

# Sunday, May 3, 2020

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 4, 2020

6:30am † *Debbie Rogers*

7:30am † Burnell Schoepp/Clayton Ganser

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

6:30am *Jodie Neumaier*

7:30am † Ella Roth/Marvin and Harriett Breunig

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

6:30am † *Inez Ballweg*

7:30am † Roy Schoepp

Thursday, May 7, 2020

6:30am *Ethel Howard*

7:30am † Msgr. O. Charles Schluter

Friday, May 8, 2020

6:30am *In thanksgiving*

7:30am † Wayne, Allen and Bill Ziegler

Saturday, May 9, 2020

7:30am *Julie Howard*

4:00pm † DuWayne, Jeff and Dean Schmitt

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

Norbert Parish Family

Sunday, May 10, 2020

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

8:00am † Mary Lou Breunig

9:30am Living and Deceased of the Nick and

Jackie Ballweg Family

11:00am *D. and K. Howard Family*

*Traditional Latin Masses are italicized.*

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

## ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED OR POSTPONED

Adult Faith Formation Classes are cancelled.

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

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.

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.

## FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Norbert's is signed up to volunteer to help at the Food Pantry on Saturday May 16. Due to the pandemic the Food Pantry is conducting drive up only service. They still need volunteers to help. They are able to do the drive thru with only four people, one of them being a pantry board member. One volunteer would be at the end of the driveway directing traffic, and two would help put the bags and boxes into patrons hatchbacks and trunks. The Pantry does furnish gloves and masks, but volunteers are welcome to bring their own. If you are interested in volunteering for May 16 please contact Juanita at [thewipps412@gmail.com](mailto:thewipps412@gmail.com) or 643-8108 by Saturday, May 9 at noon. Only those in good health, physically able, and comfortable should volunteer.

## CONGRATULATIONS

St. Norbert's Parish Family would like to congratulate Stephen and Elizabeth Howard who were married here this weekend. May God bless you as you begin your journey together.

## 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. 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, 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 [jzhanay@slsonline.org](mailto:jzhanay@slsonline.org)

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

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

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](mailto: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.

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.

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 [jzhanay@slsonline.org](mailto:jzhanay@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 Hying. Each evening at approximately 6:30pm, he will pray the Rosary and you are invited to join him. The rosaries are streamed on YouTube.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Another Religious Education school year is over, and I'm very grateful to everyone who has helped make this year a very successful one, despite the strange way we were forced to end it. I would like to thank all the teachers and aides: Emily Howard, Kaitlyn Brickl, Elizabeth and Claire Seifert, Jenny Schmitz, Sue and Brady Ziegler, Mary Markielewski, Carolyn and Mallory Breunig, Jennifer Endres, Claudia Miller, Olivia Davis, Rod Holler, Mike and Sharon Schoepp, Daniela Saldana, Jackey Drone, Lucy Kippley and Randy Mack; and my office assistant: Tyler Breunig. May God reward everything you all do to help our children grow in our Faith. It's always a blessing to work with you all. And once again, I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the St. Norbert's CCW for supporting our RE program, and also our Knights of Columbus who are always very willing to help our program in any way they can. We are blessed to know that we can always count on these wonderful members of our parish, both our CCW and Knights of Columbus. And thank you, parents, for entrusting your children to us.

Silvanna Navarro  
Coordinator of Religious Education  
St. Norbert Parish

## CCW GROUP SIGN UP SHEETS AVAILABLE

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 thew-ips412@gmail.com.

## YOUR PRAYERS NEEDED

We humbly ask you to continue with your prayers for Miriam. She has started radiation therapy. 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.

**A very special thank you to for all the prayers, love and support she has received already from everyone.**

## 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.

## 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](http://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.

## 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?](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2bjxQbqE8m2Bavdf5PiB7sAy5q6jph-y)

[list=PL2bjxQbqE8m2Bavdf5PiB7sAy5q6jph-y](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.

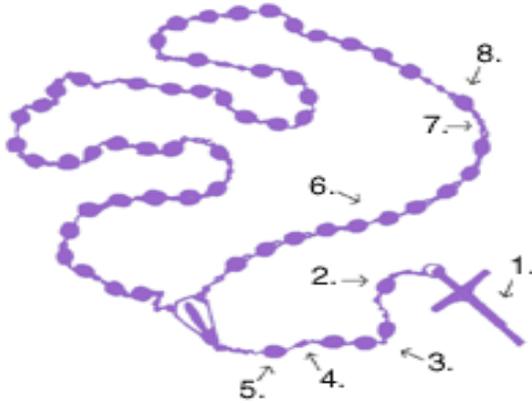
2. If you or someone you know is financially impacted by the COVID-19 Crisis - **Fill out the application** or share out to your connections/employees/patrons/co-workers/friends/people involved in your organizations/business to encourage people to apply.

**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

# How to Pray the Rosary



1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Apostles' Creed.
2. Pray the Our Father.
3. Pray three Hail Marys.
4. Pray Glory Be to the Father.
5. Announce the mystery for reflection and pray the Our Father.
6. Pray the 10 Hail Marys.
7. Finish the decade with the Glory Be to the Father.

