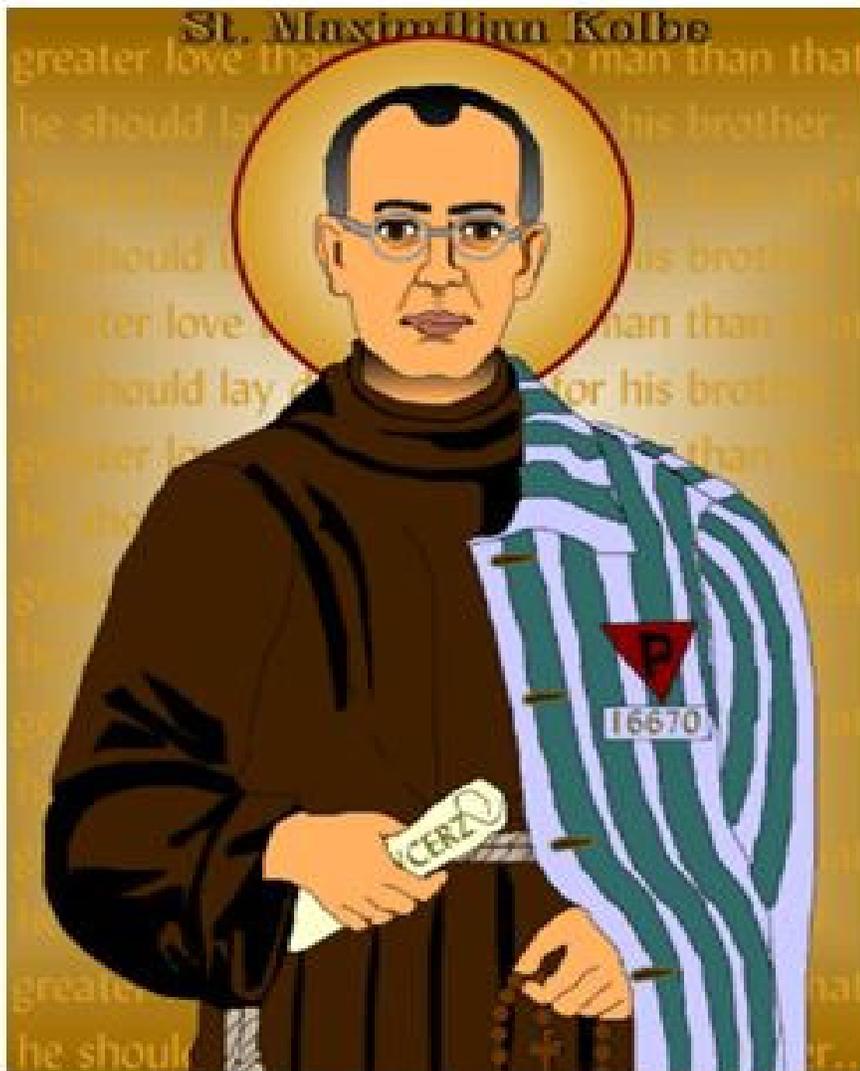


# ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 15, 2022



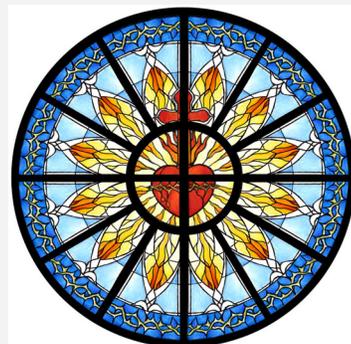
Parish Office Hours  
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The Very Reverend Lawrence W. Jozwiak, E.V., J.C.L., Pastor  
Deacon Dennis Hayes • Deacon Steve Klak  
Deacon John Naber • Deacon Matt Rust • Deacon Joe Weir

## 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  
 Jason Donat  
 Madelyn Henderson  
 (Facilitator)  
 Judy Quinn  
 Esteban Teran (Recorder)  
 John Garcia  
 Dennis Taylor  
 John Syzdek  
 Veronica McGeachy  
 Paul Yim  
 Patricia Fahy  
 Janice Burns

