



*Go and do likewise... Luke 10:37*

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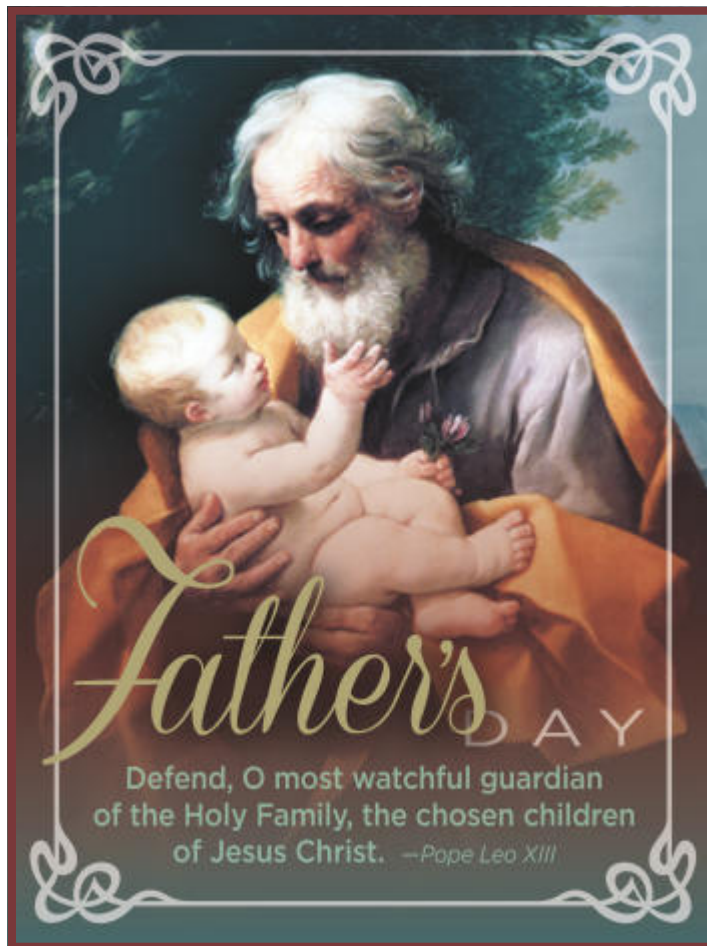
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## Readings for the Week of June 17, 2018

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [3a]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 [13]/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 [29a]/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

## FATHER'S CORNER

Dear Loving parishioners,

Love and Peace of Christ!

Happy Father's Day to all who are fathers or grandfathers or stepfathers. Five weeks ago we observed Mother's Day and offered Mass for our moms. Today, on this Father's Day, we are doing the same, offering our dads – living or dead – on the altar of God during this Holy Mass, invoking our heavenly Father's blessings on them so that they may be remembered as loving, caring and disciplining, always available and willing to do for their children, whatever is needed to help them.

The observance most similar to our Father's Day was the ancient Roman Parentalia, an annual family reunion to remember the departed parents and kinsfolk.

Father's Day is a day to remember, acknowledge and appreciate the "World's Greatest Dad," OUR HEAVENLY FATHER (Rom. 8:15, Gal. 4:6) who is our spiritual Daddy, actively involved in all areas of our lives. It is He on whom we lean in times of pain and hurt. It is He on whom we call in times of need. It is He Who provides for us in all ways—practical, emotional, and spiritual.

Let us pray the Our Father during this Holy Mass, realizing the meaning of each clause and experiencing the love of our Heavenly Father. Let the earthly fathers draw strength from their Heavenly Father. On this Father's Day please don't forget to pray for us, pastors –your spiritual Fathers, men who are called to be Fathers to an immensely large parish family through the sacrament of Holy Orders.

Happy Father's Day!

—Fr. Peter

## Prayer for Fathers

God our Father,  
in your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless these men,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen



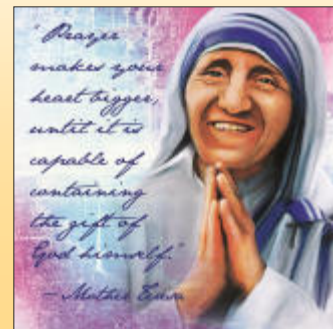
## Mother Teresa India Festival

October 20th, 2018

3-7 pm at the Marshfield Fairgrounds  
Learn about India customs and enjoy an Indian meal while helping raise funds to

help the less fortunate in India. The event includes dancing, workshops, booths, children's games, Colorfest and so much more.

