

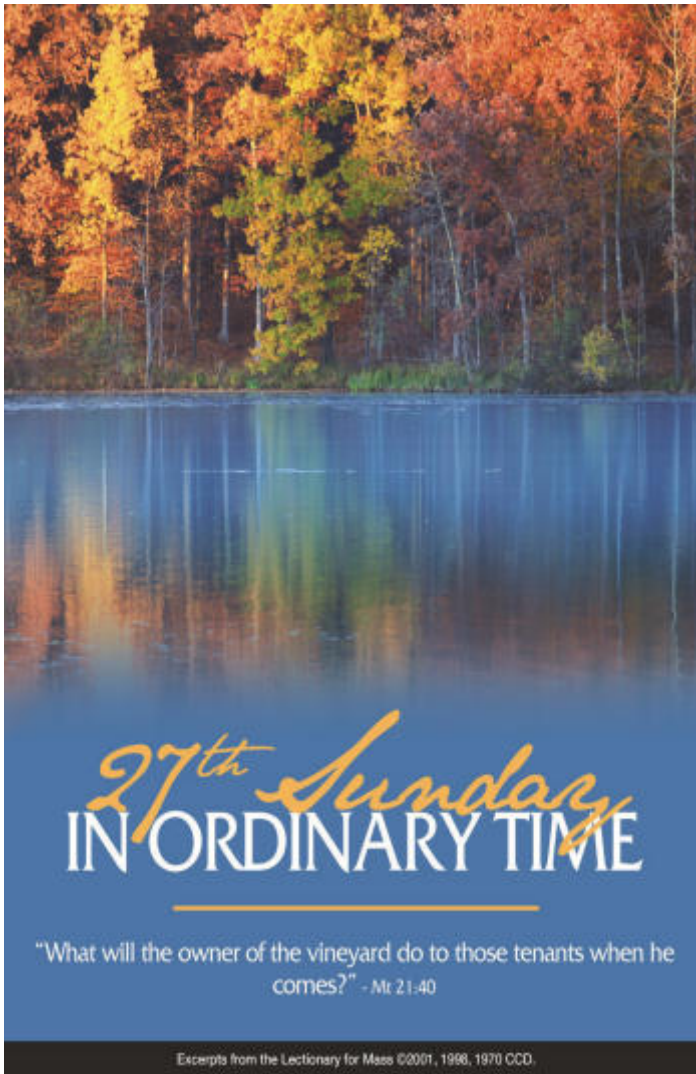
# St. Maximilian Kolbe

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Whether you come to us from across the street or from across the country, we are honored that you have chosen to spend part of your Saturday or Sunday with us.

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2020



### Parish Ministry

Fr. Francis Nusi, Pastor 715-927-3224

Kathy Monette, Secretary/Bookkeeper

### Office Hours:

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

Kathy: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00-12:00am

Office Phone: (920) 822-5255

### Religious Education

Michelle Bukowiec, Coordinator 920-619-7530

Email: stmaxsobieski.rel.ed@gmail.com

### 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

Tuesday, October 6 - no mass. Fr. Nusi is at Clergy Congress

8:00 a.m. Thursday, October 8  
+John & Quinn Konitzer

### Sunday Masses

5:45 p.m. Saturday, October 10  
For Our Parishioners

9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 11  
Deceased Members of the Family of Bill and Sara Sieltz

Adoration to follow the 8:00 am mass the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. Next adoration will be Thursday, November 3.

### Liturgical Roles October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Servers

5:45 p.m. Jacob McDonald

9:00 a.m. Logan & Michael Wyent

#### Readers

5:45 p.m. Ellie McDonald

9:00 a.m. Sonya Weslow

#### Hospitality Ministers

5:45 p.m. Tom McDonald

9:00 a.m. Shawn Weslow

#### Temp Takers/Pew Cleaners

5:45 p.m. Kathy Monette

9:00 a.m. Nancy Lubenske

### Welcome the newest member into our St. Max parish family

Congratulations to Alexander Lukas Peshman who was baptized September 20. His proud parents are Allison and Luke Peshman.

### World Mission Sunday Collection 2020

The World Mission Sunday Collection for the Propagation of the Faith, Latin America and Eastern Europe is scheduled for October 18. An envelope will be provided in next week's bulletin for this.

### THANK YOU

- A special thank you to Mary Romuald and Kim Szela for the beautiful fall flowers and pumpkins.
- A special thank you to Stella Kennin for crocheting hangers for Father's vestments.



