

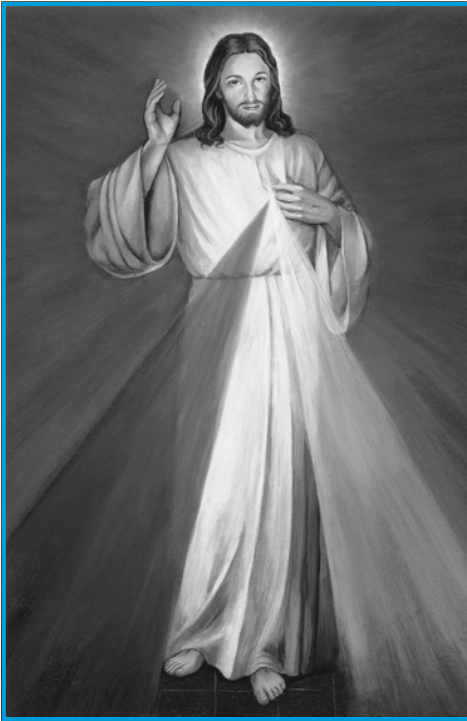
15th Sunday In Ordinary Time • July 14, 2013

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

Pastor: Fr. John Blewett

Parochial Vicars:

Fr. Pedro Escribano, Fr. Alex Navarro,
Fr. Osvaldo Briones

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 6:00 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 5:15-5:45 pm
Sunday 9:00-9:15 am
Thursday 5:00-6:45 pm



Our Lady of Mt Carmel
Feast Day: July 16

St. Aloysius Mass Intentions

Monday, July 15

8:15 am † Loren Bertelsen
(Bob & Betty McGilligan)

Tuesday, July 16

8:15 am † Carla Skinner

Wednesday, July 17

8:15 am † Robert Shower (Family)
10:30 am Maplewood Village:
† Sister Michelle Teff
(Andrew & Suellen Kruchten Family)

Thursday, July 18

8:15 am Nicholas Helt and
Jeremy Helt (Family)

Friday, July 19

8:15 am The Schmitz Family
10:00 am Maplewood:
Living and deceased members of the
Conrad & Veronica Breunig Family

Saturday, July 20

8:00 am Lisa Bishop
4:30 pm † Mike Weiss
(Ron & Judy Zeman)

Sunday, July 21

8:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am † Herman & Emily
Reisinger (Family)
12:30 pm Spanish Mass

Vocations Chalice - July 21

8:00 am Steve & Sandra Koehler

St. Mary's Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 13

6:00 pm Patricia Brinkman
(Joey Webb)

Sunday, July 14

9:30 am † Russell Uselmann
(Lavern & Marie Weisensel)

Thursday, July 18

7:00 pm Jerry Zhanay (Lisa Bishop)

Saturday, July 20

6:00 pm † Audrey Sickinger
(Debra Lins)

Sunday, July 21

9:30 am † Charles Krejchik
(John & Mardy Krejchik)

Thursday, July 25

7:00 pm † Tillie Breunig
(Lloyd & Mel Meyer)

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

Your Help Is Needed With Eucharistic Adoration

If you are not currently committed to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, now is the time to start! We are particularly looking for people to cover the following shifts: Thursdays, 2-3am; Thursdays, 4-5pm; Fridays, midnight-1am; and Fridays, 2-3am. In order for our 48-hour per week adoration to continue, we must find people to cover these hours! If you can do so, even temporarily or occasionally, please call the parish office this week.

Parish Council Meets This Tuesday

The first regular meeting for our new Parish Council is this Tuesday, July 16, 6:30pm in the lower level. The agenda is posted on the bulletin boards in the main and side lobbies at St. Al's, and in the back of church at St. Mary's.

Seminarian Visiting Next Weekend

Next weekend Deacon Scott Jablonski, a seminarian for our diocese, will share his vocation story with our parish. This is an excellent opportunity for us to learn about the growing number of young men responding to the call to priesthood and the support needed for seminarian education. Please spend some time this week considering how you can support the formation of new priests for our diocese. Envelopes will be available next weekend for your monetary contribution to the St. Joseph Fund for seminarian education.

