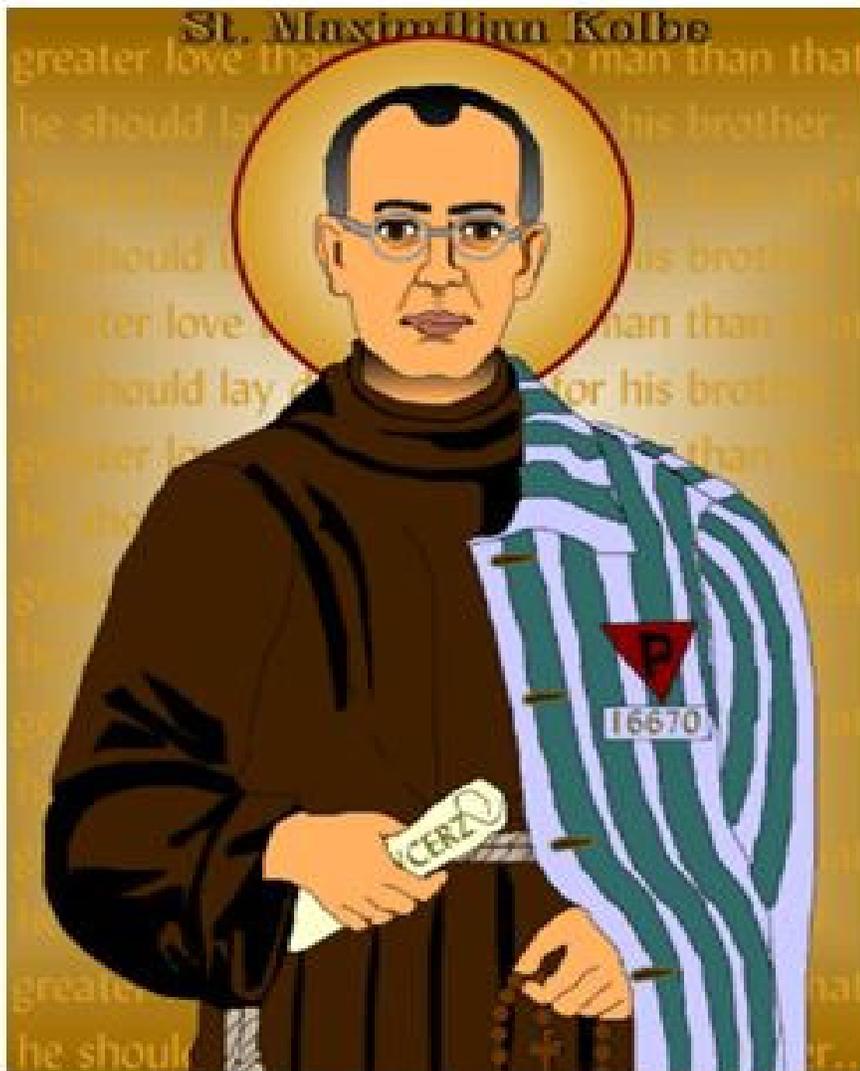


ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE



A Parish of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday

8 am

10 am

12 Noon

Daily Mass

8:30 am Monday

6:30 pm Tuesday

8:30 am: Wed.- Friday

Confessions

30 minutes prior to
Tuesday 6:30 pm Mass

After Friday 8:30 am Mass

Saturday: 3 pm – 4:30 pm

Or by appointment.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 9, 2022



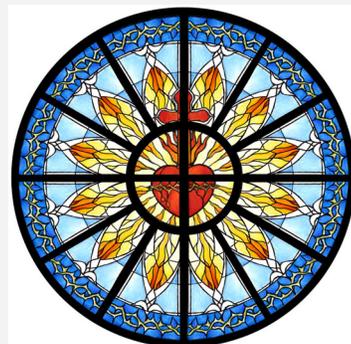
Parish Office Hours
Monday – Friday 9 am – 5 pm

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The Very Reverend Lawrence W. Jozwiak, E.V., J.C.L., Pastor
Deacon Dennis Hayes • Deacon Steve Klak
Deacon John Naber • Deacon Matt Rust • Deacon Joe Weir

