

Sunday, September 6, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 7, 2020

6:30am † *Samantha McMullen*

7:30am † Wayne, Allen, and Bill Ziegler

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

6:30am *Special Intention J. and M.*

7:30am Robert and Henrietta Wipperfurth and Family/Ray and Cheryl Eller Family

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

6:30am *Emily Howard*

7:30am † David Grady/Maggie Ballweg

Thursday, September 10, 2020

6:30am *P.A.N.*

7:30am † George Gmeinder

Friday, September 11, 2020

6:30am *John and Diana McMullen*

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

Saturday, September 12, 2020

1:00pm Wedding of Cameron Maier and Sara Ann Manke

4:00pm † Jane Kruchten

8:00pm † Victor and Mary Breunig

Sunday, September 13, 2020

6:30am *All those affected by COVID-19*

8:00am † Steve Frey

11:00am Living and Deceased of the St. Norbert Parish Family

Traditional Latin Masses are italicized.

September 13 The Traditional Latin Mass will be at 11am..

We are able to have 150 people attend each Mass (approximately 50%).

CATHOLICS INVITED BACK TO WEEKLY SUNDAY MASS; SAFETY PROTOCOLS REMAIN IN PLACE

MADISON — As has been circulated in recent days, the five Wisconsin bishops jointly decided to lift the suspension of the Sunday Mass obligation in their respective dioceses this month. For the Diocese of Madison, this suspension will be lifted beginning on Sunday, September 27th. As Bishop Hying wrote to the priests of the diocese, “We have been living with the obligation suspended for almost six months and we rightly chose to be cautious, concerned for the safety and health of our people, especially at the beginning of the pandemic.”

Since late May, diocesan guidelines, observing all state and local orders for safe reopening of our 134 churches have been in place throughout the 11-county Diocese of Madison. These measures have proven effective. Our churches were reopened for public worship with limited capacity, distancing, and great caution for the public health, without any known spread of COVID-19.

We now invite all Catholics back to Sunday Mass, who can safely and securely do so. The elderly, the immunodeficient, and those who are still at increased risk may refrain from Sunday Mass attendance, without committing sin, as allowed by the Church’s canon law.

For Catholics, the celebration of Sunday Eucharist is the heart and center of who we are as children of God. It is the source and summit of the Christian life. Participating in the sacrifice of the Mass, we hear the Word and receive the Eucharist. We need the very real and sacred nourishment of the Mass, and as good and pious as watching Mass at home and making a spiritual communion has been for many these months of quarantine, this can never substitute for the efficacy of participating in even one celebration of the Eucharist.

There will naturally be a number of questions about what this means for individuals throughout the diocese. While the spiritual wellbeing of every person is our primary concern, we understand and know that COVID-19 still presents a risk for the vulnerable in our communities. To answer those questions, the Diocese of Madison will keep a list of frequently asked questions and their answers, attempting to alleviate serious concerns, assuage any fears, and give peace of mind to both those coming back to Mass after many months, as well as those remaining away from Mass for a longer period of time. This list of FAQs and other updates can be found here. (madisondiocese.org/updates)

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

We would like to thank the following ladies who helped clean the RE Center August 21 and 22 in preparation for Religious Education Classes to start: Mary Markielewski, Polly Jewel-Ripp, Yolanda Piedra, Daniela Saldana, Andrea Urrea, Maria Paz Carrasco, Nicole Bishop and Silvanna Navarro. All your hard work is greatly appreciated.

VIGIL FOR LIFE

Please consider joining with other Catholics in peacefully praying for life near the Madison Planned Parenthood facility on Orin Road. St. Norbert's is organizing a team to participate in this year's 40 Days for Life event which runs from September 23 -November 1. Your presence will make a difference and save lives. Sign-up online at vigilforlife.org or call Mary Markielewski at 608-516-1335 to be part of the St. Norbert's team.

RENOVATION AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The roofers are still working on putting the shingles up. And the masons are working on repairing and replacing the stone on the spire. If you would like a virtual visit or a phone call to discuss your pledge please contact Fr. Jerry or Juanita to schedule a time. If you already have a pledge form please return it to Fr. Jerry or the Parish as soon as possible. If you have already made a pledge and are able to pay it all now instead of over a three to five year period please consider doing so. A very special thank you to everyone who has already pledged to the Capital Campaign to help us reach our goal of raising \$1.2 million to complete our renovation.

ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED OR POSTPONED

Adult Faith Formation Classes, Choir Rehearsals, and Fellowship, are all cancelled until further notice.

Sauk County Vicariate Fall Meeting scheduled here at St. Norbert's has been cancelled.

Senior Mass date yet to be determined.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will start at 5:00pm on Thursdays and will end with Benediction on Fridays at 7:15am.

CONFESSIONS

Mondays - Fridays: Starting a half an hour before the 6:30am Mass and between the Masses.

Thursdays: 5:00 - 7:00pm.

