



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Father's Day~June 21, 2026



Monday 6/22	Tuesday 6/23	Wednesday 6/24	Thursday 6/25	Friday 6/26	Saturday 6/27	Sunday 6/28
	4:00 PM SFX Reconciliation 5:00 PM SFX Mass <u>in day chapel</u>	Nativity of St. John the Baptist 8:15 AM SFX Mass <u>in day chapel</u>	8:40 AM SJB Divine Mercy prayer 9:00 AM SJB Mass 10:30 AM Pine Crest Mass	8:15 AM SFX Mass <u>in day chapel</u>	9:00 AM SFX Reconciliation 3:00 PM SFX Reconciliation 4:00 PM SFX Mass	8:30 AM SFX Mass 10:30 AM SJB Mass

The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior
Saturday, July 18, 2026 11:00 AM Mass
Luncheon follows in Kress Hall



Bishop Powers invites all married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2026 to register for the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Parishioners with anniversaries ending in 0 or 5, can register on the diocesan website: www.catholicdos.org, or by calling Kris in the parish office. The deadline to sign up is July 1. Registrants will receive an email confirmation and a postcard reminder in the US Mail. There is no cost for the anniversary couple to attend. Any guests are \$20 each.

Mass Intentions– Week of June 22, 2026

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday 5:00 PM: † Jerome Monti By: Kris Leggett
Wednesday 8:15 AM: † Stan Sladek
By: Leah Sladek
Thursday (SJB) 9:00 AM: † Ron Crass By: Kris Leggett
(Pine Crest) 10:30 AM: No Mass intention
Friday: 8:15 AM: † JoAnn & Harry Shelton
By: Marty & Sandy Swan
Saturday: 4:00 PM: † Margie Saeger
By: Michael Saeger
Sunday: 8:30 AM: † Ken Mills
By: Jane Pehlke
10:30 AM (SJB): People of the parish cluster



This weekend Bishop Powers invites us all to prayerfully support the **National Concerns Collection**. This collection unites us with Catholics across our nation in supporting ministries that bring hope, compassion, education, and the Gospel message to countless people in need. Your generosity supports these five initiatives: Retirement fund for religious, Catholic campaign for human development, Catholic communication campaign, Archdiocese for Military services, and The Catholic University of America. You may use the envelope in your packet, or mark your donation "National Concerns" in the memo line. Bishop Power's full letter, which includes details on these funds, is available at the parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Hours

Monday 3:00 PM-7:00 PM
Tuesday 5:00 AM-5:00 PM
Wednesday 6:00 AM-8:00 AM & 9:00 AM –9:00 PM
Thursday 12:00 PM-8:00 PM
Friday 5:00 AM-8:00 AM & 9:00AM-10:00 AM



The goal of Eucharistic Adoration is to cultivate a personal relationship with Jesus that brings peace to your daily life. Doesn't that sound great? Take the first step....sign up for your personal hour! Just call Phil or Mary 715-409-0165.



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The Bulletin Board

- † Candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel burn this week are in loving memory of **John Sczygelski and prayers for Jakob Haltinner.**
- † **St. Vincent de Paul News:** In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." *Know that your prayers for those in need will bring hope to the poor.*
- † **SFX School** is looking for a part-time cook, and part-time music teacher to begin this fall. If you are interested in either of these positions please call Kate Shimel, principal at 715-536-6083, or email: Principal@stfrancismerrill.org.
- † **K of C "Rounding Up":** For the entire month of June, please consider "rounding up" your grocery total when shopping at County Market. When you round up to the next dollar, ten dollars or more... you are supporting children and adults in our community with special needs. The Knights have made previous donations to: Camp Epic, MAPS Special Ed, Bell Tower Residence, and WI Special Olympics. Simply tell the check out person that you want to "Round Up" for the Knights of Columbus. Thank you for your support!
- † **St. Michael Church, Iron River, WI,** and Knights of Columbus council #12738 are excited to sponsor the Man of the Shroud (Shroud of Turin) traveling Exhibit from June 25 to July 1 2026 at their parish. This exhibit from Marytown Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe in Libertyville IL has traveled throughout the USA and now comes to Northern Wisconsin.
- † Thank you to those who supported the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal.** We collected: \$995.00 SFX \$95.00 SJB.
- † There are several Thursday Mass intentions available this summer at St. John the Baptist. Please call the parish office to have a Mass scheduled.
- † **SCRIP NEWS:** Going on a vacation? Fueling up the boat/UTV/car? When you use SCRIP to purchase your gas, donations from the gas station are made directly to our school. Kwik Trip (5%), Cenex (3%), Krist Oil (10%), Shell (10%), Holiday (5%) all participate in our SCRIP program. SCRIP is sold at the parish office all summer long and before and after weekend Mass.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD-THANK YOU!

<u>St. Francis Xavier</u>	June 13-14, 2026	June 14-15, 2025
Adult Envelopes	\$3996.00	\$4278.00
Loose	\$222.00	\$381.08
ACH giving	\$1313.00	\$1787.00
New Pews	<u>\$488.00</u>	<u>\$677.00</u>
TOTAL	\$6019.00	\$7123.08
<u>St. John the Baptist</u>		
Adult Env. & Loose	\$558.00	\$1003.00
SFX Catholic School	\$47.00	\$159.00

Help needed for July 14 reception for the Church re-dedication:

As we get ready to re-dedicate our worship space on July 14, plans are underway for a great reception! Do you have a delicious appetizer recipe that you enjoy making? We are looking for donations of home-made (please not store bought) appetizers for the re-dedication reception. Finger sandwiches, meatballs, sliders, deviled eggs, any "fancier" finger food. Also, we are looking for home-made desserts to serve. (Think fish fry desserts). Finally, we will need people to serve, and clean up after the reception. If you are willing to help with any of this, or have questions, please call or email Kris in the parish office. We appreciate your help in the coordination of the reception.

Invitations to the re-dedication Mass were handed out at Mass last weekend. If you did not receive one, please stop by the parish office.

Meet our Totus Tuus Missionary: Anna Rolli (Totus Tuus comes to Merrill July 19-24)

I decided to do Totus Tuus again this summer after realizing how great an opportunity it was to grow closer to the Lord through serving others when I was on a Totus Tuus team in 2024. I'm excited to spend time in my home Diocese again! My home parish is Holy Rosary in Medford, WI, and I study philosophy at Saint Mary's University in Winona, MN. I work for my University's Department of Campus Ministry, and I am responsible for our OCIA preparation that takes place on campus. I'm hoping to go on to graduate studies in either philosophy or Canon Law. Something that is resonating in my prayer life right now is the steadfastness of the Lord's mercy.



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Parish office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM & Friday closed