### PARISH STAFF

Mary Alice Greaney—Music Director  
 Beth Jones—Parish Business Manager  
 Eileen Mace—Kolbe Kids EC Program Director  
 Lupe Mendez—Custodian  
 Yvette Neider—Parish Night Clerk & Baptismal Coordinator  
 Sister Vinflora Onije—Pastoral Assistant  
 Miguel Perdomo—Maintenance  
 Phyllis Schoelman—Parish Secretary  
 Molly Smith—Director of Evangelization & Catechesis  
 Diana Thomas—Faith Formation Assistant  
 Chris Wuenschel—Coordinator of Youth Ministry

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Sean Kennedy  
 Wilfred Krenek (Facilitator)  
 David Ricke  
 Bob Charnock  
 Mark Kohlschmidt  
 Evie Ornelaz  
 Thomas Nelson  
 Mauricio Antunez

### 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.



Thank you to 2 ladies who made the 2<sup>nd</sup> new altar cloth. Keep these ladies & all their intentions in your prayers in thanksgiving for their talent & generosity.



**Pray for Peace!**



### PRAYER of the WEEK; 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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 15, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

As many of you know, the bulletins did not arrive last weekend. The bulletin publisher apologized since 55 parishes did not receive their bulletins on time due to one of their printers breaking. Unfortunately, this has occurred more than once in the last 22 months. Since not everyone views the bulletin online as I encouraged people to do, I have repeated parts of my previous Pastor's Message about the important info on San Jose Clinic & volunteering on p. 5, as well as vocation news of a parishioner, Timothy Spjut, entering the seminary this fall on p. 7. Pray for Timothy every day by name, and for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life.

Coffee & donuts are finally returning this weekend after a long absence of 2 plus years due to Covid. The Pastoral Council is coordinating this weekend's effort & is asking different parish ministries to be responsible for future coffee & donuts weekends. At this time, coffee & donuts will occur only on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month versus every Sunday as in the past. Why? It is the challenge of finding enough volunteers, especially in "post Covid" times to staff such weekends. Fred & Ellen Mayer used to chair the Fellowship Committee for years which was responsible for coffee & donuts, as well as International Night, St. Maximilian Kolbe feast day & the parish picnic. I thank Fred & Ellen for their many years of chairing this committee & finding volunteers to assist them. IF anyone wants to coordinate & find enough volunteers to have coffee & donuts every weekend, please speak to me or contact the parish office. But one of the unfortunate effects of Covid is that finding volunteers in all ministries is more of a challenge in every parish. Pray, asking God on how you can volunteer in service to the parish.

One of the other important topics the Pastoral Council is addressing is the ministry of coordinating a possible reception after a Funeral Mass here. Our parish was well known to have such a reception if the family were agreeable to it. But when Covid hit, such receptions were suspended. The Pastoral Council (including myself) is very supportive of this ministry. But as with everything in "post Covid" times, how does this resume & how to hold such receptions in a safe manner when some people are still concerned about Covid. Even without Covid, food safety must always be a priority. Plus, the number of funerals now have risen more versus a few years ago when we were a "younger" parish & did not have as many funerals. Again, the challenge is to

find enough volunteers to spread out the workload so as not to overwhelm our existing volunteers. I want to thank Anna Cardona who so generously coordinated our Helping Hands ministry which sponsored such funeral receptions. Anna assumed about a year ago the role of coordinating our Parish Food Pantry & now has decided to no longer continue with Helping Hands funeral reception ministry. Thank you Anna for your past & current service. The Pastoral Council will be "re-invigorating" the Helping Hand ministry by finding a new coordinator & working with existing volunteers & finding additional ones.

After almost 6 years of service on the parish staff, Diana Thomas has decided to retire as Faith Formation Assistant. Thank you very much for your service to primarily the parents & children in our children's faith formation (CCE) process. We will be searching for a new person in that role.

Our Catholic Daughters recently voted for new leadership roles since the leaders were finishing their terms. See p. 9 for the new leadership. Thank you to the previous & newly elected leaders.

Congratulations to Molly Smith, our Director of Evangelization & Catechesis who is graduating from a 3 year program for spiritual direction. More info will be forthcoming about spiritual direction. Currently, we have Molly, Deacons Joe & Steve, who are certified as spiritual directors, and Mary Gwynne who is being trained.