Divine Mercy Chaplet For The Sick And Dying

St Al's Church now offers the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the Sick and Dying. If you have a loved one who is seriously ill and in imminent danger of death, you may wish to call one of the ladies listed below. Two of them will come to pray at your home, the hospital or a nursing home in Sauk Prairie. Please call Ann Black, 434-4360; Dawn Helt, 370-4753; Mary Coenen, 643-6672 or Marion Thistle, 592-4441. Jesus wants the Chaplet to be offered especially for sinners and for the dying. Jesus said to St. Faustina, "Pray as much as you can for the dying." He also told her, "Write that when they say the chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge, but as the merciful Savior."

Mary DiNovo Memorial Mass

Mary DiNovo, 96, former active parishioner and long-time volunteer at St. Aloysius School, died April 30 in Barrington, Illinois. A memorial Mass and reception will be held at 9:30am on Friday, July 26 at St. Mary's in Pardeeville. All those who knew Mary are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact her son Frank at 217-649-6120 or fdinovo@gmail.com.

Do You Have A Hearing Aid With A T-Coil?



If you have a T-coil in your hearing aid, and would use it to be able to hear better in church, then please contact the parish office at 643-2449 or Kay Ringelstetter at 544-5131 or ringel@merr.com. We need to know soon how many people are interested in using this easy and effective means of hearing better, so please let us know if you are.

Safety First At The Cemetery

With summer in full swing, there is much more activity at the cemetery. PLEASE OBSERVE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT and DRIVE CAREFULLY, for the safety of other visitors and of our groundskeepers. Also, please remember that wire, glass, gravel, stone and brick can all be very dangerous to those who mow and trim, and are therefore not allowed. Thanks for your cooperation!

AREA EVENTS

EWTN Personalities In Waunakee Today

EWTN host Dale Ahlquist will present a FREE public lecture on G.K. Chesterton today, Sunday, July 14, from 2-3pm at St. John the Baptist Church in Waunakee. He will be joined by Kevin O'Brien, who has played Chesterton on Dale's EWTN show. Contact Laura at 608-445-2064 for more info.

Brat Social at St. Norbert's on Saturday, July 20, 10am-6pm

Replaces this year's Memorial Day Brat Stand at the Pig. Everyone is invited to the St. Norbert parish grounds for good food and fellowship!

6:8's Summer Service Day

Saturday, August 3, 9 a.m.-noon



Teenagers in our community will be teaming-up with adults to help you (their neighbors) get little outside jobs off your to-do lists. If you would like to have a team come to your house, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office or mail it to 6:8. Things to consider: the work must be outside only, we cannot do work that involves getting on ladders, you must supply tools & supplies, and we will come between 9am and noon, unless we call.

Please turn in this form to the parish office by Wednesday, July 24, or mail to 6:8, 485 Prairie St, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

Name: _____ What kind of work?
 Address: _____ Raking _____ Wash windows
 _____ Sweeping _____ Yard clean-up
 Phone: _____ Trim bushes _____ Landscaping etc
 _____ Painting _____ Other: _____

Contact name/number if you will not be home...
 Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Coming Up at St. Aloysius....

Tuesday, July 16
6:30pm Parish Council meeting

Wednesday, July 17
8am-3pm Boys Group
5:30-6:30pm Confessions

Friday, July 19
8am-3pm Boys Group

Saturday-Sunday, July 20-21
Seminarian Deacon Scott Jablonski speaks at weekend Masses

Summer Work Day

If you'd like to help your neighbors on the summer workday, meet at St. John's (100 Oak St) at 9am on August 3. Just bring yourself, a friend, a water bottle and work gloves if you have them. FREE COOKOUT LUNCH when we finish at noon! Adults are needed to drive; all ages welcome to help!



**COMING
AUGUST 5-9
9AM - NOON
EACH DAY**

WORKDAYS Every Friday, 10am-2pm!

We're working on the sets and costumes and would love to have adults and young adults help! Drop in any Friday, 10am-2pm. **NOTE: THIS COUNTS TOWARD REQUIRED VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR CONFIRMATION.** Please call Christine at (608) 577-8175.

