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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# SPEAK

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“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.”

MARK 9:39

**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 3:30—5:30 p.m.  
Thursday 3:30—5:30 p.m.

**Father's Corner:**

Dear Loving Parishioners, Love and Peace of Christ!

**FEED THE HUNGRY**

How can we live out Christ's command to feed the hungry, given the complexities of today's world? Right or wrong, we usually look to our governments, the United Nations, relief organizations, social services, welfare, and other such agencies to do this for us. Given the scope and complexity of poverty and hunger in the world, the tendency is to look over our shoulders, to something massive, to some big government or agency, to feed the hungry. We tend to feel too small and individually over-powered in the face of hunger's enormity.

This can be a rationalization, an abdication, a way of escaping Jesus' command. Ultimately, we cannot use the excuse that things are too complicated, that we are too small and powerless, and that only huge organizations can do anything for the hungry.

However, the call to feed the hungry is uncompromising and eminently personal. Each of us is called upon personally to do something real and this must be something beyond the normal corporate things we are involved in, paying taxes and giving charity monies to governments and big agencies to enable them to do this for us. We must do something ourselves.

For Mother Teresa, Jesus' command was simple and clear. Each of us should personally, beyond government and other agencies, reach out concretely and touch some poor person or persons. There should be times when we are, literally, taking food to hungry people, working in soup kitchens, giving aid to individual street people, and having a poor person eat at our table.

This approach is individual, personal, and concrete. The demand that we feed the hungry challenges us precisely to reach out beyond ideologies and social theories and irrespective of social structures, like the Good Samaritan, person-to-person, take food to the hungry.

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 CCD Program begins Wednesday, September 29 with Family Mass at 6:00 p.m.**

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of our dear sister in faith,*

*Nila Peskie.*

*Her efforts, contributions, and leadership are an inspiration to us all.*



**Your Financial Support for 9/19/2021**

Adult Envelopes:	\$ 3755.00
Offertory:	177.00
Maintenance & Repair	20.00
Vigil candles	132.00
Social Hall	510.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,594.00</b>

**This Week's Birthdays**

Jesse Noth 9/27	Kris Pinkerton 10/1
Oaklee Doyle 9/28	Jenny Martin 10/2
Judy Turzinski 9/28	Matthew Selenske 10/2
Isla Helbach 9/29	Isaac Doyle 10/3
Charlie Hintz 9/29	Cameron Helbach 10/3
Kari Printz 9/30	
Lexie Dernbach 10/1	
Jared Higgins 10/1	



**This Week's Wedding Anniversaries**



Stan & Jane Biadasz 9/28
Riley & Marlene Helbach 10/1
Charles & Audrey Warzynski 10/2
Zachary & Stephanie Perzinski 10/1

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Fall Harvest Dinner**  
**Sunday, October 3, 2021, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.**

This dinner will be held as a carry-out or curbside service only. The menu will consist of Ambrosia's chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, squash, roll & butter, cranberry sauce, and pie.

Prices: Adults \$12; Children age 6-12 \$5; Kids age 5 and under eat free. A 50/50 Raffle will be available. Watch for signs leading to the Produce Market.

**We still have a number of spots open  
 on the sign up sheet  
 for the days leading up to the dinner  
 as well as on the day of the dinner!**

Please consider helping! The work is easy and fun. Posters are in; take a few and circulate them. Some road signs are available in the gathering space. Please help get the word out. If you take them, please remember to collect and return them.

**\*\*\* Each family is asked to donate 2 large  
 homemade pies and 1 can of cranberry sauce.**

All proceeds benefit the parish social hall project. Questions? Contact Mary Shea 715-340-7217 or Pat Heidger 715-459-4931.

**WOMEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE 2021**

The PCCW invites all of the women of our parish to the Women of Christ Conference on Saturday, November 6 at the Washington County Fair Park. Please join us and other Catholic women as we celebrate our faith with camaraderie, inspirational speakers, and a vendor market. Adoration & reconciliation will be available throughout the day. The event concludes with 4:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome Listecky.

Our PCCW will cover the registration cost of \$45 for any woman of our parish that wants to attend. Please contact Mary Shea at 715-340-7217 with questions or to register and choose a lunch meal option (included in the price). Transportation is up to each individual.

