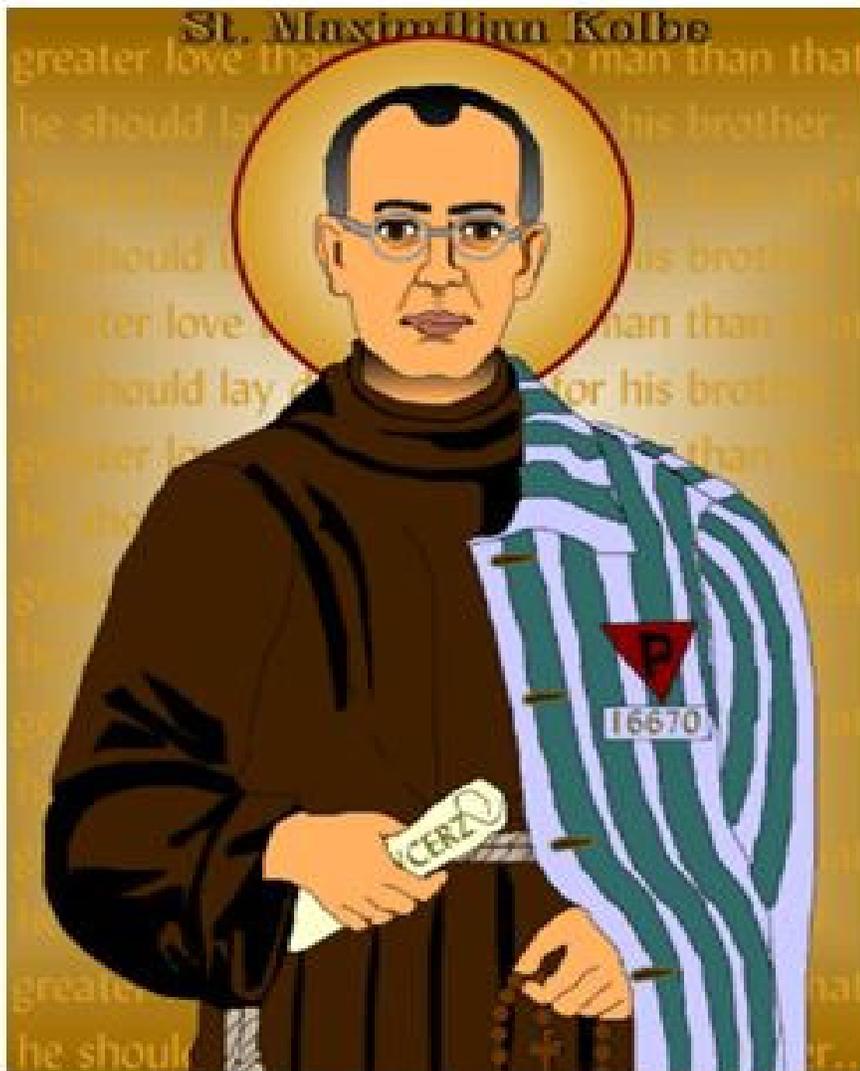


ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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.

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 1, 2022**



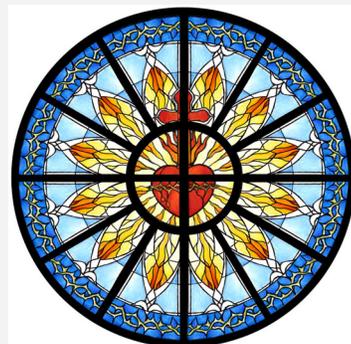
**Parish Office Hours
Monday – Friday 9 am – 5 pm**

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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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(Facilitator)
Judy Quinn
Esteban Teran (Recorder)
John Garcia
Dennis Taylor
John Syzdek
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Bob Charnock
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Thomas Nelson
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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.

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

Sharon Wisnoski †, wife of Michael Wisnoski

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.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK Third Sunday of Easter

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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.

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

May 1, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

Have you noticed that in the Universal Prayers after the Creed (also known as Prayers of the Faithful or General Intercessions), we always pray for the sick & struggling *including* those with mental illness and/or depression? Why? Mental illness is a huge, sad reality in our society today. It is a reality that we do not understand or know how to address. We need to look at this illness just as we look at heart disease, cancer, etc. It is an illness that normally can be treated. Unfortunately, many do not recognize their illness. But for those who do, so often the case is when they take their medicine, they are fine & can be productive. But when they begin to feel better & no longer want to take their medicine, it causes havoc in their lives & the lives of those they love.