After each decade say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin at Fatima: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy."

After the end of the Rosary: **HAIL, HOLY QUEEN**, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray, O God, whose only begotten Son, by his Life, Death and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech you, that we who meditate on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the blessed Virgin Mary, may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Joyful Mysteries (Mondays and Saturdays)**

1. The Annunciation to Mary (Luke 1:26-38).
2. The Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-47).
3. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 2:1-7).
4. The Presentation of the Infant Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:22-32).
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52).

## **The Luminous Mysteries (Thursdays)**

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan (Matt 3:17).
2. The First Miracle at the wedding feast at Cana (John 2:1-12).
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom and the call to conversion (Mark 1:15, Mark 2:3-13; Luke 7:47-48, John 20:22-23).
4. The Transfiguration (Luke 9:35).
5. The Institution of the Eucharist (John 13:1).

## **The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays)**

1. The Agony of Christ in the garden (Mark 14:32-36).
2. The Scourging of Jesus at the pillar (John 18:28-38; 19:1).
3. The Crowning with thorns (Mark 15:16-20).
4. The Carrying of the cross (John 19:12-16).
5. The Crucifixion and death of Jesus (Luke 23:33-34; 39-46).

## **The Glorious Mysteries (Sundays and Wednesdays)**

1. The Resurrection of Jesus (Luke 24:1-6).
2. The Ascension of our Lord into heaven (Luke 24:50-53).
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4).
4. The Assumption of Mary into heaven (Song of Songs 2:8-14).
5. The Coronation of our Lady in heaven (Revelation 12:1-6).

The Finance Council Meeting was held on April 16, 2020 via Google Hangouts.

In attendance: Father Jerry, Eric Breunig (Finance Council Secretary), Juanita Wipperfurth (Parish Secretary), Ed Breunig (Finance Council Chairman), Paul Merline (Finance Council Vice-Chairman), Tom Howard (Parish Council President).

Father Jerry opened the meeting with a prayer.

#### Sewer Lateral Update

\* The company the town of Roxbury contracted with had a high bid for the two St Norbert's sewer laterals (one for the Rectory/Church and a separate lateral for the School). A few other bids were obtained. A parishioner suggested a third contractor to bid on the laterals and the lowest bid was selected. The final bid was \$24,000 for both laterals. St Norbert's must replace the laterals to be in compliance with the Sewer District. They will be working on the laterals the last week of April.

#### St Norbert's Renovation Project / Capital Campaign Update

\* Father Jerry gave an update that there has been lots of activity on the project by the general contractor Maas Brothers, Tom from Building Envelope Professionals Group and Kirk our architect.

\* Bidding information was sent out to subcontractors. The document was over 100 pages with very specific questions on each section of stone on the church.

- The bids have been reviewed by Maas Brothers, architects and the St Norbert's building committee and subcontractors have been selected.

\* Maas Brothers and the subcontractors are ready to begin work as soon as Fr Jerry signs the contract.

\* The new timeline for the project is May to November.

John Philips (Diocese of Madison) has been in contact with Father Jerry on what is needed to gain Diocesan approval to begin the project.

\* To date we have approximately \$850,000 raised and pledged. Of that \$605,000 is in the special fund bank account.

- March and April were going to be months were the St Norbert's Building Renovation Committee met with the remaining parish families, due to Covid-19 these efforts were delayed.

- Ed and Fr Jerry have been working with local banks to secure a \$250,000 line of credit. Paul advised that construction loans for the final phase of the project are commonplace in similar capital campaigns.

- The terms of the line of credit are similar to a construction loan.

- After much conversation the committee recommended to Fr Jerry that we should move forward with the entire project as it would increase our cost to only do a portion of the project this year.

- The overall plan would be the line of credit will only be used if needed from a timing cash flow perspective.

+ When the Covid-19 restrictions are lifted we would then ramp up meeting with the remaining parishioners.

+ We would also move into our "public phase" of the Capital Campaign.

Reach out to other parishes included Divine Mercy

GoFundMe type website

Local papers, Catholic Herald

Mailing to all parishioners

Visuals in the back of church (timeline, thermometer, pictures, etc.)

+ The fund raising would then pay back the line of credit if used.

- Fr Jerry and Ed will continue to work with local banks to secure the line of credit. We would need to pay interest during the first 9 months of the loan.

+ Ed will research our different options for collateral for the loan.

- It is suggested that if any parishioners have pledges and are able to accelerate their pledge payments it would be much appreciated and will help lessen the amount of the loan.

Fr Jerry mentioned Mike (our new custodian) is doing a fabulous job at cleaning and disinfecting the church, working on special projects in the school and now picking up leaves and mowing the church and cemetery.

Fr Jerry has reached out to Mary our organist and she is doing well.

Fr Jerry closed the meeting with a prayer.

**Respectfully Submitted: Eric Breunig (Finance Council Secretary)**