

Sunday, March 28, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 29, 2021

6:30am Sarah Seifert

8:00am Ed Tuttle, Patricia Franz, and their 7 children and 22 grandchildren

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

6:30am Chris and Anne Kruchten Family

8:00am † Fr. Bernard Pertzborn

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

6:30am D. and K. Howard

8:00am † Leo Heimbecker/Connie and Tom Lange

Thursday, April 1, 2021

5:00pm John and Maria Kinney Family

7:30pm Maria Taylor

Friday, April 2, 2021

1:30pm Good Friday Services

5:00pm Good Friday Services

Saturday, April 3, 2021

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

10:30pm Alice Arias

Sunday, April 4, 2021

8:00am † Ted and Mary Lou Breunig

9:30am † Bernard Breunig

11:00am Bill and Alice Kunz

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

Dear Parishioners,

After a very long year it looks like we will finally be able to celebrate Holy Week with people in attendance at Church! I am certain that my excitement is not only matched but overwhelmed by yours. Let us make this the best Holy Week of our lives by drawing closer to Christ as never before, participating as deeply as we can in His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Please note also that although we have been given guidelines from the diocese due to our present situation, any changes or omissions to how we would normally celebrate Holy Week will be minor. Certain parts of the rite may be shortened (like the Procession to the Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday), or perhaps omitted (like the Washing of the Feet). The essence of the Easter Triduum will be present."

In Christ,

Fr. James

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please note, due to Covid 19 restrictions there will be NO KC EASTER EGG HUNT this year. We look forward to having our traditional Easter Egg Hunt again in 2022.

EASTER FLOWERS DUE THIS WEEKEND

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 one of the collection baskets with your name, phone number, and the person you are requesting the flower for, all clearly printed on it, by Sunday, **March 28**. Or you may call Katie at 393-2232 or Michelle at 393-6012.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus have two \$500 Scholarships available for any 2021 Graduating Senior. Students can pick up an application form in the Sauk Prairie High School office, or you can contact Chad Brickl at 608-393-3335 or by email at chad.brickl5@gmail.com. Deadline to apply is March 31, 2021.

THANK YOU

We thank Sara Endres, Isaac Breunig and Naomi Breunig for assisting with the reading of the Passion this weekend.

GOOD FRIDAY NO BAKE, NO CALORIE FUNDRAISER

Would you normally break your Lenten sacrifice with a box full of goodies from the basement on Good Friday? Due to the continuing Covid restrictions, Group 9 will unfortunately not be hosting a traditional Good Friday bake sale again this year. We are hopeful that next year we can return to the tradition. However, we are thankful for the support the parish has given CCW in the past. In lieu of purchasing baked goods, would you consider making a donation to CCW instead? Calorie free donations can be placed in a labeled envelope in the offertory baskets as "Bake Sale donation" or mailed to: St. Norbert's CCW, c/o Laura Shadewald, 2009 Cherokee Dr, Prairie du Sac, WI, 53578. All donations due by **April 4, 2021**. Thank you for your continued support of St. Norbert's CCW!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

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. **Good Friday is April 2.**

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Join Fr. Richard Heilman as he leads us in The Way of the Cross on the sidewalks surrounding the modern day foot of the Cross - Planned Parenthood - 3706 Orin Rd., Madison, WI on Friday, **April 2, 2021** at 9:30am. For more information, call Gwen at (608) 393 8545

ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED OR POSTPONED

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

During Holy Week (April 7) Adoration will be cancelled. We will have Adoration after the 7:30pm Mass until Midnight. Adoration will resume on Thursday, April 8. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Cory Weiss at 607-438-0454 or Julianne Brickl at 608-698-2961.

CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK

Monday - Wednesday: 30 minutes before each Mass

Thursday: 4:00 - 4:30pm and after the 7:30pm Mass until 10:00pm

Friday: Following the 1:30pm Good Friday Service until 4:00pm and after the 5:00pm Traditional Latin Mass Service

Saturday: 6:30 - 7:30pm

Sunday: 7:15 - 7:45pm and following the 11:00am Traditional Latin Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The last Stations of the Cross will be Monday, March 29 after the 8:00am Mass.

