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115 Madison St.
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**St. Mary Health of the Sick
Church**
231 Main St.
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Catholic Parish

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ST. ALOYSIUS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM
Saturday: 8 AM and 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8 AM, 10:30 AM
and 12:30 PM & 6:00 PM (Spanish)

ST. MARY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday: 7:00 PM
Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

St. Aloysius: 1 hour before Masses
and Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:30 PM

St. Mary: Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 - 9:15 AM
Thursday 5:00 - 6:45 PM

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4th SUNDAY of Advent

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy." - Lk. 1:43-44

4th Sunday of Advent
December 19, 2021

St. Aloysius Mass Intentions



Monday, December 20

- ◆ 8:15 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, December 21

- ◆ 8:15 AM Special intention for González Rodríguez Family

Wednesday, December 22

- ◆ 8:15 AM † John Ehl (Family)

Thursday, December 23

- ◆ 8:15 AM † Leo Breunig (Dale Breunig)

Friday, December 24

- ◆ 8:15 AM (Daily Mass) † Jacob & Cheryl Spartz
(Mike & Janet Wedwick)
- ◆ 4:30 PM † Roger Ruhland (Family)
- ◆ 9:30 PM Living & deceased members of the Parish

Saturday, December 25

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Wilfred Breunig (Family)
- ◆ 10:30 AM † Shirley Wedwick (Mike & Janet Wedwick)
- ◆ 12:30 (Español) Miembros de la Sociedad de Jesucristo Sacerdote
- ◆ 4:30 PM † Marguerite Kelter

Sunday, December 26

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Charles Bongard (Family)
- ◆ 10:30 AM Living & deceased members of the Parish
- ◆ 12:30 (Español) Miembros de la Sociedad de Jesucristo Sacerdote
- ◆ 6:00 PM (Español) María Paz C.

St. Mary Health of the Sick Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 25 Merry Christmas

- ◆ 4:30 PM Special Intention for Fr. Pedro
(Anonymous)

Sunday, December 26

- ◆ 9:30 AM Special Intention for Amanda Krejchik
(John & Mardell Krejchik)

Tuesday, December 28 Durward's Glen

- ◆ 8:00 AM Special Intention by Kris Koberstein

Thursday, December 30

- ◆ 7:00 PM † Edwin Blau
(Valerie Cotter)

Dear Parishioners,

Christmas Eve is around the corner and before I get asked the same question 100 times, let me just clarify that next weekend you will have the privilege of having to attend Mass two times!

Christmas falls on Saturday, so you need to attend Mass for that Holy Day of obligation. Then we have the Sunday after Christmas, the Solemnity of the Holy Family, which happens to be the next day. You need to attend Mass on that day, like every other Sunday. So basically, the rule of thumb here is that **you need to attend Mass two times**. You can't just attend Mass on Saturday evening for BOTH Christmas and Sunday. You can attend Mass on Christmas Eve, and then again on Christmas evening (Sunday Vigil Mass); or you can attend Mass on Christmas day and Sunday; or on Christmas Eve and Sunday; or even on Christmas evening and Sunday, but you need to attend Mass two times.

If you are still confused, you can check the Mass planner on the next page. Just fill those two blue boxes with one of the options on the right and you'll be good to go.

Remember to invite your family to come with you to Mass. One of the greatest parts of the Christmas season is the opportunity to be surrounded by our family and loved ones. It's easy to grow distant throughout the year, so it is such a blessing to have time together to celebrate during the holidays.

As we prepare for Christmas this Advent season, let us be intentional about loving and appreciating those closest to us. Sometimes it is our family that is most difficult for us to be vulnerable with, reach out to, and evangelize.

The Lord showed us the beauty, dignity, and importance of the family when He entered into the world through the Holy Family at the first Christmas. With grateful hearts for the gift of our own families, let us strive to love them better this Advent season.

Here are a few ways you can extend generosity to your family this Advent. Pick one or two that you'd like to commit to this season!

- ◆ Pick up an extra chore to help out a family member
- ◆ Tell a family member you will pray for them - then actually do it
- ◆ Reach out to a family member you haven't spoken to in a while
- ◆ Set aside time to do something your spouse or children love most

God bless,

Fr. Miguel

DIVINE MERCY PARISH
ST. ALOYSIUS & ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK

Get Ready for Christmas & the feast of the Holy Family 2021!

Back-to-back Mass Obligations!
 Two Obligations = Two Masses

Use this helpful planner:

1st OBLIGATION
Christmas

(Pick one from the right)

You can fulfill your Christmas obligation by attending the Saturday evening Mass. In that case you also need to attend a Sunday Mass.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

St. Aloysius, Sauk City

4:30 PM 7:00 PM 9:30 PM
 English Spanish English

St. Marys, Merrimac

4:30 PM 11:00 PM
 Durwards Glen

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM 4:30 PM
 English English Spanish English

9:30 AM

2nd OBLIGATION
Feast of the Holy Family

(Pick one from the right)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

St. Aloysius, Sauk City

4:30 PM
 English

St. Marys, Merrimac

No Sunday Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM 6:00 PM
 English English Spanish Spanish

9:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As of December 12, 2021

Collections.....\$ 10,383.49

Needed for Budget.....\$ 8,846.15

Difference: \$ 1,537.34

Year to Date

Total Collections... \$ 225,116.53

Needed for Budget..\$ 212,307.60

Difference: \$ 12,808.93

If you would like to give electronically please contact
 Margaret at 643-2449 or go to
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Speaker for Church Donations: \$ 20,440.00

