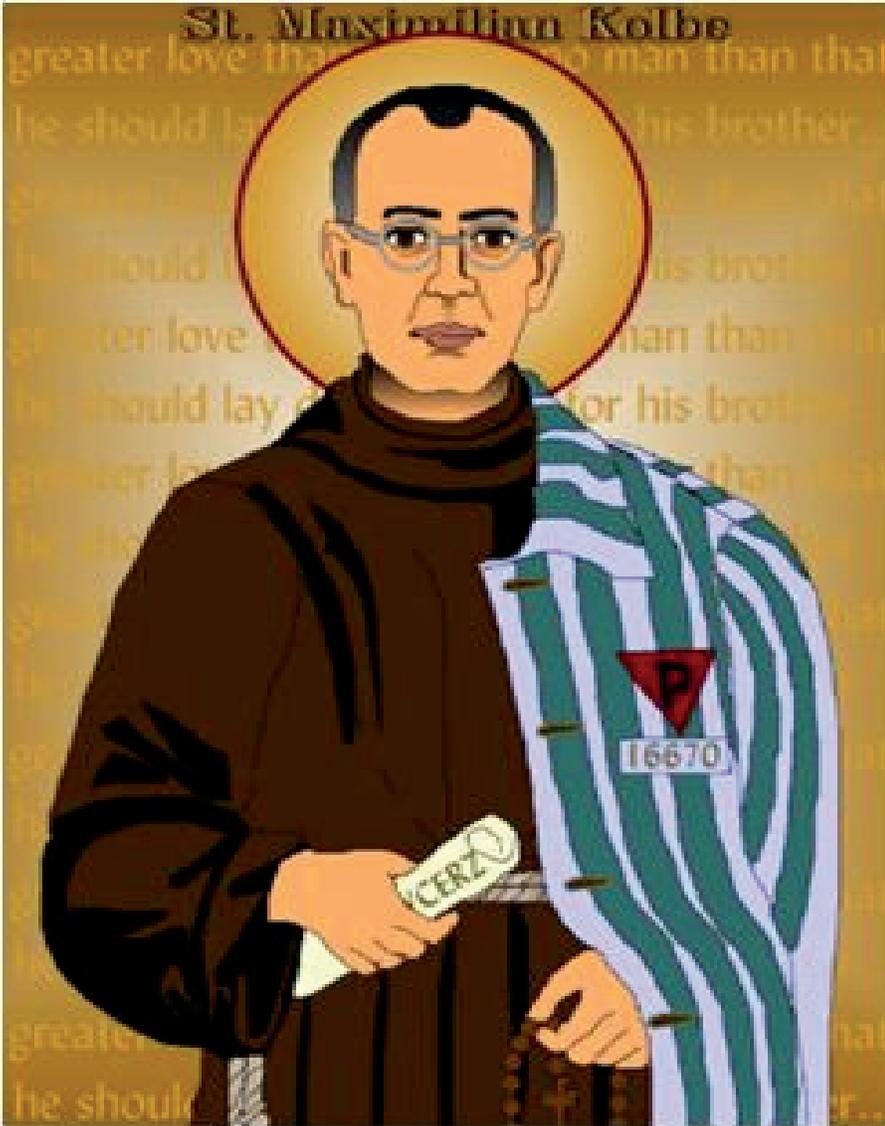


# ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 13, 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  
 Madelyn Henderson  
 (Facilitator)  
 Esteban Teran (Recorder)  
 John Garcia  
 Dennis Taylor  
 John Syzdek  
 Veronica McGeachy  
 Patricia Fahy  
 Janice Burns

### PARISH STAFF

Mary Alice Greaney—Music Director  
 Molly Smith—Director of Evangelization & Catechesis  
 Chris Wuenscher—Coordinator of Youth Ministry  
 Janice Burns—Faith Formation Assistant & Baptismal Coordinator  
 Eileen Mace—Kolbe Kids EC Program Director  
 Beth Jones—Parish Business Manager  
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Sean Kennedy  
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 Mauricio Antunez  
 Paul Hains  
 Rosa Elena Barragan-Ojeda

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

#### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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:

