# St. Maximilian Kolbe

A Catholic Church in Rural Southeastern Portage County, WI

**8611 State Highway 54 • Almond, WI 54909**

*Trusting in God, We Share Christ's Love by Action, Witness and Glorifying the Lord by Our Lives.*

**October 5-6, 2019 | www.stmaxkolbe.org | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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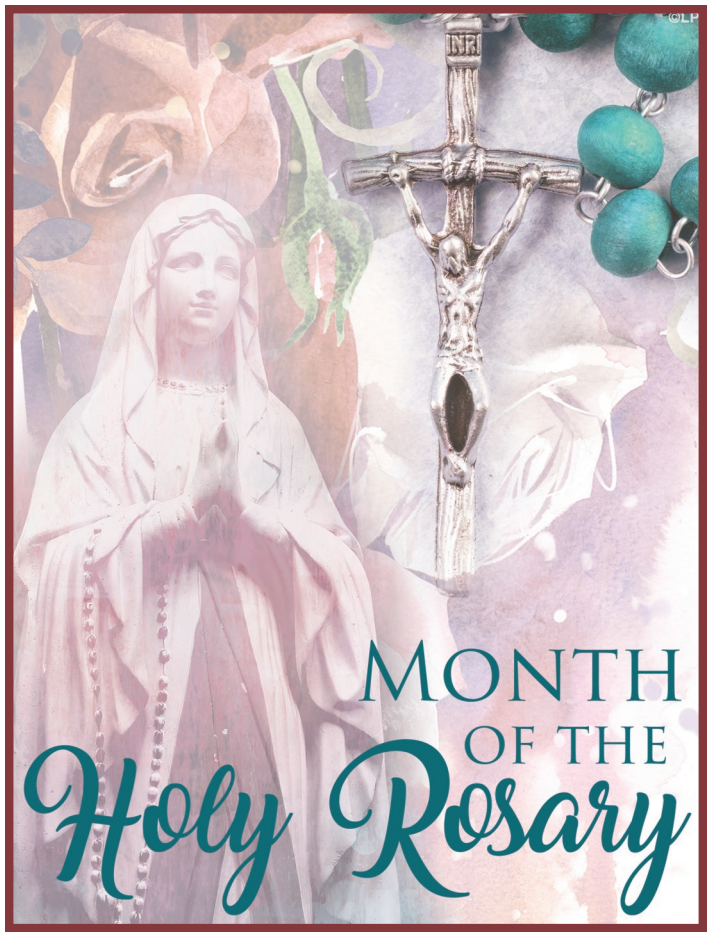



## Weekday Mass Times:
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 8:00 a.m.

## Weekend Mass Times:
Saturdays 7:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Tuesdays 5:15 to 5:45 p.m.
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:
Tuesdays 5:00 p.m.
Sundays 6:30 p.m.
First Fridays of each month 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

## Father's Corner

Dear loving parishioners,

Love and Peace of Christ!

**"To one who has Faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without Faith, no explanation is possible." St. Thomas Aquinas.**
It is this Faith that is the nucleus of our Christian life. Jesus teaches his Apostles that Faith is sharing in God's power, and, hence, even in small quantities, it allows God to work miracles in our lives and in the lives of others. It is Faith, or confidence in God, makes one just, putting him into right relation with God and neighbor. While the Apostles ask for an increase in the quantity of their Faith Jesus reminds them, that the quality of one's Faith is more important than the quantity. A small amount of deep Faith can accomplish great things. Using a master-servant parable, Jesus also teaches them, and us, that for Faith to be effective, it must be linked with trust, obedience and total commitment.

We need to increase our Faith by becoming dutiful servants of God. We grow in Faith as we act in Faith. A sincere Christian can find many ways to help to make Christ known to his neighbor. A quiet word, a charitable gesture, an unselfish interest in a neighbor's troubles can do more good than a series of sermons given by some renowned theologian.

We need to grow in Faith by using the means Christ has given us in his Church. We must cultivate our Faith through prayer, Bible study, participation in the Holy Mass ('the mystery of Faith") and leading a well-disciplined spiritual life.

May God bless you,

—Fr. Peter

## Dates to Remember:

**October 3-10th Parish Office Closed**
**October 12-13th DAA Kickoff**
**October 14-15th Fall Clergy Retreat**
**October 19-20 World Mission Sunday**

Please pray for Mary Bunk and her family. Mary passed away on September 30th. Her funeral mass will be held at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. Visitation at 10am and Mass at 11am on Tuesday, October 8th.

