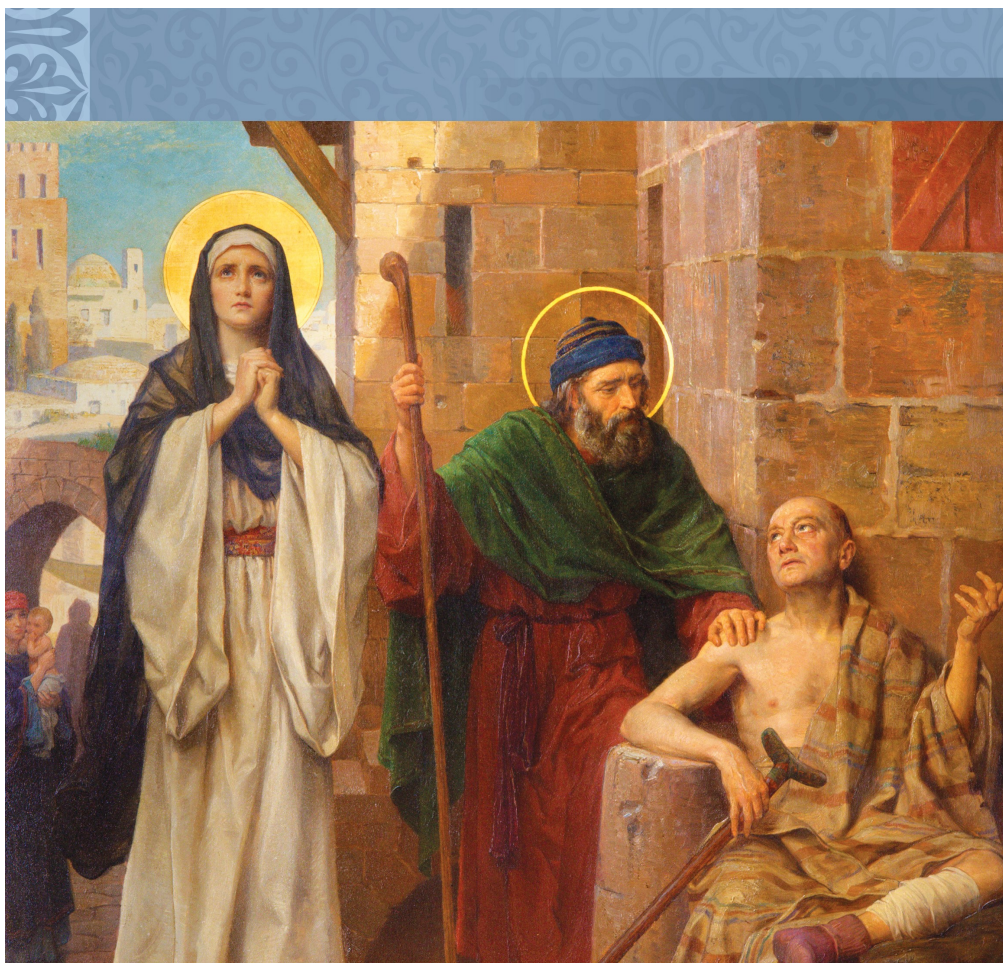




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28th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast." Matthew 22:2-3

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2026

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Dear Parishioners,

As we prepare to become one parish, one of our first steps is to elect two lay **parish trustees**. Together with Bishop Hying, the Vicar General, and the pastor, they will make up the board of our new parish corporation.

What do trustees do? Trustees help the pastor safeguard the parish's finances and property. They serve two-year terms, and one serves as Treasurer and the other as Secretary.

- **The Treasurer** attends Finance Council meetings, reviews the annual budget, and helps keep accurate financial records.
- **The Secretary** attends Pastoral Council meetings, keeps the minutes and corporate records, and helps prepare annual reports.
- **Both** review the annual budget, sign the annual financial report and corporate documents, and attend the board's annual meeting.

Trustees must keep confidential matters confidential and disclose any conflict of interest. Most of all, they should love the Church and understand that they serve in support of the parish's mission.

I am asking for your nominations. You may nominate yourself or another parishioner, with that person's permission. Nominees must:

- be fully initiated, practicing Catholics, 21 or older, and registered at one of our parishes
- not be a parish employee, or related to another trustee, the priests, or parish staff
- complete Safe Environment training and a background and credit check
- attend diocesan trustee training

Please submit nominations by **Sunday, October 25**. Paper forms are at the church entrances and can be returned to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

You can also nominate online at forms.gle/mA1Fv5p5w9b1sgy47 or by scanning the QR code.



After nominations close, each nominee will be contacted to confirm their willingness to serve and their eligibility. The final slate of candidates, with short biographies, will be published here before the election. The election will be held at all weekend Masses on the weekend the merger is announced, and that date will be shared as soon as it is confirmed.