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the Christian Community of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, a Catholic parish of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Embracing our many and diverse gifts, we are united in Christ Jesus. Challenged by the teachings of Our Lord, and inspired by the example of our Patron, we strive to serve God, and to minister to others, in prayer, sacrament, faith formation, and charity.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Janis Echeverria
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SACRAMENT of BAPTISM:

ADULT BAPTISM: Adults who desire to become Catholic will participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

INFANT BAPTISM (under the age of 7 years old): We celebrate Infant Baptism on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Parents of infants to be baptized are to attend Baptismal classes, preferably before the child is born. Godparents are encouraged to attend but are not required.

SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION:

Adults and older youth who have not been Confirmed should contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Couples who are considering marriage are to contact the parish office, at least six (6) months (preferably earlier) before the couple's projected wedding date.

SACRAMENT of ANOINTING of the SICK:

Any Catholic who is to have surgery due to a serious illness OR whose health is seriously impaired due to a serious illness or old age should be anointed ASAP, preferably before going to the hospital. Contact ASAP a priest to schedule an anointing.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed:

Jo Ann Sanders Chason †; mother of Jordyn Woods

Ivan Bernal †, nephew of Isabel Bernal Claudio

Art Ressler †, father of Fr. Clint Ressler

Tinh Thi Nguyen †, mother of Fr. Hieu Nguyen

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

—And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. —Amen.

**May their souls & the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. —Amen.**

For consolation and God's healing graces upon the family & friends of the deceased. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness & doubt that comes from grief. —Amen.

Reflection question: What good works do I intend to carry out this week?

SIGNIFICANCE of BOWING

A bow signifies reverence & honor shown to the names or event being mentioned. We are to do the following:

- 1) A **bow of the head** is made when the three Divine Persons (the Trinity) are named together and at the names of Jesus, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the Saint in whose honor Mass is being celebrated.
- 2) A **bow of the body** (a profound bow) is made during the Creed with the words **“and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.”**
—General Instruction to the Roman Missal, #275

October 9, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

We had a beautiful, enjoyable Festival day & a marvelous effort of team work, many hours, etc. As far as numbers who attended, I was told that we had very good numbers that were consistent throughout the entire day versus highs & lows at times in the past. It is early but we believe we did well financially. See p. 6 for more festival news.

The Church defines a parish as “a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor (*parochus*) as its proper pastor (*pastor*) under the authority of the diocesan bishop (Canon 515, §1).”

“As a general rule a parish is to be territorial, that is, one which includes all the Christian faithful of a certain territory. When it is expedient, however, personal parishes are to be established determined by reason of the rite, language, or nationality of the Christian faithful of some territory, or even for some other reason (Canon 518).” As a result, the entire world is divided up into territorial parishes. So a pastor is responsible for those people living in his assigned territory, whether they are formally registered with the parish or not registered. In the wisdom of the Church, every part of the world is thus covered, that at least “officially” have a pastor. While most parishes are territorial, there are some “personal parishes” for a particular need. For instance, Our Lady of Lourdes nearby is not a territorial parish. Rather anyone who is Vietnamese may go there to serve the unique needs of that language & culture.

St. Maximilian Kolbe is a territorial parish with its boundaries being 1960, by Highway 290 and Windfern Road that connects both 1960 & 290. Though there are “boundaries,” Catholics in this Archdiocese may go to whatever parish they so desire even though they do not live within the designated boundaries. Whether one lives literally within the boundaries or beyond, it is highly encouraged, though not required, to register formally with the parish. Many people do not seem to understand this encouragement or they have never thought of doing so. Or some people just assume that if they receive a Sacrament or register their children in faith formation, that in itself means they are registered as parishioners. But it does not.

How does one register? In the past, we had a paper registration form that was / is in the church's narthex (entrance) or at the parish office. Only recently, you can now register online, going to the main page of the parish web site & tab in on the box “Parish Registration.” Or tab here: <https://stmaximilian.org/join-st-max-community>

Why does the Church encourage us to register?

