

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE PARISH

March 2022



Dear God,

I know you see me. I know You see that I still seek validation of my worth by going along with the crowd or pretending to be someone I'm not.

Help me not to boast of my Lent choices, but rather to talk about my choices only when You lead me. Help me to listen for Your voice, not mine.

I'm not making sacrifices to glorify myself and my willpower, but rather to remind myself how much You gave up, so that I can then offer Your love and hope to others. Help me not to be a clanging cymbal, calling attention to myself, but to shine more clearly with Your radiance, from the joy of knowing You.

In Jesus' name,
Amen.

A Lenten message from Kevin, Pastoral Leader & Deacon (kevin.decleene@snc.edu)

Reflecting on the Lenten writings, of Bishop Ken Untener in our little black booklet, I find myself looking through the eyes of a grandchild (since God has blessed JoDee and me with 7) and I see that the true purpose of the three ancient practices of Lent - prayer, fasting and almsgiving - is to open oneself more fully to the presence of God. Almsgiving, for example, helps me grasp the deepest truth of all: that there is a God who created all people and things and that everything came from God and belongs to God. I imagine asking a child these questions:

"To whom do the stars belong?" Answer: "To God."

"To whom does the moon belong?" Answer: "To God."

"To whom do you belong?" Answer: "To God."

"To whom does your toy tiger belong?" Answer: "It's MINE!"

Seeing past the need to assert that something is MINE doesn't get any easier as one gets older. That's why almsgiving, which means giving away part of what appears to be mine, is one of the traditional Lenten practices.

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Pastoral Leader

Deacon Kevin DeCleene

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass

10:00 am

7:00 pm

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday

12:00 pm

Confession

Sunday 9:00-9:45 am

Sunday 6:00-6:45 pm

Monday 7:00-7:45 pm

Wednesday 11:00-11:45 am

Other days by appointment

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Worship

Parish Lent Opportunities

- **Daily prayer guided by the Black Book** < 6 minutes a day to open hearts and minds.
- **Zambia Bowl** Daily prayer, fasting and almsgiving opportunity.
- **March 2, Ash Wed Mass and Ashes** Noon and 5:30pm, Old St Joes.
- **Sunday Mass** 10am and 7pm.
- **Monday - Friday** Noon Mass.
- **Adoration** Monday, 12:30-8pm.
- **Confession** Sundays 9am and 6pm, Monday 7pm, and Wednesday 11am
- **Stations of the Cross** 1st-5th Fridays of Lent, 5:00 PM; featuring Janet McKenzie's "Stations" artwork.
- **March 9, Stations of the Cross** USCCB's "Overcoming Racism Theme" at 7pm.
- **March 10 - 18, Novena to St. Joseph** With 7pm Mass; confession 1 hour prior to each Mass
- **March 19, Solemn Novena to St. Joseph**, 10am.
- **Scrutinies for our RCIA candidates** at 10am Mass; Mar 20, Mar 27, and April 3.
- **March 23, Faith on and off the Field** - College student testimonies at OSJ 7:30pm
- **March 27, Anointing of the Sick** Following 10am Mass; those receiving the sacrament get a name tag in the atrium as they enter church and sit in the front row.
- **March 27, Bishop presiding for Student Mass.**
- **March 27, Old St. Joe's Altar Relic, Holy Martyrs of Gorkum**; a brief student presentation of a display with a Latin translation during announcements at student Mass.
- **April 13, Living Stations of Cross** at 5:30pm: a prayerful walk throughout campus with the large wood cross, "fostering an experience of all the stations of the cross."
- **Easter Triduum** April 14, 15, 16.



Outreach

St. Norbert College Parish continues its tradition of supporting orphans and other vulnerable children of **Zambia Open Community Schools** through a feeding program. We have created Zambia Bowls, cardboard containers with individual students' names on them for a personal sacrificial giving opportunity. The parish will match up to the first \$1000 raised as part of our Outreach fund.



Faith Formation

Upcoming Events:

Ash Wednesday Mass: 3/2/22 5:30-:30PM, Old St. Joseph Church

St. Joseph Family Night: 3/16/22
5:30-6:30PM, Old St. Joseph Church

More information to come! Mark your calendar and watch for announcements and the advertisement in our parish digital communication.

Please contact Jennifer Rapavi, Program Coordinator of Faith Formation, with any questions you may have.
jennifer.rapavi@snc.edu
(920)403-3924

Encountering the Mass: a mini-series on the treasures of the Mass

Old St. Joseph Church, 5:30-6:30

Dates of 3/23/22, 3/30/22, and 4/6/22

Have you ever wondered where the parts of the Mass come from? How the Mass relates to the Bible? Or want a deeper understanding of what Catholics believe about the Eucharist? Then this is the series for you! Come join in this 3-part series to get answers to all these questions and many more.

Stations of the Cross: 4/13/22

5:30-6:30PM, Old St. Joseph Church

ST NORBERT ABBEY LENT OPPORTUNITIES

Teach us to Pray Book Discussions

Fr. Brad Vanden Branden, O. Praem., Kathie Tilot
Thursdays | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

March 3 | Henri Nouwen, Making All Things New

March 17 | Thomas Merton, Praying the Psalms

March 31 | Dorothy Day, Reckless Way of Love

Lenten Series

Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

March 5 | Fr. James Neilson, O. Praem.

March 12 | Dcn. Johnathan Turba, O. Praem.

March 26 | Fr. Tim Shillcox, O. Praem.

April 2 | Fr. Christian Raj, O. Praem.

Cost: \$5 per session. For more information and to register, visit www.norbertines.org/upcoming-events or call 920-337-4315

The Gospel of Luke Women's Silent Retreat

Friday, March 25, 4 p.m. – Sunday, March 27, 10 a.m. Mass
Presenter: Fr. Brad Vanden Branden, O. Praem.

Spend a weekend contemplating the Gospel of Luke in the midst of the winter silence.

Includes five presentations, private room, and meals.

Cost: \$275. Registration and \$50 non-refundable deposit required by March 18. For information and to register, visit www.norbertines.org/upcoming-events or call 920-337-4315.

135th Annual Solemn Novena Pilgrimage Retreat

National Shrine of St. Joseph

Norbertine Community and Staff

Friday, March 18, 4:00 p.m.- Sunday, March 20, 10:00 a.m. Mass

VOCATIONS CORNER

Getting up, Samuel went to Eli, and said, "Here I am. You called me." Eli suddenly realized that the Lord was calling the boy. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, 'Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.'"

1 Samuel 3:8-10

This call story brought to you by:

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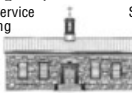
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	Jan 2022	
	Monthly Actual	
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variance	-\$5,182.99	
	Year-to-Date Actual	
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