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Witness and Glorifying the Lord by Our Lives.*

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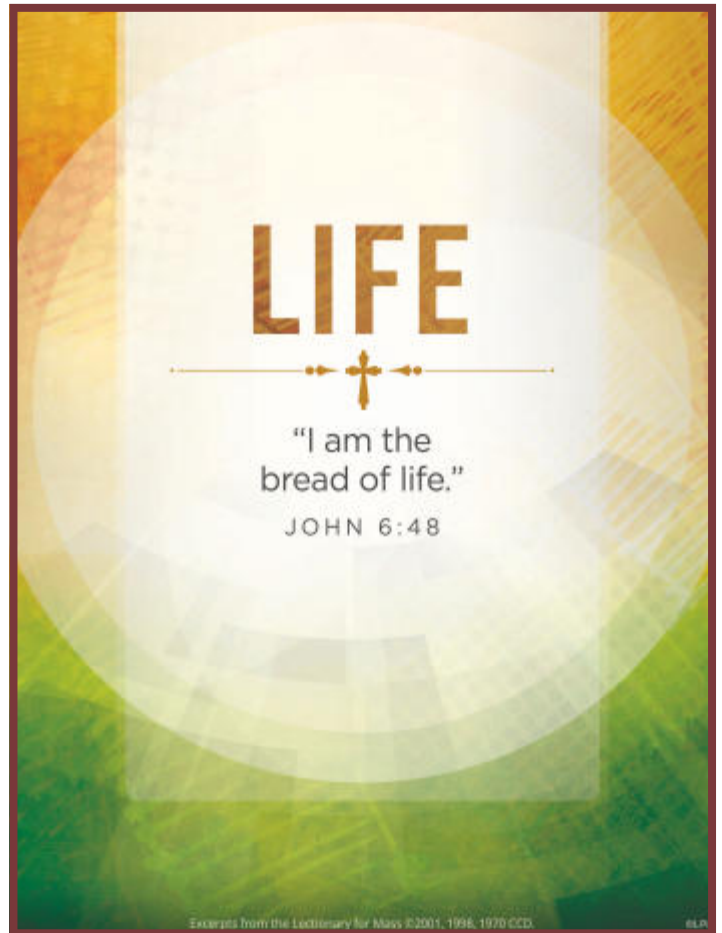
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Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturdays 7:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesdays 5:00 p.m.
Sundays 6:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 6:15—6:45 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. and 2:30—4:30 p.m.
Thursday 2:30—4:30 p.m.

Father's Corner:

Dear Loving Parishioners,
Love and Peace of Christ!

Aquinas once asked: "What is the adequate object of the human mind and heart?" In other words, what would we have to experience in order to be fully satisfied?

His answer: All being, everything! What we would have to experience to be fully satisfied is **everything**? We would have to know everything and be known by everybody, a human impossibility in this life, and so it shouldn't be a mystery as to why we live in perpetual disquiet and why as French philosopher Blaise Pascal said all the miseries of the human being come from the fact that we can't sit still in a room for one hour.

Furthermore, we too can reflect upon Henri Nouwen who was such a powerful writer. He was so honest in sharing his own neediness, restlessness, and disquiet. He had a singular talent for tracing out the restless movements within our souls. For instance, in describing his own struggles, he writes: *"I want to be a saint, but I also want to experience all the sensations that sinners experience. Small wonder, that life is a struggle."*

May God give us the strength to meet the tussles of our life. May God bless you,

Fr. Peter

St. Max Social Hall Prayer

*Thank you, good Lord, for blessing
our St. Max family over the years.*

We are truly blessed!

*Throughout the entire social hall process
you have been there for us and have
guided us. Through your mercy,
please continue to guide us
and take our project over the finish line.*

St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!

Amen

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Financial Secretary Position Available

An opportunity is currently available for a part-time Financial Secretary. The position requires about four hours per week and offers great flexibility. Financial background is required.

If you are interested, please reach out to Father Peter, call Carrie Dreger (920) 277-1121, or email finance@stmaxkolbe.org.

CCD Teachers—We NEED You!

St. Max is looking for volunteers of all ages— young and old—to share their faith and teach in the CCD program.

You do not need to have children in the program in order to teach. All materials will be provided.

Teachers are needed for the following grades:
2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, and 8th.

Please contact Sharon Christensen by email:
sharon.jc@live.com or call the office.

Please prayerfully consider—We NEED YOU!

Counting Team Volunteers Needed

We are looking for 3-4 volunteers to help with counting donations.

This group would be responsible for counting donations each week in April, August, and December each year.

Counting timing is flexible depending on the group's availability. In interested, please contact the parish office at 715-824-3380.

Family Life Coordinator Needed!

St Max is looking for a family life coordinator to assist the pastoral council in fostering family life in the parish. Among this ministry's concerns are: the central place of the family in all parish pastoral activities; parish hospitality and social activities; youth ministry; vocations; marriage enrichment; natural family planning; and pastoral care of single adult, divorced, divorced and remarried; and widows and widowers.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in serving in this ministry.



SAVE THE DATE!

**St. Maximilian Kolbe
Fall Harvest Dinner
Sunday, October 3**

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (note the change in hours)

We will have our traditional Chicken Dinner and a new twist on the Basket Raffle and Country Store.

Watch for more information in future bulletins.

