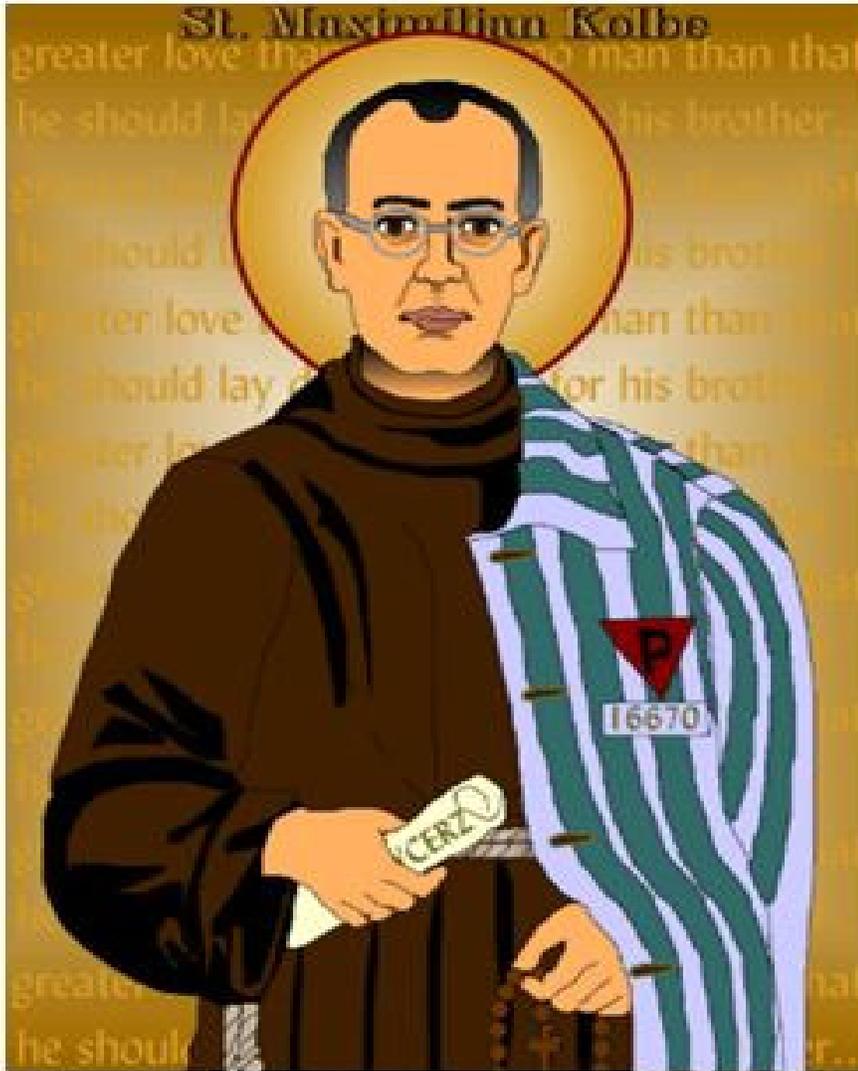


# ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

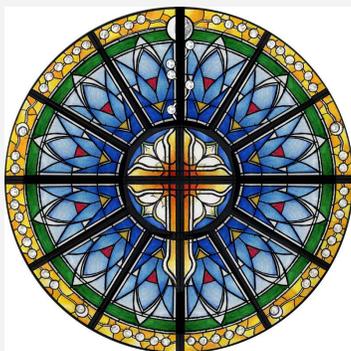
Tuesday 6:30 pm Mass

After Friday 8:30 am Mass

Saturday: 3 pm – 4:30 pm

Or by appointment.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 31, 2022



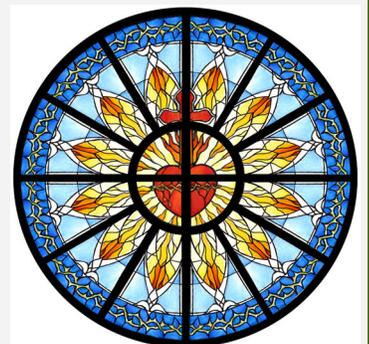
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Deacon John Naber • Deacon Matt Rust • Deacon Joe Weir

## 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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 Veronica McGeachy  
 Patricia Fahy  
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 Lupe Mendez—Custodian  
 Yvette Neider—Parish Night Clerk & Baptismal Coordinator  
 Sister Vinflora Onije—Pastoral Assistant  
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 Janice Burns—Faith Formation Assistant

### FINANCE COUNCIL

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 Wilfred Krenek  
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 Evie Ornelaz  
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 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.