Summer Adventure Week Registration

Pick up a registration form in the side lobby and return it to the parish office. Kids from 5 years old to teenagers are welcome! This is a great time to have some serious fun becoming heroes of the Middle Ages, Kings, Queens, Knights and Ladies, while learning all about how we stay strong with God. Please call Christine at (608) 577-8175 or Tami at 643-4062 for more information. **NO ONE SHALL BE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY PROGRAM DUE TO FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.**

St. Aloysius Preschool

Remember that children who turn 3 by September 1, 2013 are eligible to enroll at St. Aloysius Preschool. Our preschool meets 3 days a week and offers young students a wonderful start to their education! It's not too late to take a look and get registered, even in the summer. Call 643-6868 or 643-2449 for more information.



St. Aloysius Liturgical Roles Weekend of July 20-21, 2013

Servers

4:30 pm Jackson Shavlik
8:00 am Volunteers appreciated!
10:30 am Parker Cicero,
Connor Heiney

Readers

4:30 pm Keith Foye
8:00 am Michael Haas
10:30 am Ann Black

Greeters

4:30 pm Tim & Tina Heiney Family,
Bill & Marcy Liegel, Marian Thistle
8:00 am Lester & Cathy Breunig,
Scott Enerson Family, Della Ryan
10:30 am Norma Newman, Steve
Rammer, Nick & Kay Ringelstetter

Offertory Gift Bearers

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

Ushers

4:30 pm Edwin Breunig, LeRoy
Lamberty, Herman Mack,
Steve Mack, Ralph Ringelstetter
8:00 am Ralph Endres, John Horak,
Lloyd Marklein
10:30 am Bob Henseler, Roger Moe,
Pat Lamberty, Nolan Lamberty

Rosary Leaders

4:30 pm Julie Falleck
8:00 am Deloris Hicks
10:30 am Jean Daniewicz

Vocations Chalice

8:00 am Steve & Sandra Koehler



The sanctuary lamp
will burn this week
For healing of
Geno's brain tumor
from Nancy Skalitzky

You may request to have the sanctuary candle (next to the tabernacle) burn for one week in memory or honor of a loved one, or for a special intention. The donation is \$10, and your intention will be published in the bulletin if you wish. Contact the parish office to schedule.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Pilgrimage To Shrine Of Our Lady Of Guadalupe This Friday

A pilgrimage from St. Mary's is going to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe this Friday, July 19, to participate in some of the activities of the Marian Conference, "Worshipping God through Art and Architecture." The schedule includes 7:45am Mass at St. Mary's, 12:15pm Mass at the Shrine with His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke; a talk by Anthony Visco, the artist who painted the mural in the narthex of the shrine, at 2:00 pm; the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:15 pm and Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4:00 pm. Fr. Pedro will accompany the group. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch. A donation of \$15 per person is requested for the Shrine. For more information and to register, call Mardell Krejchik, 608-742-3364 or email jmkrejchik@yahoo.com.

Personal And Home Visits This Summer

Fr. Pedro is available to visit and pray with those who are unable to come to Mass, or to bless your home, on Tuesdays this summer (or other days by appointment). To arrange a visit for yourself or someone you know, call Fr. Pedro at 608-370-3782.

Mass Intentions In Coming Weeks

Thank you for your generous prayers and Mass Intentions. We are now scheduling Masses in October and beyond. If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention, contact Mardell Krejchik, 608-742-3364, or place your request with stipend in the collection basket, marked "Mass Intention." Please include contact information in case there are questions. Thank you and may God bless you.

Rosary Offered Weekly At St. Mary's

"The most Holy Virgin, in these last times in which we live, has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Holy Rosary.... there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all, spiritual, ... that cannot be solved through the prayer of the Rosary." Please join us Thursdays, 9am, at St. Mary's for the Holy Rosary.

DURWARD'S GLEN

Mass This Week At Durward's Glen

Please join us this Tuesday, July 16, for the Rosary at 7:35am and Mass at 8:00am. Fr. Pedro will be our celebrant and will lead us in a discussion about "Grace" after the Mass. Refreshments will be served after the talk. See you there!

DIOCESE & BEYOND

Worshipping God Through Art And Architecture

The 8th Annual Marian Conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse is this Friday-Saturday, July 19-20. His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, founder of the Shrine, will host the conference teaming up with Bishop Joseph J. Madera of the Archdiocese of the Military Services; Anthony Visco; Duncan Stroik, the architect who designed the Shrine Church; and Marty Rotella, Catholic singer and songwriter. To register, call 630-584-1822 or email www.queenoftheamericasguild.org.

