

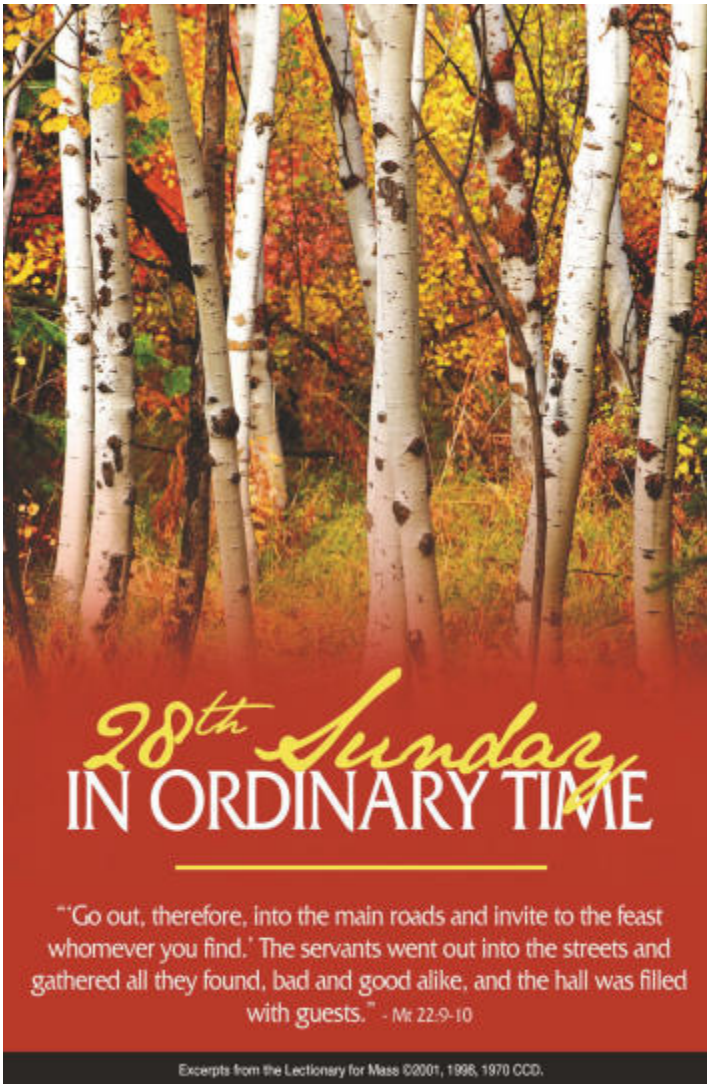
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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2020



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

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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

We are in the month of October, dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Please pray the Rosary.



Parish News

Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 13

+Barb Dercks

8:00 a.m. Thursday, October 15

+Joan Kralovetz, Lucille & Harvey Schmitt

Sunday Masses

5:45 p.m. Saturday, October 17

+Terry Berg

9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 18

+Stanley & Randy Nekliewicz

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

Liturgical Roles October 17th & 18th

Servers

5:45 p.m. Jacob McDonald

9:00 a.m. Stazy Szymanski

Readers

5:45 p.m. Ellie McDonald

9:00 a.m. Sarah Strunk & Miranda Wallenfang

Hospitality Ministers

5:45 p.m. Volunteer

9:00 a.m. Karen Ronsman & Jim DeGreef

Temp Takers/Pew Cleaners

5:45 p.m. Scott Wallenfang

9:00 a.m. Jan Stranz

Welcome the newest St. Max member

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

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.

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!

2Cor. 9,7: "God loves a cheerful giver."

October 4, 2020

Stewardship/Loose Collection: \$1339.69

Votives: \$18.00

Weekly Goal: \$2,480.00

Maintenance: \$135.00

Monthly Maintenance Goal: \$900.00

Prayers

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

Faith Formation 2020-2021

Welcome back students!!

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

This year's registration forms & additional info was emailed to current families on Sept 25. Forms are due October 14.

Upcoming events

In person faith formation classes have been postponed at this time. Please watch your email for updates.

Dispensation of Mass Re-instated

On Monday, October 5, Bishop Ricken reinstated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the diocese until further notice.