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored.

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:

**Genivara Santos †**  
**For all the Souls in Purgatory †**

**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 has the Lord answered my prayers?**

### 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

July 31, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here we are at the end of July! Before we know, school will be in session. Of course, a child's school education is imperative, as well as music, arts, sports, etc. Parents: remember that part of your child's education is their faith formation. I am so impressed when I see parents so involved & concerned also in their child's faith formation, as lived out in the home, bringing their child to Mass & CCE, encouraging them to get involved with our youth ministry. It is all so connected & vital. Primarily, the family normally provides that faith component.

Naturally, I am disappointed when it appears that faith formation appears to be lacking in some families. It may be lacking completely or partially, including their absence from Sunday Mass & other holy days of obligation attendance. At times, it seems that everything else is more important, with CCE appearing to be the last after thought, after sports, etc.

We live in a world where we all seem to be pulled & tugged in so many ways. Instead, we need to look at providing our children and ourselves those positive opportunities, those doorways that will teach our children & ourselves lasting values. To find other families & friends who share in our similar faith convictions & values instead of feeling "alone" in this world. All so often, too many of us feel disconnected, especially when our more immediate families may live far away. When we become more involved in faith formation for our younger people & ourselves, by becoming more connected to our parish, we all become more enriched. We learn that others have similar joys & challenges and want is best. We all can learn & benefit from each.

I bring to your attention that registration for all levels of children's faith formation is occurring. Also remember a child needs to be enrolled in both our parish faith formation for 2 years (or in a Catholic school) plus enrolled in the respective Sacramental preparation program. The 2 programs are separate but have been required by the Archdiocese for 30+years. Parents: to learn more about the requirements of Sacramental preparation, there is an overview meeting at 6:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>—see p. 6. Also, there are openings in our Kolbe Kids' Early Childhood program—see p. 9.

The other wonderful opportunity we are fortunate to have here at our parish is a youth ministry program available for our junior & senior high young people. Not all parishes

necessarily have a full time youth coordinator like we do. Contact Chris Wuenscher at 281-955-7324 or via [chris.wuenscher@stmaximilian.org](mailto:chris.wuenscher@stmaximilian.org) Also pray for our 14 young people who are attending this weekend's Archdiocesan Youth Conference. May this conference encourage them to fall more in love with Christ & become more knowledgeable about the Catholic faith.

Are you interested or know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith & become a Catholic? If the person is non-baptized, baptized in another Christian denomination or is only a baptized Catholic & lacks Confirmation & Eucharist, then RICA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is intended for you. To take that 1<sup>st</sup> step of inquiring is simply that 1<sup>st</sup> step. There is never an expectation that if you start attending RCIA that you will definitely become a Catholic. We only want you to become a Catholic if you desire freely to embrace the teachings of the Church. See p. 6 for more info.

For adult faith formation: If you want to join a study group on the book entitled *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* by Henri J.M. Nouwen, see p. 8. In September, a 20 week bible study on the Acts of the Apostles will begin. Also starting this Fall will be a Consolation Ministry group forming to help support those who have lost loved ones. Look forward to more info.

Pray for our women on the W.A.T.CH retreat this weekend, as well as for the men who will be on retreat next weekend, Aug. 6-7. Men, there is still time to go on retreat next week. Our parish / family novena in honor of St. Maximilian Kolbe begins this Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and continues through Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>—see pp. 4-5.

We all need to be reminded that our faith lives are so important! As the Scriptures remind us, none of us know when we will be called from this life to the next. Are we ready today if a car accident or sudden health issue would take our life? Although God knows us all, can we say we love & know God well enough to meet Him? Will our faith & actions reflect that truth? Have we stored up treasures of heaven versus just of earth (Lk. 12: 21)? I am amazed by the number of saints who died at such a young age, like St. Maria Goretti (age 11), Sts. Francisco (age 11) & Jacinta (age 10)—2 of children with Our Lady of Fatima message, St. Stanislaus Kostka (age 17) and St. Therese of Lisieux (age 24). So it is not only important to introduce the Catholic faith to our young people, but we all need to be conscious of our faith walk, regardless how young or older we might be. It is never too late to start!