Interested in helping out by volunteering? Anyone age 10 and up can volunteer and will receive free admission. Contact Dennis at 715.305.1960 or [indiamissionjoy@yahoo.com](mailto:indiamissionjoy@yahoo.com) for more information.



## This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Bertha Macijeski 6/17	Jeremiah Warzynski 6/21
Steve Brunner 6/17	Katelyn Schude 6/21
Theodore Kottke 6/17	Tom Filiatrault 6/22
Rosemary Van Lieshout 6/18	Alan Baumann 6/22
Jason Duellman 6/18	David Bonsack 6/22
Jennifer Barden 6/18	Tony Martin 6/22
Dylan Heck 6/18	Stephen Marciniak 6/22
Dane Rogers 6/18	Christa Kedrowicz 6/22
Dianne Zelinski 6/19	Tyler Dain 6/22
Jaiden Helbach 6/19	Mary Deuman 6/23
Thomas Hintz 6/19	Carol Hudziak 6/23
Renae Zager 6/20	Cindy Gresl 6/23
Michelle Pinkerton 6/20	Julie Sneller 6/23

### Anniversaries

Scott & Lynn Hintz 6/17  
Jason & Kimberly Hutkowski 6/19  
Eugene & Alice Polley 6/20  
Jerome & Lisa Dain 6/21  
Scott & Tasha Shurpit 6/22

**Please Remember these Parishioners  
in your daily prayers!**



**Congratulations!**

*Forrest Gage Barden*

**Son of Jacob & Stacey Barden  
Who is welcomed into the church this weekend  
Through the Sacrament of Baptism**



### **We Need Your Help! Meditation Garden Mulch Project June 23 at 10am**

The garden needs a new layer of mulch laid down. If you can help carry bags of mulch, push a wheelbarrow, or use a rake, we can use your help. Adults, teens, families are all welcome. Please join us on June 23 at 10:00am. If you have any questions, contact Peggy Root at 715-498-1597.

### **St. Max's Hospitality Committee**

Our Hospitality Committee would like to invite you to join us! There are several fun ways that you can get involved in this wonderful ministry at our parish, welcoming and greeting, planning events to celebrate special occasions, donating time and talent to serve at these events, or simply volunteering to make and bring needed food items. If you would like more information, contact Sharon at 715.824.5422 or 715.281.7784 or email [sharon.jc@live.com](mailto:sharon.jc@live.com).

### **Sunday, June 24th**

8:30-11:00 am  
Sign up sheet is in the gathering space. Contact Scott or Ann with questions at 715.824.3444.



### **KC Breakfast**

Sunday, June 24th  
Serving at 9am  
All are welcome!!

### **Priest Unity Days**

Priest Unity Days is a two day seminar for the priests of the Diocese of La Crosse. It will be held on the 28th and 29th of June. We will have 8am Mass as usual on the 28th. We will have a communion service on the 29th.

### **St. Maximilian Kolbe Feast Day Celebration in August**

The feast day of St. Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of our parish, is in August. We are planning to celebrate this saint and his heritage in a special way, and we need your help. We are asking for volunteers who are willing to make and bring polish desserts and pies. Also, we are looking for anyone who has polish recipes, décor or dress, etc. that they would be willing to share as a way to celebrate the polish heritage of this most wonderful saint. Please contact Sharon at 715.824.5422 or email [kurzfam@wi-net.com](mailto:kurzfam@wi-net.com) or 715.281.7784 or email [sharon.jc@live.com](mailto:sharon.jc@live.com).

### **New Parishioners**

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

### **Marriage Arrangements**

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 the parish office at 824-3380.

### **Mass Intentions**

Please submit Mass Intentions to the parish office or call 715.824.3380.

### **Office Hours**

Mon-Thurs: 10:00-3:00pm  
Tues, Wed: 4:30-6:30pm

### **Saturday, June 23**

#### **7:00 pm**

Servers: Volunteers  
Reader: Sharon Kurzynski  
Usher Captain: Diane W.  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Sharon K., Jane B., Alan B., Mary S.

### **Sunday, June 24**

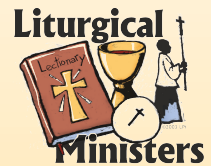
#### **8:30 am**

Servers: Austin Z., Carson Z.  
Reader: Dan McDowell  
Usher Captain: Scott P.  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Peggy R., Sharon L., Dan M., Amy B.

