

Sunday, September 27, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 28, 2020

6:30am Jon Schnur

7:30am † John M. O'Brien

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

6:30am Monica Timmerman

7:30am † Tony Statz

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

6:30am Jackie Howard

7:30am † Genny Ballweg

Thursday, October 1, 2020

6:30am Elizabeth Durack

7:30am † Victor Ballweg

Friday, October 2, 2020

6:30am Quincy Henderson

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

Saturday, October 3, 2020

10:00am Wedding Mass of Sam Rhodes and Emma Seifert

4:00pm In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Roland and Gayle Breunig

8:00pm † David Kippely

Sunday, October 4, 2020

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

8:00am Living and Deceased of the St. Norbert CCW

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

Traditional Latin Masses are italicized.

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

Dear Parishioner,

Just a few things I want to share with you and bring to your attention.

First of all, I would like to share with you the news that our new stainless steel Cross is up on the spire and I have invited our Bishop, Bishop Donald Hying, to stop by and do a blessing of the Cross that will be keeping guard of St Norbert for many years to come. I hope to be able to share pictures of this event with you very soon.

Also, I would like to make you aware that we are putting out on all the bulletin stations "a brief catechism for Catholic voters", I would recommend each family to take one home and read it carefully. It is our duty to form our conscience correctly before we make the most important decision of casting our vote this coming November.

Last, we are putting out some little Holy Water bottles that you are welcome to take and carry with you to all places, that way next time you walk into church, you can take out your own Holy Water bottle and bless yourself with Holy Water as you used to do when we had Holy Water on the fountains by the doors.

Blessings,

Fr. Jerry

MAY ETERNAL REST GRANT ON TO HIM

We pray especially for the repose of the soul of Msgr. Michael Burke.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

All rosaries before Mass this weekend will be offered for the repose of the soul of Msgr. Burke.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council Meeting was rescheduled for Tuesday, September 29 at 6:45pm in the Church Hall or if Council members prefer via Google Meets. Please contact Fr. Jerry if you have anything to add to the agenda.

YOU ARE INVITED

The Cistercian Nuns of Valley of Our Lady Monastery (E11096 Yanke Drive, Prairie du Sac) invite you to learn about their life of prayer for you and work of baking altar breads **September 26 - October 4**; Monday thru Friday 11:00am - 3:00pm and Saturday & Sunday 11:00am - 5:00pm. The monastery is highlighted on the 50-mile Fermentation Fest DTour through southern Sauk County. Although the sisters live a life of strict enclosure, they have created an outdoor exhibit to share a glimpse of their monastic life. Friends of the community will be on site to welcome visitors and answer questions. Visit <https://build.valleyofourlady.org/participate/> for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PORK CHOP DINNER

Knights of Columbus Council 3099 from St. Al's (Sauk City) and St. Norbert's (Roxbury) will be having their Annual Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday October 18 from 11am to 2pm at St. Norbert's Church Hall. **Carry-out and Delivery ONLY!! NO DINE IN**

Carry-out Dinners are \$13.00. Dinner includes grilled pork chop, applesauce, green bean casserole, baked potato, dinner roll and a dessert. Highly encouraged to place your carry out or delivery pre-orders online; drive up orders are welcomed however will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

Chops Only are \$8/chop. CHOP ONLY orders must be made in advance at <https://www.knightsofcolumbus3099foodorders.com/>

**** All KC event workers will be wearing masks and following all Health Department COVID guidelines**

Questions please contact Russ Ballweg at 608-963-6254 or Eric Breunig 608-963-0338.

LIVING FAITH BOOKLET

The new Living Faith Booklets are available at all bulletin stations. They will only be available this weekend and next after that time you may request one from Juanita.

ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED OR POSTPONED

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

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 please contact Juanita, at thew-ipp412@gmail.com.

YOUR PRAYERS NEEDED

Please, continue to pray for Miriam Maiquez. She is with chemotherapy 5 days a month for a whole year. Thanks to all your prayers, Masses, cards, sacrifices and care, she is in good spirits accepting the will of God. Pray that St. Peregrine, patron saint for persons suffering from cancer, intercedes for her before God.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool - Sixth Grades: Classes Sunday, 9:15 - 10:15am.

Seventh - Tenth Grades: Classes Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00pm.

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

We welcome the Preschool Religious Education Class, their families and their teacher, Emily Howard, who are celebrating Mass as a class and as a family this Sunday.

The next Class Mass will be the Ninth Grade Class on Sunday, October 18.

RENOVATION AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The steel cross is back on top of the spire. Bishop Hying will be coming to bless it. The roof is almost done. The masons are continuing working on repairing and replacing the stone on the spire. The storm protection company is working on putting lightening protection up for the Church. The area around the kitchen door is being worked on.

The Capital Campaign is moving along. So far \$1,080,400.00 has been pledged. As you can see we are so close but are still short of our goal of raising 1.2 million needed to complete our renovation. 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.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

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.

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.

St Norbert's Custodian

St Norbert's Parish is seeking a part-time Custodian.

The person in this position is responsible for janitorial duties for St Norbert's parish.