***Eternal rest** grant to her, O Lord;*
*and let light perpetual shine upon her.*
*May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, **rest** in peace.*
*Amen*

## Annual Fall Harvest Dinner
## Sunday, October 6th 11am to 2pm

Some changes are being made this year for our Fall Harvest Dinner. The biggest change is that it is being held at St Maximilian Kolbe Church. We took into consideration many opinions and concerns and felt it was in everyone's best interest. In doing this and to accommodate for space and make things more economical, we also simplified our menu and pricing. This will allow more people to come and enjoy the dinner, bake sale, bucket raffle and silent auction.
**MENU**: Chicken, baked beans, coleslaw and roll, OR Spaghetti, tossed salad with dressing and garlic bread. Pickles, cake, bars, milk and coffee will still be on the table. Prices are adults $7.00 for either meal and children 6-12 $4.00. Kids 5 and under are free.

**PLEASE DONATE YOUR PIES TO THE COUNTRY STORE. The Country Store and Bake Sale** is in need of: Cookies, Bars, Breads, Pies, Canned Goods, Jams, Jellies, crafts, and/or garden vegetables.

Each family is asked to donate the following items based on the first letter of your last name.

A – J PARMESAN CHEESE
K – Q ½ GALLON 2% MILK
R – Z 1 STICK OF BUTTER

If you would like to help out more with food donations, please see the extra sign up in the gathering space for specific items needed to help defray expenses. For questions, please contact Mary at 715-340-7217 or Pat at 715-366-2576. Thank you.

## This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Bernie Schmitt 10/6
James Williams 10/7
Lisa Dunaj 10/7
Zachary Perzinski 10/8
Xander Miner 10/8
Oliver Mitchell 10/8
Heath Dornfeld 10/9
Melinda Kottke 10/10
Tristan Firkus 10/10
Thomas Scholler 10/11
Owen Lorbiecki 10/11
Patrick Snow 10/12

### Anniversaries

David & Sandy Medin 10/6
Tom & Melanie DeRoche 10/7
Scott & Carrie Dreger 10/7
Kris & Michelle Pinkerton 10/8
Ken & Sharon Christensen 10/9
David & Wendy Turzinski 10/9
Heath & Brenda Dornfeld 10/10
Tom & Cindy Gresl 10/12

## Time Is Running Out!
## Sign Up For Your Photo Session!

Photography dates are quickly approaching!
**We will be photographing all families October 10th - 12th and October 23rd - 26th**.
There are four ways to sign up: Online at stmaxkolbe.org, by calling the parish office, in person in the gathering space between masses this weekend or by calling Lifetouch directly using the number on the posters placed around the church building. Don't Wait! Sign Up Today!

## Volunteers Needed!

We are still needing volunteers to check families in when they arrive for their photo session. If you can help, contact Brooke by Tuesday, October 8th at 920-362-5977.

## Thank You!

We appreciate all those who participated in the St. Max blood drive. We had a great turnout with 21 donations, exceeding our goal of 20! Thank you so much for your generosity! Our next blood drive will be in November. Watch the bulletin for more information.

## Pastoral Council Elections

Are you interested or do you know of someone who would be interested in serving on the Pastoral Council? We will be having pastoral council elections the weekend of November 9th and 10th. Contact the parish office at 715-824-3380 for more information.

## Bow Hunting for God Retreats

The fall hunting season is fast approaching and we have set our dates for the 2019 Bow Hunting for God Retreats in central Wisconsin. The retreats will take place in the Hancock/Wautoma area. One of the retreats will be held on October 25th-27th and one on November 1-3.
The retreats are held on private properties in central Wisconsin. Hunters are allowed to use either a traditional compound bow or crossbow. The retreats begin on Friday evening at 5 pm with a Wisconsin fish fry. Participants then take time to reflect on a retreat book. The retreatants spend time on Saturday bow hunting while reflecting on our faith talks and hopefully having a chance to harvest a deer. We have an outdoor Mass on Saturday evening, followed by more time in faith experience conversations. On Sunday morning, we hunt in the morning and then come back to camp and enjoy brunch before departing for home. The cost for the retreat is $85 for 1 person or $140 for a father/son/grandson. These retreats are already starting to fill up and there is only a limited amount of space available. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Deacon Jim Trzinski at 920-240-1968 or email at spdeaconjim@gmail.com.

### Social Hall Building Project Campaign

**Total Donated To Date:**
**87,395.00**
**Total Pledged To Date:**
**61,380.00**

## 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

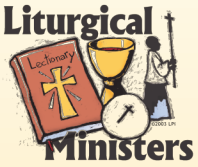
Please call the parish office at 824-3380.