Your Financial Support for 8/1/2021

Adult Envelopes:	\$ 3150.00
Offertory:	249.00
Maintenance & Repair	20.00
Social Hall	28200.00
Total:	\$31,619.00

Social Hall Donation News:

A parishioner and his family (desiring to remain anonymous) have offered to donate \$20,000 toward our social hall project

IF the donation is matched

by another parishioner or anyone else.

If you can match this generous donation, please contact Betty Gonnering at 703-509-5180.



**Deepest apologies
for missing these August Birthdays**

Max Turzinski 8/1	Cole Deuman 8/5
Destiny Kiefer 8/3	Matt Selenske 8/5
Pam Zinda 8/3	Greg Decker 8/6
Michelle Patrykus 8/4	Hazel Packer 8/7
Dan Cichy 8/5	
Tori Dain 8/5	



New Parishioners

We welcome you to our parish family. If you wish to join our parish, you may register by calling the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 6:15—6:45 p.m.

Marriage Arrangements

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

Baptism

Please call the parish office prior to the birth of your child.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the parish office at 715-824-3380.

Mass Intentions

Please submit Mass Intentions to the parish office or call 715.824.3380.

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, August 14—7:00 p.m.

Servers: n/a
Reader: Patrick
Usher Captain: Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers: n/a

Sunday, August 15—8:30 a.m.

Servers: n/a
Reader: Max, Scott, or Pat
Usher Captain: Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers: n/a

Sunday, August 15—10:30 a.m.

Servers: n/a
Reader: Kathy
Usher Captain: Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers: n/a

This Week's Birthdays

Amanda Gresl 8/9	Tyler Hintz 8/14
Lauren Dornfeld 8/11	Phillip Ross 8/14
Dominique Miner 8/11	Matt Heider 8/15
Amy Mykisen 8/11	Joseph Mocadlo 8/15
Tracy Williams 8/11	
Amy Zelinski 8/11	
Neil Yeska 8/12	
Brigitta Gresl 8/13	
Heather Smith 8/13	



What's Happening in Your Neighborhood?

Sacred Heart Parish—Polonia Parish Picnic Sunday August 15, 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. Basket Raffle, Cherry Tree, Country Store,
Mini Raffle, Kid's Games, Food Stand, Ice Cream

Noon - 3 p.m.: Central WI Model A Club Car Show

1:00 p.m. BINGO

Noon to 7:00 p.m. Polish Music & Dancing

Softball Tournament, Horseshoe Tournament

St. Joseph Parish RUMMAGE SALE! 1709 Wyatt Ave., Stevens Point

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 & SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

For more information, visit

www.PointCatholicFaith.org

St. Mary's I.C. Parish, Custer Annual Church Picnic AUGUST 22 at Arnott Lions Park

11:30 a.m. CONCESSIONS, Basket Raffle, Bake Sale,
Farmers Market, Cherry Tree, Silent Auction, Games

Music & Dancing Noon to 6:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. CASH BINGO; Raffle Drawing at 6:30 p.m.

Event in Bevent at St. Ladislaus Parish AUGUST 28 & 29

(Junction of HWY 153 & HWY Y)

Music, Food, Refreshments, Games, Cherry Tree,
Country Store, Raffles. Bingo Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Music & Dancing:

Saturday: The New Generation & The Brady Luke Band

Sunday: New Polish Sounds & Maroszek Bros

Foster Grandparent Volunteers Needed

The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) is ideal for income eligible people 55+ who enjoy children, have some time, want activity to keep young, and could use a tax-free stipend and mileage reimbursement each month.

Under the supervision of a teacher, each Foster Grandparent spends 7.5 hours or more per week assisting children, one-on-one and in small groups, who need extra help in areas such as school readiness, reading, social skills, or mentoring.

On-going training is provided and no previous classroom experience is needed. For more information, contact the FGP Coordinator at the Aging & Disability Resource Center, 715-346-1401.

Weekly Schedule and Mass Intention Offerings

Saturday, August 7 **St. Sixtus II & comp's,
St. Cajetan, Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:15—6:45 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. MASS: Continued Speedy Recovery
for Todd Hoerter
by Gene & Rita Lesinski

Sunday, August 8

8:30 a.m. MASS: For the People of St. Max's

10:30 a.m. MASS: + Alvina & John Dombrowski
by Singer family

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, August 9 **St. Teresa Benedicta
of the Cross**

No Mass

Tuesday, August 10 **St. Lawrence**

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. MASS: Special Intention for
the Robert & Helen Helbach family
by Bob & Helen Helbach

Wednesday, August 11 **St. Clare**

8:00 a.m. MASS: + Norm Hudziak
by His family

Thursday, August 12 **St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

8:00 a.m. MASS: Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Angie & Mark Sturzl

Friday, August 13 **SS. Pontian and Hippolytus**

8:00 a.m. MASS: + Ernest & Evelyn Wysocki
by The family

Saturday, August 14 **St. Maximilian Kolbe**

6:15—6:45 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. MASS: + Marge Iwanski
by A & C Klish

Sunday, August 15 **Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m. MASS: For the People of St. Max's

10:30 a.m. MASS: + Martha Wroblewski
by John & Darlene Laska

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

This Week's Wedding Anniversaries



Bill & Bernie Schmitt 8/13
Randy & Megan Yeska 8/13
Dan & Melanie Cullen 8/15
Kevin & Terry Higgins 8/15
Brian & Cheryl Ligman 8/17

Three Squares Restaurant
 Intersection of Hwy 10 & 54W
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