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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE:

*Monday evening, 9:00 p.m. prior to the weekend the article is to appear. All articles **MUST** have contact name and number or they cannot be included.*

FULL PAGE INSERT:

Insert must be approved by the pastor before inclusion in the bulletin. Call the Rectory to reserve a week. Good quality black & white camera-ready art is required. May run for one week only.

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

Monday thru Friday, 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

(8:05 a.m. on Wednesdays during the school year)

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Takes place on the 2nd and last Sunday of every month at 12:30 p.m. except during Lent. Parents must contact the Rectory to arrange for the Baptism of their child and to register for a Baptismal Preparation session which is held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. This session is **required** for parents who have **never attended** a Baptismal Preparation session. Pre-registration is required so that a team can be selected for the presentation. If there are no pre-registrations, a class will not be held that month.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays after the 8 a.m. Mass and from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Call the Rectory for Confessions at any other time.

MATRIMONY

Please make arrangements with a priest or deacon of the parish as soon as you are seriously contemplating marriage, at least six months prior to the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are of advanced age, ill, in a nursing home, or have other need to be anointed, please call the Rectory.

DEVOTIONS

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesdays after the 8 a.m. Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. (beginning Oct. 25)

PRAYER GROUPS

OUR LADY SPIRITUAL VESSEL PRAYER GROUP Meets on **Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. in the Kaletta Room.** We come together to praise God in song, prayer and scripture, and to intercede for the needs of our parish. Please join us! Contacts: Lorraine at 839-0207 or Phyllis at 838-7598.

HEART OF JESUS CHARISMATIC PRAYER COMMUNITY meets **every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Daily Mass Chapel.** Worship and praise with healing service. All are welcome!

JONAH TEAM MINISTRY—Prayer teams that pray for your personal needs **after the 9 a.m. Mass the first Sunday of every month in church.** Contact: Linda Kosednar at 838-7771.



Your Gifts to God and Parish

January 28/29, 2006

Envelopes Issued	1,080
Envelopes Used	297
Weekly Collection	\$12,996
Fiscal Year Collection	\$453,255

Thank you to the parishioners who so generously support St. Norbert Parish

GET IN THE 'ENVELOPE HABIT'

In order to properly track your contributions (and help simplify record-keeping), we would appreciate it if you would USE YOUR ENVELOPES when making your weekly contribution.

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

RCIA Inquiry, 6:30 p.m., Rectory Basement

FIFTY-PLUS CLUB

Next Meeting: **MONDAY, February 6th at noon** in Schaefer Hall



(Arrive 15 to 20 minutes earlier if you can)
Another delicious meal catered by Meyer's
2 Entrees, Vegetable and Salad for only \$7
with dessert provided

Bob May, a ventriloquist will entertain
Let's try to have a good turnout to meet him.
For information, contact Bill Barry at 831-6615

FIG

High School Youth Group

We are still in need of more adult volunteers. Adults (ages 18 to 100+) are encouraged to call Youth Minister Rena Ciaramitaro at 921-4099 to see how YOU can help us and have fun with St. Norbert's youth.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Feb 5 - 11 a.m. Mass; Bible Study 12:30 to 2 p.m.
- Feb. 11 - Service Project - Visiting the Sick, 12:30 to 2 p.m.
- Feb. 18 - Rap Session with sponsors



HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES!

The Retrovaille program can help the two of you rebuild your marriage and family! Please contact Dave and Beth Sweeny at 837-8576 for confidential information. You will find info online at www.helpourmarriage.org.

CONGRATULATIONS, DEACON BOB



Please join us as we congratulate Deacon Bob Klostermann on the 23rd anniversary of his ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. Deacon Bob was ordained February 5, 1983. May God continue to bless him for his invaluable service to St. Norbert Parish.



MEN OF THE PARISH

Still looking for a Valentine's Day present for your wife, mother, mother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, or another important woman in your life? Look no more! Give her a quiet weekend to relax, to recognize her goodness, pray and discover God's grace in her life. The Women's Retreat "Walking With the Lord" will be held March 24th-26th at the Pallottine Renewal Center. Registration forms are available on the Church bulletin board, or by contacting Sue Pitti at 831-5148.