- A sense of belonging & identity in a faith community.
- In times of joy & in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a parish faith community.
- Provides the parish leadership with a way to welcome you.
- Gives the parish a way to connect & communicate with you.
- Provides the parish ways to reach out, inviting you to continuing faith enrichment series, to invite you to enroll your children in faith formation & Sacramental formation, youth opportunities. etc.
- Gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish.
- Being included in the demographics of the parish helps in the planning for the needs of the parish.
- When you contribute financially in a *recordable* way, it helps the parish to plan accordingly.
- At times, some parishes require Catholics to have letters from their pastors to serve as godparents or sponsors, etc. It can “help” the pastor, especially when the pastor does not know you personally.

Just as you normally sign up for any organization or event, so too sign up as a registered parishioner. Since now we have online registration which is “easier,” I will be inviting some regular attending parishioners who are not registered formally to do so. I hope you will do so, though you are not required to do so. For all others, I invite you to do so on your own. And remember, please contact us if you have a change of address or contact phone or email. Again, we want to have the ability to communicate with you when appropriate.

As part of October being Respect Life Month, I have included on p. 7 an article by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) on our continual efforts to assist mothers in need. I also invite you to assist in time, talent & treasure, by helping local mothers in need through Prince of Peace Church. See p. 7 for more info.

Let us pray & work for life in all stages of life.

Let us pray for much more needed & appropriate amounts of rain, as well as for the relief efforts from the recent hurricanes.

“The Cross is the school of love.”

“The most deadly poison of our time is indifference.”

—St. Maximilian Kolbe



St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!

Lawrence W. Jozwiak

Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak
Pastor

“There is no greater love, than to lay down one's life for one's friend.” John 15: 13

Liturgy Corner for Weekend Masses

Scripture readings: Hymnal: #1175



Order of Mass: Hymnal #166 - #187

Gathering Hymn: #961—Remember Your Love

Gloria: #170; **Alleluia:** #173

Profession of Faith (Creed): #174

Preparation Hymn: #636—Now Thank We All Our God

Holy, Holy, Holy: #179

Mystery of Faith B: #181

Amen: #183

Lamb of God: #185

Communion Hymns:

#783—Unless a Grain of Wheat

#665—Healing River of the Spirit

Sending Forth Hymn: #607—Sing a New Song



Weekend Homilies are recorded & posted on our parish webpage:

<https://stmaximilian.org/homily>



Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ!

For the scriptures used at Mass every day & to hear a Reflection, go to: <https://www.usccb.org> On the very top Menu bar, tab in on "Daily Reading." Then click on the date of the readings you would like to read. Or go to parish website. You may also request to have the daily readings sent to your email.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalms — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks Luke 17:11-19).

READINGS for the WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 8

5 pm Carrie Walkoviak †

Sunday, October 9

 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am Parishioners of St. Maximilian

10 am Henrietta Fee †

12 Noon Msgr. Milam Kleas †

Monday, October 10

8:30 am Joseph Gallagher

Tuesday, October 11

St. John XXIII

6:30 pm Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday, October 12

8:30 am Liturgy of the Word

Thursday, October 13

8:30 am Liturgy of the Word

Mass intentions will be offered by Fr. Lawrence while he is gone.

Friday, October 14

St. Callistus I

8:30 am Jason Miyomoto †

Saturday, October 15

5 pm Herman Pereira †

Sunday, October 16

 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am Justina Hendrix †

10 am Lindsay Bowker †

12 Noon Parishioners of St. Maximilian

Join the **2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade**. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance & conversion. We ask God for blessings on the U.S., through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Join us in praying for our nation on **Sat., Oct. 15th at 12 noon**. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the **corner of Jones Road & Bridge Down Drive**. Contact Linda Sturgill at 281-468-1789 for more info.

Power Hour Prayer Time

Need a spiritual boost? Join us at 7pm on Monday nights in the Immaculata Chapel. One hour of prayer includes the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, consecrations & litanies to Jesus & Mary along with meditation music & hands on healing prayer. Call Jeanette Coury at 281-914-3676 for more info.

