

Sunday, May 10, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 11, 2020

6:30am *The C. Eberle Family*

7:30am Neal Kruchten

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

6:30am *Andrew Howard*

7:30am † Ruth Ziegler/Ralph and Ethel Kippley

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

6:30am *Special Intention*

7:30am Living and Deceased Members of the Elmer and Sally Henn Family

Thursday, May 14, 2020

6:30am *Francisco Howard*

7:30am † Joe, Alice and Lucy Meinholz

Friday, May 15, 2020

6:30am † *Isabel Russel*

7:30am † Dusty Helt/Marvin and Harriett Breunig

Saturday, May 16, 2020

7:30am *Felicity Swietlik*

4:00pm † Helen Neumaier

8:00pm † Genny Ballweg

Sunday, May 17, 2020

6:30am *For all those affect by COVID-19*

8:00am Miriam Maiquez

9:30am † Richard Mack/Del and Donna Breunig

11:00am *Living and Deceased Members of the St. Norbert's Parish Family*

Traditional Latin Masses are italicized.

To attend a private Mass please sign up or contact Fr. Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

Just want to write a very special note for all the mothers in our parish, letting them know that I will keep all of them in my prayers in a very special way during all the Masses that we celebrate here at St. Norbert this weekend. It will be a different kind of Mother's day for most mothers since we will not be able to get together or do something together, but I'm sure we will find a way to make this day extra special for our beloved mothers. Let us start the day remembering the Mother that we all share, our Mother the Virgin Mary and praying to her for our own earthly mother. I want to thank all the mothers for all they do and for giving us an example of the beautiful selfless love we are all called to live.

Happy Mother's day!!!

Blessings,
Fr. Jerry

COVID-19 INFORMATION

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 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. Because of civil directives and the need to limit the total number of people, we are going to ask those who wish to attend Mass to register. Every Sunday evening, Fr. Jerry will send a message via Flocknote 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 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 jjzhanay@slsonline.org

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

We have added one Mass on Saturday and two on Sunday. There are now 17 opportunities to attend Mass.

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

Please note 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 of support and reassurance from Fr. Jerry, please contact Fr. Jerry or Juanita.

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. He is currently able to livestream the 11:00am Traditional Latin Mass.

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>.

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

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

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Please remember Mary in your prayers especially this month. A wonderful way to do that is to offer a rosary for her daily. You can also join Bishop Hy-ing each evening at approximately 6:30pm, he will pray the Rosary and you are invited to join him. The rosaries are streamed on YouTube.

ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED OR POSTPONED

Adult Faith Formation Classes are cancelled.

Annual CCW Fun Fest, Silent Auction and Raffle are cancelled for 2020.

CCW Banquet for May has been cancelled. We will not be rescheduling it.

CCW Brat Stand is cancelled for 2020.

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.

Memorial Day Weekend Brat Stand is cancelled for 2020.

Mother's Day Rose Sale is cancelled for 2020.

Senior Mass will be move to a different date.

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 and evenings: Starting one hour before each Mass

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

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

We are looking for St. Norbert parishioners that would like to become a member of our wonderful Parish Council. The Council meets about 4 times a year and the commitment is for three years. Please contact Fr. Jerry or any Parish Council member if you are interested or for more information. We need at least two men and two women to fill the positions of the outgoing members.

STEWARDSHIP DURNING THE PANDEMIC

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 prayers and are sending in your offertory donations during this pandemic.

CCW GROUP SIGN UP SHEETS AVAIALBE

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

Miriam started her radiation and chemo treatment last Monday, April 27. Thanks to the prayers of so many friends, Miriam is so far doing very well. We hope she continues her treatment with the least possible side effects. The doctors agreed that the infection that delayed the treatment until now played in Miriam's favor as they were able to remove the second tumor that grew back and that it was part of the first one. The radiation therapy plus chemotherapy treatment is scheduled to continue until June 9.

Remember there is a GoFundMe page and a Mealtrain set up to help Miriam and all the Consecrated Ladies during this difficult time. 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 this spring; 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.

ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWER DONATION

In memory of Deceased Knights of Columbus from the Knights of Columbus.

LIHEAP and crisis funds available

If you, or someone you know, is having a financial crisis, there are resources to help.

The federal government has increased energy assistance funding to several programs due to the crisis.

Financial energy assistance programs include:

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) – A federally funded financial assistance program to help you pay for heating costs. **The deadline for LIHEAP has been extended and program guidelines have been update.**

Crisis funds – These LIHEAP funds are available to customers in a crisis. You still need to apply for these funds even if you have already received LIHEAP funding.

