



Go and do likewise... Luke 10:37

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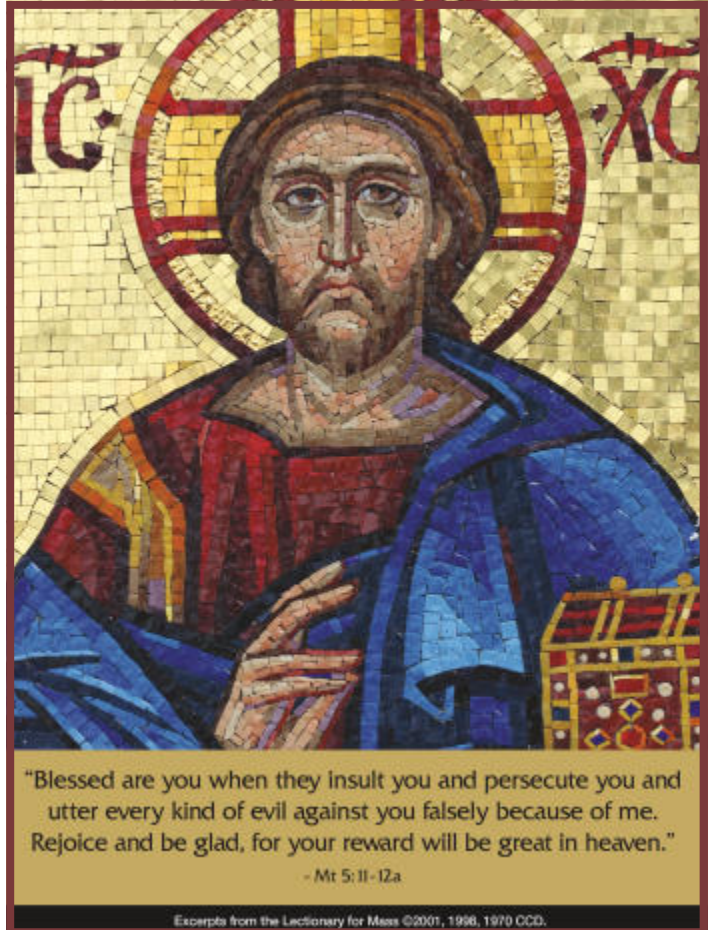
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Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturdays 7:00 p.m.

Sundays 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Sundays 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

First Fridays of each month 8:30 a.m. (following 8am Mass)

Eucharistic Adoration:

Sundays 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays 5:00 p.m.

First Fridays of each month 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

FATHER'S CORNER

ALL SAINTS DAY

Dear Loving parishioners!

Love and Peace of Christ

The feast and its objectives: All baptized Christians who have died and are now with God in glory are considered saints. All Saints Day is intended to **honor the memory of countless unknown and uncanonized saints** who have no feast days. Today we **thank God** for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith. This feast is observed **to teach us to honor the saints, both by imitating their lives and by seeking their intercession** for us before Christ, the only mediator between God and man (1 Tim. 2:5). The Church reminds us today that God's call for holiness is universal, that **all of us are called to live in His love and to make His love real in the lives of those around us**. Holiness is related to the word wholeness. We grow in holiness when we live wholesome lives of integrity truth, justice, charity, mercy and compassion, sharing our blessings with others.

All Souls' Day: All Souls' Day is a day specially set apart that we may remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone for their eternal reward and who are currently in a state of ongoing purification.

How do we help the "holy souls"? The Catechism of the Catholic Church recommends prayer for the dead in conjunction with the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice and also encourages "almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead" (CCC #1032). Let us not forget to pray for our dear departed, have Masses offered for them, visit their graves, and make daily sacrifices for them. God can foresee and apply the merits of our prayers, penances and works of charity, done even years after their death, for our departed dear ones, in favor of our deceased dear ones, at the moment of their deaths.