Goal: \$ 33,000.00

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

In Memory or Honor of:



Leo & Joan Wipperfurth

LeRoy & Dorothy Fuchs

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Jerome & Mary Mistele

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Orlie Breunig, Mary Marzolf Ohlsen

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& Dorothy Kirch, Ralph & Catherine
Kirch

Barb & Tom Hawkins, Roman & Judy
Lamberty, Werner Baier, Tharsilla
Breunig

Charles Bongard, Wilfred Breunig,
Patrick Walsh, Rose & Frank Bon-
gard, Eileen Exterovich, Teresa Hart-
mann

Herb & Lucy Ederer, Andrew &
Claudia Schwartz

Dolores Frey



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nald Breunig, Cathy Breunig, Len Power, Paul &
Ruth Pulvermacher, Arnold Speth, Bob & Grace
Kleist, Pete & Lois Kleist, Don Kleist

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wrence V. Breunig, Lorraine M. Breunig, Steve Cole,
George & Anna Frey, Henry Maier, Margaret Maier,
Linda Millard, Leonard & Rose Theis

Alphons & Catherine Ballweg, Harold Schwartz

Honor of Deloris Hicks, In Memory of: Norman
Hicks Sr., Kristine Hicks, Sharon Hicks, Gary Statz

Howard C. Hicks, Freda C. Hicks, Anna Frey, Geor-
ge Frey Sr.

Alice Ballweg, Florian & Emma Ballweg, Inez Ba-
llweg, Werner Ballweg, Melvin & Eileen Eberle, Ron
Eberle, Rosalia Eberle, Gus Louis

Leo Breunig

Clarence & Almira Ruhland, Delmar & Joan Ring

Cliff Mack, Pat Mack, Willard Fuchs, Irene Steimke,
Brian Walsh

Monroe & Mildred Nolden

Gordon Clemens



IMBIBE
Drinks for the Heart
Food for the Soul

Due to the Fourth Thursday of the month falling so close to Christmas, Imbibe will not be having any Encounter night. Stay tuned for our next events in January! May God bless you and all your family this Christmas, that you might receive with great joy He who has loved us with love beyond all telling.



COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, IN ST. MARY HALL

You are all invited to meet in St. Mary Hall after the Mass this Sunday, December 26th, for coffee and doughnuts. Join Fr. Pedro and other parish members for a cup of coffee and lively conversation. See you there!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF/SPECIAL INTENTION FOR:

Family Members that have passed
Deceased of Krejchik & Johnson Families
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Deceased Family Members
Deceased Family Members
Deceased Family Members

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Anonymous Donations

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE IN 2022

Because of your generosity the 2022 Mass intentions are beginning to fill up. There are 2 Masses available in February and several in April and beyond. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most efficacious prayer that we can offer for our living and deceased loved ones since it is the Holy Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. To reserve a Mass in January and beyond, contact Mardell Krejchik, at 608 742-3364 or cal-cab89@yahoo.com or simply put your request in the collection basket at the next Mass. Please include your telephone number in case there are questions. A special thank you goes to those who have already reserved a Mass for their intentions.

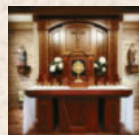
SCRIP PROGRAM AT ST. MARY'S

Thank you to those who have supported our parish by ordering Scrip cards in the past. To order a card(s), just complete the order form (found on the bulletin board in back of church) and put it in the collection basket at a weekend Mass. A percentage of the value of the cards you purchase will automatically be paid to Divine Mercy Parish by the vendors of the card(s). It is an easy and painless way to shop for groceries, gas, prescriptions and household goods and donate to Divine Mercy Parish at the same time. It is also convenient—no fumbling for cash or writing a check. Just swipe the card and your done. Your receipt from the vendor gives you the balance on the card.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD ADORATION CHAPEL MASS INTENTIONS:

Masses are offered in the Adoration Chapel (8:00AM) and Mass intentions are available. Please contact Peggy Kruchten at peggy.kruchten@shorelesslake.school or 608-844-3711 to request that your Mass intentions be put on the schedule.

Dec. 20	† Adam	Don and Mary Anne Weber
Dec. 21	Special Intention	anonymous
Dec. 22	† Shirley Weber	Don and Mary Anne Weber
Dec. 23	No School	Christmas Break
Dec. 24	No School	Christmas Eve



COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, December 25

- ◆ 4:00 - 4:30 PM Confession
- ◆ 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, December 26

- ◆ 9:00 - 9:15 AM Confession
- ◆ 9:30 - 10:30 AM Mass

Thursday, December 30

- ◆ 5:00 - 6:45 PM Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions
- ◆ 7:00 - 8:00 PM Mass


St. Mary's Prayer Chain
608) 493-2337

COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2021

- 7:35 am Rosary
- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Faith Discussion with Father
- 9:00 am Refreshments

Mass this Week at Durward's Glen

Please join us this Tuesday, December 28, 2021, for Mass at 8:00 am. This week's Mass is being offered as a special intention by Kris Koberstein.



Sauk Prairie Caring Tree

A big "thank you" to all those parishioners who helped the Giving Tree Program providing gifts for those in need. May God bless you!!



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