

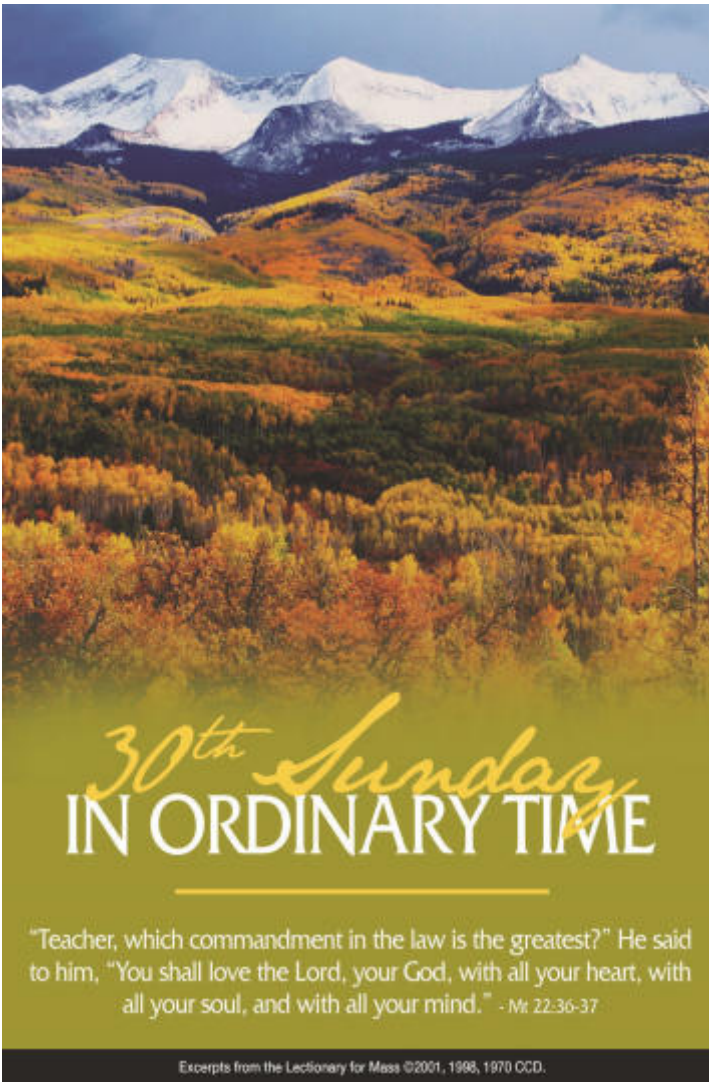
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2020



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

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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



Parish News

Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 27

+Irene Pranica

8:00 a.m. Thursday, October 29

Spiritual Needs of Maria Christensen

Sunday Masses

5:45 p.m. Saturday, October 31

+Elizabeth VanErem

9:00 a.m. Sunday, November 1

+Edward & Rose Dykla

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

Liturgical Roles October 31st & November 1st

Servers

5:45 p.m. Breann & Olivia Hodge

9:00 a.m. Norb Reinhard

Readers

5:45 p.m. Michelle Bukowicz

9:00 a.m. Jan Stranz

Hospitality Ministers

5:45 p.m. Jim & Donna Jaworski

9:00 a.m. Al Stranz & Dave VanHandel

Temp Takers/Pew Sanitizers

5:45 p.m. Rosalyn Herek

9:00 a.m. Nancy Lubenske

Maintenance Collection

This weekend, October 24/25, we are going to start up our monthly maintenance collections. Please drop off donations in the basket or mail to St. Max.

World's Poor & Home Missions Collection

These collections will be held the weekend of Nov 7/8. Envelopes will be in next week's bulletin.

Happy Anniversary

These couples are celebrating their wedding anniversaries during November.

Allan & Arlene Blaser 11/1

Tyler & Laura Caelwarts 11/8

Florian & Kathy Kobylarczyk 11/27

David & Kathy La Count 11/26

Larry & Cathy Matuszak 11/6

Tom & Ruth Pienta 11/14

John & Diane Steier 11/15

Scott & Renee Wallenfang 11/5

Rick & Becky Wolf 11/5

Gerry & Donna Yogerst 11/21



2Cor. 9,11: "...your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

October 18, 2020

Stewardship/Loose Collection: \$1799.49

Votives: \$33.00

Weekly Goal: \$2,480.00

Maintenance: \$70.00

October Maintenance Total: \$338.00

Monthly Maintenance Goal: \$900.00

World Mission Collection: \$189.00

Prayers

Please remember Victoria Throw, Aggie Mikulsky, Barb Blaser, Cheryl Szcepanski, 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 were due October 14.