[Timothy James Perez †](#), nephew of [Lisa Perez-Bermea](#)

**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: How can I increase my devotion to serving God?**

### 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

November 13, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last weekend, we had both our Financial Update talk at all the Masses, as well as 3 pages of financial info in the bulletin. If you were not present last weekend, refer to the bulletin last weekend which is available on our parish website at: <https://stmaximilian.org/bulletins-1>

Last weekend, we announced that our beautiful church dedicated in 2010 will come to a “fuller” completion with the purchase of the additional pews in the transepts (arms) of the church to replace the existing 35-year old chairs. Chairs from the previous worship space were used to keep our loan smaller, with the promise that pews were to be purchased when we could afford them. Both the Finance & Pastoral Councils unanimously approved this project.

Yes, it will be very expensive. But every major project, whether for your home or for the church, is expensive. We signed the contract ASAP since we were told that there will be more future cost escalations, like everything else that is going up. The history & decision process to purchase additional pews is on p. 3 of last weekend’s bulletin. The cost is \$199,483, plus the cost of refurbishing / rebuffering the floor tiles underneath the current 35-year old chairs. There are white scuff marks caused by the chairs. Just this week, I received a bid of \$4,000 to refurbish the floors with a possible 10% increase in cost since this will not occur until the summer of 2023 when the pews are expected to arrive.

With additional pews, we expect to seat an additional 150 people. Plus, hopefully we will not have as much of the current noise with the many individual chair kneelers, as compared to less kneelers with pews. Plus, the church will be more attractive with pews versus uneven rows of chairs.

Fortunately, we do have the money in savings for this pew project. But with this major project, as well as other major maintenance & repair expenses, it will begin to make a dent in our savings. I know finances are very tight with many people. For such people, let’s pray for those people & those who are having a difficult time to make ends meet. With other people, their finances are not as tight. IF your financial ability allows it, consider a donation to the pew project, as a Christmas Gift to the parish. Whatever you might be able to afford, mark it for the “Pew Project.”

As I write this Pastor’s Message on Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, he repair people finally came who will install the new locking mechanisms for the 6 main front church doors toward the plaza. With delays in supply chain deliveries and this company having so many other projects, they will be working this week. It is unclear how long it will take to repair the doors, nor do we know yet any other possible problems when the doors come down. We hope there will be no further unforeseen problems with the doors. Each door which is very heavy must be taken down off its hinges, repaired & then re-installed. The rods that run the entire height of the door inside the door itself will be replaced. Thus the reason the door must be taken down. The cost for this door project was \$28,650. 50% of that amount has been paid, and the other 50% will be due upon completion of the project.

The expensive replacement of all the inside church lights will begin the last weekend of November. That is expected to take some 2 weeks. Weekday Masses will be moved into Kolbe Hall to allow the lighting people to start early versus waiting until the 8:30 am Mass is over.

We were hoping that our new electronic organ would be installed prior to Thanksgiving Day. However, there was a delay with shipment from Italy & then from New York City where it arrived by boat. Installation is scheduled now for Monday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, & it is expected to take 5 days. Thus, the Dedication of the organ has been rescheduled for Thursday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Please mark your calendar to attend.

Thank you to all who donated blood last weekend. A total of 25 units were donated. Thank you for donating the gift of life.

Mark your calendar for a 10 am Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. Please come out for Mass to give thanks to God for all his love & blessings, and the graces to meet the challenges of our lives and world.

Cardinal DiNardo has made the decision to re-instate the *voluntary* option to receive from the chalice, starting at Epiphany, January 8<sup>th</sup>. FYI, other dioceses, like the Diocese of Austin, already have restored the Chalice as an option. More information & catechesis will occur prior to this date, both for the parish & the training of the lay Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who distribute Holy Communion.