FLOCKNOTES

Please watch your emails for Flocknotes from Fr. James 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 please contact Juanita, at 608-643-8108 or thew-ipp412@gmail.com.

CCW GROUP SIGN UP SHEETS

The 2021-2022 CCW Group Sign up sheets are posted on the back register. ALL ladies, Confirmation age and older, are members and are asked to volunteer for at least one of the groups. Please sign up as soon as possible.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool - Sixth Grades: **No Religious Education Classes on Sunday, March 28 or Sunday, April 4. Classes resume on Sunday, April 11, 9:15 - 10:15am.**

Seventh - Ninth Grades: **No Religious Education Classes on Wednesday, March 31. Classes resume on Wednesday, April 7, 7:00 - 8:00pm.**

Please call the RE Office at 643-6611 to report an absence.

We thank the Sixth Grade Class, their families, and their teacher, Rod Holler and classroom aide, Mary Holler, who are celebrated Mass as a class and as a family last Sunday at the 8:00am Mass.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is looking for men seeking a career opportunity, representing their insurance program as a Field Agent. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. One must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Tim Nowak, General Agent, at 920-462-4100, or by email at timothy.nowak@kofc.org or check us out at www.kofcwi.org.

PASSIONTIDE

Passiontide begins on the fifth Sunday of Lent. During Passiontide, statues and crosses are covered with purple or red cloths. This practice has roots in 9th century Germany. At the beginning of Lent, a cloth called a Hungertuch, or Hunger Cloth, covered the altar. During the Middle Ages, statues of saints and other images were covered at the start of Lent. Beginning in the 17th century, veiling was limited to Passiontide instead of throughout Lent.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to request a Mass, please drop an envelope in one of the baskets by the Church doors or by the bulletin stations, 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.

STEWARDSHIP DURING THE PANDEMIC

If you would like to support St. Norbert's during the pandemic please consider donating online. Please contact our Finance President, Ed Breunig or Juanita if you would like to set up online donations or 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 28 KC Take Out Pancake Breakfast at St. Bernard Church, Middleton serving 8:30am - noon. **PREPAY** with check or **CashApp** (or pay day of breakfast)

<https://cash.app/> **CashApp** - \$TonyBickel or bickel234@yahoo.com (please include order info)

Credit cards and Debit cards ACCEPTED / cash/ checks accepted- day of breakfast.

Mar. 28 Drive Thru Smoked Brisket Dinner at St. Joseph Church, Baraboo. Serving from 11:30am - 2:00pm. Call 608-356-4773 for information.

Mar. 31 KC Scholarship forms due.

Apr. 2 Good Friday NO BAKE Bake Sale sponsored by the CCW

Apr. 2 Way of the Cross with Fr. Heilman at Planned Parenthood at 9:30am.

Apr. 8 Imbibe for young adults, ages 19-39, at the Dorf Haus at 7pm.

Apr. 9 Drive Thru Fish Fry in St. Joseph Parish Parking Lot, Baraboo from 5:00 - 6:30pm. \$13 per dinner.

Apr 9 - 10 KC Brat Stand 10am - 3pm in the Piggly Wiggly Parking Lot, Sauk City

Apr. 9 - 11 TEC Retreat at St. Cecilia Parish, Wisconsin Dells

Apr. 16 Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00 - 8:00pm at St. Aloysius

We have a box on table in the back of church for your old palms.

INTENTIONAL FAITH: SAYING GOODBYE TO CASUAL CATHOLICISM

Attention all people ages 18-39! We have an awesome new young adult group called **Imbibe!** Our next gathering will be April 8 at 7pm at the Dorf Haus in Roxbury! Ben Ruefer will be talking about how he came to make the faith his own and how casual Catholicism just doesn't cut it anymore. Come to grow in your faith, come to hangout with some cool people, or even just come because you like German food. No matter what, it'll be a good time! Find us on facebook or email matthew.holly@stlukecatholicchurchplain.com with questions. Hope to see you there!

