



# St. Maximilian Kolbe

A Catholic Church in Rural Southeastern Portage County, WI

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Witness and Glorifying the Lord by Our Lives.*

August 14 & 15, 2021 |

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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# BLESSED

All generations will  
call me blessed.

LUKE 1:48B

**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!

### HOW LARGE IS YOUR HEAVEN?

I particularly like the story of the woman who has ten coins, loses one, and cannot rest until she has found her lost coin; because it is the clearest in making this point: A woman has ten coins, each worth about dime. She loses one, frantically searches for it, puts on extra lights, and sweeps her house, and finally she finds it, is overjoyed, calls in her neighbors, and has a celebration that clearly costs more than what the coin itself was worth. Why her frantic pursuit and great joy in finding one small coin?

What's really at issue is not the value of the coin but the loss of wholeness: For a Hebrew at the time, 10 was a number of wholeness, 9 was not. We might recast the story this way: A woman is the mother of ten children. Nine come to visit her regularly and share their lives with her, but one is alienated and refuses to come home or ever talk to her. The woman cannot rest and tries everything imaginable to try to reconcile with her daughter and eventually her daughter comes round. They reconcile. She is overjoyed, phones her friends, and throws a party. Her family is whole again!

Our heaven too must be a wide one. Like the woman who lost a coin, we too shouldn't rest easy when others are separated from us. The family is only happy when everyone is home.

What ultimately characterizes a genuine faith, and a big heart is not how pure our churches, doctrines, and morals might be, but how wide is the embrace of our hearts.

May God bless you,

Fr. Peter



### **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 (920) 277-1121, or email [finance@stmaxkolbe.org](mailto: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 prayerfully consider and contact Sharon Christensen [sharon.jc@live.com](mailto:sharon.jc@live.com) or call the office.

### **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. If 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.

### **Social Hall Donation News:**

A parishioner and his family (desiring to remain anonymous) have offered to donate \$20,000.00 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.

**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*

**Your Financial Support for 8/8/2021**

Adult Envelopes:	\$ 1805.00
Offertory:	165.00
Maintenance & Repair	100.00
Vigil Candles	80.00
Social Hall	775.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,925.00</b>

**This Week's Birthdays**

Sandy Barden 8/16	Kim Auer 8/21
C Jerry Dernbach 8/16	Tom Guth 8/21
Jacob Mocadlo 8/16	Rachelle Turzinski 8/21
Henry Tuschen 8/16	Kaleb Krupka 8/22
Nicholas Yeska 8/16	Joe Kurszewski 8/22
Jewel Matke 8/17	Melanie Turzinski 8/22
McKenna Cichy 8/18	Scott Wiczek 8/22
Jason Ligman 8/18	
Nicholas Wozniak 8/18	
Rachel Helbach 8/20	



**This Week's Wedding Anniversaries**



Gerald & Mary Deuman 8/19
Bob & Linda Yerkes 8/20
Steve & Debi Brunner 8/20
Dan & Kathy Miner 8/21

**Parish Directory Books**

If you did not receive a parish directory photo book, or if you did receive one and would like another, they are available for purchase in the parish office during regular office hours. The cost of each book is \$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 21—7:00 p.m.**

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

**Sunday, August 22—8:30 a.m.**

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

**Sunday, August 22—10:30 a.m.**

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

**Foster Grandparent Volunteers Needed**

The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) is ideal for income-eligible people 55+ who enjoy children, have time, 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 in areas such as school readiness, reading, social skills, or mentoring.

On-going training is provided. For more info, contact the FGP Coordinator at the ADRC, 715-346-1401.



**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.

In place of donations making donations to the Country Store this fall, please, if you have an abundance of vegetables in your garden, bring them to church at any time and place them on the table in the entrance. Parishioners can purchase them as they come in and funds will go toward building the social hall.

**What's Happening in Your Neighborhood?**

**St. Joseph Parish RUMMAGE SALE!**

**1709 Wyatt Ave., Stevens Point**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 & SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**

**For more info, visit [www.PointCatholicFaith.org](http://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, CASH BINGO; Raffle Drawing at 6:30 p.m.

**Event in Bevent at St. Ladislaus Parish**

**AUGUST 28 & 29**

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

**St. Patrick's Halder is  
Celebrating its Sesquicentennial (150 years)  
September 12, 2021**

Join in celebrating this milestone, and invite your family and friends who have ties to the parish.

Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Lunch and Social to follow

Commemorative Booklet

Raffle drawing at 1:30

Silent Auction

BINGO

Beam Bag Tournament

Children's Activities

Commemorative coffee mugs and t-shirts for sale



## **Weekly Schedule and Mass Intention Offerings**

### **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

### **Monday, August 16      St. Stephen of Hungary**

No Mass

### **Tuesday, August 17**

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
6:00 p.m. MASS: + Father Bob Pedretti  
by Bob & Helen Helbach

### **Wednesday, August 18**

8:00 a.m. MASS: + Jerry Hudziak  
by Norm & Jean Hudziak family

### **Thursday, August 19      St. John Eudes**

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

### **Friday, August 20      St. Bernard**

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

### **Saturday, August 21      St. Pius X**

6:15—6:45 p.m. Confession  
7:00 p.m. MASS: + Julian Wierzba  
by Pat & Afton Pumper

### **Sunday, August 22**

8:30 a.m. MASS: For the People of St. Max's  
10:30 a.m. MASS: + Ray, Brian, & Cheryl Plasky  
by Debra Jackson  
6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

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For more details on employment opportunities, visit us at [pacellicatholicschools.com/employment](http://pacellicatholicschools.com/employment).

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