High-level job duties are:

- Mowing and trimming church grounds
- Snow Removal (sidewalks and steps only)
- Spring / Fall Grounds Clean Up
- Weekly cleaning and sanitizing of Church, RE Center and Church Hall
- Maintenance of school and heating system
- Other small maintenance duties when needed
- Set up for special events

Qualifications are experience with custodian duties and lawn mowing a plus.

Approximately averages 15 to 20 hours per week with more hours during lawn mowing and snow removal.

Hours are flexible based on the candidate's preference.

Interested applicants and those with questions should please contact Eric at 963-0338 or eric.breunig@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.

RIGHT TO LIFE UPDATES

There will be a "Life Chain" on Sunday, October 4, 2020 from 2:00 - 3:00pm in Reedsburg and in Baraboo. Similar life chains will be held all across the country in silent protest of abortion.

The Reedsburg event will be held along Main Street at the intersection of Hwy 23/33 and Hwy H. The Baraboo event will be held on 8th Street starting from Hwy 12 and extending east. Pro-Life signs will be provided at the site where all will stand in silent prayer. Social distancing guidelines will be observed. Take some time to stand up for the unborn! Contact Dennis Boland at 608-495-0868 for more details.

The 2020 Respect Life Banquet has been cancelled.

The Wisconsin Right to Life State Conference and College Training will be held October 9 and 10 at the Kalahari Convention Center, Wisconsin Dells. The banquet speaker will be abortion survivor, Melissa Ohden. The Sauk County Chapter will assist local teens with registration fees; contact Dennis for details. You can attend in person or online. Go to [wisconsinrighttolife.org/](https://www.wisconsinrighttolife.org/) events/ to find out more.

40 Days for Life is a 40 day long prayer vigil that is held 24/7 from September 23 - November 1, outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 3706 Orin Road, Madison, WI. Go to [40daysforlife/Madison](https://www.40daysforlife.org/) for more information.

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, a link to Bishop Hying's daily talks, and so much more.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 23 - Nov. 1 40 Days for Life outside the Madison Planned Parenthood Facility, 3706 Orin Road, Madison. Interested in joining contact Mary at 608-516-1335 or sign up online at [vigilforlife.org](https://www.vigilforlife.org)

Sept. 27 Drive thru Swiss Steak Dinner at Blessed Trinity Parish, St. Patrick Church, Lodi. Served from 11:30am - 3:30pm.

Sept. 29 Parish Council Meeting at 6:45pm.

Sept. 25 Drive thru Fish Fry at St. Peter Parish, Ashton serving from 4:30 - 7:30pm in the school parking lot.

Oct. 2 Drive Thru Fish Fry at St. Michael Church, Dane serving 5:00 - 8:00pm.

Oct. 2 Drive Thru Fish Fry at St. Luke, Plain serving from 4:30 - 7:30pm or until gone. Whole pumpkin pies for \$12.

Oct. 4 Life Chain in Reedsburg and Baraboo from 2:00—3:00pm.

Oct. 4 St. Olaf Church Fall Festival, DeForest, Curbside Chicken

RENOVATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, August 26, 2020
6:00pm Via Google Meet

Attended by: Fr. Jerry, Nick Ballweg, Mark Maier, Paul Merline, Ed Breunig, Tom Howard, and Juanita Wipperfurth

Fr. Jerry started the meeting with a prayer.

Fr. Jerry gave an update on work completed. The steel cross has been removed. The rotten wood under the steel has been removed and replaced. The concrete cross was removed. The roof is starting to get shingles put on. The stones on the spire were cleaned and assessed. They are now getting worked on.

Fr. Jerry shared some work that previously had not been noticed until they started removing and cleaning. Even with the additional discoveries because of the built in contingencies the project is still under the \$1,200,000.00 budget.

Nick will check to see if Endres Manufacturing has some steel that would work to replace the metal cross. Fr. Jerry will check to see if they already started on the cross before Nick proceeds.

Tom has a cousin that would be willing to carve a new stone cross at a significant savings. Cost would be \$1,300. Renovation Committee approved asking him to carve the cross at a cost of \$1,300.

Additional masonry repairs were discovered. Point was made that we would not be doing this extensive of a repair again and Fr. Jerry should have them fix the problems on the spire. If need be we can do the kitchen wall at a later date.

To date we have pledged amounts of \$956,000.00 towards our \$1.2 million goal. Still need \$250,000.

Mark asked Fr. Jerry to remind the Foreman, Matt, about checking the insulating about the altar. Paul discussed the pros and cons of putting together a thermometer to show how much we need to raise yet

Juanita is waiting on an order of more parish letterhead to send out mailings to people who have contributed to the parish in the past.

Paul commended Fr. Jerry and the Renovation committee on all their hard work fundraising so far. He pointed out that we are now in the "grind it out stage." Committee members are asked to contact parishioners on their list to follow up now that the mailing has been sent. We may have to go back to original donors to see if they can give even more. Or we can think about having a special collection each month for unforeseeable future to pay off any loan we have to take on. Paul also mentioned that he is more than happy to accompany anyone who wants to meet face to face.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Parish Secretary Juanita Wipperfurth