

Divine Mercy Parish

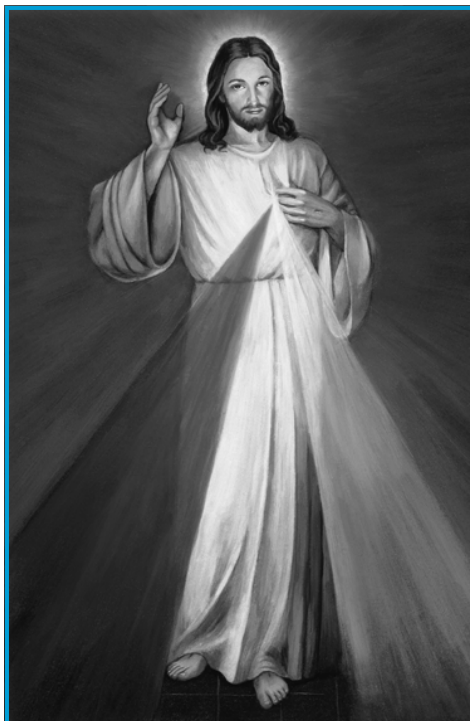
SAINT ALOYSIUS

**115 Madison Street
Sauk City, Wisconsin**

SAINT MARY HEALTH of the SICK

**231 Main Street
Merrimac, Wisconsin**

www.divinemercury-parish.org



Divine Mercy Parish Office

**115 Madison Street
Sauk City, WI 53583
(608) 643-2449**

Hours: Tuesday through Friday:
9:00 am-noon & 1:00-3:00 pm
(Closed on Mondays)

Administrator: Fr. Jared Hood

Parochial Vicars:

Fr. Pedro Escribano, Fr. John Blewett,
Fr. Alex Navarro

Finance Manager: Margaret Nelson

Secretaries: Ann Cicero @ 643-2449
Mardell Krejchik @ 742-3364

St. Aloysius Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday at 4:30 pm;
Sunday at 8 am and 10:30 am,
Sunday at 12:30 pm in Spanish

Weekday: Monday-Friday 8:15 am;
Saturday 8:00 am

La Santa Misa en español:

todos los domingos a las 12:30 pm

St. Mary's Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am

Weekday: Thursday 7:00 pm

Confessions

St. Aloysius: Beginning one hour
before weekend and weekday Masses
and Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm

St. Mary: Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm
Thursday 5:00-6:45 pm

Congratulations!



Jack and Jackson Shavlik with their Golden Spoon Award, which they earned at last Sunday's Chili Cook-off with their "Pork Green Chili". Bob Kelter came in second with "EAT Chili", and "Ann's Chili" came in third. Thank you to this year's generous chili chefs and the gym full of chili fans who brought in over \$1,900.00 for tuition assistance - and had a great time doing it!

St. Aloysius Mass Intentions

Monday, February 6

8:15 am Special Intention

Tuesday, February 7

8:15 am † Ed, Clara and Edgar
Speth (Family)

Wednesday, February 8

8:15 am † Werner Ballweg
(Steve & Mary Ballweg Family)
10:30 am Maplewood Village:
Special Intention

Thursday, February 9

8:15 am † Pat Boss (Friends)

Friday, February 10

8:15 am The Mack Family
10:00 am Maplewood: Fr. Pedro
(Nick, Kay & Luke Ringelstetter)
10:00 am The health and well-being
of Mary Endres (Roxbury CCW)

Saturday, February 11

8:00 am † Carolyn Leis
(Ron & Juanita Wipperfurth Family)
4:30 pm † Wilfred Breunig (Family)

Sunday, February 12

8:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am † Albert & Leona Alt
(Family)
12:30 pm † Valdemar Rojas Lira

Vocations Chalice - February 12

8:00 am John & Sarah Ramthun

St. Mary's Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 4

5:00 pm Fr. Pedro's health
and protection (Diane Ziech)

Sunday, February 5

9:30 am † Joe O'Brien
(Ed & Georgia Osowski)

Thursday, February 9

7:00 pm † Charity and Anthony
Krejchik (John & Mardy Krejchik)

Saturday, February 11

5:00 pm Fr. Pedro's health
and protection (Diane Ziech)

Sunday, February 12

9:30 am † Vernon Caddo
(Irv & Rita Silchuck)

Thursday, February 16

7:00 pm Dr. Cathleen O'Connor
Family (Don Weber)

*The Rosary is prayed at St. Mary's
Church every Thursday at 9 AM.*

Thursday Adoration Is Underway

Thank you to the generous people who have made it possible for us to expand our Eucharistic Adoration from Wednesdays after Mass until Fridays at 7:45 AM. We always appreciate more adorers willing to commit to a specific hour. Please call the parish office at 643-2449 or talk to Fr. Jared to sign up.