**“The Cross is the school of love.”**

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

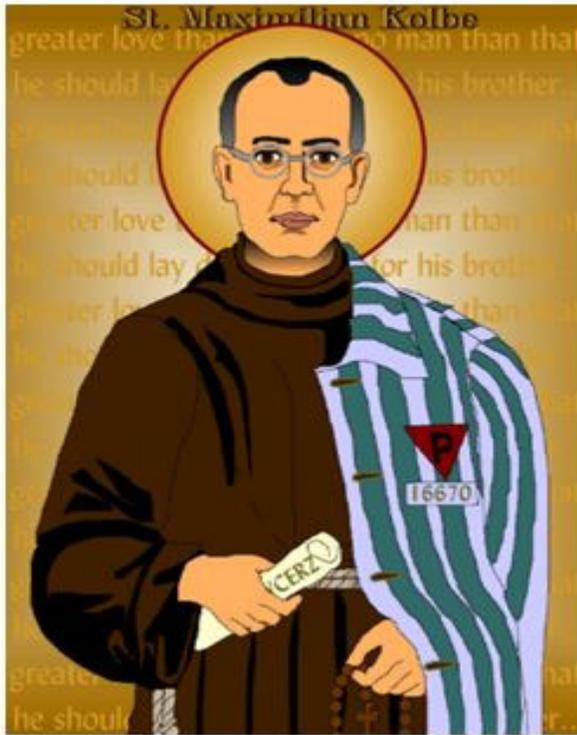
—St. Maximilian Kolbe



*Lawrence W. Jozwiak*

St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!  
Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak

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



## NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

Greater love has no  
man than this, that  
a man lay down his life  
for his friends.

John 15: 13

*You may use all or any part, of this prayer format for your family's novena. Try to be conscious of the 9 days preceding the anniversary of St. Maximilian's death in Auschwitz on August 14, 1941.*

### A PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Merciful God you made St. Maximilian Kolbe one of the foremost Catholic evangelists of the last century. He helped teach us your merciful plan for all, thus moving us to full conversion in faith & hope to perfect obedience and union with the Heart of Jesus and to complete observance of your law of Love.

St. Maximilian was made fruitful through carrying the cross of suffering with dignity & hope loving his persecutors & giving up his life for a total stranger. Through the intercession of St. Maximilian, grant us our petitions.

Give us a like dignity & hope in our sufferings & in our sacrifices. If it will glorify you heal us of all our infirmities, both physical & spiritual. Grant to all who make this novena all the graces that St. Maximilian himself desires and asks for.

Enable each one of us as well as the whole Church to follow his example of effective Catholic evangelism. Finally, we ask that you grant the ardent desire of St. Maximilian, for the return to you of every individual person, family, society, nation & culture of our time and of all time to come. Amen.

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

— St. Maximilian Kolbe

Leader: God, come to my assistance.  
**Family: Lord, make haste to help me.**  
 Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
**Family: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.**

God our Father in heaven, **receive our humble prayers.**  
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, **save us.**  
 God the Holy Spirit, **fill our hearts with your love.**  
 Holy Trinity, one God, **grant us your salvation.**  
 Holy Mary, Mother of our Savior, **intercede for us.**

St. Maximilian Kolbe, great-hearted lover of God & humanity,  
**Pray for us.**

Faithful follower of St. Francis of Assisi,  
**Teach us your total dedication to the Gospel life.**

Man of living faith, **Lead us to believe as you did.**

Brave Knight of the Immaculata,  
**Help us to be instruments of Mary.**

Apostle of the Miraculous Medal,  
**Give us confidence in Mary, the Mother of Jesus.**

Model of religious life,  
**Assist us to be poor, chaste, and obedient.**

St. Maximilian Kolbe, you encouraged the union of all Christians,  
**Teach us to respect all true believers in God.**