Thank You

From the St. Vincent DePaul Society

We are always amazed by and grateful for the generosity of this parish. Thank you for always being there to help those in need in our parish boundaries. We'd also like to especially thank our January Angel. God bless you all!



PARISH PICNIC DATE CHANGE

Due to a scheduling conflict with our ride company, please note that this year St. Norbert's Parish Picnic will be held on **May 5th and 6th**, which is the **WEEKEND BEFORE MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND**. Please mark your calendar now and begin to spread the word. We will put notices in the bulletins of other parishes, but please help us by spreading the word to your friends, neighbors, relatives, former St. Norbert parishioners. We are looking forward to another successful and fun-filled weekend.



ANNUAL BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEKEND!

St. Norbert Knights of Columbus Council #11635 Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual USED BOOK FAIR next **Saturday and Sunday, February 11th and 12th** in Schaefer Hall.



Saturday hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday Hours: 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

To donate books or for further information, contact Ann Thuet at 838-1878.
Thank you for your support!

STEM CELL RESEARCH AND HUMAN CLONING

Questions and Answers

Week 3 –

Haven't doctors, scientists, and commentators said that embryonic stem cell research will lead to the cure of many diseases?

Some have made this claim, but in fact this is largely speculation. Embryonic stem cells have never treated a human patient, and animal trials suggest that they are too genetically unstable and too likely to form lethal tumors to be used for treatment any time soon. Years ago it was said that stem cells from embryos would be the most useful because they are so fast-growing and versatile, able to make virtually any kind of cell. But those advantages become disadvantages when these cells make tumors, creating a condition worse than the disease. Yet many supports remain wedded to this approach, having invested a great deal of money and effort and hoping they can still make it work. This kind of exaggerated "promise" has misled researchers and patient groups before – most obviously in the case of fetal tissue from abortions, which a decade ago was said to promise miracle cures and has produced nothing of the kind.

*LifeLine Coalition
Thanks You*

Thank you for your generous support of the LifeLine Coalition collection on January 14th and 15th. A St. Norbert parishioner presented a check for over \$1,600 during the Offertory at the Mass on January 22nd. Many lives will be touched by your generosity.

Abortion is damaging our men, women, families, and communities in ways we aren't even aware of. Those who have made an abortion decision know this only too well. If you have been personally touched by an abortion, there is help to heal from your experience. The Archdiocese offers Project Rachel 792-7565 and the Pregnancy Resource Center offers Pregnancy Loss, 783-3040 x238. **Both agencies hold calls and contacts in strictest confidence.** If you are tired of carrying this burden, make the call today and talk with someone who understands what you have been through and will begin the healing process with you.

FEBRUARY MEAL-A-MONTH

GIVE A MEAL A MONTH. Beef Ravioli, Mixed Vegetables, Jell-O, Cornbread (Martha White needs no eggs). Powdered Milk (optional). **PAPER PRODUCTS AND HEALTH AND BEAUTY ITEMS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED.** Drop off in Cry Room Closet. All items are donated to North County TEAM.

 **Pray for Our Sick**

- Jeannine Bruns Catherine Naes Norma Kellner
 Antoinette Scaturo Joseph Boyle Anthony Mormino
 Art King Charles Roach Matt Schneider Jackie Louis
 Patricia Bandy Jack Bell Sr. Françoise
 Josephine Bucher Kevin Day Beverly Matthews
 Bertha Newton John Risch Deborah Miller
 The Bridegroom Family Bernadette Ives
 Jean Edmiston Flora Santiago Ben Spangenberg
 Rosemary Corcoran Crystal Knoll Bob Heelen
 Dennis McFadden Helen Hill Autumn James
 Mary Dickhens Tim Brady Virginia Weiler
 Bea Stewart Mike Schneider
 Alyese & Kathleen O'Fallon Christopher Timmerman
 Rita Martinez Gary Krazl Esperanza Hernandez
 Elizabeth Godar Robert Fleming Braxton Durbala
 Maria Knapp Jimmy Dunn Ella Derby Lisa Boyle
 Chris Goad Saveria DiBlasi Jim Ogle Kevin Weber
 Ethan King Stephanie MacEwen Genevieve Luebbert
 Norma Brown Keith Kirby James Hume
 Maggie Matthews Jean Wurth Kevin Sankers
 Debbie Weir Gete Spellmeyer Drew Winschel
 Tom Manion Dolores Zielinski Kim Patterson
 Mary Hale Janet Ogle Bob Rogger Louis Schaffler
 Josephine (Jo) Mormino Robert Qaoud Jim Werdes
 Verna Adamo Dorothy Powers Rosemarie Bier
 Lawrence Keeven Maureen Scheidt Linda Miller
 Amanda Newman Fred Adler Dee Eckert
 Mr. Bob Msgr. Mike