Eucharistic Rosary Rally for Peace and the Family

An historic state-wide Wisconsin Eucharistic Rosary Rally for Peace and the Family will be held at the Wisconsin Exposition Center in Milwaukee, on Saturday, September 7, 1-4pm, with a concert at 12:30pm. It will feature Archbishop Jerome Listeki of Milwaukee, Fr. Larry Richards from Pennsylvania and Jesse Romero from Los Angeles. For more information, visit <http://rosaryea.org/heartsunited2013/>. [Also see poster in back of St. Mary's]



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

Saturday, July 13

5:15-5:45 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 14

9:00-9:15 am Confessions
9:30 am Mass

Thursday, July 18

9:00 am Rosary
5:00-6:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and Benediction
7:00 pm Mass

Saturday, July 20

5:15-5:45 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 21

9:00-9:15 am Confessions
9:30 am Mass

Coming Up at Durward's Glen...

Tuesday, July 16

7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass

Our Families - Our Faith - Our Future

Campaign Totals To Date

Pledged: \$1,004,682

Paid: \$ 453,403

Divine Mercy Parish Office

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Principal: John Brennan

Secretary: Pam Sternberg

St. Aloysius Religious Education

Phone: (608) 643-4062

Coordinator: Tami Nygaard

Sacraments

Baptism: Please contact the parish office at (608) 643-2449.

Marriage: 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 8 am

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

Prayer Chain

Call (608) 643-2449.

Divine Mercy Chaplet For

The Sick or Dying

Call Ann 434-4360, Mary 643-6672, Dawn 370-4753 or Marion 592-4441.

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

Readings for July 14-21, 2013

This Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/
Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/
Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/
Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Prayer Connections Intention

Parishioners who are ill

Questions & Answers About Marriage - Part II

Last week, we printed here some of the questions and answers contained in the U.S. Bishops recent document "Between Man and Woman: Questions and Answers About Marriage and Same-Sex Unions". The introduction to that document states: "A growing movement today favors making those relationships commonly called same-sex unions the legal equivalent of marriage. This situation challenges Catholics—and all who seek the truth—to think deeply about the meaning of marriage, its purposes, and its value to individuals, families, and society." We continue with more questions and answers this week; copies of the full document are available in the side lobby or online at www.usccbpublishing.org; click on Bulletin Inserts under Resources.

Why is a same-sex union not equivalent to a marriage?

For several reasons a same-sex union contradicts the nature of marriage: it is not based on the natural complementarity of male and female; it cannot cooperate with God to create new life; and the natural purpose of sexual union cannot be achieved by a same-sex union. Persons in same-sex unions cannot enter into a true conjugal union. Therefore, it is wrong to equate their relationship to a marriage.

Why is it so important to society that marriage be preserved as the exclusive union of a man and a woman?

Across times, cultures, and very different religious beliefs, marriage is the foundation of the family. The family, in turn, is the basic unit of society. Thus, marriage is a personal relationship with public significance. Marriage is the fundamental pattern for male-female relationships. It contributes to society because it models the way in which women and men live interdependently and commit, for the whole of life, to seek the good of each other.

The marital union also provides the best conditions for raising children: namely, the stable, loving relationship of a mother and father present only in marriage. The state rightly recognizes this relationship as a public institution in its laws because the relationship makes a unique and essential contribution to the common good. Laws play an educational role insofar as they shape patterns of thought and behavior, particularly about what is socially permissible and acceptable. In effect, giving same-sex unions the legal status of marriage would grant official public approval to homosexual activity and would treat it as if it were morally neutral.

Does denying marriage to homosexual persons demonstrate unjust discrimination and a lack of respect for them as persons?

It is not unjust to deny legal status to same-sex unions because marriage and same-sex unions are essentially different realities. In fact, justice requires society to do so. To uphold God's intent for marriage, in which sexual relations have their proper and exclusive place, is not to offend the dignity of homosexual persons. Christians must give witness to the whole moral truth and oppose as immoral both homosexual acts and unjust discrimination against homosexual persons. The Catechism of the Catholic Church urges that homosexual persons "be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity" (no. 2358). It also encourages chaste friendships. "Chastity is expressed notably in friendship with one's neighbor. Whether it develops between persons of the same or opposite sex, friendship represents a great good for all" (no. 2347).