You practiced poverty & simplicity,  
**Encourage us to live a modest life.**

Example of angelic innocence,  
**Elevate us to keep our hearts & minds pure.**

Apostle of Christian example,  
**Teach us to remember what Jesus said & did.**

Agent of peace & reconciliation,  
**Inspire us to be living examples of God's peace.**

St. Maximilian Kolbe, you were loyal to the teachings of Christ, **Teach us the same fidelity.**

Apostle of the communications media,

**Help our journalists to be promoters of truth & goodness.**

Educator of youth,

**Uplift our young people to find true meaning in their lives.**

Defender of morals & Christian values,

**Protect us from the immorality in our midst.**

Zealous apostle of Nagasaki in Japan,

**Defend us from nuclear destruction.**

Great missionary of our times,

**Help us participate in the evangelization of the world.**

You prayed for your oppressors,

**Teach us how to forgive and forget.**

St. Maximilian Kolbe, you had respect for every person,

**Help us to see in each other the image of God.**

You saw God's will in your sufferings,

**Intercede for the sick & those with terminal illness.**

Victim of violence and hatred,

**Teach us how to love our enemies.**

You volunteered to die for another,

**Lead many persons to offer their talents in service.**

You shared a meager piece of bread with fellow prisoners,

**Intercede for the hungry and starving of the world.**

Victim of planned extermination,

**Inspire our doctors & nurses to protect human life.**

You died for the father of a family,

**Restore the Christian dimension of family life.**

St. Maximilian Kolbe, you assisted the dying prisoners,

**Stand by us also in the hour of death.**

Patron of the dying,

**Intercede for those who are in agony of mind & body.**

You were united with Christ in suffering,

**Help us to understand that we do not suffer alone.**

You died by a poisonous injection,

**Aid those who are addicted to drugs & alcohol.**

Martyr of Auschwitz,

**Help us endure our sufferings patiently.**

St. Maximilian Kolbe,

**Teach us that without sacrifice there is no proof of love.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

**Hear our prayers.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

**Receive the intercession of your saints.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

**To you be glory in heaven and on earth.**

**Amen.**

## Mass Intentions



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### Saturday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus

5 pm

Carrie Walkoviak †

### Sunday, July 31

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am

Chris Martin

10 am

Primitivo R. Arzadon †

12 Noon

Parishioners of St. Maximilian

### Monday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:30 am

Van Phuc Pham †

### Tuesday, August 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli,

St. Peter Julian Eymard

6:30 pm

Henrietta Fee †

### Wednesday, August 3

8:30 am

Exequiel B. Ignacio †

### Thursday, August 4

St. John Vianney

8:30 am

Claire Comstock

### Friday, August 5

8:30 am

Joyce Hasling †

### Saturday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

5 pm

Joe & Jeanette Coury

### Sunday, August 7 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am

Parishioners of St. Maximilian

10 am

Tilly & Stash Gorka †

12 Noon

Valerie Celia

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalms** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

## READINGS for the WEEK

**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

**TUESDAY** Come One!  
**SPORTS** Come All!

**6:30 P.M. - DAILY MASS**  
**7:00-8:15 P.M. - SPORTS**

**MASS**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**BOARD GAMES**

Fridays  
 8:30 -10:30 A.M.



Please pray for & our youth from St. Maximilian Kolbe, our youth director, Chris & the chaperones who are attending the Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC) in downtown Houston this weekend, July 29-

31. May they all have a wonderful, spiritually enriching experience.

*Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ!*

Sunday Scripture readings in the blue hymnal, #1145.  
 Gloria #170; Creed #174  
 Other acclamations #179, 181 & 185



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.



**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 Smith in the parish office @ 281-955-7324 or [mollys@stmaximilian.org](mailto:mollys@stmaximilian.org) Another opportunity would be to come meet a member of the RCIA team at a "Come and See" opportunity following all the Masses the weekend of August 20/21 in Kolbe Hall.

*Sacramental Preparation*

**Sacramental Overview Meeting for Parents**  
 Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
 Kolbe Hall

This meeting is for parents whose child will be preparing for a sacrament in the next 2 years. Information will be given as to what the requirements are and what parents can do to prepare and begin the registration process.



