

In Loving Memory Of



Norbert J Neuser

Born

December 12, 1939

Born to eternal life

August 15, 2025

Memorial service

August 30, 2025

*St Michaels Catholic Church
Kewaskum, WI*

Officiants

*Father Patrick Magnor
Deacon Michael S Koebel*

Vocalist

Elizabeth Neuser

Prelude

*Come Find His Rest- recording by
KML traveling choir
(Megan Scheunemann member).*

Poem

*Written & read by
Megan Scheunemann.*

Opening Song

Be Not Afraid - Hymnal #563

Greetings

Father Patrick

Blessing of the Urn

Father Patrick

Placement of the Pall

Lee Laatsch & Nathan Scheunemann

First Reading

Brenda Laatsch

Wisdom 3:1-9

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them, and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; They shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the LORD shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love. Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord Is My Shepherd - Hymnal #742

Second Reading

Dana Scheunemann

1Thessalonians 4:13-18

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

*I am the resurrection and the life
Says the Lord, whoever believes in me
will never die.*

Alleluia

Gospel Reading

Deacon Mike

Matthew 5:1-12a

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in Heaven.

Homily - Deacon Mike

Prayers of the Faithful

For Norbert, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of saints...We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

For the friends and family of Charlie Geiger, David Miller, Pete Schworer and Thomas Bohlen, that they are blessed with beautiful memories of the departed...We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

For all who are suffering a terminal illness, that they may be comforted by their faith in God's plan...We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face... We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

For the Christian community, that they continue to spread God's word throughout the world...We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom...We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer

Presentation of Gifts

Nicole & Megan Scheunemann

Offertory Song

I heard the voice of Jesus - Hymnal #458

Communion Song

Take & Eat - Hymnal #364

Ava Marie - Soloist Elizabeth Neuser

Final Commendation

Farewell Song

Here I am Lord - Hymnal #393

-death is a blessing-

a poem by megan scheuermann

if you could do it all over
would you do something different
if you could live life differently would you
would you tell him he is your inspiration for how you live life
or would you just hold him tight one last time
death is a blessing
restless nights turning silent and cloudy storms becoming clear
he was something different to everyone
to one he was her complete half
to some he was a guide through the fleeting thing we call life
to someone above he was loved
to that someone he went
because death is something you cannot outrun
but why would you want to
death is a blessing
he was called home so why are we still here
having to stay in his absence
having to pick up what he left behind
a legacy and all the memories
but i promise you death is a blessing
because memories are turning into a story filled cover to cover
and no one understands his full story except one
now most see this as a sad end to a story that they once enjoyed
but you have to read his story to keep his memory as alive as he was
you have to hold on
hold on to his words
hold on to his voicemails
from when life was too busy
i always heard him say call me back
so if you hear this grandpa
this is megan
i want to thank you
for showing me my worth
for loving me as i was
for encouraging me to be something that made you so proud
so please call me back