Knights of Columbus Spring Brat Stand

Knights of Columbus Council 3099 (Roxbury/Sauk City) is sponsoring a Spring Brat Stand at Piggly Wiggly **Friday and Saturday April 9 and 10 from 10:00am to 3:00pm.** Please mark your calendar to stop over on Friday and Saturday to buy a brat, hotdog and soda to support the Knights of Columbus. All proceeds go to local youth events, our parishes and local families in need. The Knights are amazing supporters of our parish so please support the Knights! ***NEW THIS YEAR*** it will be a "Grab and Go" brat stand, all brats will be wrapped, Knights will also do deliveries!! Credit cards will be accepted at the Stand or you can pay in advance at the link below. Place your pre-order OR your delivery order OR just stop by like normal. Start off your spring with a delicious brat! <https://www.knightsofcolumbus3099foodorder.com/> All Knights will wear masks and gloves. Contact Eric Breunig (608-963-0338) with questions.

SAUK VICARIATE CCW SPRING MEETING

Sauk Vicariate CCW Spring Meeting. All ladies in the Sauk Vicariate parishes are invited to attend the spring meeting on Thursday, **April 22nd** hosted by Holy Angels CCW at Holy Angels Parish La-Valle, Holy Family LaValle worship site. The gathering will begin with Mass, followed by our business meeting and the movie "Unplanned". Registration is free but the Offertory collection will go to WI Pro Life so we hope all will be generous. Please register by April 12. Call 608-464-3437 w/questions. See the flyer at the bulletin stations.

SAVE THE DATE

The 65th Annual MDCCW (Madison Diocese Council of Catholic Women) Convention will be a VIRTUAL EVENT on **June 12, 2021, 10:00am - 12:30pm.** The theme will be "Reflecting on the Past - Celebrating Our Future". Watch for further details and registrations information for viewing this FREE event - all from the comfort of your own home.

UPCOMING TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST RETREAT

St. Cecilia, Wisconsin Dells - **April 9-11, 2021**, for more information, contact Marie Lins at marie.lins@madisondiocese.org

Love Begins Here: There are still a couple spots open for HS week and MS has a waiting list but good chance of getting in if you register soon.

Register at <https://madisondiocese.org/lbhregistration>

HS2 Cross Plains June 27- July 2, 2021 (2020-21 Gr. 9-12)

MS2 Watertown July 6-9, 2021 (2020-21 Gr. 6-8)

For questions contact: lisa.enerson@saintalloysiusschool.org

Lisa Enerson is looking for an adult to assist her on the HS week this summer! If you are over the age of 21, like working with teens, desire to do God's work, build up his kingdom, grow deeper in your faith and want to experience the blessings that come from serving our neighbors than this is for you! Is God calling **YOU**? Please contact her at lisa.enerson@saintalloysiusschool.org or call 608-643-4062

Totus Tuus:

Divine Mercy Parish July 11-16, 2021

Registration to open soon.

The Finance Council Meeting was held on February 25, 2021 via Google Meet.

In attendance:

Father James
Ed Breunig (Finance Council Chairman)
Paul Merline (Finance Council Vice-Chairman)
Eric Breunig (Finance Council Secretary)
Brad Walsh (Parish Council President)
Juanita Wipperfurth (Parish Secretary)