May God bless you,
—Fr. Peter

**All Saints Day-November 1st
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Kids: Wear your favorite Saint costume!

All Souls Day (1st Friday)-November 2nd

Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Refreshments after 7pm Mass

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

If someone is interested in becoming a priest, how does he go about it?

Answer:

Discerning a vocation can happen in any number of ways. It might come as a surprise to the person called or to family or friends. Sometimes it is a gradual process, and other times it is as quick and bright as lightning.

Regardless of how it starts, a vocation to the priesthood or religious life requires a process of discerning, testing, and preparing. The best place to begin would be with lots of prayer, receiving the sacraments, and attending daily Mass whenever possible. Then talk to your pastor or a priest you know and trust. Your diocese may have a vocation director who can provide you with guidance and information. The Serra Club is also a great resource for information and contacts to help you discern if indeed God is calling you.

Remember that many young Catholic men have considered the priesthood. Some are ordained and others realize this is not their calling. However, we are all called to be of service to others as we practice our faith. These are extraordinary times in which we live, and they require an extraordinary witness to faith and to God's presence in the world. Our work, our ministry as Catholics, is to be the body of Christ with and for others. The Church needs priests. If God calls you to ordained service in the church, He will provide the grace, direction, and support you need. Just listen and respond with all your heart, mind, and soul.

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Amy Blaskowski 10/28	Stanley Piesik 10/31
Payton Hintz 10/28	Rodney Turzinski 10/31
Jerry Deuman 10/29	Christopher Glisczinski 10/31
Cameron Worzalla 10/29	Ellen Yeska 11/1
Mason Patoka 10/29	Ken Christensen 11/2
James Kurzynski 10/30	Ryan Sanders 11/2
Zachary Mykisen 10/30	Robert Helbach 11/3
Sharon Kurzynski 10/31	Emalie Ligman 11/3



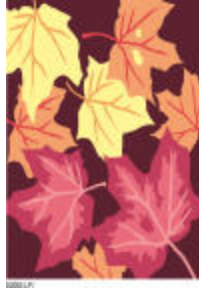
Anniversaries

Randy & Jolynn Wierzbza 10/28
John & Pat Kalata 10/29
Kevin & Michelle Peterson 11/3

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

All Souls Display Coming in November

We will have a display honoring our deceased loved ones during the month of November. There is a table containing leaves in the gathering space. Please stop by and write the names of your loved ones on these leaves, so we can honor them by adding them to the display.



Social Hall Update

The Social Hall Steering Committee will meet with Birschbach & Associates in early November. Birschbach & Associates will present their findings and recommendations. Please watch the bulletin for further updates. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Chris at 715-340-7810 or DeWayne at 715-570-8150.

Liturgical Ministers

New schedule will be out November 4th. Please let Sharon C. know of your schedule and availability. Thank you for serving!!

New Members Luncheon

The new members luncheon is scheduled for **October 28th** after the 10am Mass. Invitations have gone out to new members. If you are interested in becoming a new member of our parish or if you have recently joined and have not been able to attend a previous luncheon, please join us!! Our hospitality committee will be available to give you registration information and welcome you to our parish family. Please RSVP to Sharon by 10/23 at 715-281-7784

Thank You!

Thank you to all who participated in our last bible study! Watch for an announcement for future studies. Adoration, Mass and potlucks will continue on Tuesday nights. Join us!

Veteran's Need Our Help

Most people are familiar with the Veteran's Home at King. Not everyone is aware that they have many needs that they as individuals cannot meet. Each year, the state puts out a Wish List for each location. A basket will be placed in the gathering space for the next three weeks for you to place your much appreciated donations. If you choose to purchase gift cards from our Scrip program, let them know you are purchasing for the veterans. Everything will be taken to King just prior to Veteran's Day and distributed to the veterans. Please be kind and generous. It's a little thing for us to do for those who have given much of themselves for our freedom. Questions can be directed to Mary 715-340-7217.