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THE GIFT OF SALVATION

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Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God's hand in their healing. Only through God's intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God's presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings—life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Food Pantry is open: Wednesdays at 3:30 pm FoodPantry@stmaximilian.org

The pantry could use the following items: canned chicken, canned tuna, canned pasta (Chef Boyardee), pasta sauce, body soap, shampoo, & deodorant. **No outdated food products please.** The Food Pantry is not able to accept any medications, either over the counter or prescription. ***updated 9/26/22***

Thursday, Nov. 3rd at 6:30 pm, beginning in the church.



Experience of the Sacred Relics

Sacred Relics of the Saints: Treasures of the Church

St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish Community presents a teaching on & exposition of Sacred Relics on Thursday, Nov. 3rd at 6:30 pm, beginning in the church.

Father Carlos Martins, a Vatican-appointed expert on relics will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady & one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine & venerate each relic.

Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; & thousands have occurred through this ministry. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) & pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Invite others to come. If you are not able to attend on Thursday, Nov. 3rd, St. Elizabeth will have the same event on Friday, Nov. 4th at 6:30 pm, as well as Prince of Peace on Saturday, Nov. 5th at 10 am.

Pray everyday for more vocations to the
priesthood, diaconate & religious life!

The year 2022 marks the centenary of the birth of the Servant of God Fr. Luigi Giussani (1922-2005). We invite you to a celebration of the gift of the charism, Communion & Liberation, given to Fr. Giussani & the Church, so that we may follow & love Christ in our daily lives. Join our parishioners & members of Communion & Liberation on Saturday, Oct. 15th for 5 pm Mass, followed by a reception & presentation in the Educational Building. For more info and/or RSVP, contact Elisabetta Zaffaroni paololisi@sbcglobal.net

ACTS Men's Retreat Team '23 is Forming

The 2023 ACTS Men's Retreat: Jan. 26-29! Men who have attended an ACTS retreat are invited to join the Retreat Team to help keep the ACTS brotherhood alive in the Spirit for our 2023 retreatants. **Team meetings will begin Oct. 12, 6 pm Wednesdays in the Gajowniczek Building.** For details or to sign up, contact Team Director Mark Kohlschmidt at 281.236.7203.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

Jesus, I trust in You



Every time we pray the Our Father, we say "Thy Kingdom Come".

Do we understand what we are asking for? Do we mean it?

That Man Is You! (TMIY) is back with a new program called *Thy Kingdom Come*. There are videos with amazing speakers. All are welcome **every Friday** in the Education Bldg: 5:30-7am. Breakfast is served, video begins @ 6am, small group discussion at 6:30 with closing prayer at 7am. Call or text Tom Comstock at 281-380-0403 for more info.



CHRIST the
REDEEMER
Catholic School

FALL OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, OCT. 16

12:30 p.m. in the Auditorium
11511 Huffmeister Rd., Houston TX 77065

Join us to hear why our school is different, tour classrooms, and meet with administrators and teachers.

RSVP ONLINE
CTRSCHOOL.COM

Save the Date!
Next Blood Drive@ St. Maximilian
Sunday, Nov. 6th. More info to follow.



Fall Festival

THANK YOU

to all who worked so hard to make the festival such a wonderful & enjoyable event & all who came to participate. Thank you to the 3 couples who chaired the Festival:
Joy & John Onorato
Dana & Guy Pike
Patrice & Kye Krus

Congratulations to the Fall Festival Raffle winners!

Winners of \$250 Visa Gift Cards:
V. Griffin Linda Yardley
Steve Sexton Alvaro & Rachel Interiano

Winners of \$500 Visa Gift Cards:
Bobby Knight Linh Le
Pamela Tregre Eileen Mace



“[E]very human life, unique & unrepeatable, has value in & of itself; it is of inestimable value. This must always be proclaimed anew with the courage of the Word & the courage of actions. It calls us to solidarity & fraternal love for the great human family & for each of its members.”

—Pope Francis on the 25th Anniversary of *Evangelium Vitae* (March 25, 2020)

As our nation awaits the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* (this article was written prior to that decision) we join together in prayer and expectant hope that states will again be able to protect women and children from the injustice of abortion. As we affirm the value of every human life, we welcome the possibility of saving countless unborn children as well as sparing women and families the pain of abortion.

