

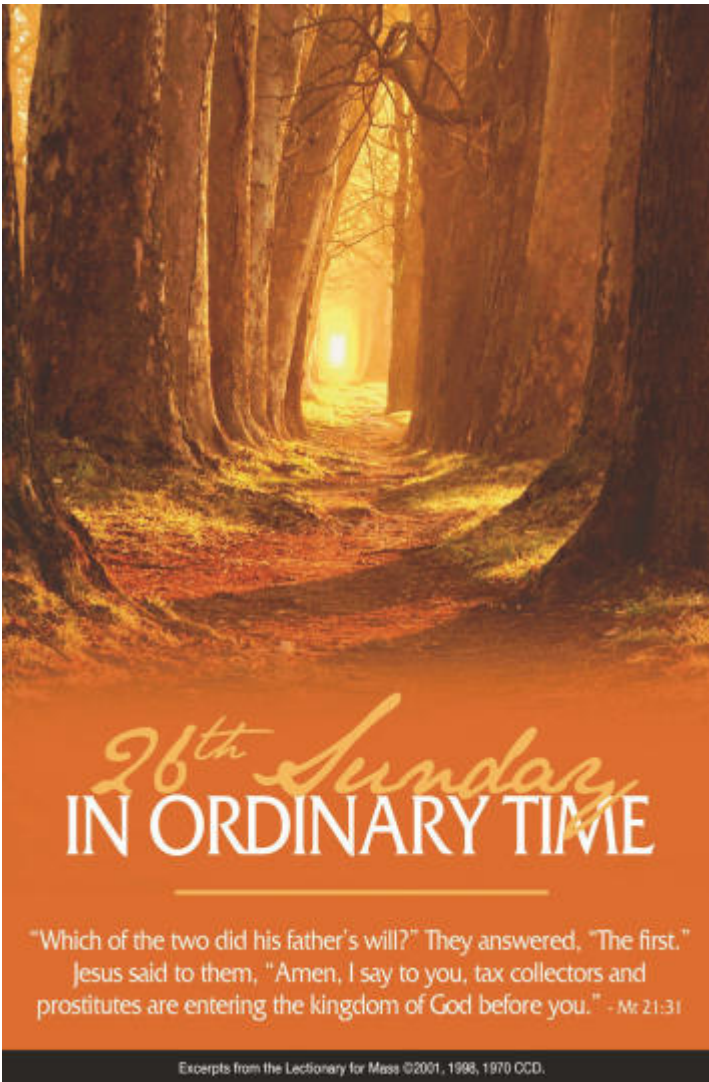
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2020



Parish Ministry

Fr. Francis Nusi, Pastor 715-927-3224

Kathy Monette, Secretary/Bookkeeper

Office Hours:

Father Nusi: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm

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Parish Registration

New families in the area, and High School Graduates should register at the Parish Office and become active members of the parish.

Baptism

Parents are to call the Parish Office at least 60 days in advance to arrange an appointment for Baptismal preparations.

Marriage

Contact the pastor for an initial interview as soon as an engagement takes place; at a minimum of six months prior to the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

Notify the parish office if a member of your family is seriously ill at home and is in need of the Sacrament.

Holy Orders

Those discerning a call to the Priesthood or the Religious Life should contact the Pastor or call the Vocation Office: 1-920-272-8431