Saturdays: Starting one hour before each Mass.

Sundays: Starting a half an hour before the 6:30am Mass, between the Masses, and after the 11:00am Mass.

JOIN US IN PRAYER TO MARY

Mary, Our Blessed Mother has asked us to pray. Her maternal plan is to lead all souls back to Jesus. In the early 1970's through interior locutions Mary inspired Father Gobbi to organize Cenacles of prayer. After the 7:30am Mass on Mondays, all the faithful are cordially invited to stay and pray for our Priests and the Church. Bring your rosary; the books will be provided.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Sam Rhodes and Emma Seifert

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you have a child new to our St. Norbert's Religious Education Program please contact Silvanna at 608-370-9618 ASAP. Registration forms are available on the St. Norbert website or by request. Please fill one out and return as soon as possible.

Preschool - Sixth Grades: Classes will start on Sunday September 13, 9:15 - 10:15am. All parents are asked to attend the Parent Meeting in the Church at 9:15am.

Seventh - Tenth Grades: Classes will start on Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 - 8:00pm. All parents are asked to attend the Parent Meeting in the Church at 7:00pm.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Church doors will be opened every day at 6:00am and closed at 8:00pm. We are able to have half the capacity of the Church attend Mass or 150 individuals.

PLEASE respect the six foot "social distancing" rules. We have blocked off every other pew to aid with the rules.

Please remember that we have disinfectant spray and paper towels at each entrance; parishioners are asked to spray and wipe their pews before and after use.

As of July 13 Dane County requires masks to be worn in all public places. We have donated masks available at all entrances.

Holy Communion may be received in the hand or on the tongue. No wearing of gloves for distribution and reception of Holy Communion.

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. **We ask that you take a bulletin on your way out the door. PLEASE do not read it and leave it behind we are trying to avoid cross contamination. Any bulletin found in a pew will be destroyed.**

All missalettes (both English and Traditional Latin), Living Faith booklets, pens and pencils and flyers have been removed from the bulletin stations. If you would like to have a missalette, Traditional Latin Mass Missal, or Living Faith booklet contact Juanita.

STYLE SHOW FOR CHARITY

All women of the diocese and their guests are invited to view Madison Catholic Woman's Club (MCWC) virtual fundraiser "Change is in the Air," on Monday, September 21 at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Featuring fashions from Chico's, and many extras, it will raise your spirits while raising funds to support charities helping the community through the pandemic.

To register, send a \$5.00 check payable to MCWC for each attendee, plus any extra donation for charity, to Gail Yellen-Shiring, 2222 Hillington Green, Madison, WI 53726 by September 16.

Please include the name, address, phone and e-mail for each person to receive individual access codes via e-mail. Also note if you would like a tutoring session or if you would prefer a safe, socially distanced viewing option. You may register on-line at www.madisoncatholicwomensclub.org

SEPTEMBER 12 AND 13

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday. Next weekend envelopes will be available in each pew.

FLOCKNOTES

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 Juanita, at thewipps412@gmail.com.

WEARING MASKS BY THE FAITHFUL

In accord with current public health recommendations, the faithful are strongly encouraged to wear cloth face coverings when in public, including when they come to church. Persons should refrain from directly confronting individuals who are not wearing masks, since they may suffer from a condition, such as asthma, that makes it prohibitively difficult to wear a mask. If a civil county mandates the wearing of masks in public, including in religious settings, then the wearing of masks by the faithful in that county at a religious service is mandatory only in that county, to the extent of the civil mandates for that county.

STEWARDSHIP DURING 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.

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. Thank you to WISC-TV for hosting this weekly televised Mass, for the Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities for over 50 years!

PARISH WEBSITE

The St. Norbert Parish website is <https://www.saint-norbert.org/>. On the website you will find the link to the 8am Mass, bulletins, photos of the renovation project, a link to donate to the renovation project, COVID-19 updates, a link to Bishop Hying's daily talks, and so much more.

YOUR PRAYERS NEEDED

Please, continue to pray for Miriam Maiquez. She started chemotherapy 5 days a month for a whole year. Pray that St. Peregrine, patron saint for persons suffering from cancer, intercedes for her before God.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 6 Drive thru Pork Chop Dinner at Divine Mercy Parish, Sauk City starting at 11:00am.

Sept. 9 First Wednesday night Religious Education Class and Parent Meeting starting at 7pm.

Sept. 11 Drive thru Friday Fish Fry at St. Joseph Parish Parking Lot, Baraboo serving from 5:00 - 7:00pm or until sold out.

Sept. 12 Confirmation at Divine Mercy Parish, Sauk City at 7pm.

Sept. 12 & 13 All Masses in honor of the RE Students, Teachers and aides.

Sept. 12 and 13 the 2020 Pontifical Good Friday Collection.

Sept. 13 First Sunday morning Religious Education Class and Parent Meeting starting at 9:15am.

Sept. 20 First Communion at the 8:00am Mass