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.

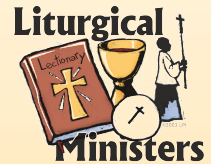
Office Hours

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

Saturday, November 3

7:00 pm

Servers: Volunteers
Reader: Greg Decker
Usher Captain: Diane W.
Eucharistic Ministers:
Mary S., Judy S., Betty G., Diane W.



Sunday, November 4

8:30 am

Servers: Max T., Gabriel H., Carson Z.
Reader: Kendra Cichy
Usher Captain: George C.
Eucharistic Ministers:
Kendra C., JoAnn D., Sharon L., Sharon C.

Sunday, November 4

10:00 am

Servers: Jeremiah A., Grace A., Anna A.
Reader: Marilyn Kreuser
Usher Captain: Pat P.
Eucharistic Ministers:
Bob Y., Melanie D., Gene L., Volunteer

Your Financial Support for 10/21/2018

Adult Envelopes	2709.00
Offertory:	426.00
Maintenance & Repairs:	20.00
World Mission	721.00
Vigil Candles	00.00
Total:	3,876.00

What's Happening in Your Neighborhood?

BRAT FRY for the Hintz Family!

Sunday, October 28th 11am-6pm

Boy Scout Troop 296 is having a Brat fry at Amherst Family Foods this Sunday. All proceeds will go to the Hintz Family, who recently had a house fire.

For They Shall Be Comforted

An Expressive Arts Event About Loss, Grief, & Hope
Sunday, October 28th at 2pm
St. Stanislaus Kostka Church (Holy Spirit Parish)
All are Welcome!

Fall Dinner

St. Michael's Junction City
November 4th from 11am to 1:30 pm

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.

Craft Fair

St. Mary Magdalene's holiday craft show is **Saturday Nov. 10th from 9 - 3:00** in our new social hall. We have handmade Christmas decor, bake goods, religious item and many other items by over 28 vendors. Food will be served. Please join us at SMM in Waupaca."

Harvest Dinner

St. Adalbert Parish
November 17, 2018
Serving 4-8pm

Parish Weekly Schedule and Mass Intention Offerings

Saturday, October 27

6:10 p.m. Choir Practice
6:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. MASS:+Anna Marie Kowaleski
By Jerome Kowaleski

Sunday, October 28 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m. Confessions
8:30 a.m. MASS:+Elmer G. Rosage
By Alan & Joan Baumann
10:00 a.m. MASS: For the People of St. Max's
6:30 p.m. Adoration

Monday, October 29

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 30

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 p.m. MASS: For the Health of Bert
& Helen Trzebiatowski by Pat Kwiatkowski
6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, October 31

8:00 a.m. MASS:+Mark Corrigan
By John & Sue-Ann Dondlinger
NO CCD CLASSES

Thursday, November 1 **All Saints Day**

8:00 a.m. MASS:+Norm Hudziak
By Tony & Mary Kowaleski
7:00 p.m. MASS: For the People of St. Max's

Friday, November 2 **All Souls Day**

8:00 a.m. MASS:+Evelyn Pionkowski
By the Family
7:00 p.m. MASS: For the Deceased Members of
St. Max's

Saturday, November 3 **St. Martin de Porres**

6:10 p.m. Choir Practice
6:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. MASS:+Stanley Turzinski
By Family & Friends

Sunday, November 4 **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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:+August & Luella Heidger
By Stanley & Joe Heidger
6:30 p.m. Adoration

Bells of Peace for Veterans Day

As Veteran's Day is fast approaching, we should honor and remember all the fallen who have so bravely served our country. Armistice Centennial Events has created a FREE app that allows you to download and play a set of bells that will sound off on 11-11-18 at 11am. (Veteran's Day) A copy of the instruction sheet will be available in the gathering space. Again it's FREE and can be shared with everyone. **GOD BLESS AMERICA!**



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