choir Rehearsals are cancelled.

Confirmation has been postponed; a date to be determined.

Fellowship is cancelled until further notice.

First Communion is postponed to a later date; yet to be determined.

Senior Mass will be move to a different date; yet to be determined.

CONFESSIONS

Weekday Masses (Monday - Saturday mornings): Starting a half an hour before each Mass. And for a half an hour after the 7:30am Mass.

Thursdays: 5:00 - 7:00pm.

Saturday afternoons: Starting one hour before each Mass

Sunday mornings: Starting one hour before the 8:00am Mass, between Masses, and an hour after the 11:00am Mass.

PARISH WEBSITE

The St. Norbert Parish website is <https://www.saint-norbert.org/>. On the website you will find Fr. Jerry's Masses, bulletins, photos. COVID-19 updates, a link to Bishop Hying's daily talks, and more.

Dear parishioners,

We have been blessed with being able to attend to the Holy sacrifice of the Mass once again and to receive our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Granted with certain restrictions but this is such a cause for joy amid so many bad news that we keep getting from different places.

Because of civil directives and the need to limit the total number of people, I am going to ask those who wish to attend Mass to register. Every Sunday evening, I will send an email with a link to the weekly registration form. If you wish to attend with your family, please register each member individually. We apologize for the inconvenience, but it is the only way to make sure we limit the attendance at each Mass to 9 people TOTAL (including the priest). If you do not have computer access please feel free to contact Fr. Jerry and he will sign you up.

Please sign up to attend only once per week, to allow others to register. If, however, slots remain open 1 hour before a scheduled Mass, you may register at that time.

If you register to attend Mass, arrive early. Doors will be locked before Mass begins.

If you have registered to attend a Mass but later on wish to cancel, please do so at least 1 hour before Mass by emailing Fr. Jerry

at jzhanay@slsonline.org

We are adding one Mass on Saturday and one on Sunday.

More good news Eucharistic Adoration will start after the 7:30am Mass on Thursday until Benediction at 7:00pm on Thursdays.

Blessings,

Fr. Jerry

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to take a missalette to use while watching the Mass at home.

Church doors will be opened every day at 6:00am and closed at 8:00pm. PLEASE respect the nine person limit and the six foot "social distancing" rules.

We have a new Confession schedule.

Weekly bulletins are available in Church, by mail, and on the website. If you do not have computer access to get the bulletin online you may request to receive the bulletin by mail by contacting Juanita at 608-643-8108 or thewipps412@gmail.com. The St. Norbert Parish website is <https://www.saint-norbert.org/>.

If you personally (or if you have a loved one who) would benefit from a phone call from Fr. Jerry, please contact Fr. Jerry or Juanita. This phone call is for support and reassurance purposes.

The Diocese of Madison in response to questions about how to support your parish during this time has created a guide to Stewardship during the pandemic and the suspension of Masses. The Diocese has created an on-line giving opportunity for parishes. We have a link on our website. Simply click on the Support Your Parish Link with the colored picture of St. Norbert's Church on it and it will take you directly to the portal. Please make sure to choose St. Norbert Parish, Roxbury. You may also send your offertory envelopes by mail to the parish at 8944 County Road Y, Sauk City, WI 53583. Those of you that already donate using the Electronic Transfer of Funds previously set up can continue to do so. **A very special thank you to all of you that are continuing to keep our beloved St. Norbert's in your prayer and are sending in your offertory donations during this pandemic.**

Fr. Jerry has a link on the St. Norbert webpage to watch Mass. There are two forms of the Mass available, both Latin and English. The Mass will not be livestreamed.

Every day, the Diocese is adding to and updating its page related to COVID-19 (in both English and Spanish). Please check it out at <https://madisondiocese.org/madisondiocese.org/updates>.

Please feel free to contact Fr. Jerry at any time at 608-370-9588 or at jzhanay@slsonline.org.

CCW GROUP SIGN UP SHEETS AVAILALBE

The 2020-2021 CCW Group Sign Up Sheets are available on the back register. All ladies of the Parish are members of the CCW and are asked to sign up as soon as humanly possible. If you would prefer, you may contact Juanita and she will sign you up for the group you would prefer.

FLOCKNOTES

We are excited to announce that the Diocese of Madison has set up each parish with a free Flocknote account. Flocknote is a tool that parishes can use to get information to parishioners. The information then gets sent to each parishioner with an email account or via a text. Please watch your emails for Flocknotes from Fr. Jerry or even the Diocese of Madison. We do ask that if you are unsure if the parish has a current email or cell number for you on file to please contact our Parish Secretary, Juanita, at thewipps412@gmail.com.