We need to face this tragedy & address this problem in society. May is Mental Health Awareness month. Though I have written on this topic before, it needs to be repeated. We are repeating this year the Sanctuary Course (p. 8), beginning Tuesday, May 17 at 7:15 pm. Come & invite others to learn more about this reality. Let us support & pray for those who struggle with a mental illness.

In 2020, 1 in 5 people experienced a mental illness. 1 in 20 experienced a serious mental illness. 1 in 5 state the pandemic had a negative impact on their mental health. 1 in 15 experienced a substance use disorder & a mental illness. 12+ million persons had serious thoughts about suicide. Our younger people are struggling also. 1 in 6 adolescents ages 12-17, have experienced a major depressive episode. 3 million of such age group had serious thoughts of suicide. 1 in 3 of young adults, aged 18-25, experienced a mental illness. 3.8 million of young adults had serious thoughts of suicide. 26% of homeless people in shelters have serious mental illness. 24% of our state prisoners have a recent history of a mental condition.

Are we aware more Americans suffer from depression than coronary heart disease, cancer, and HIV/AIDS? Most people who suffer with depression and seek treatment respond positively. At its worst, depression can result in suicide. Suicide is up some 35% since 1999. In 2019, there were 47,500 *reported* suicide deaths. Currently, suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the U.S., while homicide does not even make the top 10. There were nearly 2½ times as many suicides (47,511) in the U.S. as there were homicides (19,141).

Every day, approximately 132 Americans take their own life, with 1.4 million attempts each year. Suicide was the 2nd leading cause of death for those between the ages of 10 - 34 years old and the 4th leading cause of death among individuals between the ages of 35 - 44 in the U.S. (Source: <https://namitexas.org/facts-figures/>). 90% of suicide deaths had a diagnosable mental health condition.

FYI: The Church does allow a Catholic funeral service including Mass when a person commits suicide. In the past, society & the Church did not understand suicide fully. In the past & even today, both society & the Church view it not as a good, but as something that is disruptive & harmful to all concerned. But society & the Church are now recognizing with greater medical understanding that the mind is a complex reality, and the majority of people who commit suicide are not acting with complete free will & full knowledge of their actions. The Church prefers the body be brought to the Church when a Funeral Mass is celebrated, and then the cremation occurs afterwards. The Church & studies indicate that most people need closure with "seeing" the body so as to say goodbye. But the Church will allow the cremated remains to be brought for the Funeral Mass.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Suicide contradicts the natural inclination of the human being to preserve and perpetuate life...(but) Grave psychological disturbances, anguish, or grave fear of hardship, suffering, or torture can diminish the responsibility of the one committing suicide" (CCC #2281-2282). Though suicide is still "objectively wrong," these various circumstances or personal conditions make us realize that the person may not be totally culpable for their action. Plus, we never know what is in the person's mind prior to and during the actual act of suicide. Only God knows the mind and heart of such a person. So the Church prays for all who have died.

Next weekend is our final push for baby items for Moms in need. We need more diapers for newborn, size 1 & preemie. But all different items will be accepted.

The landscaper planted 6 red crepe myrtles in the semi-circle of the plaza which will grow only to about 12 feet tall. Then 2 red crepe myrtles were planted that will grow into small trees: one on either side of the church, one toward the parking lot & the other one toward the barbeque building. The one oak tree (half dead) in the plaza closest to the parking lot has been removed & will be replaced in about 2 weeks. The shrubs along the perimeter of the parking lots hopefully will be installed shortly, as well as some on the berm (hill along West Road) & more roses to replace the dead ones near the grotto area. The major 2021 freeze damaged most of our shrubs. We were hoping these shrubs would come back, but they have not.



St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!

Lawrence W. Jozwiak
Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak
Pastor

**"The Cross is the school of love."
"The most deadly poison of our time is indifference."
—St. Maximilian Kolbe**

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

Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ!

Sunday Scripture readings may be found in the blue hymnal, #1069.



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.

READINGS for the WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv. 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

Pray for abundant blessings on our parish.

St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!

Weekend Homilies are recorded & posted on our parish webpage:

<https://stmaximilian.org/homily>

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Mass Intentions



Saturday, Apr 30

St. Pius V

No 8:30 am Mass.

5 pm Harley Kai Hinrichs † & Hazel Marie Hinrichs † & Michael Williams †

Sunday, May 1

3rd Sunday of Easter

8 am Parishioners of St. Maximilian

10 am Edgar Bardos †

12 Noon Emily Subotich †

Monday, May 2

St. Athanasius

8:30 am Kay Kaiser †

Tuesday, May 3

Ss. Philip & James

No 8:30 am Mass.