The elected trustees will then be submitted to Bishop Hying for his approval.

Thank you for your prayers and your involvement as we begin this new chapter together.

God bless,
Fr. Miguel



Calling All Men of the Parish: Join TMY (That Man Is You!)

Are you looking to deepen your faith, become a better husband or father, and connect with other men in our parish community?

Join us for the That Man Is You! (TMY) men's group every Thursday morning at 6:00 AM. Start your day with purpose—enjoy fresh coffee, insightful video presentations, and honest small-group discussions that will equip you to tackle the challenges of modern life. Whether you are single, married, a young dad, or a grandfather, there is a place for you at the table.

- **When:** Every Thursday at 6:00 AM
- **Where:** St. Als Basement
- **Who:** All adult men of the parish

No advance registration required
—just bring yourself!

ST. ALOYSIUS MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, October 12, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. - † Mark Johnson
(Dondi & Margaret Nelson)
- 8:15 a.m. - † Dick and Delores Frey
(Friends)

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. - Souls in Purgatory
(Maria Van Dusen)
- 8:15 a.m. - The Living and Deceased members of the Leonard and Agnes Laufenberg Family (Family)

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. - Special Intention
- 8:15 a.m. - † Joseph and Valeria Eckstein
(Family)

Thursday, October 15, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. - † Ethel Opitz
(Brothers and Sisters)
- 8:15 a.m. - † Leo Breunig
(Kathy Breunig)

Friday, October 16, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. - Special Intention for The Heacock Family
(Knapp family)
- 8:15 a.m. - † LaVerne and Sunny Eckstein
(Laura Endres)

Saturday, October 17, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. - † Mary Jane Dischler
(Lucille Danube)
- 4:30 p.m. - † Peter Breunig
(Paul and Shirley Breunig)

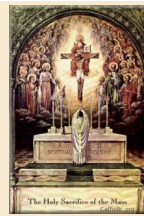
Sunday, October 18, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. - Special Intention for Ben Ruefer, in his birthday.
- 10:30 a.m. - For the living and deceased members of the Mary, Mother of Mercy Pastorate
- 12:30 p.m. - † Mario Alberto Lerma Ruiz
(Aleida Ruiz)

Nursing Homes Mass Intentions

Friday, Oct. 16, 2026 Maplewood Nursing Home

- 10:00 a.m. - No intention



Mass intentions

2026-2027 At St. Als

Plan ahead and remember your loved ones in prayer by requesting a

Mass intention at St. Aloysius for 2026-2027.

When a Mass is offered for a specific intention, whether for the living or the deceased, it applies the infinite merits of Christ's sacrifice to that particular intention. The Church teaches that this act of intercession, through the priest who acts *in persona Christi*, is a unique and efficacious way to implore God's grace and mercy.

To request a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office at 608 643 2449 or visit our website at

<https://mom.sacramentum.app/mass-intentions/public/calendar>

DIVINE MERCY PARISH / STEWARDSHIP

Regular parish support

Giving period · Oct 1, 2026 - Oct 8, 2026

RECEIVED THIS PERIOD

\$13,225.61

AVERAGE WEEKLY GOAL

\$12,692

FISCAL YTD RECEIVED

\$175,640

FISCAL YTD BUDGET

\$156,410

WHERE WE STAND

Ahead by \$19,230

112.3% of fiscal YTD giving budget

THIS PERIOD BY CHANNEL

Envelopes/checks	\$6,082.00
Loose cash	\$1,601.29
Online giving	\$5,542.32

Fiscal YTD: Jul 1, 2026 - Oct 8, 2026. This period covers eight days; the weekly goal is an annual average reference. YTD giving budget follows monthly phasing, prorated through October 8.

Regular gifts only; excludes special collections and restricted gifts. Online giving is included once. Full financial results appear in the monthly update.



ST. MARY HEALTH OF THE SICK MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10, 2026

- 4:30 p.m. - † Rose McKenna
(Kathy and Tim Borota)

Sunday, October 11, 2026

- 9:30 a.m. - † Rick Heinzen
(Laurie Bries)

Saturday, October 17, 2026

- 4:30 p.m. - † Julie Fleming
(John and Mardell Krejchik)

Sunday, October 18, 2026

- 9:30 a.m. - Special Intention for Mathias Krejchik
(John Krejchik)

request in the collection basket at the next Mass. Please include your telephone number in case there are questions and your email address if you would like a receipt emailed to you. Thank you so much for your continued support by offering Mass intentions. God Bless

COMING UP AT DURWARD'S GLEN MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. - Special Intention for Angela Krejchik (John and Mardell Krejchik)

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. - † Julie Fleming
(Tim and Kathy Borota)