Hometown Care Energy Fund – A financial assistance fund that is supported by Alliant Energy customers, employees, retirees and shareowners. The dollars are allocated to community-based non-profit organizations and distributed to those in need.

These funds are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

We can help with your Alliant Energy bill.

Disconnections are temporarily suspended.

If eligible, payment arrangements are available.

You can now pay with a credit card.

All options are available through [My Account](#).

You're not alone. We are all powering through, together.

Call 211 or visit alliantenergy.com/energyassistance to find energy assistance resources and where to apply.

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.

MDCCW ANNUAL CONVENTION CANCELLED

With concerns about the health and safety of our members during this pandemic, the MDCCW board voted by email to cancel the 66th annual convention scheduled for June 13, 2020. The board will meet virtually May 16 to elect officers and conduct other business.

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

CCW MEETING MINUTES
May 3, 2020

CCW officers met via Zoom meeting.

Present were CCW President, Melissa Schmitt; CCW Vice President, Roxi Maier; and CCW Secretary, Juanita Wipperfurth.

Melissa shared that the Religious Education teacher's salaries for the Spring of 2020 are \$1903. Melissa will let the CCW Treasurer, Jeanne Walsh know so she can cut the check.

The Co-chairs for the Bake Sale, Connie Frey and Laura Shadewald, conducted a No Bake Bake Sale instead of the Annual Good Friday Bake Sale. They reported a profit of \$625. Thank you to the ladies who participated in the No Bake Bake Sale.

The CCW Banquet for May is cancelled.

Juanita is checking to see with John Ramthun of 6:8 to see if they are still going to have their Annual High School Mission Trip and to see if any St. Norbert students are going.

The Annual Family Fun Fest, including Silent Auction and Raffle, have been cancelled for 2020. Decided we didn't feel right putting addition pressure on local business at this time.

The Annual CCW Brat Stand has been cancelled. Melissa will contact Piggly Wiggly to see how they are handling groups who back out of their dates for brat stands. She will also contact the co-chairs to inform them.

Melissa will check with Jeanne to see if there are any donations we usually make in the Spring.

The Annual Mother's Day Rose Sale is cancelled. Juanita contacted Mary Breunig to see how or what the CCW can do to help support Wisconsin Right to Life. Mary will contact the CCW once she hears from them.

Juanita shared an emails she had received from the Pregnancy Help Center in Madison. They asked us to share that "*The Pregnancy Helpline Sharing Center is closed but all other services are still available. They are making diapers available through the SVDP Food Pantry.*" The CCW will host a diaper drive during May for the Pregnancy Help Center. Parishioners may drop off their donations in the back of church in the blue bins, or we will have a drive thru Diaper drop off on Sunday, May 17, weather permitting, from 8am - 6pm. Bins will be available in the lower parking lot for you to drop off your donation. If you would prefer to send a monetary donation. Please make checks payable to St. Norbert's CCW. And mail them to the parish address at 8944 County Road Y, Sauk City, WI 53583 attention St. Norbert CCW. We will include this information on the CCW website, in the bulletin and share via Flocknotes.

Melissa has not heard from the Sauk County Vicariate concerning the September 29, 2020 meeting that St. Norbert is set to host.

St. Norbert's is scheduled to furnish volunteers for the Food Pantry on May 16. At this time they are only looking for 2 - 3 volunteers per parish. The volunteers will remain outside and assist with helping put items in the backs of patron's cars or with traffic flow. Anyone interested is asked to contact Juanita at 643-8108 or via email at thewipps42@gmail.com by Friday May 8.

St. Norbert's is also scheduled to assist with Meals on Wheels this summer. However, they are not allowing volunteers to assist with deliveries at this time. Will pass on more information as we get it.

The new vanilla arrived.

The refrigerator in the Church Hall is keeping a consistent temperature. The plan is to replace it. The parish received an anonymous donation to pay for half of the new refrigerator. The additional half will be covered by the CCW, the Knights of Columbus and the parish. The purchase of the new refrigerator is put on hold for a bit.

We have a number of events that we still need to pick dates for: Signs by Caitlin event, Church Cleaning, Hall Cleaning, First Communion, Confirmation and Senior Mass. We will post the information in the bulletins as we get confirmation on the new dates.

Juanita shared that Miriam one of our beloved Consecrated Ladies has started radiation and chemotherapy treatment. Everyone is asked to please keep Miriam in their prayers.

Respectfully submitted by Juanita Wipperfurth, CCW Secretary