The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. From religious communities to pregnancy care centers, from refugee resettlement services to foster care and adoption agencies, and from maternity homes to parish-based ministries, the Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child.

As the chairmen of committees serving the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, we proclaim a vision for our society that upholds the truth that every human life is sacred and inviolable—a society in which the legal protection of human life is accompanied by profound care for mothers and their children. We exhort our nation to prioritize the well-being of women, children, and families with both material resources and personal accompaniment so that no woman ever feels forced to choose between her future and the life of her child.

In that effort, we recommit our committees and urge our dioceses, parishes, and Catholic agencies and institutions:

- To redouble our efforts to accompany women and couples who are facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, and during the early years of parenthood, offering them loving and compassionate care through initiatives such as *Walking with Moms* in Need and countless others.
- To ensure our Catholic parishes are places of welcome for women facing challenging pregnancies or who find it difficult to care for their children after birth, so that any mother needing assistance will receive life-affirming support and be connected to appropriate programs and resources where she can get help.
- To help Catholics recognize the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in their communities, enabling parishioners to know these mothers, to listen to them, and to help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.
- To be witnesses of love and life by expanding and improving the extensive network of comprehensive care including pregnancy help centers, maternity homes, and Catholic health care and social service agencies.
- To proclaim with a clear and united voice that our society can and must protect and care for both women and their children.
- To redouble our advocacy for laws that ensure the right to life for unborn children and that no mother or family lacks the basic resources needed to care for their children, regardless of race, age, immigration status, or any other factor.
- To continue to support and advocate for public policies and programs directed toward building up the common good and fostering integral human development, with a special concern for the needs of immigrants and low-income families.

We are deeply conscious that, after nearly half a century of legalized abortion, more than 65 million children have died from abortion and an untold number of women, men, and families suffer in the aftermath. **Recognizing this pain and loss, we also recommit our committees and urge our dioceses, parishes, and Catholic agencies and institutions:**

- To proclaim God’s mercy after abortion and compassionately accompany women and men who are suffering after an abortion.
- To expand our diocesan abortion healing ministries, most often called *Project Rachel Ministry*, so that women and men receive forgiveness, healing, and spiritual renewal through Christ’s infinite mercy.
- To transform our parishes into what Pope Francis calls “islands of mercy in a sea of indifference” by raising Catholic awareness of the great struggle involved in an abortion, and the guilt, pain, and grief that follow.

In all these ways and more, the Catholic Church witnesses to the sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death, and works to build a true culture of life in our nation. May a renewed commitment to life overflow into increased protection of unborn children and expanded support for their mothers and families.

www.usccb.org/resources/statement-standing-with-moms-031522.pdf

[Mothers in Need Your Help Now!](#)

Prince of Peace Church **greatly** needs our help. They assist pregnant mothers in northwest Houston, which includes St. Maximilian Kolbe. Help once, occasionally, or regularly! We need you! **Here’s what you can do?**

- Collect baby donations & maternity clothes, drop off at St. Maximilian or Prince of Peace.
- Help with assembling “welcome baby” starter kits. — Donate gift cards to purchase baby items. — Help with fundraisers.
- Work in storage room to organize materials. — Shop for items with their church donations.
- Shadow a Prince of Peace volunteer as they give expectant moms spiritual & material help & friendship.

For more info or to get involved, contact Allison @ 713-449-6661 or bahbahnosh@yahoo.com





**Wednesdays - High School Youth Group
7 – 8:30 pm**
**Sundays – Middle School Youth Group
4 – 5:30 pm**
Come One, Come All! Bring a friend!

For more info, contact Mr. Chris,
chris.wuensch@stmaximilian.org



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults-RCIA is a process designed to enable a person to become a full participating member of the Catholic Church. Have you been considering joining the Catholic Church? Contact Molly in the parish office or mollys@stmaximilian.org

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Pray for abundant blessings on all our young people & their families.

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There **no** Faith Formation/CCE classes on Sunday, October 23rd due to CFISD being off on Monday the 24th. Thursday Faith Formation/CCE will have class on Thursday, October 27th.