In Memoriam

Cindy Hoorman, daughter of Joe & Marilyn Bell
Ann Pennington, aunt of Mary Kikta
Joseph Rogers, son of Henry Rogers

To have your name added to or removed from our prayer lists, please call the Rectory at 831-3874

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES, ESPECIALLY...

- Bob Alagna Jenny Altheimer Sara Beishir
 David Boone, Jr. Shawn Boucek Lt. William Boucek
 Sgt. William Boucek Shea Bracken Chris Bruns
 Lt. Margaret Stergos Bush Nathaniel Charney
 Joseph Coale Christopher Daly Robert Dixon
 Steven Dixon Aaron Doerr Jared Farnsworth
 John Gilliland Michael Herbergs Michael Jacobsmeyer
 Morgan Kendrick Joshua Knichel John Nemeth
 Michael Morris Michael Olinger Ian Peoples
 Kevin Peters Christopher Pisciotta Nathan Reese
 Gerald Rohmiller Kristy Schaeffer Mark Schwartz
 Jeff Smith Andrew Spilker Brian Swatske
 Eric Vaucher Aaron Walter Kevin Zimmer

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday, February 6

6:30 a.m. Norma Kersting
8:00 a.m. Barbara Buchheit

Tuesday, February 7

6:30 a.m. Leslie Henke
8:00 a.m. Ruth O'Laughlin

Wednesday, February 8

6:30 a.m. Paul Krause
8:05 a.m. Mary Appal

Thursday, February 9

6:30 a.m. Communion Service
8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, February 10

6:30 a.m. Pat McCann
8:00 a.m. Jack Korn

Saturday, February 11

8:00 a.m. Fred Shollar
5:00 p.m. Marie & Sherald Heneghan

Sunday, February 12

7:30 a.m. Our Parish Family
9:00 a.m. Robert L. Moore III
11:00 a.m. Deceased Byrne Family Members



Sat./Sun., February 11/12

5:00 p.m. Jacob Buchheit, Caity Reinfurt, Patrick Russell
7:30 a.m. Lucy Furlong,
Madeline Scheidt, Michael Wheadon
9:00 a.m. John & Matt Buchholz, Andy Fazio
11:00 a.m. Michael Harmon,
Alyssa Jackson, Cameron Jensen

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

We are asking for volunteers to serve during the **Lenten/Easter season** as follows:

Wednesday Evening Masses, 7:00 p.m., during Lent (beginning Ash Wednesday, March 1)

Holy Thursday and Good Friday, 7 p.m.

Easter Vigil (Saturday evening), 8 p.m.

Stations of the Cross, 2 p.m. on Good Friday

Easter Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to serve at any of these Masses, please call Ruth Ann at the Rectory, 831-3874

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Please respect the Rectory Hours

Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Rectory is closed from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

If you need keys to parish facilities, please obtain them before 4 p.m. or after 5:30 p.m. Thank you!



BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND GOLF REGISTRATION

Registrations will be held as follows:

Sunday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Gym
Wed., Feb., 15, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Grady Room
Sun., Feb. 19, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Gym

Please communicate these dates to any interested non-registered members.

Remember, the best way to ensure your child a place on a St. Norbert Athletic Team is to sign up on time.

Visit www.stnorbertsports.com to download forms

DON'T FORGET OUR LIBRARY RESOURCES!

Our Kaletta Room is ready to inspire and enrich your Lent this year!



