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The Most Holy Trinity

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DISCIPLES



"Go, therefore, and make
disciples of all nations."

MATTHEW 28:19

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Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturdays 7:00 p.m.

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesdays 5:00 p.m.

Sundays 6:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 6:15—6:45 p.m.

Father's Corner:

HOLY TRINITY & MEMORIAL DAY

Dear Loving parishioners,

Love and Peace of Christ!

Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith.



Simplified explanations by St. Patrick:

He used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. (The shamrock, a kind of clover, is a leguminous herb that grows in marshy places.) One day his friends asked Patrick to explain the Mystery of the Trinity. He looked at the ground and saw shamrocks growing amid the grass at his feet. He picked up one of its trifoliate leaves and asked if it were one leaf or three. Patrick's friends couldn't answer – the shamrock leaf looked like one but it clearly had three parts. Patrick explained to them: "The mystery of the Holy Trinity – one God in Three Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit - is like this, but more complex and unintelligible."

Memorial Day weekend:



Also we remember those who died so that we may live in freedom. We remember those who died so that we may live in faith. We remember Christ who died that we may live forever. That's the ultimate meaning of this Memorial Day weekend. We remember with sadness and gratitude the sacrifices others have made on our behalf.

Also, thank you so much for all of the beautiful cards and gifts and blessings on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of my priestly ordination. They are all so appreciated. I will contribute the gifts of money to the Corona Virus victims in India.

God bless you,

Fr. Peter

Almond American Legion & Auxiliary Annual Charcoal Chicken or Pork Chop Dinner

CARRY OUT ONLY

At the Legion Clubhouse

Sunday, June 6, serving 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Menu: Chicken or pork chop, cole slaw, baked potato, baked beans, pickle, dinner roll, dessert

**Adults \$10, Children \$5
(for a 1/4 chicken only)**

Parish Office Hour Change for the Week of Memorial Day

Please note that the parish office will be closed Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 31 & June 1.

The office will be OPEN:

**Wednesday, June 2,
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, June 3,
2:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

Your Financial Support for 5/23/2021

Adult Envelopes:	\$ 2701.00
Offertory:	99.00
Maintenance & Repair	115.00
Vigil Candles	99.00
Total:	\$ 3,014.00

This Week's Birthdays

Terry Beder 5/31	Michael Molski 6/2
David Trebiatowski 5/31	Kadyn Peterson 6/2
Kevin Higgins 6/1	Melissa Arias 6/4
Reylan Kedrowicz 6/1	Clinton Hutkowski 6/4
Jill Paquette 6/1	Travis Pliska 6/5
Danielle Turzinski 6/1	Jonathan Turzinski 6/5
Carol Weller 6/1	
Tim Manske 6/2	



This Week's Anniversaries



Todd & Shelly Patoka 5/31
Bill & Dianne Zelinski 6/2
Scott & Janet Borski 6/2

St. Max Social Hall Prayer

*Thank you, good Lord, for blessing
our St. Max family over the years.*

We are truly blessed!

*Throughout the entire social hall process
you have been there for us and have
guided us. Through your mercy,
please continue to guide us
and take our project over the finish line.*

St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!

Amen

Operation Bootstrap Collection June 5 & 6

Share your blessings!

We will be collecting for Operation Bootstrap
on the weekend of June 5 & 6.

Homebound Outreach

This has been a difficult time for most of us. Please consider reaching out to a neighbor or friend with a call or a note. If you would like Father Peter to make an outreach call, please contact the parish office.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Deadline - June 30

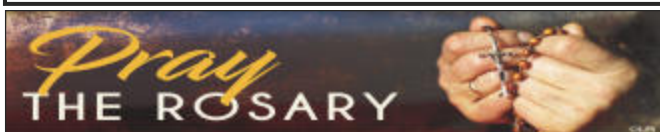
Please note that the final day to contribute to the 2020-2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal is June 30. Payments must be postmarked by June 30 in order count toward this year's goal. Any payments made after that date will apply to next year's goal.

We are still about 20% short of the needed funds. Please prayerfully consider helping us meet our parish goal. You can give online at <https://diolc.org/donate-online/>, by dropping a donation in the collection basket (please indicate "DAA" on your check), or by mailing your contribution to Diocese of La Crosse, Attn: Annual Appeal, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

SCRIP VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Scrip program is in need of a volunteer who regularly attends the 8:30 am Sunday Mass. It would entail a brief training, and 10-15 minutes of your time after Mass each week. A backup/substitute person is also needed for when the regular volunteer cannot be there. Please contact Terri Hoerter at 715-340-9816.