**“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!

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: #1190



**Order of Mass:** Hymnal #166 - #187

**Gathering Hymn:** #641—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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

**Profession of Faith (Creed):** #174

**Preparation Hymn:** #683—Be Not Afraid

**Holy, Holy, Holy:** #179

**Mystery of Faith B:** #181

**Amen:** #183

**Lamb of God:** #185

**Communion Hymns:**

#916—I Receive the Living God

O God of Love, Enable Us (Tallis)

**Sending Forth Hymn:** #610—Sing of the Lord's Goodness



**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 our parish website. You may also request to have the daily readings sent to your email.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

**Psalms** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

**Gospel** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

*Jesus, I trust in You*

## READINGS for the WEEK

**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3-4, 5; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Ps 95:8; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

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## Mass Intentions



### Saturday, Nov. 12

St. Josaphat

5 pm Oralia E. Rosas †

### Sunday, Nov. 13

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am Parishioners of St. Maximilian

10 am Ferdinand & Annie Velasquez †

12 Noon Maria F. Calderon †

### Monday, Nov. 14

8:30 am Consuelo Acosta †

### Tuesday, Nov. 15

St. Albert the Great

6:30 pm Chris Martin

### Wednesday, Nov. 16

St. Margaret of Scotland

St. Gertrude

8:30 am Dorothy K. Wind

### Thursday, Nov. 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 am Charles Widacki †

### Friday, Nov. 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:30 am Bernice Lewandowski †

### Saturday, Nov. 19

5 pm Peter Lee †

### Sunday, Nov. 20

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8 am Parishioners of St. Maximilian

10 am Maxwell Rodrigues †

12 Noon Floyd Goodwin †



Invite your family & friends to celebrate & give thanks to Almighty God for all the gifts He has given each & everyone of us.

**10 am Mass, Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**There will be no 8:30 am Mass that Thursday.**

The parish offices will be closed Thursday & Friday, Nov. 24 & 25 for the Thanksgiving holidays. The parish staff wishes all our parishioners & visitors wonderful & blessed Thanksgiving holidays.

### 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.

**"Never be afraid of loving Mary too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."**

— St. Maximilian Kolbe

## Don't Be Shy: It's Time for Pie!

Ladies, come one, come all for the annual Sisters Of the Spirit Pie Exchange **THIS Thursday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 pm** in the Gajowniczek Building. Our friend, Merlita Velasquez, will join us to speak on discerning the Holy Spirit's movement in our lives. We will also return to our potluck meal tradition. What better time to meditate on the Spirit and savor some "sweet" friendship and savory cooking than as we await the solemn Advent season? Bring a potluck dish and/or a pie to share—and head home with a tin of pie slices to save for later! It's our last S.O.S. of the year, so let's share some (early) holiday cheer!  
Contact Grace Moren at [grmoren@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grmoren@sbcglobal.net) for more info.



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**New Date:**  
**7 pm Thursday,**  
**Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**

Dedication of new Organ  
Evening Prayer &  
Advent Concert

NOV 20 ♦ 3PM

*A Concert In Remembrance*

# IN MEMORIA



Thirteenth In Memoria Sacred Music Concert  
Sunday, November 20, 3 pm  
@ the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart-  
Downtown (1111 St. Joseph Parkway, 77002)

The concert will feature the Archdiocesan Choir as well as Music ministers & guest singers from throughout the Archdiocese all under the direction of Dr. Rick Lopez. The concert this year will include a short prayer service in memory of Archbishop Fiorenza, followed by the "Requiem" by iconic British composer John Rutter. As always, the priests & religious sisters & brothers who have served the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston & have died over this past year will be remembered. Tickets are \$25 each, with discounts for seniors & students. <https://www.archgh.org/inmemoria>

***"This is the history of salvation: God has never looked down on us to humiliate and judge us; on the contrary, he lowered himself to the point of washing our feet, looking at us from below and restoring our dignity."***  
—Pope Francis

Kolbe Seniors, check your email for the signup genius to RSVP for our upcoming meeting on Friday, Nov. 18th. Lunch will be provided by Luby's, & we will have our Brown Bag Raffle. Come & meet fellow parishioners & sign up for some fun upcoming trips. Questions? Call or text Becky Keels at 713-724-1075. Or email [stmax.Kolbe.seniors@gmail.com](mailto:stmax.Kolbe.seniors@gmail.com) before Tuesday, Nov 15th to RSVP.