See p. 2 for the new 2<sup>nd</sup> altar cloth that 2 ladies made & donated to our parish. Say some prayers for their intentions. Thank you also to all those who donated the various baby items for our parish Baby Gift drive for moms in need. We collected a large amount of items & donations. Thank you also to those volunteers who coordinated this drive. Thank you also to all those who supported our Youth Ministry through the Disc Golf Tournament (\$1,350) & Cookie Drive (\$1,509), both for those who offered love donations & for all who baked the cookies.

You might have heard on social or news media about protests being held nationwide about the Supreme Court's possible pending abortion decision that was leaked. Vandalism (p. 8) was done to the front church doors of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in mid-town Houston. Any such actions (by any side) are just wrong. Also, this past weekend a tabernacle was stolen from one of our parishes. It is unclear if it were connected or not with these protests. But again, such behavior is to be condemned. Let us pray for peace in our world & in anticipation of any Supreme Court decision, whether abortion or any other issue.



St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lawrence W. Jozwiak".

Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak  
Pastor

**"The Cross is the school of love."**

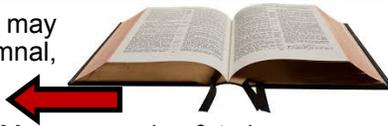
**"The most deadly poison of our time is indifference."**

—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, #1075.



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** — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

**Psalm** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

**Gospel** — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

### READINGS for the WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**Weekend Homilies** are recorded & posted on our parish webpage:

<https://stmaximilian.org/homily>

**Donuts & Coffee to begin again** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month, starting **THIS SUNDAY, May 15<sup>th</sup>** after the 3 Sunday Masses in the Gajowniczek Bldg. Come join us for fellowship with donuts & coffee!

**Pray for our blessings on our parish!**

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## Mass Intentions



### Saturday, May 14

St. Matthias

#### No 8:30 am Mass.

5 pm Harley Kai Hinrichs † & Hazel Marie Hinrichs †

### Sunday, May 15

5th Sunday of Easter

International Day of Families

8 am Parishioners of St. Maximilian

10 am For an Increase in Vocations

12 Noon Lee & Edie Cecchini

### Monday, May 16

8:30 am [Liturgy of the Word—No Mass](#)  
(Vietnamese Priest is not available.)

### Tuesday, May 17

#### No Tuesday 8:30 am Mass.

6:30 pm Michael Okeke Odigboegwu & Family

### Wednesday, May 18

St. John I

8:30 am Patricia Cratty †

### Thursday, May 19

8:30 am Josephine Breighner †

### Friday, May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena

8:30 am Eddie Velasquez † & A.J. Velasquez

### Saturday, May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes

& Companions

#### No Saturday 8:30 am Mass.

5 pm Reagan Cardona

### Sunday, May 22

6th Sunday of Easter

8 am Parishioners of St. Maximilian

10 am Lindsay Bowker †

12 Noon Ofelia E. Alegre †



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

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

## 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!**

TODO 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: \$76,344**  
 • Donors 262  
**Amount to go: \$68,556**

**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**
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- (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.)

Supported by more than 400 volunteer healthcare providers & community volunteers, as well as collaborative partners, academic affiliates, & a caring staff, **San José Clinic** offers low income, uninsured & uninsurable patients:

- Primary Medical Care (Adult Medicine; Pediatrics)
- Women’s Health Services (Gynecology; Cervical Cancer Screening; Mammography)
- Specialty Medical Care (Cardiology; Dermatology; Endocrinology; Hematology; Internal Medicine; Neurology; Nutrition and Health Education; Orthopedics; Otolaryngology; Physical Therapy Diagnostic Evaluation; Podiatry; Rheumatology; Urology)
- Mental Health/Behavioral Health (Psychiatric & Licensed Professional Counselors)
- Radiology Services (Diagnostic Ultrasound; Digital X-Ray)
- Laboratory Services
- Physical Therapy
- Vision Care (Neuro-ophthalmology; Ophthalmology; Optometry)
- Dental Care (General Care/Exams; Hygiene; Fillings; Root Canals; Crowns; Extractions; Dentures/Partials)
- Pharmacy (Prescriptions; Immunizations; Patient Assistance Program; Disease State Management)