Reconciliation (Confessions) at St. Max

Sunday: 8:15 am—8:45 am

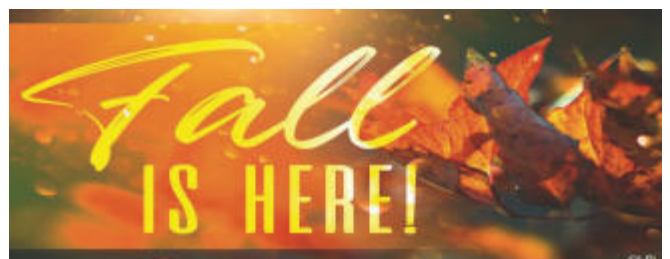
Or by Appointment

Eucharistic Celebration at St. Maximilian Kolbe

Saturday: 5:45 pm Sunday: 9:00 am

Eucharistic Celebration at Holy Trinity, Oconto

Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 11:00 am



Parish News

Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 29

+Norbert Herr

8:00 a.m. Thursday, October 1

Deceased Membrs of the Curtis Bellow Family

Adoration to follow mass

Sunday Masses

5:45 p.m. Saturday, October 3

+Louis Kobylarczyk

9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 4

+Walter & Stella Tajak

Liturgical Roles October 3rd & 4th

Servers

5:45 p.m. Breann & Olivia Hodge

9:00 a.m. Norb Reinhard

Readers

5:45 p.m. Michelle Bukowiec

9:00 a.m. Sonya Weslow

Hospitality Ministers

5:45 p.m. Jim & Donna Jaworski

9:00 a.m. Randy Wirtz

Temp Takers/Pew Cleaners

5:45 p.m. Rosie Herak

9:00 a.m. Nancy Lubenske

Annual Church Meeting

We will have our annual church meeting this Saturday, Sept 26 after the 5:45 pm mass.

Happy Birthday

These parishioners have birthdays during the coming week. May your special day be filled with happiness.



Dave Elsen 9/28

Deb Winans 9/30

Kathy Monette 9/29

Peter Wossencraft 9/30

Wendy Roffers 9/29

Henry DeVillers 10/1

Noah Saxe 9/29

Lorrie Ryczek 10/2

Tammy Szymanski 9/29

Jason Ingram 10/4

A Little Church Humor—Church Signs

- Beat the Christmas rush, come to church this Sunday!
- Seven days without prayer makes one weak.
- Prevent truth decay. Brush up on your Bible.

Holy Land Collection 2020

The Holy Land Collection encouraged by Pope Francis that is usually held Good Friday has been moved to this weekend, Sept 26/27. To make a contribution put your contribution in an envelope and mark it 'Holy Land'.

Matt. 6,21: "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

September 20, 2020

Stewardship/Loose Collection: \$2505.00

Votives: \$23.00

Weekly Goal: \$2,480.00

Maintenance: \$145.00

September Maintenance Total: \$326.00

Monthly Maintenance Goal: \$900.00

Missionary Collection: \$155.00

Prayers

Please remember Victoria Throw, Aggie Mikulsky, Barb Blaser, Cheryl Szcpaniski, Barbara Dequaine, Marlene Schubert and all our homebound and nursing home residents in your prayers.

Bishop's Appeal Update:

\$24,203 St. Maximilian Kolbe parish goal

\$22,226 raised as of September 22, 2020



Dispensation has been lifted

Following much careful consideration, the dispensation for Sunday Mass obligation has been lifted and beginning the weekend of Sept. 19 and 20, all Catholics will once again gather as a community of faith on Sundays. The lifting of the dispensation was announced in a decree issued by Bishop David Ricken on Monday, Sept. 7.

With this news, please note there are still occasions when the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply:

- If individual Catholics struggle with serious health concerns or are physically or morally prevented from worshipping at Mass for a grave reason
- If individuals are frail due to illness or age or, in their well-formed consciences believe that going into public places -- including Sunday worship at Mass -- would place their health or the health of their loved ones in serious jeopardy
- If individuals are sick, or have been in contact with someone who has been sick

The faithful who are unable to attend Mass are urged to make holy the Lord's Day and to pray, read the Scriptures, watch a broadcast or livestreamed Mass and take part in acts of charity.