## 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, October 12
### 7:00 pm

Servers: Volunteers
Reader: Greg D.
Usher Captain: Greg D.
Eucharistic Ministers:
Kris P., Clark H., Betty G., Sharon C.

### Sunday, October 13
### 8:30 am

Servers: Danny C., Matti T., Volunteer
Reader: Lily T.
Usher Captain: George C.
Eucharistic Ministers:
Joan B., Lindsay M., Lily T., Monica T.

### Sunday, October 13
### 10:00 am

Servers: Grace A., Anna A., Jeremiah A., Volunteer
Reader: Kathy G.
Usher Captain: Dan C.
Eucharistic Ministers:
Kathy G., Melanie C., Melanie D., Volunteer

## Your Financial Support for 9/29/2019

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| Adult Envelopes | 2754.00 |
| Offertory: | 329.00 |
| Maintenance & Repairs: | 265.00 |
| Vigil Candles | 0.00 |
| **Total:** | **3,348.00** |

## What's Happening in Your Neighborhood?

### Saint Peter's Fall Run/Walk
Saturday, October 12th
For more info and registration, call 715-344-6115.

### Rosary Crusade
Saturday, October 12th
12:00 p.m. Noon
Sacred Heart, Polonia (in front of the crucifix)

Post 339
American Legion & Auxiliary
**Annual Charcoal Chicken or Pork Chop Dinner**
Sunday, Oct 13th
Legion Clubhouse, Almond, WI
Serving 11:00am to 2:00pm

**Join The Fun!**

### 4th Annual Holiday Craft and Vendor Show
Saturday, Oct. 19th 9:00 - 2:00
Pacelli Catholic Middle School (St. Peter's School)
Fall/Christmas Decor and gifts, Direct Sales Vendors, Bake sale, food and drinks. Come and enjoy. There's something for everyone!

### Women of Christ Conference
**Saturday, November 9th.**

We will be car pooling from church to West Bend. This is open to all women, including young ladies of our parish. The event is a full day and we will be leaving St. Maximilian at 6:00am. The doors open at 7am, and the conference starts at 9am. Seating is not assigned and fills up quickly. Guest speakers this year will include Steve Ray, Derya Little, Bishop Donald Hying from the Diocese of Madison, Kimberly Hahn (wife of author Scott Hahn) and several others. Mass will be celebrated at 4pm with Archbishop Jerome Listecki. Lunch is included and will be provided on site. Sign up in the gathering space or call Mary with your registration and lunch choice. The day will end at 5pm, and we should return to church by about 6:30pm. A dinner stop on the way back will take longer and is optional. **Our Parish Council of Catholic Women will be sponsoring this event and will cover all parish member attendees registration fees.** If you would like to invite someone from outside of the parish, they would need to cover the registration which is $40 for adults and $25 for students. **The deadline for registration is October 6th**. For questions, please contact Mary at 715-340-7217.

## Weekly Schedule and Mass Intention Offerings

**Saturday, October 5** Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
6:10 p.m. Choir Practice
6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. MASS:25th Anniversary Blessings for Kris & Michelle Pinkerton

**Sunday, October 6** 27th 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:+Ray, Brian & Cheryl Plasky By the Family
11:00 a.m. Fall Harvest Dinner
6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday, October 7** Our Lady of the Rosary
NO MASS

**Tuesday, October 8**
5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions
6:00 p.m. MASS:+Sande Lorenz By Rebecca Schumacher

**Wednesday, October 9** St. Denis & Friends St. John Leonardi
8:00 a.m. MASS: For better harvest weather By Bob & Helen Helbach
6:00 p.m. CCD

**Thursday, October 10**
8:00 a.m. MASS: For better harvest weather By Bob & Helen Helbach

**Friday, October 11** St. John XXIII
8:00 a.m. MASS:+Norm Hudziak By the Caldwell Family

**Saturday, October 12**
6:10 p.m. Choir Practice
6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. MASS:+Mary Ebersdorfer By Jack & JoAnn Doyle

**Sunday, October 13** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m. Confessions
8:30 a.m. MASS: 60th Anniversary Blessings for Ray & Rose Warzynski by the Family
10:00 a.m. MASS:+Msr. Dennis Lally By the Auer Family
6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

## Social Hall Fundraising Update

The fundraising efforts for our parish social hall are going great! Thank you to all those who have returned your pledge form and donated. We still have a way to go. If you haven't returned your pledge form or donated, please do so as soon as you are able. In the coming weeks, members of the fundraising committee will be calling to remind parishioners and answer any questions or concerns.