The Catholic Community of St. Maximilian Kolbe
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Parish Weekly Schedule and Mass Intention Offerings

Saturday, June 18
6:15 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. MASS:++Ben & Margaret Wojtalewicz, by Deone Paris

Sunday, June 19 Father’s Day
8:30 a.m. MASS:++Tom Barden, by John & Sue Dondlinger
10:00 a.m. MASS:++Deceased members of the Harry & Eva Soper Family, by the Family
6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, June 20
No MASS

Tuesday, June 21
5:00 p.m. Holy Hour - Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction
Intention - For Religious Freedom (Fortnight for Freedom)
6:00 p.m. MASS:++Ray Farrell, by Sharon Christensen
6:30 p.m. Potluck Meal followed by “Faith around the Fire”-All Are Welcome!!

Wednesday, June 22
8:00 a.m. MASS:++Margie Peltier, by Chris Kocba
8:30 a.m. Crafters Group Meets
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, June 23
8:00 a.m. MASS: 90th Birthday Blessings for Ann Barden, by Terry & Bonnie Rogers

Friday, June 24
8:00 a.m. MASS:++Bud Barden, by David & Germaine Stuczynski

Saturday, June 25
6:15 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. MASS:++Steven Bebo, by Dan & Franciene Hassman

Sunday, June 26
8:30 a.m. MASS: For the People of St. Maximilian Kolbe
9:00 a.m. KC Breakfast
10:00 a.m. MASS:++Ronald Kedrowicz, by the Family
6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Marriage
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 Fr. Jim at 824-3380.
Office Hours
Tuesday 1:00pm-6:30pm
Wednesday 8:30am-1:00pm & 4:30-6:30pm
Thursday 8:30am-1:00pm

New Parishioners
We welcome you to our parish family. If you wish to join our parish, you may register by calling the parish office.

Parish Leadership
Parish Secretary
Angie Sturzl 715-824-3380

Financial Secretary
Doreen Krusick 715-824-3380

Pastoral Council
JoAnn Doyle 715-824-2011
Scott Hintz 715-366-7084

Finance Council
Pam Zinda 715-366-2185
Dennis Fay 715-824-5075

Building & Grounds Committee
Bob Helbach 715-824-5880

Parish Council at Catholic Women
Sherry Fay 920-636-5010

Pro-Life Committee
Cindy Gresl 920-566-2105

Elizabeth Ministry
Jennifer Hendrix 715-344-3099

Family Life Committee
Tasha Sharupt

Prayer Chain
Helen Buckholt 920-622-4461
Judy Scholler 920-765-0419

Sacred Steps Program
Jane Bauer 715-258-9563

SCRIP
Terri Hoert 715-340-9816
Karen Guidry 715-342-5945

Knights of Columbus
Andy Guidry
Garden Club
Peggy Root 715-498-1597

Religious Education (CCD)
Kim Auer 715-252-8745

Confirmation Program
Jeremiah Auer 715-281-9825

Guardian Angels Cemetery
Ken Trzebiatowski 715-366-8066

Hope Cemetery (Heffron)
Sharon Lorenz 715-366-4557

St. Martin Cemetery
Tom Guth 366-4104

St. Patrick Cemetery
Helen Helbach 715-824-5880

We welcome you to our parish family. If you wish to join our parish, you may register by calling the parish office.
There are two images of God in today’s liturgy, that of the shepherd of the people and that of the
suffering messiah. The first image presents us with a God who is “Guide and protector of your
people.” The other image is of a God who “Must first endure many sufferings, be rejected by the
elders, and be put to death.” The first image is of a God who will “Keep us one in your peace, secure
in your love.” The other image of God challenges us to “Deny one’s very self, take up one’s cross each
day, and follow in his steps.”

Religion is a two-sided coin. On the one hand, it comforts us with the security of God’s love and
protection. On the other hand, it makes demands of us that are frightening in their consequences.
Jesus, the Good Shepherd, represents a combination of the two aspects of religion. “I give my life for
my sheep,” he says, for he is the shepherd and the sacrificial victim. Those of us who follow Jesus
must rely on God’s protection and must “endure many sufferings.” We must care for God’s people,
and we must give our lives for them.

Suffering is part of the human condition. We all suffer from time to time. We should not be
surprised. Jesus tells us to “deny one’s very self, take up one’s cross each day, and follow in his
steps.” Yet, God does not want us to suffer for the sake of suffering. As your priest, I pray for you
each day. I am now asking for your prayers. It was eight years ago the end of May that I was in a
motorcycle accident. I think most of you know that. My surgeon said it would be life changing, and
he has been correct. Every step I take I am reminded of the day of my accident. Fortunately, I can
lay down with no pain. Sitting isn’t bad, but standing is a pain (pun intended). That is why I sit when
I can while saying Mass. I try not to let it get in the way of my daily activities, but it does. For
example, I limit my social functions or at least the time I spend at them. If you are talking with me
and I seem to sway from side to side, you know I am a bit uncomfortable. If Fr. Ted or another priest
or deacon reads the homily, I sit.

Last November, at the request of the bishop, I put in an inquiry at Mayo Clinic for a second (actually
third) opinion. I have been notified, and my appointment is July 5th.

