

Saint Norbert Parish Mission Statement

Guided by the Holy Spirit, the sacred scriptures, and the Roman Catholic tradition, we, the members of Saint Norbert College Parish in De Pere, Wisconsin, dedicate ourselves to maintaining a welcoming, caring, and nurturing faith community grounded in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

As a personal parish sharing in the Norbertine charism and ministering both to members of the College and wider communities, we strive to:

- *Proclaim and en flesh the Good News through communal and personal prayer, sacramental celebration, self-emptying service, and lived Gospel values;*
- *Provide opportunities for growing and maturing in our Catholic faith through liturgy, prayer, education and faith formation, and social justice ministries;*
- *Respect the religious traditions of other faiths, as well as the dignity of all God's people regardless of gender, race or way of life;*
- *Reach out and serve the needy and marginalized in our Parish and beyond;*
- *Commit ourselves to Christian stewardship through the offer of time, talent, and treasure;*
- *Maintain collegial parish governance through consultation, consensus building, deep listening, open-minded dialogue, and shared decision making.*

We invite you to worship and grow in faith with us, and, in the spirit of the scriptural motto of Abbot Bernard H. Pennings, O. Praem., Norbertine Founder and long time pastor of this church, to unite with us in our mission to *"love one another."*

+ Day of Pentecost, 2010