FOR CHILDREN WHO WISH FOR JUST ONE GIFT

Cross Catholic Outreach. Boxes will need to be returned by October 31st.

Faith Formation will be collecting for “Box of Joy” again this year. Students and other parishioners may receive materials from us in Faith Formation & fill a box with items that will be given as Christmas gifts worldwide by

Parents of children who need to prepare for First Reconciliation should attend a parent meeting to begin First Reconciliation Prep. Parents can choose from 2 times to register, and receive the information and materials needed: Monday, October 17th or Wednesday, October 19th at 6:30pm in Kolbe Hall.



Students eligible for Confirmation, and at least one parent, should attend a meeting on Monday, October 24th to verify eligibility, and receive information on this last stage of Confirmation Preparation. Eligible students are 10th grade and up, have completed at least one year of high school level Faith Formation (CCE or Catholic) and be currently enrolled in the second year. Please contact Molly Smith at mollys@stmaximilian.org if you want know more.

St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!



OCTOBER: For a Church open to everyone
We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

That we regularly take time to thank God for all the blessings He bestows on us.

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

Prayer for Our Nation

**Collection for the Week of
 September 26-October 2, 2022**

Offertory	\$13,393
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 725
Total	\$14,118

Faith Direct is received twice a month.

Archdiocesan 2nd Collection: \$ 3,857

"Jesus who himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20: 35)

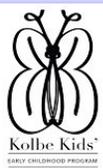
Mandatory Amt: \$144,900

- **Donors: 394 out of 2,080**
- **Amount Paid: \$159,655**
- **Amount Pledged: \$15,132**
- **Paid + pledged: Over: \$29,887**
- **Paid over mandatory amount: \$14,755 over!**



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Laura Aguianga, Rosa Avalos, Chau Tung Bach, Lupe Batey, Melissa Batey, Isabel Bernal, Gloria Cantu, Bill Carew, Carolyn Cartafalsa, Marisela Castaneda, Emilio Chavez-Cody, Kayson Clay, Robert Coldwell, Aurora Corral, Brayden Vossler Corson, Jim Dodge, Bobby Embesi, Harold H. Emmers, Jr., Missy Fouts, Joseph Gallagher, Mary L. Broussard-Gee, Kenny Gordon, Ellis Goss, Mack Harper, Mitzi Harper, Georgia Hohensee, Danette Isaacs, Lupe Kaminski, Madison Koopmann, Laurine Krejci, Noemi Lopez, Charlie Lozano, Jr., Mark MacFarland, Barrett Mandel, Rachele Marchisio, William Massey, Russell Neal, Diem Le Nguyen, Mien Nguyen, Richard Ornelaz, Reyna Parkhurst, Walker Pennington, Wyatt Pennington, Stan Petty, Anthony Phillips, Irma Phillips, Jose Rodriguez, Kent Rogers, Kyle Rosenfeld, Anita Roth, Nelda Ramos Ruiz, Alveraize Saizan, Maria Senjudo, The Silva Family, Patricia Simon, Sam Sinclair, Anthony Sliva, Louise Slott, Bradley Smart, Lance Smith, Doris Soukup, Michael Spears, Marie Stewart, Albert Stocker, Michael Svemith, Christine Swiech, Ken Switzler, Consuelo Estrada Torres, Linda Webb, Carolyn & Gary Webber, Chuck Woodruff, Frances Wooley, Dee Worrell, & Calvin Sing Yeung



Kolbe Kids' Early Childhood Program is well under way for this school year. Contact Eileen Mace @ 281-970-0979 for more info.

"Love of God and love of neighbor are inseparably linked. Jesus made that abundantly clear."

Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza

Pray for Rain!

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT:

To the side are days/times where help is needed.

To sign up, contact Susie Charnock @ 281-813-1492.

"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?..." Mt 26:40

Monday	10 am—11 am
Monday	2 pm—3 pm
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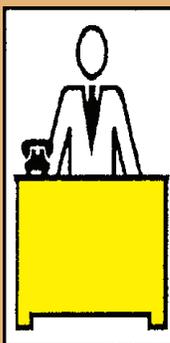
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