6:30 pm Gloria & Monico Aguirre †

Wednesday, May 4

8:30 am Gertrude & Manuel Esparza †

Thursday, May 5

National Day of Prayer, Cinco de Mayo

8:30 am Deacon Jeff Schmelter †

Friday, May 6

8:30 am The Sinclair Family

Saturday, May 7

No 8:30 am Mass.

5 pm Joe & Jeanette Coury

Sunday, May 8

4th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day, World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8 am All Mothers

10 am All Mothers

12 Noon Parishioners of St. Maximilian Kolbe, including all Mothers.

WE WELCOME YOU!

"Never be afraid of loving Mary too much.
You can never love her more than Jesus did."
-St. Maximilian Kolbe

New Daily Mass Schedule

8:30 am Monday

6:30 pm Tuesday (No 8:30 am Tues. Mass)

8:30 am: Wednesday- Friday

(No 8:30 am Saturday Mass)

New Confession Schedule

30 minutes prior to Tuesday 6:30 pm Mass
After Friday 8:30 am Mass

Saturday: 3 pm – 4:30 pm

Or by appointment.

ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

2022 DSF Appeal has begun!

TODOS POR LA GLORIA DE DIOS TẤT CẢ VÌ SỰ VINH HIỂN CỦA THIÊN CHÚA

“SO WHETHER YOU EAT OR DRINK OR WHATEVER YOU DO, DO IT ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.”

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31



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New Mandatory 2022 DSF

Amount \$144,900

Amount Received: \$66,187

• 233 donors

Amount to go: \$78,713

Ways to donate to DSF

- **Pledge card mailed to your home**
(Make sure St. Maximilian Kolbe is written on your mailed pledge card. IF another parish name is listed, mark through that parish name, & then write in our parish name.)
- **Pledge card in the pew**
- **Go to our parish website & hit donate button for DSF**
- **Use QR code & hit donate button**



(With parish website or QR code: in drop down menu for “Parish / Fund to credit my gift,” tab in for St. Maximilian Kolbe so we receive credit for your donation.)

Your Gift to DSF Supports This Ministry

The Office of Aging Ministry supports parish activities that enhance the spiritual, social and physical well-being of older adults by assisting in the development of senior groups and by providing opportunities for formation, training and education. The Office of Aging Ministry assists pastors, parish leaders, older adults and their caregivers in identifying and accessing community and Archdiocesan resources that enhance the individual’s independence and their ability to plan for their future.

Please make a donation ASAP to DSF!

Pledge now so that we can meet our DSF mandatory amount by June 30th.

GOD’S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS

The superabundance of God’s kindness ties all of today’s readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today’s Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—“everything in the universe”—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

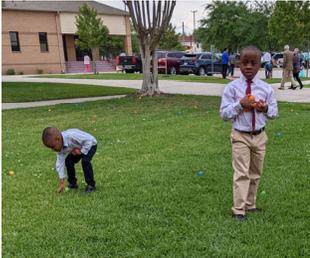
Pray for Peace!

Synod Online Survey Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: “It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium.” We invite you to share your answers using this anonymous online survey. Answer any or all of the questions from the personal experiences you have had with the Church in Galveston-Houston. None of the responses are required. This survey will close on April 30, 2022. All feedback received will be taken into consideration in preparing the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston’s report to the Synod of Bishops. Survey link is here: <https://www.archgh.org/synod> or scan this QR code:



**Thursday
May 5th
National
Day of
Prayer**





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St. Max Youth Ministry Charity Disc Golf Tournament



Saturday, May 7th - Zube Park, Hockley, TX
Check in at 9:00 a.m., Play 9:30 -11:30

Doubles (Scramble) Format
- All skill levels welcome!

Youth, Recreational, and Advanced Divisions!
\$50 / Team Entry Fee

Prizes for each division winner along with CTP prizes!

All proceeds will go towards
St. Max Youth Ministry summer events
Register Here! →



For Youth Faith Formation (CCE) updates,
text STMAXYFF to 84576

For Youth Ministry updates,
text STMAXYM to 84576

YOUTH MINISTRY

CHRIST-CENTERED OUTREACH-MINDED RELEVANT
SERVANT-FOCUSED SCRIPTURE-BASED



2022 - 2023
Faith Formation
Registration Open

Sign up online

Summer, Fall/Spring, Homeschool

Children who are in need of First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation must be enrolled in Faith Formation or a Catholic School in order to join the classes to prepare for the Sacraments.

