

# ST. NORBERT COLLEGE PARISH

## September 2023



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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Sunday Mass**

10:00 am  
7:00 pm (Sept - May)

#### **Weekday Mass**

M-F 12:00 pm

#### **Wednesday**

Knight Mass (Students)  
8:00 pm (Sept - May)

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

##### **Mondays**

12:30 - 8 pm (Sept - May)  
12:30 - 3 pm (June - Aug)

##### **Confession**

Sunday 9:00-9:45 am &  
6:00-6:45 pm (Sept - May)  
Wednesday 11:00-11:45 am  
By appointment. Contact the  
parish office.

### PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Mike Brennan, O.Praem., Pastor**

**Jeff Koss, Parish Life Administrator**

**Brian Fogarty, Director of Liturgy and Worship**

**Jennifer Rapavi, Minister of Faith Formation**

### **A Message from Fr. Mike**

*A life of prayer—on our own, in small groups, at Mass and adoration, as well as a myriad of other ways, draws us into deeper relationship with Christ. I would like to offer you four short prayers to enhance your prayer life and your connection to our Lord, Jesus. WOW! HELP. SORRY. THANK YOU.*

*As we move through the world, we regularly encounter the truth, beauty, and goodness of our awesome God. From time to time, it is important to step back and pray, WOW!*

*As we navigate life, we face small and sometimes large challenges. When we do, we can always go to Christ and pray HELP, telling him everything that is breaking our heart. We are also blessed with the Body of Christ to whom we can also go and cry out, HELP.*

*As human beings, from time to time, we hurt one another; we choose to sin against God and neighbor. Our prayer of SORRY may take different forms, including going to God in prayer and the sacrament of Confession. We can seek out those whom we have hurt and say SORRY face to face.*

*Throughout life, we will have so many incredible experiences in family life, at work and with friends as well as sacred encounters with grace in our life of faith. Even some of our challenges help us grow in ways that we never believed possible. Offer a prayer of THANK YOU to Him to one another for all these blessings and lessons learned.*

*As you journey through life, try once a day, or at least once a week to offer four simple prayers: WOW; HELP; SORRY; THANK YOU.*

*Fr. Mike*



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## Liturgy & Worship

### **Liturgical Ministry Sign Up and Training is Coming!**

Do you feel called to participate in our liturgies in a special way? Our parish is always in need of additional Liturgical Ministers. If you are interested in serving as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Cross Bearer, Musician, or Sacristan, we will be holding "sign-up" Sunday on September 10th and 17th after the 10 AM and 7:00 PM Masses. You will be able to learn about our ministries and sign up for ones you are interested in.

Then on September 24th, after the 10:00 Mass we will hold brief training sessions for each ministry. Please consider this wonderful opportunity to serve and grow deeper in your faith. If you have any questions, check out the parish website: [snc.edu/parish](http://snc.edu/parish) OR stop by the parish office and see Brian!

### **Join our Music Ministry!**

Anyone, regardless of experience, is welcome to join our choir at the 10:00 AM Mass.

We'd love to have some new members! If you sing or play an instrument, please consider joining us! We rehearse before Sunday Mass beginning at 9:00 AM. Please consider joining this welcoming group!

If you have any questions about liturgical or music ministry opportunities, please contact Brian at [brian.fogarty@snc.edu](mailto:brian.fogarty@snc.edu).

### **A New Family for our EPH Unit**

Volunteers have been extraordinarily busy cleaning our parish's Ecumenical Partnership for Housing (EPH) apartment and readying it for a new family at risk of homelessness. A mom and her three young children are moving in soon and we know they will be most thankful for cozy beds, a clean and warm home, as well as nutritious food. With case management and other support, they will be on their way to having a secure and stable life.

Special thanks to those who assisted with cleaning the unit and stocking the pantry: Bridget Burke Ravizza, Bob Vanden Burgt, Caren Krueger, Laura Broullire, Mandy Renkas and her children and Jessie Turba Beauchamp and her children. This is hard work and we are most grateful for their efforts and their kindness.