Check out a Bible Study on audio cassette, the CD on the Sacrament of Confession, the DeSales video series on the Creed, and fabulous books such as:

- * Christ in You: Reflecting His Glory by Les Carter
- * A Lenten Journey With Jesus: Prayerful Steps Each Day by Joan Cole
- * The Xavier Society's Special Lenten Booklet
- * The Book of Sacramental Basics
- * Lord, I Want to Celebrate by Richard Bimler
- * The Experience of Lent with the Risen Lord by Catherine Nerney

All resources are free to use and return when you're done. Questions, contact Tammi Hall at 972-06353



Marriage Encounter

Have you always wanted to make a Marriage Encounter and join thousands of couples who have made their marriage a priority in their lives? Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together, whether they have been married for only a short time or for many years.

Many people are not able to get away for a traditional Encounter Weekend, so an alternate format has been designed that does not require an overnight stay. This Marriage Encounter Experience will take place on February 26, 28, March 1, 5 at St. Cletus Parish in St. Charles. Why not give your kids the best gift they can get ... parents with a great marriage! Register today by calling 469-7317.

ST. LOUIS ARCHDIOCESE FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

Ave Maria University's Institute for Pastoral Theology now offers a **Master's of Theological Studies program**, a graduate program in Pastoral Theology, rooted in the Catholic Tradition, and designed for the non-traditional student. Classes meet 1 weekend per month for 5 months, in both the fall and spring semesters, for 3 years. The curriculum has an integrated theological, spiritual, and pastoral focus.

The fundamental, foundational texts of instruction are Sacred Scripture, *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the Documents of Vatican II, the Writings of Pope John Paul II, the 1983 *Code of Canon Law*, Catholic Liturgical Documents, and the classics of Catholic Spirituality. Two convictions form the foundation of the program: the pastoral relevance of doctrine, and the pastoral importance of the universal call to holiness in the Church. The theological education, spiritual formation, and pastoral application assure full, conscious, active, and effective participation in the Church's life and mission - dynamic participation which is faithful to Catholic Tradition and creatively responsive to the challenges the Church faces today.

If you are looking for a solid graduate program that provides a sound theological education, authentic spiritual formation, and a proven pastoral orientation, you are invited to attend any portion of the **'come and see' weekend** to be held at the Blessed John XXIII center (St. Mark's Parish) in south county on **February 10th, 11th, and 12th**.

If you are interested, please contact St. Norbert parishioner Ken Hirlinger (a current student in the program) at the following number 600-5662 (cell), or 595-8328 (work), or 831-5274 (home). It's an excellent program!

Welcome to St. Norbert Church!

If you are not currently registered and wish to join the parish, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Rectory, 16455 New Halls Ferry Rd., Florissant, MO 63031, or phone 831-3874.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

ARE YOU DIVORCED, OR IS SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY GOING THROUGH A DIVORCE?

A "Steps to Wholeness" program presented by the Catholic Arise Ministry will begin on Sunday, February 12th at St. Norbert and run for the next six consecutive weeks. You must register before the seminar begins as there are a limited number of spaces for this session. For information, contact Lee at 636-946-7782 or Jean at 704-1870.



EXPECTANT MOTHERS

We place roses with names of expectant mothers in the vase at Our Blessed Mother's statue in Church. If you, or someone you know, would like to be remembered with a rose in the vase, please call Lisa Roberts at 653-8616.



Please pray for our expectant mothers. Thank you!

OPPORTUNITY TO NOURISH THE NEEDY



If you are interested in making a **tuna or spaghetti casserole** for **St. Patrick's Food Program**, stop by the Rectory to pick up a recipe and pan (or feel free to use your own). Bring the finished casserole to the freezer in the Rectory basement. Questions, call the Rectory, 831-3874.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS



The American Sign Language Class (ASL) is being offered once again through the Hazelwood School District Adult Evening Program. Michael Boyd, a parishioner, will be teaching the class on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Hazelwood West High School. The cost is \$50 (including textbook) for the 10-week session which begins February 7th. It is a fun class for those interested in learning fingerspelling, basic signs, interactive signing conversations, and from videotape. If interested, please call 953-5000 for more information.

IF YOU GO IN TO THE HOSPITAL



Please have a member of your family notify the Rectory if you go in to the hospital. Since the implementation of the Privacy Act, hospitals cannot notify the Parish. The Rectory number is 831-3874.