**That Man Is YOU! Program**

**Tuesday mornings, 6:00 —7:30 a.m.  
 beginning September 14, 2021  
 Sacred Heart Church, Polonia**

**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, October 2—7:00 p.m.**

Servers: n/a

Reader: Mary

Usher Captain: Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: n/a

**Sunday, October 3—8:30 a.m.**

Servers: n/a

Reader: Max, Scott, or Pat

Usher Captain: Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: n/a

**Sunday, October 3—10:30 a.m.**

Servers: n/a

Reader: Kathy

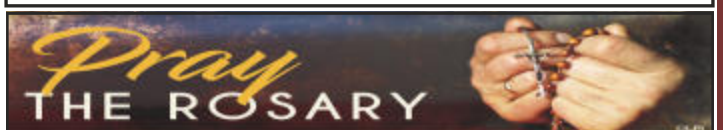
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Eucharistic Ministers: n/a

**Are You Interested in Serving  
 as a Reader or Eucharistic Minister?**

As the Mass returns to "normal," Eucharistic Ministers (EM) of the Host will be needed at Mass. (Masks need to be worn.) We need two EMs for Saturday night Mass, two for the Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass, and one for the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass. We're also looking to add to the number of available Readers.

If you would like to serve in either of these ministries, please email Sharon Christensen [sharon.jc@live.com](mailto:sharon.jc@live.com).



**LaCrosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

**Saturday, October 16: SHARESHP  
8:00 a.m.—3:45 p.m.**

The LaCrosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting a Service Commission SHARESHP!

Speakers,  
a tour of the Cathedral of St. Joseph,  
sharing about Deanery ministries,  
Mass, Adoration, lunch—and time to be together.

The day is free but you are asked to RSVP your lunch count by October 13 to [secretary@ldccw.org](mailto:secretary@ldccw.org) or call Candace at 608-647-0400. A block of ten rooms have been reserved at the Candlewood Hotel. Call 608-785-1110 by October 7th and ask for an LDCCW room. All details are available at [ldccw.org](http://ldccw.org).

**“Revive! Stevens Point Deanery Fall Convocation”**

**Saturday, October 30, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Stevens Point Holiday Inn & Convention Center**

Keynote Speaker & Worship Leader Ron Huntley

*Revive your faith, creative energy, and holy imagination.*

*Visit [www.pointdeanery.org/revive](http://www.pointdeanery.org/revive)*

*for more information & to register. No charge to attend.*

**Praise & Worship Event follows at St. Brons, 7 p.m.**

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

**St. Joseph Parish (Stevens Point)  
Holy Name Society  
Annual Pork Roast Dinner**

**Saturday, October 9**

**Carry-out only; pre-orders requested.**

**Contact Mike 715-340-4857 to order.**

**More information online at  
[www.PointCatholicFaith.org](http://www.PointCatholicFaith.org)**

**Post 339 Almond American Legion & Auxillary  
Charcoal Chicken or Pork Chop Dinner**

**Sunday, October 10**

**at the Legion Clubhouse, Almond**

**11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**DINE IN / CARRY OUT**

**Adults \$11, Children \$5**

**St. Joseph Catholic Church (Wautoma)  
CCW Annual Boutique**

**Friday, October 15, 9 a.m.—4 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 16, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.**

**Bake Sale, Raffle, Crafts, & more**

**Due to COVID restrictions, no luncheon this year.**

**St. Joseph Parish: Monthly Meal of Hope**

**Held the third Monday of each month from 5-6 p.m.**

**See [www.PointCatholicFaith.org/mealofhope](http://www.PointCatholicFaith.org/mealofhope).**

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

### **Saturday, September 25 Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:15—6:45 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. MASS: + John Kalata  
by DeLloyd & Rita Trzebiatowski

### **Sunday, September 26**

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

10:30 a.m. MASS: + Scott Packer & Joe Carlson  
by the Christensen family

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

### **Monday, September 27 St. Vincent dePaul**

No Mass

### **Tuesday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus St. Lawrence Ruiz & companions**

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. MASS: Deceased members of the  
George & Merle Helbach family  
by Bob & Helen Helbach

### **Wednesday, September 29 SS. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael - Archangels**

8:00 a.m. MASS: + Louie Baumgartner

6:00 p.m. Religious Education  
(Beginning with Family Mass)

### **Thursday, September 30 St. Jerome**

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

### **Friday, October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

8:00 a.m. MASS: + Julian Wierzba  
by Pat & Afton Pumper

### **Saturday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels**

6:15—6:45 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. MASS: + Stanley Coon  
by PCCW

### **Sunday, October 3**

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

10:30 a.m. MASS: + Franklin (Bud) Barden  
by Jack & JoAnn Doyle

**10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Fall Harvest Dinner**

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

### **First Ever March for Life Wisconsin!**

Join pro-life Wisconsinites for the first-ever March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, October 2, 2021! We will gather at noon at the State Capitol in Madison to hear from pro-life leaders. The March will follow and conclude in prayer at 3:00 p.m. outside of Planned Parenthood.

Buses from various Wisconsin cities are available for easy travel to and from Madison. For more information, visit: [ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife](http://ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife).

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