YOUR PRAYERS NEEDED

We humbly ask you for your prayers, please, for Miriam. She is home and recovering from her surgery. Our hearts go out to Ms. Miriam and all the Society members who are feeling this deeply. They thank you so much for your prayers!

Miriam had a third surgery around March 25 due to 1 cm re-growth of her brain tumor. The doctor successfully removed it and thank God (and Our Blessed Mother), the infection around the wound did not recur this time. With a little more time for healing, she hopes to continue on with the cancer treatment soon. In the last week, Miriam has been able to make short appearances with the online teaching to visit her fourth grade class. If you cannot or do not feel comfortable to provide a meal for the ladies, you can always send them a meal from a local restaurant or they have been purchasing some groceries from The Mixing Bowl Bakery and you can load a gift card with money for them to use there which can be kept at the bakery. Thank you for all your support!

Here is the link to the GoFundMe page organized for Miriam in case you want and can contribute to help her: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-fund-medical-cost-for-ms-maiquez>
There has been a meal train started for Ms. Miriam Maiquez and the Consecrated Ladies during this difficult time. Please consider signing up at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/nngydc> for a meal or providing them with a freezer meal that they can make anytime! There is a link on the CCW Facebook page.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

While the renovation work is still scheduled to start in April; the Renovation Committee is not scheduling any in home visits during this time. However, we are still short of our pledge goal. Please prayerfully consider what you are willing to pledge to help us complete the project. Fr. Jerry is able to conduct the pledge conversation via phone or Skype. If you are ready for such a visit please contact Fr. Jerry or Juanita to schedule a time to talk to him. If you already have a pledge form please return it to Fr. Jerry or the Parish as soon as possible. A very special thank you to everyone who has already pledged to the Capital Campaign.

A Prayer for a Spiritual Communion

“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.”

Dear Faithful of the diocese,

We are still getting word that a number of email are being sent to you, attributed to Bishop Hying and/or a priest of the Diocese of Madison, asking that the recipient "email me as soon as you get this message" or to "buy gift cards" for the bishop or a priest. This is not how the bishop or the priests/parishes will ever approach you for assistance. Sadly, predators are using this current crisis to take advantage of good and generous people. The bishop is sending no such email and neither are our priests. Any official Church email will come from a legitimate (and likely easily validated) email address and only ever link to official websites. Always feel free to ask your parish priest or the Diocese of Madison if something is, indeed, legitimate. Thank you for your attention to this note and a continued Happy Easter Season to you and your loved ones!

In Christ,

Brent King

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Please contact Juanita for all Mass intentions.

BISHOP HYING TO BROADCAST MASSES

You can watch a broadcast of Mass on WISC-TV / Channel3000 Sunday at 6:00am, and replayed on TVW and Direct TV 14 Sunday at 7:00am. Mass will also be on WISC-TV on Saturday at 5:00pm and 6:30pm. Thank you to WISC-TV for hosting this weekly televised Mass, for the Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities for over 50 years!

A MOMENT WITH THE BISHOP

His Most Reverend Bishop Donald Hying is hosting videos that everyone is invited to view. A link is available on the St. Norbert website. Or you can go to YouTube and search "A Moment with Bishop Hying". Or <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2bjxQbqE8m2Bavdf5PiB7sAy5q6jph-y>.

6:8 Launched its C-FAR 20/20 program !!

This is a "COVID-19 Financial Aid Relief 2020 Program" C-FAR 20/20 helps us "See Far & See Clearly"

[See Cover Letter for more details to the Program](#)

[See FAQ for C-FAR 20/20 for answers to common questions](#)

6:8, powered by the generosity of donors, is providing financial aid for families and individuals financially affected by the COVID-19 Crisis. Though 6:8 typically does not give out financial assistance, we are seeing a need in our community to do so for this crisis. Our motivation is that a financial boost during this time could prevent a downward spiral into poverty; give hope and continued stability.

What we are asking from you:

1. The more Donations we receive the more people we can help in our community. - Please consider re-gifting your COVID Stimulus money or making a donation of any amount yourself, also sharing this with other potential donors.
2. If you or someone you know is financially impacted by the COVID-19 Crisis - [Fill out the application](#) or share out to your connections/employees/patrons/co-workers/friends/people involved in your organizations/business to encourage people to apply.

Website link with all details and applications: <http://www.makingservicepersonal.org/covid-19>

On our website people can:

- Request help (such as grocery shopping/delivery)
- Apply for C-FAR 20/20 Financial Aid
- Offer help (such as shopping/delivery of groceries)
- Donate
- List of local resources and links