- ⇒ Father James opened the meeting with a prayer.
- ⇒ Ed gave Brad and Father James a background on the Finance council, how and when the council was formed, bylaws and our advisory role to the current priest of St Norbert's.
- ⇒ Transition items to Father James have been completed:
 - * Bank of Prairie du Sac – signature cards have been signed and names added.
 - * Stifel Investments – will send the documents to Juanita for Father James to sign.
 - * Investment Authorizations – are completed to allow Father James as a signee.
 - * Credit cards – have been requested for Father James.
 - * BMO – transition items are completed and per Juanita everything is signed.
- ⇒ Payroll Protection Program forgiveness for the 2020 loan of \$16,000 – the loan is still outstanding, Ed has been working with BMO's new portal, the loan will be forgiven.
- ⇒ Payroll Protection Program application for 2021 – there are new restrictions on the second round of the Payroll Protection Program one of which is to prove at least one fiscal quarter of 2020 is 25% less than the same quarter in the prior year (2019). Ed will continue to research our eligibility and review payroll reports and quarter over quarter revenue statements.
- ⇒ St Norbert's Renovation Project / Capital Campaign Update
 - * The Finance Council expressed their sincere thanks to the great parishioners of St Norbert's.
 - * **The total Pledged and Raised amount is currently \$1,232,559**
 - Included in that amount is \$1,079,000 that has been received to date and \$153,559 of outstanding pledges that will be collected over the next few years. It is mission critical that these outstanding pledges are collected.
 - ^ Parishioners who have made a pledge and are able to pay it all at this time instead of over a multi-year period are asked to please consider doing so.
 - We still welcome any and all pledges; amounts remaining after all renovation expenses are paid will be kept in a Capital Campaign Account for future projects.
 - * Ed shared that St Norbert's did not have to sell any market investments or take on any debt for this project.
 - * Paul commented that having only 12% of donations outstanding as pledges at the end of the project is a very low percentage and something the parish should be very proud to have accomplished.
 - * Thank you to everyone who pledged and donated to the Capital Campaign.
- ⇒ Parish Council wish list review
 - * Brad gave an update on the wish list and explained the Stained-Glass windows have been moved from the "wish list" to the "must do list".
 - Brad shared details from a quote from a few years ago that the solder joints are getting weak, the windows are starting to bow and other sections are very weathered. The replacement value of the taller Stained-Glass windows is very high thus making the needed repairs ASAP is needed.
 - Brad took an action item to contact the firm and ask for an updated quote. Brad will also ask questions about the plexiglass that is on the windows.

- * The next prioritized item on the wish list is the various wooden platforms and wheel-chair ramp repairs. This could be a project the Knights of Columbus and the parishioners assist with once Covid restrictions are removed. Brad will get more details.
 - Boiler Repair – during the cold weather there were issues with the current boilers, a shaft was sheared and a temporary solution was made with a PVC pipe and a pump.
 - We have a very old system and there are other smaller issues.
 - Brad took the action item to contact Les Endres and Mark Maier to research options for repairs and to calculate an estimate to replace the systems.
 - * Touch up painting – Juanita will reach out to a firm on doing some touch up painting in the church by the organ and on the lower walls of the west side of the church where there was some cracking.
 - ⇒ 2020 to 2021 Parish budget was discussed and reviewed
 - * Ed explained the process for preparing the budget and that it is a zero-based (breakeven) budget meaning the revenues match the expenses.
 - * The most volatile item is the market adjustment line.
 - * We count on the parish offerings to cover our expenses thus it is mission critical our parishioners financially support our parish.
 - * The maintenance budget line is \$18,000 but will need to review all requested repairs to ensure we have the funds to cover the expense.
 - ⇒ Bank account consolidation was briefly discussed and then tabled to the next meeting.
 - ⇒ Internal controls review
 - * Action item for Eric to share notes for the Diocesan Audit from a few years ago and for Eric to share any open action items from that report.
 - ⇒ Market Investment Review
 - * Ed will contact Dryden Geronimi at Stifel Investments to inquire if an investment review of the St Norbert's accounts can be made later this year.
 - ⇒ Employee contract and performance reviews were discussed. Eric will take the lead on updating the current contracts and drafting the performance reviews.
 - ⇒ Other items
 - * Fr James shared some general repair updates that our custodian Tim is working on in both the church and the rectory.
 - ⇒ The next Finance Council Meeting will be on Wednesday April 28th at 6pm via Google Meet.
- Agenda items:
- * Recognition of all the donors to the Renovation Project (Paul)
 - * Payroll Protection Program forgiveness for the 2020 loan of \$16,000 (Ed)
 - * Payroll Protection Program application for 2021 (Ed)
 - * Follow up on Stained Glass Windows and wood platform repairs (Brad)
 - * Quotes for boiler repairs and replacements (Brad)
 - * 2020 Parish budget review and maintenance items (Ed)
 - * Bank account consolidation (Ed)
 - * Internal controls review (Eric)
 - * Market investment review timing (Ed)
 - * Touch up painting (Juanita)
 - * 175th anniversary of St Norbert's
 - * Employee contract and performance reviews (Eric)
 - * Other items

Respectfully Submitted: Eric Breunig (Finance Council Secretary)