### Bishop's Appeal Update:

\$24,203 St. Maximilian Kolbe parish goal  
\$22,226 raised as of September 29, 2020



**Proverbs 11,25: "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."**

### September 27, 2020

Stewardship/Loose Collection: \$1662.00

Votives: \$21.00

**Weekly Goal: \$2,480.00**

Maintenance: \$650.00

September Maintenance Total: \$976.00

**Monthly Maintenance Goal: \$900.00**

Holy Land Collection: \$249.00

### 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.

### Faith Formation 2020-2021

#### Welcome back students!!

Our 2020-2021 Faith Formation program is about to begin.

If you are new to the parish/area and would like information on our program, please email [stmaxsobieski.rel.ed@gmail.com](mailto:stmaxsobieski.rel.ed@gmail.com).

Registration forms & additional info was emailed to current families on Sept 25. Forms are due October 14.

#### Upcoming events

Mass on Wednesday, October 7 at 6 PM for students and their families. Optional attendance.

First class is Wednesday, October 14

Grades 1 thru 6: 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.

Grades 7 thru 11: 7 to 8:30 p.m.

### Lick Family Violence

The Lick Family Violence Campaign provides financial support to domestic violence shelters. Due to Covid-19 domestic violence shelters are busier than ever and hurting financially.

The Society of Mary Immaculate will be collecting in the church entrance the weekends of October 10 -11 and October 17-18. As always lollipops will be offered in exchange for a donation.

Thanks in advance for your generosity.

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time — BEARING FRUIT IN CHRISTIAN LIFE

Dear brothers and sisters the central theme for our Liturgy is bearing fruits in abundance. When you paint an interesting piece of art, naturally you like people to look and admire your artwork. When you cook something special for an occasion, you like people to taste food and you are attentive your facial expressions or when you plant a flower sapling at home, would you patiently wait to see them grow bigger and bloom flowers? When it does your joy is great. For God too it is quite same. When he chose to create human beings, his masterpiece is his own image, and blessed them saying be fruitful and multiply. In today's first reading, called, *Isaiah's Song of the Vineyard*, the prophet describes God's care of, and expectations for, His Chosen People. God's Chosen People failed to bear fruit, in spite of the blessings lavished upon them by a loving and forgiving God. Further, they were poor tenants in the Lord's vineyard. Hence, God laments: *"I expected My vineyard to yield good grapes. Why did it yield sour ones instead?"* In the second reading, Paul tells Philippians about the high expectations he has for them, reminding them that they need to become fruit-producing Christians by praying and giving thanks to God and by practicing justice, purity and graciousness in their lives. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells an allegorical parable in which the landowner is God, the vineyard is Israel, as God's special people, and the tenants are the political and religious leaders of Israel. The story emphasizes the failure of the tenants, the Chosen People of God, and their leaders, to produce fruits of righteousness, justice, and mercy. Giving a theological explanation of Israel's history of gross ingratitude through the parable, Jesus reminds us Christians that, since we are the "new" Israel, enriched with additional blessings and provisions in the Church, we are expected to show our gratitude to God by bearing fruits of the kingdom, fruits of the Holy Spirit, in our lives, giving Him all the Glory.



**Today we must ask ourselves; Are we good fruit-producers in the vineyard of the Church?** Jesus has given the Church everything necessary to make Christians fruit-bearing.

- 1) The Bible to know the will of God.
- 2) The priesthood to lead the people in God's ways.
- 3) The Sacrament of Reconciliation for the remission of sins.
- 4) The Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food.
- 5) The Sacrament of Confirmation for a dynamic life of Faith.
- 6) The Sacrament of Matrimony for the sharing of love in families, the fundamental unit of the Church.
- 7) Role models in thousands of saints.

We are expected to make use of these gifts and produce fruits for God.

Secondly, **are we fruit-producers in the vineyard of the family?** By the mutual sharing of blessings, by sacrificing time and talents for the members of the family, by humbly and lovingly serving others in the family, by recognizing and encouraging each other and by honoring and gracefully obeying our parents we, become producers of "good fruit" for the Vine, Christ, in our families, and so give Glory to God.

Have a Blessed Sunday, Fr. Nusi.

### A Little Church Humor

A little girl asked her father, "How did the human race appear?" The father answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and so was all mankind made.

"Two days later the girl asked her mother the same question. The mother answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved.

"The confused girl returned to her father and said, "Dad, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Mama said they developed from monkeys?"

The father answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your Mama told you about hers."

### Keys

We are trying to identify who has keys to the church and rectory. If you have a key, please let Father Nusi or Kathy know the key number. Thanks for letting us keep our list current!

### Happy Birthday

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



Connie Yost 10/5  
Gary Ryczek 10/6  
Therese Sell 10/6  
Ron Leja 10/7

Victoria Throw 10/7  
Virginia Betts 10/9  
Diane Coron 10/10



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