**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 715-824-3380.

Mass Intentions

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

Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday 2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Liturgical Ministries**Saturday, June 5—8:00 p.m.**

Servers: n/a

Reader: Patrick

Usher Captain: Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: n/a

Sunday, June 6—8:30 a.m.

Servers: n/a

Reader: Max, Scott, or Pat

Usher Captain: Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: n/a

Sunday, June 6—10:30 a.m.

Servers: n/a

Reader: Kathy

Usher Captain: Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: n/a



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New Mower Purchase

Chuck Oswald has mowed the St. Max and St. Pat properties for the last four years with his personal equipment. Thanks Chuck! With his "retirement" the church is purchasing a riding mower.

Donations toward this \$6,250 purchase would be deeply appreciated, however, please don't reduce your Social Hall or Diocesan Annual Appeal support.

Thank you all for your generosity!

Are You Celebrating

Your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year?

Please submit your names for the Virtual 50th Jubilee Anniversary Celebration! There will be a special Mass with Bishop Callahan held via livestream at 1:00 pm on Sunday, July 11 from the Cathedral. You will be able to view the livestream or recording by visiting diolc.org/marriage on and after July 11.

To have your names included in the list of couples who are celebrating 50th wedding anniversaries this year, please contact the parish office and provide your names, address, phone number, anniversary date, and parish of registration, if not St. Maximilian Kolbe.

St. Anthony Spirituality Center Offerings

July 16-20, 2021: Volunteer Week! Come, discover the simplicity and alive-ness of prayer, work, rest, and meals grounded in joyful community. The number of participants will be limited to 15 overnight guests. Volunteers will choose from a variety of projects from dusting to picking up brush in the woods and everything in between.

Check-in begins at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 16, with orientation at 5:45 p.m. and supper at 6:00 p.m. The week will end on Tuesday, July 20 after the noon meal.

August 20-21, 2021: The Many Names of God
Jesus called God "Father" or "Abba" which is translated to "Daddy." At the time of Jesus, that was not only revolutionary—it was blasphemy—because God's name was so sacred it could not be spoken. Participants will spend time exploring the deep meaning and intimacy with which Jesus speaks of God and perhaps discover new ways to pray calling God by name.

Check-in begins at 3:00 p.m., followed by orientation at 5:45 p.m. and supper at 6:00 p.m. The retreat concludes after the noon meal on Saturday.

Call 715-443-2236 or visit www.sarcenter.com.

**Please note that the
Sacrament of Reconciliation is now available
on Saturday evenings from 6:15—6:45 p.m.**

Weekly Schedule and Mass Intention Offerings

Saturday, May 29

**St. Paul VI,
Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 p.m. MASS: + Ann Barden
by Jack & Jo Ann Doyle

Sunday, May 30

The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 a.m. MASS: For the People of St. Max's
10:30 a.m. MASS: + Greg Kulas
by Dave & Kathy Glinski
6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, May 31

**Visitation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

No Mass

Tuesday, June 1

St. Justin

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 p.m. MASS: + Deceased buried at St. Martin's
by St. Martin's Cemetery Assn.

Wednesday, June 2

Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

8:00 a.m. MASS: + John Dondlinger
by Dennis & Joanie Karnowski & family

Thursday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Comp

8:00 a.m. MASS: + Norm Hudziak
by his family

Friday, June 4

8:00 a.m. MASS: + Tom Barden
by Jack & Jo Ann Doyle

Saturday, June 5

St. Boniface

6:15—6:45 p.m. Confession
7:00 p.m. MASS: Birthday Blessings
for June Surprise-Stecker
by her family

Sunday, June 6

Corpus Christi

8:30 a.m. MASS: For the People of St. Max's
10:30 a.m. MASS: + Martha Wroblewski
by John & Darlene Laska
6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

What's Happening in Your Neighborhood?

Sunday, June 6: St. Bronislava Parish Motorcycle Blessing & Faith Run

1:00 p.m. blessing
1:30 p.m. 90-mile Faith Run
4:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship at the church.

Questions? Call 715-344-4326.

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