Tuesday, October 13, 2026

- 7:35 A.M. Rosary and Confessions
- 8:00 A.M. Holy Mass
- 8:30 A.M. Faith Discussion with Father Pedro
- 9:00 A.M. Refreshments

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, October 10

- ♦ 3:30-4:15 PM Confessions
- ♦ 4:30 PM Holy Mass

Sunday, October 11

- ♦ 9:10-9:25 AM Rosary
- ♦ 9:15-9:30 AM Confessions
- ♦ 9:30 AM Holy Mass
- ♦ 10:30 AM Family Faith Formation

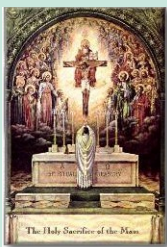
St. Mary's Prayer Chain (608) 493-2337

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY,

OCTOBER 11: We hope you will join Fr. Pedro and other parishioners this Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Hall for Family Faith Formation. Bring your children and grandchildren as well as we will have Br. Francis on DVD for the little ones. Parents and adults can enjoy a cup of coffee and some words of wisdom with Fr. Pedro. All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE DECEMBER 2026 AND BEYOND:

Thank you for your generous support, at this time we have 5 Mass intentions available in December and many in the months beyond. If you have deceased loved ones or a special intention for a living friend or relative, please consider offering a Mass for them. 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 December and beyond at St. Mary's or Durward's Glen, please contact Mardell Krejchik, at 608-742-3364 or calcab89@yahoo.com or simply put your



Upcoming at the Glen

**19
OCT**

9:00-3:00—**Volunteer Day**—Join us as we begin outdoor clean-up in preparation for winter! Your help is most welcome!!

**23-25
OCT**

"A Mother's Love"—This is a 3-day women's silent retreat led by Fr. Simon Tipps of Waunakee. You will focus on how, through the Holy Rosary, Mary builds and maintains our life of prayer and destroys sin.

**30 OCT
1 NOV**

Celebrate All Hallowed Eve and All Saints Day with a retreat led by Fr. Ryan Ruhle, and deepen your faith and longing for holiness. Get to know the saints and their love and care for us. Special emphasis will be given to St. Philomena including a pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Philomena in Briggville.

**13-15
NOV**

The Flame of Love will once again grace Durwards Glen with a retreat on Spiritual Warfare and the Grace of Abandonment. The weekend includes Mass both days, Adoration, Confession, great food and lots of time to walk the grounds and reflect on the discussions.

**20-22
NOV**

Intimacy with God and with Spouse, with Fr. Eric Sternberg: Strengthen your faith and deepen your marriage with stories, couple exercises, discussions and teaching with God at the center of your relationship. Mass, Adoration, Confession available as well as prayer time and plenty of time to walk in the woods and enjoy your time together.



Liturgical SCHEDULE

		SACRISTANS	MASS SERVERS
Sat. October 10	4:00 pm	Teresa Weiss	Carl Weiss
	8:00 pm	Meg Brickl	Jack Brickl
Sun. October 11	8:00 am	Volunteer needed	Landon Ambrose
Sat. October 17	4:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Calvin Breunig
	8:00 pm	Volunteer needed	Dennis Ballweg, Wilson Wuerger
Sun. October 18	8:00 am	Volunteer needed	Logan Schoepp

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 12, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. - † Gary Ziegler
(John and Jane Hart)

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. - Special Intention for Elisa Schnur
(Elisa Schnur)

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. - † Roman and Agnes Breunig
(Del and Donna Breunig)

Thursday, October 15, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. - Living and Deceased of the Herman and Blanche Mack Family (Glenn and Dorothy Mack)

Friday, October 16, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. - † Marvin Frey
(Ray and Ruth Kruchten)

Saturday, October 17, 2026

- 4:00 p.m. - Living and Deceased of the Marvin and Theresa Ziegler Family (Family)
- 8:00 p.m. - † Patricia Breunig
(The Family)

Sunday, October 18, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. - † Mary Lou Breunig
(Kurt and Todd Breunig)

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to request a Mass, please place your request in the collection basket, labeled "Mass intentions" with your PRINTED request; phone number, email address or mailing address; and a \$20 stipend payable to St. Norbert. You may also mail your request to the Parish attention Mass request. Or feel free to contact Juanita via email or by phone. **We are currently scheduling Mass intentions for 2027.**



CONFESSIONS

Mondays - Fridays: 7:15 - 7:50am

Thursdays: 5:00 - 7:00pm

Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:50pm and **Sundays:** 7:00 - 7:50am



On Thursday, October 15 Fr. James will be unable to hear confessions before the 8:00am Mass at St. Norbert. He will still be celebrating the 8am Mass. The only thing that changes, and only on those dates, is that there will be no hearing of confessions before Mass. As always, if you are in need of the Sacrament of Penance, Fr. James will still be hearing confessions at all the other usual times, including those Thursdays in the evening from 5pm to 7pm. And if you are in need of Confession outside the normal times, please reach out to him at [6086446134](tel:6086446134). Thank you all for your patience and we apologize for the inconvenience!

CCW WREATH AND ROPING SALE

The St. Norbert's CCW is selling Christmas wreaths, roping and other greenery decor for upcoming Holiday season. Please support our group members who will be reaching out, or contact Julianne Brickl [608.698.2961](tel:608.698.2961), to place a direct order by October 18. We greatly appreciate the support from parish members and look forward to another successful sale this year.



FELLOWSHIP: All are invited to join Fr. James and the St. Norbert Activity Team for some Fellowship in the Church Hall on **Sunday, October 18** after the 8:00am Mass. **If you would like to become a member of our newly formed St. Norbert Activities Team please contact Fr. James or Juanita.**

BULLETIN INFORMATION OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin announcements or information is due to Juanita by noon on Mondays.

ST. NORBERTS

INTERNATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

On October 17-18, 2026, our parish will join Catholics across the Diocese of Madison to support the International Combined Collection. This collection combines the following individual collections: World Mission Support, Catholic Relief Services, Church in Central & Eastern Europe, Church in Latin America, Peter's Pence, and Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa. Parishioners are asked to take time to pray about the support that can be provided. Brochures and envelopes will be available in church next weekend. More information is also available at www.madisondiocese.org/international. Please make checks payable to St. Norbert Parish.



ROXBURY BOOSTERS 4H OPEN

HOUSE: Everyone is invited to attend the Rosbury Boosters 4H Open House on Saturday, October 31, 2:00 - 3:30pm in the St. Norbert Church Hall. Games, Food, Fun and Community.

CCW FALL HARVEST BREAKFAST

On Sunday, November 8 join us for a hearty St. Norbert breakfast of scrambled eggs, breakfast sausage, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, assorted rolls and more. Adults \$11. Children (10 and under) \$4.00. Serving 8:00 - 10:30am in the Church Hall.



YOUR HELP NEEDED

The St. Norbert CCW will be collecting items for Boxes of Joy a ministry or Cross Catholic Outreach. Inserted into the bulletin this weekend is a list of items. Please bring your approved items and place them in the totes at the main entrance of Church or in the Church Hall by Sunday, November 1. Thank you for considering this very important ministry.



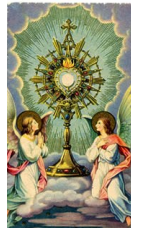
Catholic Herald

If you do not receive the Catholic Herald and would like to, please contact

Juanita Wipperfurth or use the envelope in your envelope packet.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Are you interested but not sure you can commit to every week? No problem, form a team of friends and family, and then rotate coverage. We have a couple of those today, and they work great. Anyone is invited and encouraged to attend Adoration without having an assigned time. Please contact Julianne Brickl 608-698-2961 or Mary Markielewski 608-516-1335 to answer questions or to volunteer.



ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 11, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. - Special Intention (Scarlett and Tataje)

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

- 5:30 p.m. - † Kylie & Jacob Hackl (Scarlett and Tataje)

Thursday, October 15, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. - † Mario Saballos (Scarlett and Tataje)

Sunday, October 18, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. - † Lewis Lueck (Earl and Rosie Rettenmund)



ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

FINANCE MEETING



SUNDAY
OCTOBER 11



AFTER
9AM MASS

Everybody is welcome to attend.



ST. BARNABAS FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 17

Starting at 3 pm

St. Barnabas Grounds

We'll have a pie-making contest, three-legged race, and tug-of-war for men and kids, followed by a potluck-style gathering.

Parishioners are encouraged to bring a harvest or fall-themed dish to pass and enjoy an evening together as a parish community.

We will also have a blessing of Catholic artwork and religious pieces that have not yet been blessed. Bring your special items with you to receive a blessing!





6:8 Pack Event

Sauk Prairie Against Hunger

Oct 29 – 31, 2026

Grand Ave Elementary



Volunteer

Donate or Sign up to Pack at
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Donate

📞 608-561-8468

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PORK CHOP DINNER

Sunday October 25

11am to 1pm

St. Norbert's Church Hall

(8944 Hwy Y Roxbury)

Drive Through OR Dine In! Pre-Orders
Encouraged – Walk-ins Welcome.

Menu

Dinners are \$15.00: grilled pork chop, applesauce, green bean casserole, baked potato, dinner roll and a dessert. Dine in menu includes more options (homemade German potato salad, both vegetables).

Chop Only is \$9/chop.

Place your Drive Through or Dine In pre-orders
on-line at:

<https://www.divinemeracy-parish.org/events-1/2026-knights-of-columbus-annual-pork-chop-dinner>



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