<https://stmaximilian.org/children-youth-faith-formation> Please consider being a Faith Formation teacher next year!

Mothers Day Cookies!

After all Masses on Mother's Day, bring a love donation for youth ministry to get a treat for Mom!



Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 8th.

Our First Eucharist celebrations will be the weekend of May 7 & 8.

Save the Date
Archdiocesan Youth
Conference
July 29 - 31, 2022
Hilton Americas Hotel



In-Person VBS is returning—June 20-25. Online registration is open! www.stmaximilian.org or contact mollys@stmaximilian.org for more information.



St. Maximilian Kolbe Baby Gift Drive through, Mother's Day: May 8th



Donate new & gently used baby items for moms in need. Especially needed: (but will accept anything in great condition for babies newborn - one year) Disposable diapers, wipes, bottles, receiving & swaddle blankets, pack 'n plays, bassinets, car seats, strollers, baby toiletries & bibs. Drop off items in the church narthex (entrance).

Check out our Amazon wish list for ideas or the convenience of ordering online. Use link or scan the QR code for quick access. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/23GUEA1SZGL71/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1



Donations will benefit the Prince of Peace Gabriel Project which helps moms in need in the parishes of St. Maximilian Kolbe & Prince of Peace.

Reflection question: What does it mean to me to have hope in the Resurrection?

Crowning of Mary with Flowers Today at 10 am Mass



TMIY: a Men's Group that meets every Friday in the Education Bldg from 5:30 am—7 am.

New member sign-ups this weekend!

Members of our Pastoral Council will be out in the Plaza this weekend (weather permitting) to sign-up new members to our parish. If you have been considering joining the St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Community today is the day! Be sure and introduce yourself to one of our council members, our deacons and to Father Lawrence. Welcome!

Donuts & Coffee to begin again! They will be served on the 3rd Sunday of every month, starting on Sunday, May 15th after the 8 am and 10 am Masses in the Gajowniczek Building. Come join us for donuts, coffee and fellowship!



Prayer for Ukraine

Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us "Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called Children of God." In this time of great worry, we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit sustain all the people of Ukraine to be vigilant & dedicated to peace & justice. Grant their leaders wisdom & prudence. Yet, may they also have the strength & perseverance to defend their land from all adversity & foreign attacks. Help us all to live according to your Divine Will.

O God, our Father, in the days to come, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, & accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom.

We ask also that the Most Holy Mother of God extend her blessed mantle of protection over our Ukraine. Amen.

Source: Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family

May is Mary's month! And during May, throughout the Catholic world, special devotions honor the Virgin Mary. "May Crowning" is a traditional Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May and it recognizes Mary as Queen of heaven and earth. Why May? May is considered the season of the beginning of new life. "May Crowning" marks a new spiritual season. Our Mary,

Queen of heaven and earth, lifted us right out of the last long, cold days of winter & firmly planted our hearts in the warm & promising soil of spring.

Elizabeth greeted the Blessed Virgin, pregnant with Jesus, as 'the mother of my Lord' (Lk 1:41-43). Mary is the perfect follower of Christ. The maid of Nazareth consented to God's plan; she journeyed on the pilgrimage of faith; she listened to God's Word and kept it in her heart; she remained steadfast in close union with her Son, all the way to the foot of the Cross; she persevered in prayer with the Church. Thus, in an eminent way she won the "crown of righteousness" (2 Tim 4:8), the "crown of life" (Jas 1:12; Rev 2:10), the "crown of glory" (1 Pet 5:4) that is promised to those who follow Christ.

Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us!





The Sanctuary Course

One in 4 people will be affected by a mental health issue at some point in their lives. This course is designed for small group communities to learn, support and grow in understanding about mental health in the light of the Catholic faith.

Who should attend?

- *Anyone who want to learn more about mental health*
- *Mental health professionals with a wealth of knowledge to share*
- *Leaders or educators who may engage their community in mental health conversations*
- *People supporting loved ones with mental health problems*
- *People living with mental health problems*

Meeting on Tuesdays at 7:15 pm
Room 215/216, starting May 17.

Café Catholica Lite: May 12 The next Café Catholica Lite will be held in person at St. Patrick Church (1010 35th St., Galveston) on May 12, from 7-8:45 pm. The speaker is Mary Caprio, Director of Family Life at St. Michael the Archangel Church. Her topic will be “The Case Against Contraception: A Path toward Lifelong Love.” The night will include lite snacks, the talk, Q&A, and communal prayer. The talk will be available to view online as well (link available online at www.archgh.org/cafecatholica). For more information contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778.