Men Encouraged To Join Knights Of Columbus

The St. Norbert's/St. Al's Knights of Columbus Council will be having an admission degree this Tuesday, February 7, at 6:30 PM at St. Norbert's in the church hall. Qualifications are very simple: at least 18 years old, male and a practicing Catholic ~ that's it. All men in our parish are encouraged to join. The Knights help support our communities, our youth, our parish, our priests, those in need and many more great causes. Join now! Contact Grand Knight Mark Ruhland, 643-0438, or Membership Director Eric Breunig, 963-0338, with questions or for more information.

KC's Blue Mass and Country Breakfast

Our Knights of Columbus will sponsor their annual Country Breakfast on Sunday, February 19, at St. Al's Gym. The 8 AM Mass at St. Al's that day will be offered for the safety of first responders, and the KC's give a free breakfast to all those in uniform. Please plan on bringing your family and friends for a delicious breakfast (eggs, pancakes, sausage) and to honor our public servants.

Discussion of Matthew Kelly's "Rediscovering Catholicism"

Would you like to learn some basic faith habits that can strengthen not only your own spiritual life, but also your family life? Join Sue Klammer Barry for a fun and provocative discussion of Matthew Kelly's book "Rediscovering Catholicism" and see how some very simple changes in thought and action can influence your children profoundly now and in the future. The class will be held on Wednesday, February 29, 6:15-7:45 PM at St. Al's. Anyone interested in learning more about their faith is encouraged to attend; it is not necessary to have read the book. Any questions call Sue Barry at 608-850-4003.

We Are Looking For More Ushers

We could use 4 individuals/2 couples for the 10:30 Mass and 2 individuals/1 couple for the 8:00 Mass. Ushers are scheduled for a month at a time, every other month. Men, women, couples, and young people are all welcome. Call the parish office at 643-2449 if you're willing to help.

Got Ideas For The Parish Festival?

Now is the time to let us know! Please call Margaret at 643-2449 or 393-7477 to let her know your ideas or that you'd like to help plan.

Parish Directories Available

Parishioners who had their picture taken may pick up their free copy of the directory from the parish office. You also should have received your free portrait by now; if you haven't, please call Margaret at 643-2449. The directory can be viewed online at om235777.onlineolanmills.com/home; the password is Divine Mercy.

Looking Ahead To Divine Mercy Sunday

Our parish has become known for our beautiful celebration of this special day, on the Sunday after Easter. Though you may never know the impact you have on a person's life, be assured that many have experienced God's mercy through this quiet and reflective day. Please consider offering your talents and time to make it happen. Whether you have helped in past years, or are brand new to Divine Mercy Sunday, we'd love to have you involved this year! Please talk to Fr. Jared, or call the parish office at 643-2449. Thanks!

The St. Al's Garage Sale Will Be Back

St. Aloysius School plans to hold another Garage Sale in the gym this April, and welcomes your donations. Call the parish office at 643-2449 to arrange a time to drop your items off. Thank you!

ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL

Preschool, 4K and Kindergarten 2012 Information Meetings

Mark your calendar for February 9 if you have or know of someone with a child who will turn 3, 4 or 5 years old by September 1, 2012. You can hear from both our educators and parents of students at one of our information meetings to learn more about St. Aloysius School, our curriculum, and why parents are making the choice. Choose your meeting time: 6:30 PM or 7:30 PM. The Preschool and 4K Information Meeting is at St. Al's Preschool Center; the Kindergarten Information Meeting is in the St. Al's School Library. Call the school office at 643-6868 if you have any questions.



Pick a day—
Come see our
school in action

- Enjoy a delicious lunch
- Have a personal tour

This coupon is good for up to
2 adults and 2 children.
Call 643-6868 to schedule
lunch & tour.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Devil's Head Ski Trip

Families and staff are invited to ski at Devil's Head on Thursday, February 23. A bus will leave St. Al's parking lot at 9 AM and return at 5:30 PM. Cost is \$10 per person (student or adult) for lesson, rentals and a lift ticket good till 10 PM; cost for the bus is \$4. Participants should also pack a lunch, or bring money to purchase lunch.

Each student in grades kindergarten through 2nd grade must be accompanied by an adult. If your child chooses to remain at Devil's Head after the bus departs, parents must arrange for supervision and return transportation. Watch for permission slips and rental forms coming home with your students, or pick them up beneath the religious ed bulletin board outside the parish office. Forms must be returned by Thursday, February 16, or you will have to pay full prices.