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

**Food Pantry is open: Wednesdays at 3:30 pm**  
[FoodPantry@stmaximilian.org](mailto: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\*\*\*



Our Knights of Columbus, #10720 are taking orders for their delicious Thanksgiving, holiday turkeys (fried or grilled) to perfection. The sale of the turkey's proceeds will benefit our scholarship fund for our high school student parishioners & other charities in our area. The cost is \$50.00. Turkeys will be ready for pick up Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> between 1 – 5pm. For questions, call Tom Gooney @ 908-265-4841; Don Kleihege @ 281-782-5234 or Rick Corbitt @ 713-206-8404.

Catholic Daughters Court #2493 will be holding their annual holiday Bake/Craft Sale the weekend of November 19 & 20 after all the Masses in the Education Building. Support of this event benefits the scholarship fund and is greatly appreciated.



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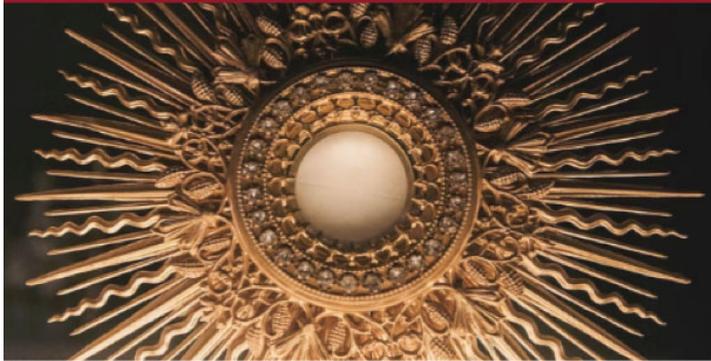
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

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HOUSTON, TX 77070

9:00 AM - 4:10 PM

\$35

To register visit  
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## Meditation of the Day The Attitude of a Servant of God

It seems to me that different moments in our human existence make us either more objective or subjective depending on each circumstance. Indeed, time does not always carry the same weight. When we are happy, we want to prevent the hours from ever passing. When we are near a dying person, we want the hours to go slowly so we can be near that person for as long as possible. When we are suffering, it seems that the hours stand still and never end. We are ready to welcome whatever comes to us in times of joy, love, and intimacy. Lord, I want to live each moment by filling it with my love, living each moment with the greatest intensity, just as the saints in heaven live their eternity. Each of their moments is made of love and their eternity is a beatitude that no tongue can ever describe. I must always live more intensely the time I have left. What counts is not so much how long I live, but how I lived the time I had. You will not question me about the number of years, but about the weight of the love reaped every day of my existence.

*Venerable Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan*

Pope Francis: Abortion is also a form of the abuse of children “It is difficult to grasp the phenomenon of the sexual abuse of minors without considering power, since it is always the result of an abuse of power, an exploitation of the inferiority & vulnerability of the abused, which makes possible the manipulation of their conscience & of their psychological & physical weakness. The abuse of power is likewise present in the other forms of abuse affecting almost 85,000,000 children, forgotten by everyone: child soldiers, child prostitutes, starving children, children kidnapped & often victimized by the horrid commerce of human organs or enslaved, child victims of war, refugee children, aborted children & so many others.” – Pope Francis Address at the End of the Eucharistic Celebration at the Meeting “The Protection of Minors in the Church”, Feb. 24, 2019

### Mothers Need Your Help Now!



Help once, occasionally, or regularly! We need you!

#### Here’s what you can do?

- Donate new/gently used baby items, age 0-1yr, & place in basket @ St. Maximilian church or office.
- Donate gift cards or checks, payable to St. Maximilian Kolbe, to purchase baby items. Mail to St. Maximilian or drop off in office, once or regularly.
- 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 church donations.
- Shadow a volunteer as they give expectant moms spiritual & material help & friendship.