**Make a donation ASAP to DSF!**

**Pledge now so that we can meet our DSF mandatory amount by June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**We have a way to go of \$68,556 more to pay!**

**We can do it!**

**San Jose clinic is DSF supported.** See above for types of services provided.  
**We have \$68,556 to pay to meet our DSF mandatory goal by June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**San Jose Clinic** in mid-town Houston provides so many valuable services to people in need. It is a robust & well-established medical facility dedicated to providing high-quality health care & health education to low income, uninsured & uninsurable individuals & families in the greater Houston & Fort Bend area. Established a 100 years ago, San Jose Clinic offers multi-disciplinary medical services to individuals who might not otherwise have access to preventative & therapeutic care. Powered largely by volunteers & collaboration with community partners, the clinic is seeking healthcare providers from any field, Spanish/English interpreters, as well as non-clinical volunteers who are interested in sharing their skills with a patient population that depends on this valuable resource. Volunteer opportunities are greater than ever, as the clinic recently expanded by opening a 2<sup>nd</sup> location in the Richmond/Rosenberg area in addition to the current site in mid-town Houston. San Jose Clinic seeks volunteers to meet rising demand for accessible & affordable healthcare. For info about how you can play a role in the San Jose clinic, contact Anthony Ciatto at [volunteerapp@sanjoseclinic.org](mailto:volunteerapp@sanjoseclinic.org) or check the volunteer page: [www.sanjoseclinic.org/volunteers](http://www.sanjoseclinic.org/volunteers)

**MAKING ALL THINGS NEW**

Although we are 5 full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today’s readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment’s freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul & Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to “make all things new.” In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: “love one another.”

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Youth Ministry – Altar Server Appreciation Lunch on Sunday, May 22

Congratulations to our very own Molly Smith, Director of Evangelization & Catechesis. Molly has graduated from the Cenacle Sisters' Spiritual Direction Institute as a Spiritual Director.



A good time was had by all at the recent St. Maximilian Youth Ministry Disc Golf Tournament.



Thank you to all who contributed to our parish's collection for Rice Bowl through Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Between online & in-person giving, we collected nearly \$730 which is used for the those who suffer from hunger.



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!



In-Person VBS is returning—June 20-25. Online registration is open! [www.stmaximilian.org](http://www.stmaximilian.org) or contact [mollys@stmaximilian.org](mailto:mollys@stmaximilian.org) for more information.

Sacramental Preparation

Please call us if your child needs to prepare for a sacrament

Reconciliation  
First Eucharist  
and Confirmation

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

AYC returns this summer with the theme "Everlasting Mercy." High School students are invited to participate in the Sacraments, fellowship, small group, and dynamic presentations with other youth from our area. AYC offers talks from some of the best speakers in the country, and this year includes Father David Michael Moses from St. Faustina in Fulshear. For more information contact our youth ministry coordinator Chris @ 281-955-7324 or [chris.wuenscher@stmaximilian.org](mailto:chris.wuenscher@stmaximilian.org)



**Congratulations to our Kolbe Kids graduates!**  
 Graduation is this Wednesday, May 18th. Kolbe Kids last day of school is this Thursday, May 19. Have a fun summer!

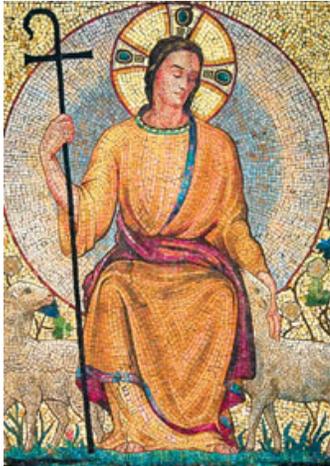
*W.A.T.Ch. teams for the 2022 Women's & Men's retreats p. 7 are now discerning roles. If you desire to join this year's team, contact Janis Echeverria / [janis.echeverria@stewart.com](mailto:janis.echeverria@stewart.com) & Mitch Reece / [mreece@collarini.com](mailto:mreece@collarini.com)  
**Womens: July 30-31 Mens: August 6-7***

"In this month dedicated to the Virgin Mary, let us learn from her that prayer is the best weapon of Christian life; without persistent prayer, no victory over evil is possible." *Pope Francis*

## Pray for Vocations

**As hopefully you have noticed, we pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life every Sunday in the Universal Prayers after the Creed (also known as Prayers of the Faithful or General Intercessions).**

**A 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 & 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 and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Pray for **Timothy Spjut** from our parish who has been accepted as a seminarian for formation & studies beginning this Fall Semester for our Archdiocese.