**Registration for Faith Formation Classes**

Open to ALL  
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<https://stmaximilian.org/children-youth-faith-formation>

**Please consider being a Faith Formation teacher next year!**



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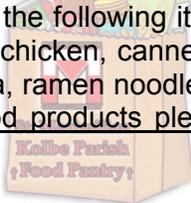
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**Food Pantry is open on Wednesdays at 3:30 pm**

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The pantry could use the following items: spaghetti, pasta sauce, canned chicken, canned tuna, PB & J, dry rice, canned pasta, ramen noodles, & paper towels. No outdated food products please. \*\*\*updated 7/18/22\*\*\*



Prayers for the ladies staffing and attending the Women's WATCH Retreat this weekend being held at St. Maximilian. May they all be enlightened by the experience and come away renewed with the Holy Spirit.

**Let's reverence more the Word of God by refraining from being seated until....**

Once the readings begin, you will notice some signs at the entrance doors. We are returning to a former practice used here & in some other parishes, asking *respectfully* that if you arrive after the Scriptures have begun, to *refrain* from seating yourselves *until during* the sung Alleluia or after the Gospel. Why? To respect the integrity of the Word of God & not to disturb others who are listening to the Word. We understand there may be exceptions that you have to be seated ASAP (like a person who is physically challenged) or to return to someone who needs your presence. The ushers have been instructed to ask *respectfully* but will not prevent you from entering. I ask you likewise to respect the rationale behind this practice: to respect the Word of God & others.

**Café Catholica: Summer 2022** The Café Catholica summer series is open to all young adults (ages 18-39) & features dynamic speakers, prayer, & socializing. It will be held at the Catholic Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen Blvd., 77023. Each night will include Confession at 5:15pm, Mass at 6:15pm, Dinner at 7:15pm, & Talk at 8:15pm. This year's theme is: Real Presence. Come for all or part of the evening! No registration is needed to attend. Donations are accepted. For more info, go to [www.archgh.org/cafecatholica](http://www.archgh.org/cafecatholica) or contact the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry at or [yacm@archgh.org](mailto:yacm@archgh.org) or 713-741-8778. **August 1: Holy Desire: Theology of the Body and the Eucharist Edward Herrera, Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life from Archdiocese of Baltimore**

*Jesus, I trust in You*

**Pray for all who protect us!**

**Weekend Homilies** are recorded & posted on our parish webpage: <https://stmaximilian.org/homily>

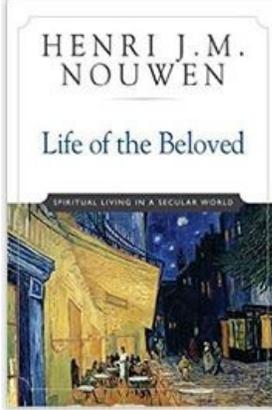
Thank the Lord for the **Sacrament of Baptism!** We believe that every child is a precious gift of God. Please do pray for the children you see welcomed in our baptismal announcements. May they become saints! It is in Mark 10:13-16, where Jesus says, "Let the children come to me." As parents and godparents, the greatest way to bring a child to Jesus is to bring the child to baptism. Then you help the Lord build on that baptism by teaching the Faith at home & witnessing to it by your life. Congratulations & welcome little ones:

Nathaniel Kingston Hernandez  
Jon Luca Sicola

**THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE**

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.

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The **St. Maximilian Book Study** group invites you to read, share and join to discuss our latest book entitled, *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* by Henri J.M.Nouwen. We will meet in the Kolbe Room beginning Monday, **August 8** from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Please contact Adrian Dupont @ 281-682-1211 or Molly Smith

at [mollys@stmaximilian.org](mailto:mollys@stmaximilian.org) to sign up.

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

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

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

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The keynote speaker at this breakfast in August is David Magallanez one of our parishioners. He is hoping some of his fellow parishioners will come out to hear his witness. Consider joining him in Katy.

**Pray for new parish leaders, including new coordinators for the Fall Festival!**

**JULY: For the Elderly**  
*We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.*

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

That we may remember that the many possessions we strive to acquire are worthless in the eyes of the Lord. *“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15*

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our “invisible” gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from “emptying” ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,180</b>
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**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.



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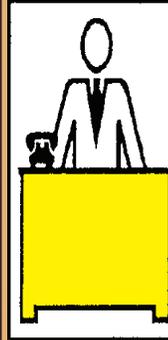


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