Even with the reinstatement, we will continue to celebrate the Mass publically every weekend for those who are able to attend and willing to strictly follow the proper health protocols. During this time of increased infection, our parish will to be even more vigilant in observing the health protocols shared in the diocesan guidelines to prevent the spread of disease and allow as many people as is safe to come to Mass without fear of infection. The wearing of masks is mandatory at Masses celebrated throughout our diocese. Thank you for your support and compliance as we as a community of faith come together to worship in safety.

World Mission Sunday Collection 2020

This weekend is the World Mission Sunday Collection for the Propagation of the Faith, Latin America and Eastern Europe. Please drop off donations in the basket or mail to St. Max.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE INVITED TO THE BANQUET OF LOVE



Dear brothers and sisters, the central theme for our Liturgy is bearing fruits in abundance. When today's Liturgy invites us to an everlasting joy of the *Heavenly Banquet* and loving warning to stay ready always for this *Heavenly banquet* by constantly wearing the *wedding garment*, i.e., remaining in the state of grace by avoiding sin and by doing good.

In the first reading, Isaiah describes the Messianic banquet on the Lord's mountain in the Holy City of Jerusalem, which Yahweh is preparing for His people. The "Good News" is that it is a great feast of "*rich food and choice wines*." This invitation is not only for the people of Israel, but all the people, including Gentiles, to the banquet.

In the second reading, St. Paul advises us to put our trust in the power and goodness of God, Who, in Jesus, has given us everything to participate in the Heavenly Banquet.

In today's Gospel, by telling an allegoric parable of judgment in the Temple of Jerusalem two days before his passion, Jesus accuses the Jewish religious and political leaders of rejecting God's invitation to the Heavenly Banquet given to them through God's own Son, Himself. They have rejected the invitation by not listening to the Good News preached by Jesus and by not reforming their lives. This invitation was repeatedly extended to Israel through the prophets, including John the Baptist. But the contemporary leadership have rejected the reality that Jesus was the fulfillment of all prophecy, refused to accept God's invitation to righteous living given through John the Baptist and through Jesus, and is now planning to kill God's own Son, Jesus. Hence, God is inviting the sinners and Gentiles for His banquet, and that is why Jesus is keeping the company of sinners.

We need to keep wearing the wedding garment of holiness and righteousness, the state of grace, all the time, do good for everyone, and appreciate and receive God's graces in the Church. We need the following things for the wedding feast:

1. We need to receive the "*wedding garment*" of sanctifying grace in Baptism; the other Sacraments provide the additional graces we need to retain it.
2. Our participation in the Eucharistic celebration and in personal and family prayers helps us to recharge our spiritual batteries and enables us to lead Spirit-filled, prayerful lives of doing good for all. Jesus nourishes us in the Church through the proclamation of Word of God and through His Body and Blood offered to us as spiritual Food and Drink in Holy Communion.

Therefore, We need to participate in the Eucharistic banquet with proper preparation by repenting of our sins and by actively participating in the prayers and singing during the Holy Mass. Participating in Holy Mass is the best preparation and greatest Source of power for our future participation in the Heavenly banquet.

Have a Blessed Sunday, Fr. Nusi.

A Little Church Humor—Funny Quotes

- The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but the fly comes close
- Every evening I turn my troubles over to God - He's going to be up all night anyway.

DCCW-Vicariate 2 fall meeting

The fall Diocesan Council of Catholic Women-Vicariate 2 event will be a Zoom presentation by Sister Marie Bernardette entitled, *Our Lady: A True Bridge Over Troubled Waters*. Sr. Bernardette's presentation will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 15. This uplifting talk will take 30-40 minutes out of your busy day. All women of the parish are invited to log in and participate in this event. We hope you'll join us! If you have questions about the presentation, or, would like to receive an active Zoom link to join the meeting, please email Barb at crc@bayland.net

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.

Happy Birthday

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



Kevin Adams 10/12	Tom Kapla 10/16
Michael Wyent 10/13	John Lemin 10/16
Leland Pansier 10/14	David Konrad 10/17
Donald Holtger 10/15	Chris Hodge 10/18
Alecia Kobylarczyk 10/15	Cookie Konitzer 10/18

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