This is a very important step for him, but it is also the beginning of many steps of saying "yes" in a long discernment process by him & the Church to see if he is being called to the priesthood. It is "akin" to a person discerning if one should become a lawyer, doctor, military person, etc. Just like in those professions, it is not only the decision of the individual, but the profession has a say also in that decision if the person continues in that profession. So too with a religious vocation. The individual & the Church discern together. Timothy is the son of Thomas & Sonja Spjut & is one of 7 children.

**Those to be ordained Priests on June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Those ordained Deacons on May 14<sup>th</sup>**



**S.O.S. - Put a Pilgrimage on Your Bucket List!**  
 Ladies, let your mind wander down the serene path of the Camino de Santiago ("Way of St. James") as parishioner Ashlyn Syzdek recounts her own journey along 250 miles of the famed pilgrimage in northern Spain. Ashlyn will share how turning her fears over to God & placing her trust in His plan helped make her trip the adventure of a lifetime! Plus, bring your questions on planning your own pilgrimage for our closing Q&A session. Join us @ **7 pm THIS Thurs., May 19 in Room 215** of the Gajowniczek Bldg. Contact: Shawn: [rsgustafson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rsgustafson@sbcglobal.net)



# 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*

7:15 pm, Tuesdays Room 215/216, starting May 17 (8 weeks)



The **Baby Gift Drive** was a huge success. Thank you so much for your donations. They are greatly needed. The Gabriel Project, a ministry throughout the archdiocese, is receiving many calls from mothers in need. Gabriel Project volunteers help with providing baby items & finding other needed resources.

If you desire to be a Gabriel Project volunteer, contact Karen at [kcomstock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kcomstock@sbcglobal.net)



**A big Thank You!**

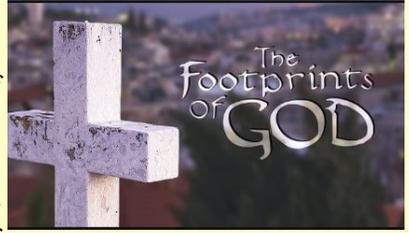


**Vandalism on the front doors: Holy Rosary Catholic Church in mid-town Houston last weekend.**

**Pray for respect of one another, even when we disagree!**

## 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 (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 Crowning  
May 1<sup>st</sup>



### Need extra assistance in hearing?

Ask an Usher to use an assisted listening device.

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



PREGNANT?  
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Use the above QR Code if you still want to make a donation for more baby items through Amazon.

**Reflection question: What does it mean for me to bear fruit for the reign of God?**

**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 have the courage to love someone that I don't like, I don't know or doesn't look like me.

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)*

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Laura Aguianga, Lupe Batey, Melissa Batey, Bill Carew, Carolyn Cartafalsa, 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., Mark MacFarland, 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



Our Catholic Daughters recently had elections for new officers for 2022-2024. They are: Regent, Micki Switzler; Vice Regent, Pat Fahy; Secretary, Barbara Knight; Financial Secretary, Nena Diener; Treasurer,

Valerie Sweeten. Congratulations to you all! Thank you to Mary Ann Harvey and the other outgoing officers for a job well done. We appreciate CDA!

**Kolbe Seniors**, look for your RSVP in your emails this weekend. Be sure to contact Becky by Tuesday 5/17 to have a lunch reserved. Our next meeting is **Friday, May 20**. Come enjoy conversation, lunch & games. Sign up for trips to see Footloose; the Joshua, Joseph & Jesus Exhibit; Astros game & more. Contact Becky Keels: TEXT/leave a message 713-724-1075. at [stmax.kolbe.seniors@gmail.com](mailto:stmax.kolbe.seniors@gmail.com)

**Collection for the Week of May 2-8, 2022**

Offertory	\$22,408
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 1,120
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,528</b>

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