Girls Group Meets Every Friday-after school till 6:30 PM

St. Aloysius Liturgical Roles Weekend of February 11-12, 2012

Servers

4:30 pm
8:00 am Sam and Baxter Peetz,
Andrew Seifert
10:30 am Nathan and Parker Cicero

Readers

4:30 pm Julie Falleck
8:00 am Ginny Wyttenbach
10:30 am Ann Black

Greeters

4:30 pm Jim & Lisa Breunig, Joan
Cole, Keith & Beverly Foye
8:00 am Edna Hart, Dolores Moen,
Colleen Schutz
10:30 am Marie Loether,
Emily VandeHey & Family

Offertory Gift Bearers

4:30 pm Volunteers appreciated!
8:00 am Volunteers appreciated!
10:30 am Volunteers appreciated!

Ushers

4:30 pm Jim Bannan, Dan Frosch
Richard Falleck, Paul
Jesberger, Joe Neumaier
8:00 am Lester Breunig, Steve
Koehler, Louis Wankerl
10:30 am Tom Breunig, Roy &
Louise Gag, Don Pickarts

Rosary Leaders

4:30 pm Don/Imelda Lins
8:00 am Della Ryan
10:30 am Bernard Schroeder

Vocations Chalice

8:00 am John & Sarah Ramthun

Coming Up at St. Aloysius....

Sunday, February 5

9:15 am K-Grade 7 Religious Ed

Tuesday, February 7

11:30-1:00 Youth Center open
3-6:00 pm Boys Group

Wednesday, February 8

3-6:00 pm Boys Group
6:30 pm Grade 8-HS Religious Ed

Thursday, February 9

11:30-1:00 Youth Center open
3-6:00 pm Boys Group
6:30 pm or 7:30 pm Preschool/4K/
Kindergarten Information Meeting

Friday, February 10

3-6:30 pm Boys Group
3-6:30 pm Girls Group

Sunday, February 12

9:15 am K-Grade 7 Religious Ed

Tuesday, February 14

11:30-1:00 Youth Center open
3-6:00 pm Boys Group

Wednesday, February 15

3-6:00 pm Boys Group
6:30 pm Grade 8-HS Religious Ed

Thursday, February 16

11:30-1:00 Youth Center open
3-6:00 pm Boys Group

Wanted: Quilters



Gloria Nolden is looking for anyone willing and able to tie quilts, mostly baby size, during the winter months. Materials provided. The quilts go to the missions and others in need. Call her at 608-643-8371.

Roxbury CCW cookbooks are available for \$12 in the St. Al's office, or by contacting Juanita at 643-8108.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Parish Directories Are Here!

The Parish Directory is finished and available in back of St. Mary's. If you had your picture taken for the directory, you are entitled to a free copy of it. Be sure to pick up your copy and check your name off the list posted on the bulletin board. Thanks to all who helped to make our parish directory a success!

Seven Sundays Devotion to St. Joseph Begins This Sunday

This Sunday, February 5, in addition to the recitation of the Rosary before Mass, we will begin praying the Seven Sundays Devotion to St. Joseph. The Seven Sundays devotion originated when, after a ship wrecked off the coast of Holland, two Franciscan monks, who had clung to a plank for two days, were saved by a man of venerable appearance who miraculously brought them to shore. Upon their asking him who he was, he replied, "I am Joseph, and I desire you to honor my seven sorrows and seven joys." The Seven Sundays Devotion celebrates the seven joys and sorrows that St. Joseph shared, as Head of the Holy Family, with the Blessed Mother. The devotion culminates on the Sunday before the feast of St. Joseph, March 19th. Let's offer this devotion to St. Joseph for Fr. Pedro's health and protection as he undergoes surgery this week and for his speedy and complete recovery.

DURWARD'S GLEN

Tuesday Mass at Durward's Glen

Please join us for Mass at Durward's Glen this Tuesday, February 7, at 10:00 AM. Father Keffer of Valley of Our Lady Monastery will be here to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for a special intention for Evelyn Pate (Jeanie Pate). Refreshments and fellowship will follow. Please note the time change.

In case of inclement weather (snow or sleet), check our website: durwardsglen.org for cancellation announcements.

Durward's Glen Celebrates Its 150th Birthday

In 1862, Bernard Durward brought his family to Durward's Glen and dedicated the property to the Blessed Mother. That was the beginning of a 150-year tradition of Catholic activities and devotion here. To celebrate this milestone in our history, we are planning community-involved events throughout the year. The kick-off event will be a chili supper on Saturday, February 4th, starting at 4:30 PM. All are welcome; come out and meet your neighbors and take a tour of The Glen! Free-will donation. We will also have a food pantry drive to help others in need. Call 608-742-3796 for more information.

