

Sunday, April 19, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 20, 2020

† *Debbie Rogers*

Living and Deceased of the Gene and Betty Niesen

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Julie Howard

† Mary B. Breunig

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Fr. John Del Priore

† Roman and Agnes Breunig/Del and Donna Breunig

Thursday, April 23, 2020

L. Bizub

† Verna Alt

Friday, April 24, 2020

† *Msgr. D. Charles Schluter*

† Roy Schoepp

Saturday, April 25, 2020

† Bernard Kruchten

Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, April 26, 2020

† Richie Mack/R. & J. M.

† *Kathleen Geib*

Traditional Latin Masses are italicized.

All Masses are being said privately during this time.

ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED OR POSTPONED

Adult Faith Formation Classes are suspended until further notice.

The CCW Group 10 Church Cleaning has been postponed.

Choir Rehearsals are cancelled.

Eucharistic Adoration is cancelled until further notice.

Fellowship is cancelled until further notice.

First Communion is postponed to a later date; yet to be determined.

4H Meeting in April is cancelled.

Senior Mass will be moved to a different date; yet to be determined.

CONFESSIONS

Mondays - Fridays: 6:30 - 7:30am.

Thursdays: 5:00 - 7:00pm.

Saturdays: 3:00 - 5:00pm

Sundays: 8:00 - 10:30am

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.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Stephen Howard and Elizabeth Seifert

OLD PALMS

A box is available on the register in church for old palms.

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Norbert's Parish Family would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to Glenn and Dorothy Mack who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, April 19. May God continue to bless you and your family with His graces.

ANOTHER SCAM

Some parishioners have reported receiving a text from Fr. Jerry asking them to respond to him also via text; this is a SCAM! Fr. Jerry will never reach out to you only by text. He will call and leave his name and number for you to return his call if he can't reach you personally. If you aren't sure if the number contacting you is Fr. Jerry please feel free to call him at 608-370-9588 and check. Now would be a great time to put his cell number in your contacts.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

The Bishop has issued a new decree suspending the public celebration of Masses throughout the Diocese of Madison, until 8:00am, Friday, April 24, at which time these measures will be reevaluated and decisions communicated.

Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to take a missalette to use while watching the Mass at home. The new missalettes are available in Church.

Church doors will be opened every day at 6:30am and closed at 7:00pm. PLEASE respect the ten person limit and the six foot "social distancing" rules.

Confessions here at St. Norbert: Mondays through Fridays, 6:30am to 7:30am. Thursdays, 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Saturdays, 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Sunday, 8:00am to 10:30am.

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 from Fr. Jerry, please contact Fr. Jerry or Juanita. This phone call is for support and reassurance purposes.

Fr. Jerry has started to create videos with words of encouragement. He has shared them with some of you that he had emails for but would gladly share with anyone else who would like to receive them. Please contact Fr. Jerry or Juanita to start receiving them. If you have already received these email please feel free to share.

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.

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. The Mass will not be livestreamed.

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://madiisondiocese.org/madiisondiocese.org/updates>.

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

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 Wipperfurth, at thewipps412@gmail.com.

YOUR PRAYERS NEEDED

We humbly ask you for your prayers, please, for Miriam. She is home and recovering from her surgery. Our hearts go out to Ms. Miriam and all the Society members who are feeling this deeply. They thank you so much for your prayers! 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 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.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

We are getting notice that a number of people have received a fraudulent email attributed to Bishop Hying, asking that the recipient "email me as soon as you get this message" or "buy gift cards." The Bishop is sending no such email, nor would he or any other priest. He's too busy praying! So, pray and don't respond.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS

We thank all our bulletin sponsors for their sponsorship. Without their support we would not be able to publish our bulletin. Parishioners are reminded to patronize and thank our bulletin sponsors whenever possible. This weekend's bulletin sponsor is:

**Bank of Prairie du Sac
555 Park Avenue
Prairie du Sac, WI
643-3393**

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Please contact Juanita for all Mass intentions.

BISHOP HYING TO BROADCAST MASSES

You can watch a broadcast of Mass on WISC-TV / Channel 3000 Sunday at 6:00am, and replayed on TVW and Direct TV 14 Sunday at 7:00am. Mass will also be on WISC-TV on Saturday at 5:00pm and 6:30pm. Thank you to WISC-TV for hosting this weekly televised Mass, for the Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities for over 50 years!

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?list=PL2bjxQbqE8m2Bavdf5PiB7sAy5q6jph-y>.

APRIL 10, 2020 STATEMENT FROM BISHOP DONALD J. HYING BISHOP MAINTAINS DIRECTIVE REGARDING SUSPENSION OF PUBLIC MASSES



"After reviewing Governor Evers' statement regarding options for religious gatherings and services and seeking advice from our priests and diocesan staff, I am maintaining my directives regarding the suspension of celebration of public Mass with a congregation present in the Diocese of Madison. The Governor's statement retains the requirement of social distancing, avoidance of person-to-person contact, and maintaining less than 10 people gathered in one space. Given these restrictions, the vagaries of weather, the technological complications of holding Mass outdoors, and the need to maintain proper reverence for the Eucharist, I do not see "parking lot Masses" as practical or possible at this time. These are hard decisions as we celebrate the most sacred Christian holy day; we all want our churches to be open, Mass to be celebrated, and the Eucharist available for our people. That day will come soon, we hope and pray. Until then, we are following the government's directives in order to check the spread of the coronavirus and protect our elderly and vulnerable people. Our churches will remain open for prayer and adoration, our priests will still be available for confession and Masses will be live streamed. Thank you for your patience and understanding in these times of trial. Know of my daily prayers and spiritual closeness to all of you during this time.

A Prayer for a Spiritual Communion

"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen."