JANUARY 2022



ST. NORBERT COLLEGE PARISH

Why Does St. Norbert College Parish Exist?

To invite all people to experience and share in the Joy of the Lord. Students are our priority, a 4 year gift. We **W.O.W.** through **W**elcome, **O**utreach (service), **W**orship and formation (Faith formation.) Through our WOW we offer a safe place to discover what's next in God's plan for each person by cultivating the Vibrantly Catholic and Norbertine rich tradition of faith. All are invited to **DISCOVER** Jesus, tell stories about being **FOLLOWERS** in relationship with Jesus, teach and learn about Jesus so all can enter into meaningful **WORSHIP** as a community and send forth missionary disciples to **SHARE** Jesus with others.



SEARCHING FOR JESUS - A PRAYER FOR THE END OF CHRISTMAS TIME

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, Magi from the East arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:1-2)

Where is the newborn king of the Jews? the Magi asked. I can relate to that question.

I know that God has promised to stay with us through Jesus. But there's still a problem. I want to know where God is in this world, and what God teaches.

The world pulses with a lot of teachings, not all of them true or valuable, each one vying for my acceptance. Many causes, many movements all reach out to me as something terribly important. New books come out all the time. There are new heroes too, and new gurus looking for disciples.

God is here, but where? Which of these new teachings, programs, or movements have the Lord's presence within them?

The Magi searched and searched because they wanted to find the Lord. Just knowing he had arrived was not enough. I can identify with the search of the Magi.

I know I've heard it before, but if I want to know where I can be sure to find Jesus in the great mix of things happening in this world, I can always find him present in the community of those gathered in his name - the Church. Yes, this imperfect, sinful yet hopeful Church.

It's not the only place Jesus said he would ever be. It's the only place he said he'd always be.

We hope you will come celebrate with us Sunday's at 10am Mass, in that special place where Jesus said he would always be.

January Worship Opportunities

- Sunday Mass 10:00 AM
- Wednesday Mass 12:00 PM
- Novena Prayers to St. Joseph Wednesday 12:30 PM (following Mass)
- Sacrament of Reconciliation By appointment
- Old St. Joseph Church is open daily from 6AM-11PM

Amy Keehan accepts the role of Office Specialist Residential Education and Housing

With news of Amy Keehan accepting a new role as Office Specialist of Residential Education and Housing effective January 1, 2022; the parish celebrates with Amy for her new opportunity. Yet there is a sadness of heart knowing Amy will be greatly missed after 2 years of serving as Administrative Assistant of Parish Life at St. Norbert College Parish. We will miss Amy's servant's heart, love for people and being such an integral part of parish life (yet we are joyful knowing she is only one floor below us as an advocate of the Catholic Faith). Parish business that normally went through Amy can be directed through the contact info on the bottom of this bulletin. The Parish Leadership Team and volunteer parish members and students are available to provide support and ministry until we hire Amy's replacement.





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Fr. Matthew Dougherty

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UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

1/2/2022 10AM Mass Intention, Barbara Zeller+

1/9/2022 10AM Mass Intention, James Franklin Zetting+

1/16/2022 10AM Mass Intention, Mike Schinkten+

OUTREACH





The New Community Shelter is a positive place where people in need can find all the help to help themselves. In cooperation with others in our community, they give every person access to the many resources they need to overcome their hardships to include: education, counseling, resources and in-house services. The life circumstances that lead to homelessness are different for every individual, but; every individual's goal here remains the same; to achieve self-sufficiency through

self-empowerment. The New Community Shelter Meal Program is open to any child or adult in our area who is in need of a meal. The program is housed at the shelter in downtown Green Bay. Meals are served 365 days a year. Our parish sponsors dinner on the first Thursday of each month and feeds between 160-230 guests. Volunteers transport the food to the shelter and warm and serve the food. Pizza, salad, garlic bread, jello salads and desserts are served. To help, please contact Sharon Zuleger (Volunteer Coordinator) at (920) 338-8281.



House of Hope

House of Hope provides programming, services, and shelter to homeless youth and families. House of Hope's intensive case management program supports residents by focusing on: Safe and Stable Housing, Employment, Positive Parenting Skills, Financial Literacy and Debt Management, Nutrition & Meal Preparation, Formal Education Healthy Living Skills, Holistic Wellness

Emergency Shelter: Housing first shelter and support for families with children with a specialty in providing services for young parents ages 17-24 and their children of any age.

Housing Stability Program: Case management, housing search and placement, and financial assistance for families with children.

Crossover: Transitional housing with case management for families with children.

Hope Center: Shelter and supportive programming for unaccompanied, homeless youth ages 0-17. **Sustaining Hope:** Support offered to people served by House of Hope programming who return for case management, supportive connections, and resources to ensure they can remain stably housed.

On a monthly basis, our parish delivers various items to support this organization, such as laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, clothing, diapers and various household items.

Volunteer Opportunities Volunteers are needed to donate items, shop for items and deliver items. Time Commitment As little as 10 minutes to purchase or donate items or as much as one hour for delivery of the items to the House of Hope.

Get Involved If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please contact Sharon Zuleger at 920-338-8281.

Parish Support November 2021

Monthly Actual:	\$21,001.09
Monthly Budget:	<u>\$22,534.00</u>
Variance	-\$ 1,532.91
Year to Date Actual:	\$85,012.61
Year to Date Budget:	<u>\$112,670.00</u>
Variance	- \$27,657.39

PARISH GIVING

For those of you not already using our online giving option, this may be a great time to set it up at **www.snc.edu/parish/giving.html.** Direct withdrawal from your checking or savings account is the most cost effective way of giving for the parish. If you are a college employee you have the option of working with our payroll department for automatic withdrawal from your paycheck. We understand credit and debit cards may still be easier for some but the parish does get charged 4% for every donation paid with debit or credit so some of your donation goes to pay those fees. Please let us know if you have any questions or need any help with setting up online giving. **You may also send in your donations directly to the parish at:**

St. Norbert College Parish, 100 Grant St 15-MB, De Pere WI 54115

FAITH FORMATION

Happy New Year Everyone! Our team cannot wait to see you again after a little winter break. Please note the following dates in your calendar. We look forward to seeing you!

- Wednesday, January 19th from 5:30-6:30: St. Norbert Abbey Community Night at St. Norbert Abbey. Please join us for food, fellowship, and to learn more about the beautiful riches of the Norbertine Order!
- Wednesday, January 26th: normal Generations of Faith K-12 Classes resume.
- Wednesday, February 2nd from 5:30-6:30: Starting date for "Diving into the Theological Virtues", a mini-series led by Fr. Matthew Dougherty

Please check the parish website and parish emails for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Rapavi at Jennifer.rapavi@snc.edu or (920)403-3924.



WORSHIP AND LITURGY

A Blessed Christmas Season and a Joyous New Year to everyone!

Thank you to the many individuals who make our liturgies possible! Special thanks to Sharon Nolan, Bob Moeller, Yvonne Schauer, Jake Nilles, Kevin Ress and the Worship Committee, Tom Tengowski, all musicians and all liturgical ministers!

Current worship schedule until January 23, 2022:

Sunday Mass: 10:00 AM (Confessions by appointment) Weekday Mass: Wednesday's 12:00 PM (Novena Prayers to St. Joseph at the end of Mass)

The Following "regular" Worship Schedule resumes on Sunday, January 23.

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM (Confessions by appointment) 7:00 PM (Confessions by appointment) Weekday Mass, Mon. - Fri. 12 Noon (St. Joseph Novena Prayers follow Wednesday Mass) Wednesday KnightMass (Burke Hall 8:00 PM, Students only) Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 12:30-8 PM

Upcoming Events

January 1 (Saturday) - Mary Mother of God (Not Holy Day of Obligation this year) January 2 (Sunday) - Epiphany of Our Lord (Mass at 10:00 AM) January 9 (Sunday) - Baptism of Our Lord (last day of Christmas, begins Winter Ordinary Time) Mass at 10:00 AM January 23 (Sunday)- 7:00 PM Mass Resumes, Academic Worship Schedule resumes.

As always, if you are interested in serving as a Liturgical Minister, please contact Brian Fogarty at brian.fogarty@snc.edu or 920-403-3474!

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