AREA EVENTS

Roxbury Pork Chop Dinner TODAY

St. Norbert's CCW invites everyone to their annual Pork Chop Dinner today, Sunday, February 5, from 11 am to 2 pm at St. Norbert's Parish Hall, Roxbury. The meal includes baked potato or German potato salad, corn or green bean casserole, applesauce, beverage and dessert. Tickets are \$11. Carry-outs are available. There is also a \$3 hot dog meal for the kids.

Souper Bowl Sunday

Football fans already know that, but so do supporters of the Sauk-Columbia Area Habitat for Humanity. As in years past, the art department of Baraboo High School is sponsoring a great fundraising event TODAY, Sunday, February 5, 11 AM to 1 PM. Students and community members have made ceramic bowls. Pick your bowl and enjoy all the soup, dessert, and fixings you can eat, and you get to keep the bowl. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

KC's Pancake Breakfast in DeForest

Sunday, February 12, 7:30-11:30 AM at St. Olaf Parish in DeForest.

Coming Up at St. Mary's....

Saturday, February 4

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, February 5

9:30 am Mass

Thursday, February 9

5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
and Confessions

6:45 pm Benediction

7:00 pm Mass

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Tuesday, February 7

10:00 am Mass: Special intention
For Evelyn Pate (Jeanie Pate)

Divine Mercy Parish Office

Phone: (608) 643-2449

St. Aloysius School Office

Phone: (608) 643-6868

Principal: John Brennan

Secretary: Pam Sternberg

St. Aloysius Religious Education and Youth Ministry

Phone: (608) 643-4062

Coordinator: Tami Nygaard

Sacraments

Baptism: To make arrangements, please contact the parish office at (608) 643-2449.

Marriage: To make arrangements, please contact the parish office at (608) 643-2449 at least six months in advance of the anticipated wedding.

Vocations: Contact any of the priests or the Diocesan Vocations Office at (608) 821-3088 or visit the website www.madisonvocations.org.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Aloysius: Wednesdays at 9 am until **Fridays** at 7:45 am

St. Mary's: Thursdays 5:00-6:45 pm

Prayer Chain

If you or someone you know are in need of prayers, call (608) 643-2449 to be added to the prayer chain.

Sick or Homebound

Please call the parish office at (608) 643-2449 to inform us of any illnesses, surgeries or hospitalizations, or of any homebound person who would like a priest to visit.

Readings for February 5-12

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/
Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/
1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Prayer Connections Intention

Parishioners over age 90

Taking Action Regarding The HHS Mandate

Bishop Morlino has written a letter to the faithful of our diocese which was read at Masses last weekend, and included in last week's bulletin, regarding the recent decision by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to require all health plans to cover contraceptives and sterilization free of charge. Faithful Catholics are asked to pray, fast and take action in an attempt to have the decision reversed.

In order to correct this threat to our religious liberty and rights of conscience, the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H. R. 1179, S. 1467) has been introduced in Congress. This measure will ensure that those who participate in the health care system "retain the right to provide, purchase, or enroll in health coverage that is consistent with their religious beliefs and moral convictions." Please contact your U.S. Senators and Representative by email, phone, fax or mail and urge them to co-sponsor this measure. Contact information for representatives for most of our parishioners is listed below. If you are unsure who your House Representative is/what district you are in, go to www.house.gov or call the parish office and we will help you. Please make contact soon!

To email representatives: <http://www.nchla.org/actiondisplay.asp?ID=292>

Senators: *"Please co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (S. 1467). This measure ensures that the rights of conscience of all participants in our nation's health care system will be respected."*

Senator Herb Kohl (D-Wisconsin)

United States Senate
330 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-4903

Phone number in Washington DC: 202-224-5653

Fax number in Washington DC: 202-224-9787

AND

Senator Ron Johnson (R-Wisconsin)

United States Senate
386 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-4904

Phone number in Washington DC: 202-224-5323

Fax number in Washington DC: 202-228-6965

Representative: *"Please co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179). This measure ensures that the rights of conscience of all participants in our nation's health care system will be respected."*

Representative Tammy Baldwin (D - District 02)

United States House of Representatives
2446 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-4902

Phone number in Washington DC: 202-225-2906

Fax number in Washington DC: 202-225-6942

OR

Representative Ron Kind (D - District 03)

United States House of Representatives
1406 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-4903

Phone number in Washington DC: 202-225-5506

Fax number in Washington DC: 202-225-5739