The Footprints of God with Stephen Ray

This entertaining series of travel documentaries showcase prominent figures from Salvation History to tell the stories of our faith, explain the roots of



our faith & see how God can grow the faith through many kinds of people, even people like us. We will discuss briefly afterwards & no preparation is required. Come to one or all in the series. “Brown bag” your lunch or dinner, learn of God’s goodness & enjoy a discussion about figures in our faith history. **Mondays starting on May 9 (with Abraham) at 12:30 pm or 6:30 pm in Room 215/216** (Zoom invite available on website <https://stmaximilian.org/adult> for the evening class.)

MAY: MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

We will host representatives from the National Alliance for Mental Health (NAMI) to speak to us about mental health. Join us in **Kolbe Hall at 7:15 pm on Tuesday, May 10** to learn ways to:

- Mental wellness; protective factors during stressful times.
- The availability of mental wellness supports in your community.
- Courage and hope as we have an “In Our Own Voice” speaker’s recovery story..



Need extra assistance in hearing?

Ask an Usher to use an assisted listening device.

- Bring your own wired hearing piece
- Secure one from us as a minimum cost.

“Let us look to Jesus on the cross and realize that we have never been looked on with greater gentleness and compassionate.”
Pope Francis

Let the Risen Lord Bless Your Married Life!

Discover the joy of the risen presence of Jesus in your Marriage. This will be a prayerful & loving weekend of rediscovery, renewal & joy. For many couples who have attended, this has been the most significant event in their married lives. **PLAN** to be a part this event. Application fee is \$100.00, but no one is turned away for lack of funds. To apply or to find more info go to www.houstonme.org or call 713-299-0906 or 281-773-4014.



live your best life in love

Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage.



Apply now at houstonme.org

MAY 13-15, 2022 · Hilton Garden Inn, Energy Corridor
MAY 20-22, 2022 · Holy Name Retreat Center, Houston

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Early Childhood Program
NOW ENROLLING !**

Contact Eileen Mace
@ 281-970-0979 for more info or
eileenm@stmaximilian.org



MAY: For faith-filled young people
 We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

That we give the gift of ourselves by telling someone "I love you" every day.
 "...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17)
 How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Laura Aguianga, Margaret Bond, Bill Carew, Emilio Chavez-Cody, Kayson Clay, Robert Coldwell, Dan Comstock, Aurora Corral, Brayden Vossler Corson, Jim Dodge, Jearald Dyer, Bobby Embesi, Missy Fouts, Joseph Gallagher, Kenny Gordon, Mack Harper, Mitzi Harper, Georgia Hohensee, Danette Isaacs, Lupe Kaminski, Madison Koopmann, Laurine Krejci, Noemi Lopez, Charlie Lozano, Jr., Barrett Mandel, Rachele Marchisio, Richard Ornelaz, Walker Pennington, Wyatt Pennington, Stan Petty, Kent Rogers, Kyle Rosenfeld, Alveraize Saizan, Maria Senjudo, Anthony Sliva, Louise Slott, Bradley Smart, Lance Smith, Doris Soukup, Marie Stewart, Albert Stocker, Michael Svemith, Christine Swiech, Ken Switzler, Linda Webb, Carolyn & Gary Webber, Frances Wooley, and Dee Worrell

**Collection for the Week of
 April 18-24, 2022**

Offertory	\$16,042
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 885
Total	\$16,927
<i>Faith Direct: 4/30/2022 (received twice a month)</i>	
Offertory:	\$11,720
Maintenance & Repair:	\$ 260
Total:	\$11,980
2 nd Collection (Home Missions)	\$ 3,177
Other 2 nd Collections	\$ 455

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed this coming Sunday, May 8th also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

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

The pantry could use the following items: 1 lb. bags of dry beans, spaghetti, canned tuna and canned chicken. No outdated food products. *****Updated list*****



to the person who made the new flower bed & donated the roses & lantana in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus rose window (as well as the rose bed by Immaculata chapel).

Applications for the Knights of Columbus' Deacon Auburn Higgins Memorial Educational Scholarships & the Catholic Daughters' Father. John Francis Ulm Education Scholarships are now be accepted. The application form can be found @ www.stmaximilian.org. The deadline to submit the applications will be May 15, 2022. Contact Jeff Kopecky for info-jalkop@juno.com or Micki Switzler @ 346.221.2337 or yelpotm@aol.com

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	11 am—12 Noon
Monday	3 pm—4 pm
Tuesday	9 am—10 am
Tuesday	12 Noon—1 pm
Wednesday	1 am—2 am
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