Upcoming events

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

Toys for Tots



Our parish Toys for Tots campaign will occur from October 31 through December 8, 2020. Many of our Oconto County neighbors' wages and savings have been negatively impacted by COVID-19. Let's help these families enjoy a merrier Christmas!

We will set up a collection box in the gathering area. Please donate new, unwrapped, gifts for children ages birth through 13.

The only gifts that are not accepted are food and toys that resemble weapons. All gifts collected in Oconto County stay in Oconto County.

Let's see how many times we can fill that collection box!

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - LOVE OF GOD AND LOVE OF NEIGHBOR ARE INSEPERABLE

Responding to the Doctor of the Law who asked him what the most important commandment is, Jesus proclaims and spreads the primacy of love in the life of every man. God is love, and man, created in the image and likeness of God, is called first to love. It is love that makes sense and meaning to human life. A human creature is realized to the extent of his love for the Creator and his brothers and sisters. Otherwise, if you allow yourself to overcome by selfishness, which is exactly the opposite of love, you walk quickly towards its unhappiness.



Love pushes us to give ourselves; selfishness leads us to dominate and seek only our own gain. Today's man so often deludes himself to love, but he is driven almost exclusively by selfishness. The teaching of this Sunday's readings must prompt us to make a serious examination of conscience and to ask the Lord for the grace of pure and holy love. Love requires effort, personal commitment, and sacrifice. The irrefutable proof of love is pain. Only if we are willing to suffer for a person do we prove that we love that person. Love leads us to love God above all things, and neighbor as ourselves. These two loves are closely related and cannot be separated from each other, to the point that we will show our love to God by loving and serving our brothers and sisters; but it is also true that the more we love God, the more we will be able to love others. Love brings us ever closer to God. Love will also push us to do more for the glory of God and for the good of our brothers and sisters.

It is love that prompted Blessed Teresa of Calcutta to devote herself completely to the poorest and most abandoned needy. In her heart, there was like a burning fire that consumed her day by day, and she spared no saving herself in the least, wanting to bring the light of God and Christian charity to those who had never known a gesture of love, a kind word, and lived in inhuman his friendship. St. Pius felt all that immense weight, but he gladly did so because he loved souls. His life was literally devoured by the fire of God's love. For him, the greatest charity is to offer himself to the Lord and to pray incessantly for the conversion of sinners and for the souls of purgatory.

St Augustine wrote: "Always, at all times, be aware that one must love God and neighbor: God with all his heart, with all his soul and with all his mind, and neighbor as oneself. By loving one's neighbor for God's sake and taking care of him, you walk. Help, therefore, the neighbor with whom you walk, to reach the One with whom you wish to remain".

Love is the measure of the Christian life. We will be recognized as disciples of Jesus if we have charity for one another. And let us always remember, charity must be exercised with the mind, thinking well and judging others well; with words, carefully avoiding murmuring; and with works, serving Jesus in the person of his neighbor. We will truly be Christians to the extent of this love .

Have a Blessed Sunday, Fr. Nusi.

All Souls Day

All Soul's Day, November 2, is fast approaching!

We have the following activities/events planned to honor those who have passed away:

- All Souls Envelopes to remember loved ones are in the entrance of church. Once filled out, please put in the basket in front of church.
- There is a sheet of paper to write deceased loved one's names on by the bulletin board.
- Our 9 day novena starts Sunday, October 25
- Fr. Nusi will visit St. Joseph cemetery at 4 pm
- Mass at 6:30 pm for those passed away this year with a visit to St. John Cantius cemetery after mass

A Little Church Humor—Funny Quotes

- Do you know the three times that most people are in church? When they are hatched, matched and dispatched .
- Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set .

Happy Birthday

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



Ricky Abendroth 10/28	Andrew Savage 10/29
Lawrence Karcz 10/28	Ron Ostrenga 10/30
Evelyn Savage 10/28	Tara Gau 10/31
Brad Bukowiec 10/29	David Kimme 11/1

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