For more info or to get involved, contact Karen @ 281-639-1999 or [kcomstock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kcomstock@sbcglobal.net)



THE AFRICAN CATHOLICS & CATHOLICS OF AFRICAN DESCENT IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON HOUSTON, TEXAS

*Cordially Invite You to join them on their*

## 3<sup>rd</sup> AAACHF

Annual Archdiocesan African Cultural Heritage Festival

**Date:** Sunday, November 20, 2022  
**Time:** 3pm (Mass)  
**Venue:** St. Cyril of Alexandria  
10503 Westheimer Rd  
Houston, TX 77042

**Chief Celebrant:**  
Daniel Cardinal DiNardo  
Archbishop of Galveston/Houston Archdiocese

**Contacts:**  
Dr Che Anu 832.570.2024  
Chuk Amaliri 832.244.1950

Eucharistic Celebration will be followed by entertainment and our rich cultural display. Please come and share in our fun, food and fellowship

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

That the joy and peace we have in our lives may encourage others to grow in their faith.

*"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."*

*2 Thessalonians 3:9*

Most people who live a grateful and generous life-style don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

### Online Weekly Offertory Giving

As Catholics, we believe that all we have is a gift from God. Our response in faith is to offer these gifts back to God in gratitude. With gifts of prayer, we pray for our nation, Church and our parishes. With gifts of treasure, we support our parishes even when we cannot be there in person.

Each gift is extremely appreciated, important & will support our parish bills, outreach efforts, as well as the staff & their families.

### 3 Ways for you to give to our parish:

- 1. Online** at [FaithDirect.net](http://FaithDirect.net); You may schedule easily a monthly offertory; or make a one-time donation to St. Maximilian Kolbe Church using Faith Direct; our parish code is **TX625**.
- 2. Deliver** envelopes with cash or checks to the parish office during office hours.
- 3. Mail** checks (do not mail cash) to the parish office:  
St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church  
10135 West Road, Houston, TX 77064

Next weekend, November 19/20, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Through this collection, your generosity will empower those working on the margins to break the cycle of poverty. Please be generous.

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

### **Collection for the week of Oct. 31-Nov. 6, 2022**

Collections	\$16,381
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 320
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,701</b>

*Faith Direct is received twice a month.*

Archdiocesan 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$ 4,999

## New electronic church organ Fund

As announced previously with the reasons why, we have ordered a new electronic church organ, a Viscount organ. If you would like to hear how this new organ will sound, go to: <https://youtu.be/dsxTyD4j-Xc>

The cost of the organ is \$153,499. So far, 50%+ has been donated to offset this cost. Please consider making your possible parish Christmas gift early by making a donation, whether smaller or larger, to the organ fund.

The organ is scheduled to be here at the end of November!



We are very grateful to our previous pastor, Fr. John J. Kha Tran, who focused much of his efforts to pay off the \$5 million church loan. Due to your generosity, the loan was paid off in the fall of 2020. Now, it is time to focus on much needed items, including maintenance & repairs.

The following items will begin to drain our parish funds:

- 1) Cost of the additional pews,
- 2) Church lighting project inside & out, under contract,
- 3) Repair of front door locking mechanisms under contract,
- 4) Replacement & updating of all office computers (currently, we have Microsoft Windows 7 which is no longer supported by Microsoft), phone system & upgraded fiber optic internet, under contract,
- 5) Repainting the chapel & its entrance,
- 6) Addressing the rust issue on the metal walkways in front of church,
- 7) Replacing the original 25 year old gutters on the Gajowniczek Education Bldg,
- 8) Other projects.

Please continue to be extra generous in your donations, especially to the Maintenance & Repair Fund.

### **Mandatory Amt: \$144,900**

- **Donors: 397 out of 2,080**
- **Amount Paid: \$166,494**
- **Amount Pledged: \$11,205**
- **Paid + pledged: Over: \$32,799**
- **Paid over mandatory amount: \$21,594 over!**



## PRAYER for VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious & consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives & reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, God, for ever & ever. Amen.

# NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 TRIEU NGUYEN 	2 PEDRO RUBIO 	3 CHRISTIAN MAI 	4 TIMOTHY SPJUT 	5 BASIL HOUSEWRIGHT 
6  SHAWN VARKEY	7  ETHAN SICKING	8  MARLON BARAO	9  JOHN PAUL ELLWANGER	10  MATTHEW LYDICK	11  HENRY STADLER	12  ALEXANDER GRIFFIN
13 JOSHUA SVAJDA 	14 AN HONG VO 	15 LUKE PARMENTER 	16 ANTHONY SOMMER 	17 JAMES SCHNITZLER 	18 DANIEL PHILLIPS 	19 RYAN BERGER 
20  ANDRES CARABEZ	21  JOHN PAUL PHILLIPS	22  FONTENELLE DIMARG	23  MATTHEW KRUSLESKI	24  THEODORE BIRKOFER	25  KYLE GIBSON	26  DENNEGHY MASON
27 FR. RICHARD MCNEILLIE 	28 JOHN CLARK 	29 WESLEY HENRY 	30 NAM NGUYEN 	1	2	3 

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, GREAT HIGH PRIEST, LEAD OUR SEMINARIANS IN YOUR UNERRING FOOTSTEPS: SO THAT THEY MAY BECOME PRIESTS WHO ARE MODELS OF PURITY, POSSESSORS OF WISDOM AND HEROES OF SACRIFICE. TEACH THEM GENEROSITY AND DETACHMENT FROM WORLDLY GOODS: BUT ABOVE ALL TEACH THEM TO KNOW YOU AND TO LOVE YOU, THE ONE AND ONLY ETERNAL PRIEST. AMEN.



**Pray each day for  
a seminarian  
listed above.**



**The Memorial Wall will be up for the  
month of November.**



### All Souls Memorial Wall & Book of the Deceased

Bring pictures/the worship aid (funeral program) of your loved ones who died in the last year. Put them in the basket nearby the wall; then a designated person will hang them. Sign also the Book of the Deceased.





ANGEL

The CHOSEN SEASON 3

Come watch the Season 3 premiere of the Chosen with us at Cinemark Tinseltown 290! 11/19 at 12:30 p.m.

Buy Tickets Here!



**RCIA**  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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](mailto:mollys@stmaximilian.org)

**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.wuenscher@stmaximilian.org](mailto:chris.wuenscher@stmaximilian.org)



**Children's Choir:** Rehearsals will be starting soon for children and adolescents (grades 3-8) interested in singing at one of the Christmas Masses.

Rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm beginning November 15, 2022. Adult volunteers are also needed to help monitor the children. Sign up today by contacting Mary Alice in the parish office: [maryalice@stmaximilian.org](mailto:maryalice@stmaximilian.org)

**First Reconciliation Preparation Meeting**

Mon, Nov 14 @ 6:30pm in Kolbe Hall  
OR Wed, Nov 16 @ 6:30pm in Kolbe Hall  
Students and Parents should attend this meeting together.

**Service Opportunities for Youth**

Interested in Serving the Church?  
Need Service Hours?  
Just love Christmas?  
Several Christmas decorating opportunities will be available in December. Contact Chris Wuenscher today to get more information.



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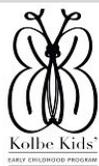


**NOVEMBER:** For children who suffer  
 We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are  
 homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access  
 to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

**How do you want to get involved in the parish?**

- Coffee & donuts • Helping Hands (funeral receptions) • Fall Festival • Adoration
- Sacristan (person who gets everything ready for Mass)
- Altar servers • Ushers
- Lectors (reading the Scriptures at Mass)
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (lay people distributors of Holy Communion)
- Choir • Teaching—children, youth or adults
- Food Pantry • Other Social Outreaches And more!

**Contact the Parish Office: 281-955-7324**



**Kolbe Kids  
 Early Childhood Program  
 Contact Eileen Mace  
 @ 281-970-0979 for more info or  
[eileenm@stmaximilian.org](mailto:eileenm@stmaximilian.org)**

**That Man Is You! (TMIY)**'s fall program is 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 information.

**St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!**

**Have You Moved? Changed your Phone Number or Email Address? If you have it is important to let us know in the parish office. Call 281-955-7324 to update your information or send us a quick email to [stmaximilian@stmaximilian.org](mailto:stmaximilian@stmaximilian.org)**

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

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**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 have begun on Wednesdays @ 6pm in the Gajowniczek Building.** For details or to sign up, contact Team Director Mark Kohlschmidt at 281.236.7203.

**Prayer for Our Nation**

**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

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Tuesday	12 Midnight—1 am
Tuesday	3 pm—4 pm
Tuesday	4 pm—5 pm
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