### **Sunday, June 24**

#### **10:00 am**

Servers: Jeremiah A., Grace A., Anna A., Harlee K.  
Reader: Nila Peskie  
Usher Captain: Pat Peskie  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Nila P., Eric Z., Melanie D.



### **Your Financial Support for 6/10/2018**

Adult Envelopes	2931.00
Offertory:	276.15
Maintenance & Repairs:	10.00
Building project	00.00
Vigil Candles	00.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,217.15</b>



## What's Happening in Your Neighborhood?

### Theology On Tap

You're invited to Theology on Tap! Adults of all ages are invited to join us for a period of fellowship, an inspirational faith talk, discussion, & drinks at the Sky Club in Plover. On Wednesday, June 20th, Luke Gietman, DRE at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, will speak on his conversion from atheism to an apologist! On Wednesday, July 18th, Kristin Bird, director of Burning Hearts Disciples, will talk about how the Five Love Languages can impact our relationships with family, friends, and co-workers. On Wednesday, August 1st Fr. Matt Marshall will speak on the Examen: Praying in Daily Experiences. Bring money for drinks & food. The social will begin at 6:30 pm followed by the talk & discussion at 7:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to quench your thirst for your faith this summer! No registration is necessary for this event sponsored by the JPPII Group of Portage County & the Stevens Point Deanery. Questions? Email [jp2portagecounty@gmail.com](mailto:jp2portagecounty@gmail.com) or visit <http://tiny.cc/JPIIGroup> for more information!

### Event in Bevent

June 23rd-24th

St. Ladislaus Parish (Jct of Hwys 153 & Y)

### Church Picnic

July 1, 2018

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel—Fancher

### Picnic on the Peninsula

August 11th 11am to 11pm

St. Francis Xavier Church, Knowlton

### Mark your calendars for another amazing Youth Rally sponsored by your Deanery!

Matt Fradd will be coming for two dates this fall. **Wednesday, November 7th**, he will be at Saint Bronislava's for the Youth Rally and the following night, **Thursday, November 8th** he will also be at Saint Bronislava's, but this time a special event for Adults – Parenting the Internet Generation.

There is no cost for the parent night. We are asking for a \$2 per person donation for the Youth Rally.

Register groups of 10 or more through Julie Studinski at Saint Bronislava's.

Matt Fradd speaks to tens of thousands of people every year. He is the author of several books, including *Does God Exist?: A Socratic Dialog on the Five Ways of Thomas Aquinas* and *The Porn Myth: Exposing the Reality Behind the Fantasy of Pornography*. Matt earned his master's and undergraduate degree's in philosophy from Holy Apostles College. His podcasts, *Love People-Use Things* and *Pints With Aquinas* are listened to by tens of thousands of people every month.

## **Parish Weekly Schedule and Mass Intention Offerings**

### **Saturday, June 16**

6:10 p.m. Choir Practice  
6:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 p.m. MASS:+Elroy Kuplic & Frank Higgins  
By Terry Higgins

### **Sunday, June 17 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m. Confessions  
8:30 a.m. MASS:+Al & Clara Root  
By Dave & Peggy Root  
10:00 a.m. MASS: For the People of St. Max's  
6:30 p.m. Adoration

**Happy Father's Day!!**

### **Monday, June 18**

**NO MASS**

### **Tuesday, June 19 St. Romuald, Abbot**

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
6:00 p.m. MASS: For Health & Healing of  
Tom Gresl & Comfort for his family  
By Stanley & Joe Heidger  
6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner & Bible Study

### **Wednesday, June 20**

8:00 a.m. MASS:+Karen Bloedorn

### **Thursday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

8:00 a.m. MASS: +Kenneth Volk  
By his Children

### **Friday, June 22 Sts. Paulinus, John Fisher**

**St. Thomas More**

8:00 a.m. MASS:+Joseph Gonzo Misiewicz  
By Terry Higgins

### **Saturday, June 23**

6:10 p.m. Choir Practice  
6:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 p.m. MASS:+Dorothy Gonnering  
By the Gonnering Family

### **Sunday, June 24 Nativity of John the Baptist**

7:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m. Confessions  
8:30 a.m. MASS: For the People of St. Max's  
10:00 a.m. MASS:+Helen Thern  
By the St. Max Choir  
6:30 p.m. Adoration

**Please Note!!**



**The Parish Office  
will be closed from  
June 18-June 21st.  
Thank you!**

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