Please keep our new family in your thoughts and prayers.

Judy and Jerry Turba  
EPH Unit Coordinators





### **Big Brother, Big Sister**

“My little reminds me to be a kid again, to have an imagination, to be goofy and free, to take things lightly and not worry so much.” – Alyssa Gilson

“I love spending time with my little. It’s great doing things with him that he has never done before. It is truly a rewarding experience.” -Keith Tomaszewski

“We love seeing the world through a child’s eye! So much honesty and adventure! There is great satisfaction knowing that you can provide a little more personalized attention and stability in a young person’s life.” – Patti & Tony Depies

So what does it take to be a Big? It takes heart: Bigs lead with their head and their heart. They actively look for ways to inspire, encourage, and care for their Little. It takes time: Bigs commit to meeting with their Little for at least a year. They enjoy 2-4 visits a month with their Little by meeting in the community or at a specific site. It takes fun: Bigs make a lifelong difference to a child... all while playing! They get to see the world through a child’s eyes and are reminded to kick back and have some fun. It takes YOU: Bigs are everyday people just like you!

If you or someone you know is interested in learning how a few hours a month can make a big difference, visit <https://bbbsnew.org/be-a-big/>

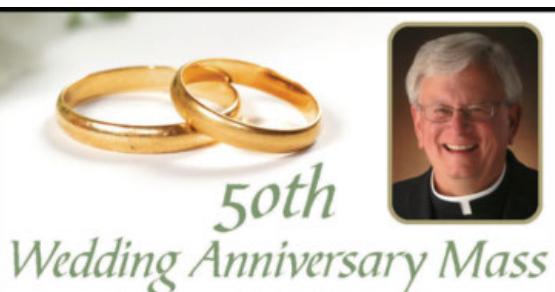
If you would like to support BBBS in other ways, check out the upcoming Big Night Out fundraiser on Thursday, October 19. Learn more at <https://bbbsnew.org/news-events/annual-fundraisers/>

### **VOCATIONS CORNER**

When it comes to helping inspire vocations to religious life and the priesthood, it never hurts to start planting seeds at a young age. Various religious sisters, brothers, and priests, including some of my Norbertine brothers, share that they have memories of imagining a vocation to religious life or the priesthood as early as elementary school! Conversely, it is also increasingly common today for a person to enter religious life after having worked for a few years. A recent study (2020) found that of those who entered religious life that year, 81% were employed before they entered, and the average age of those who entered was 28 years old. All of this to say, if you feel you see in someone a calling to religious life or the priesthood, don’t hesitate to share that with them, and with their family! Part of realizing my own vocation came from various individuals who shared with me, and with my parents, that they thought I should consider being a priest. One of these moments was in middle school, and another in high school. While I didn’t join the Norbertines until after I had graduated from college and worked for a few years, those individuals still stick out to me as key people in helping encourage me to the vocation that I live out today. Let the excitement of the new school year refresh your eyes to see the new potential budding up around you. Our Lord continues to call young people to religious life and the priesthood. We are all called to participate in helping others hear that calling, and answer with joy and hope!

**Fr. Johnathan Turba, O. Praem.**  
**Vocation Director**

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(920) 337-4333 [www.norbertines.org/vocations](http://www.norbertines.org/vocations)



*50th*  
**Wedding Anniversary Mass**

**October 1, 2023 | 12:30 p.m.**

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay  
Celebrant: Bishop David L. Ricken

Are you celebrating a 50th wedding anniversary in 2023? You’re invited to a special Mass held at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 1. Each couple is welcome to invite family and friends. We look forward to celebrating this milestone anniversary with you!

**For more information and to register,**  
please call the Office of Family & Pro-Life  
at (920) 272-8309 by September 15.  
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[www.gbdio.org/anniversary](http://www.gbdio.org/anniversary)

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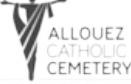
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