These guidelines make clear that face masks are still required, and that the standards of social distancing will still be upheld.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time — DOING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MERE WORDS

In today's Gospel we have the presentation of two sons: one who expresses himself with beautiful words but does not fulfill his duty, the other who, despite his fatigue and weakness, knows how to put himself in the right position, tries to fulfill the will of the father, to build his life well with his Father. And he replied, "I don't feel like it". He is an intelligent and honest son, and he understands that it is about taking responsibility and struggling. "But then he repented and went to the field." What happened? Maybe he regretted having displeased his Father who loves him, or he realized that he is giving him the opportunity to grow and lead a more constructive life. It is certainly an invitation to love by giving one's life for something or someone. This makes us understand something especially important: Loving as Jesus loved us is not a feeling that arises spontaneously but a choice to be made and redone every day. If I do not understand this, if I only do what I like, I will always be unreliable, as the heart is unreliable. Loving is a beautiful journey, but full of crosses and difficulties. The Father turned to the second and said the same. And he said, "Yes, sir", but he did not go there". He wanted to please the Father, but he is not serious. It is like when I go to mass and I make many beautiful resolutions, but when I go out, I leave everything in the Church. Jesus asked them, "Which of the two did the father's will?" They replied: The first one. At this point Jesus said to them: Truly I tell you; the tax collectors and prostitutes pass you along in the kingdom of God. John in fact came to you on the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; the tax collectors and prostitutes, on the other hand, believed him. On the contrary, you have seen these things, but then you have neither repented nor believed him. There is a clear reference to the chief priests and the elders of the people, basically the Pharisees, who know how to pronounce well the words and also the norms of the law of God, but are closed to God and neighbor in their heart and in their life. There is a first teaching which is to consider oneself humble and available in the work of the Lord's vineyard, that is, in the commitment of good will to do good in one's personal life, in family life, in society, in the Church, that is, in the Christian community in which we are called to be active, participating, co-responsible, good workers of the vineyard. How to carry out this work? St. Paul, in the letter to the Philippians, gives us very precious and beautiful indications: he says to have feelings of love and compassion, to bear fruits of charity, to have the same feeling and the same charity, to remain unanimous and in agreement. We can affirm that the first fruit of the work of the evangelical worker is mutual love, continuous and profound union with others, feeling better in the one body, where each one does his part, with a modern expression we could say play a real team game. It is an ideal that is proposed to us: to consider others superior to oneself and to have esteem, to try to see and imitate the good side of others, to learn from them, because there is always a need to learn, never impose one's own vision. Again he tells us: "Each one does not seek his own interest but that of the others"; the first concern is others, as I said, in the family, at work, in school, in society, in the life of the Christian community. This is humility and this is the lowering of Christ Jesus. All this led him to become the Lord, the Savior, in the greatest glory of heaven. With true humility, we must say that our way, the way of our life, our fulfillment, our salvation is to have the same sentiments of Christ Jesus before God and our neighbor. In everything we can then ask ourselves: what does Jesus think? How does Jesus feel? How does Jesus behave? What are the deep feelings of his heart? Then prayer and commitment: "Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our heart similar to yours".



Have a nice Sunday, Fr. Nusi.



Happy Anniversary

These couples are celebrating their wedding anniversaries during October.

John & Vickie Antepencko 10/15

Bruce & Mary Byng 10/23

Jeffrey & Shelly Heston 10/19

David & Kelly Konrad 10/31

Brent & Jennifer Meyer 10/15

Michael & Maggie Ostrenga 10/3

Jonathan & Megan Rupno 10/27

Richard & Therese Sell 10/3

Michael & Patricia Sylvester 10/7

Mike & Jennifer VanLieshout 10/15

John & Becky Woest 10/3

Robert & Mary Bartella 10/9

Gerald & Barbara Euclide 10/21

James & Donna Jaworski 10/31

Tony & Teresa Larmay 10/20

Dan & Cindy Miller 10/21

Bob & Diana Reymont 10/20

Andrew & Erin Savage 10/13

Jeff & Debbie Sutrick 10/2

Bruce & Jean Unterbrunner 10/1

Mike & Becky Wendlick 10/3

Ken & Connie Yost 10/28

Charles & Jane Bottrell 10/2

Norbert & Rosalyn Herek 10/28

Stanley & Nancy Johnson 10/17

Charles & Leona Leja 10/20

Charles & Connie Norman 10/14

Justin & Courtney Risoli 10/14

Gary & Judy Scray 10/18

Justin & Cigi Sutrick 10/10

David & Roberta Van Handel 10/26

Anthony & Kristin Willems 10/4

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