I take this opportunity to ask for your prayers that something can be done to help alleviate my pain
either surgically or with meds. If that cannot happen, please pray that I am able to continue “to deny
one’s very self, take up one’s cross each day, and follow in his steps.”

God’s Blessings,

Fr. Jim Trempe
various parishes, clusters or deaneries will 
attend. Elsewhere throughout the diocese, 
Eucharistic Ministers (June 21 at 6:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament 
Church, La Crosse. This will launch the 
St. Max’s Holy Hour (led by a 
deacon or priest) that evening or at 
another time during the Fortnight.

Total:                                                 4,729.75

Support our students on a mission trip to 
Southeast Asia. Help them participate in this amazing 
experience by making a donation and 
providing service to hungry children in the 
area. Help them participate in this amazing 
experience by making a donation and 
getting your fill of homemade goods!

Don’t Forget! St. Maximilian Kolbe 
Knights of Columbus 
Breakfast 
Sunday, June 26 
Serving at 9 am to 10 am 
The men of the parish (Knights of 
Columbus) serve a breakfast of 
ham, eggs, and all the fixings 
every fourth Sunday of the month . 
Stay after the 8:30 Mass or come 
early for the 10:00 Mass. 
This is a free breakfast 
for you, your family, and friends. 
Everyone is Welcome!

Attention Women of St. Max’s!! 
Not sure what the St. Max Parish Council 
of Catholic Women (PCCW) is or does? 
Would you like to be on our email list to 
be notified of upcoming events like our 
Green Bay Botanical Gardens trip on 
Wednesday, July 13th? Simply email us at 
stmaxpccw@gmail.com with your name 
and contact information, and we will be 
happy to answer your questions and add 
you to our email list!!

Memorial Brick Sales 
Remember someone special in your 
life: honor their memory and legacy 
with a memorial brick in the 
meditation garden. A representative 
will be available to assist you on the 
third Sunday of each month from 
9:30-10:00am in the gathering space.

Liturgical Ministries

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Holy Hours 
for Religious Freedom
Bishop Callahan will celebrate a Holy 
Hour for Religious Freedom on Tuesday, 
June 21 at 6:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament 
Church, La Crosse. This will launch the 
fifth “Fortnight for Freedom” (June 21-July 4). Those in La Crosse and the 
surrounding area are encouraged to 
attend. Elsewhere throughout the diocese, 
various parishes, clusters or deaneries will 
be celebrating a Holy Hour (led by a 
deacon or priest) that evening or at 
another time during the Fortnight. 
Visit diolc.org/freedom to find 
a Holy Hour near you. 

St. Max’s Holy Hour-Tues, June 21st

Wedding Banns
Kevin Konkol 
And 
Jessica Brezovar 
June 25, 2016

Your Financial Support
for the weekend of 6/12/16

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Fundraiser for Adventure Camp
In the next few weeks, you will have 
the opportunity to purchase a familiar item 
to support a specific youth cause. 
Two of our young parishioners are hoping to 
attend Adventure Camp this summer: 

- **Brady Sturzl**, 
  Son of Mark & Angie Sturzl 
- **Lincoln Cullen**, 
  Son of Dan & Melanie Cullen 

These students are currently selling candy 
bars to raise the funds needed to attend. If 
you have questions about the camp or 
donations, you can call the parish office.

This Week’s Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Brewer Bus Trip!
Family and Friends are 
invited to join St. Max’s 
on a Brewer Bus Trip. 
Thursday, August 11th

Brewers vs. Braves
Bus departs at 9:00am sharp (after 8am Mass) 
from the St. Max’s parking lot. 
Tailgating Time 11:30am 
Game Time 1:10pm 
Approximate Return Time: 8:00pm 
Seats are in the infield 
Loge Section 213 (first base) 
Cost: $60.00 per person (servers free) 
Includes coach bus, game ticket, snacks, 
beverages & tailgate sub lunch. 
We will be stopping for supper (meal on own) 
For more information, contact Father Trempe at 
715.824.3380 or frjim@stmaxkolbe.org 
Reservations taken on 
a first come, first serve basis. 
All Are Welcome!
Local Events - What’s Going On In Your Neighborhood?

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel, Fancher
Church Picnic
Sunday, July 3, 2016
Chicken & Ham Dinner
Music, Bingo, Childrens Games, Cherry Tree, Mini Raffle, Silent Auction, Ice Cream Stand

St. Bronislava Parish Festival
Sunday, July 10th
Bake Sale
Chicken Dinner
Food Stand
Cherry Tree
Basket Raffle
General Store
Children’s Games
Dancing
Picnic Bingo
Main Raffle
(1st Prize: $5,000)
Looking forward to seeing you!!

Event in Bevent
June 25-26
St. Ladislaus Parish
Music, Food, Refreshments, Games, Cherry Tree, Bounce House, Horse Rides, Photo Booth, Cash Raffles, Mini Raffles, ATV Raffle, Deer Stand/Turkey Blind Raffle, Bingo on Sunday at 1:00pm & Much More!

Family Style Chicken Dinner
Church Hall (air-conditioned)
Sunday 10:30am—1:30pm
Adults $11/Youth $6
Under 6 FREE
Polka Masses and Live Music on the Grounds both Saturday and Sunday!

4th Saturday Lunch
A Free Community Meal
Saturday, June 25th
Serving
11:30am-1:00pm
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