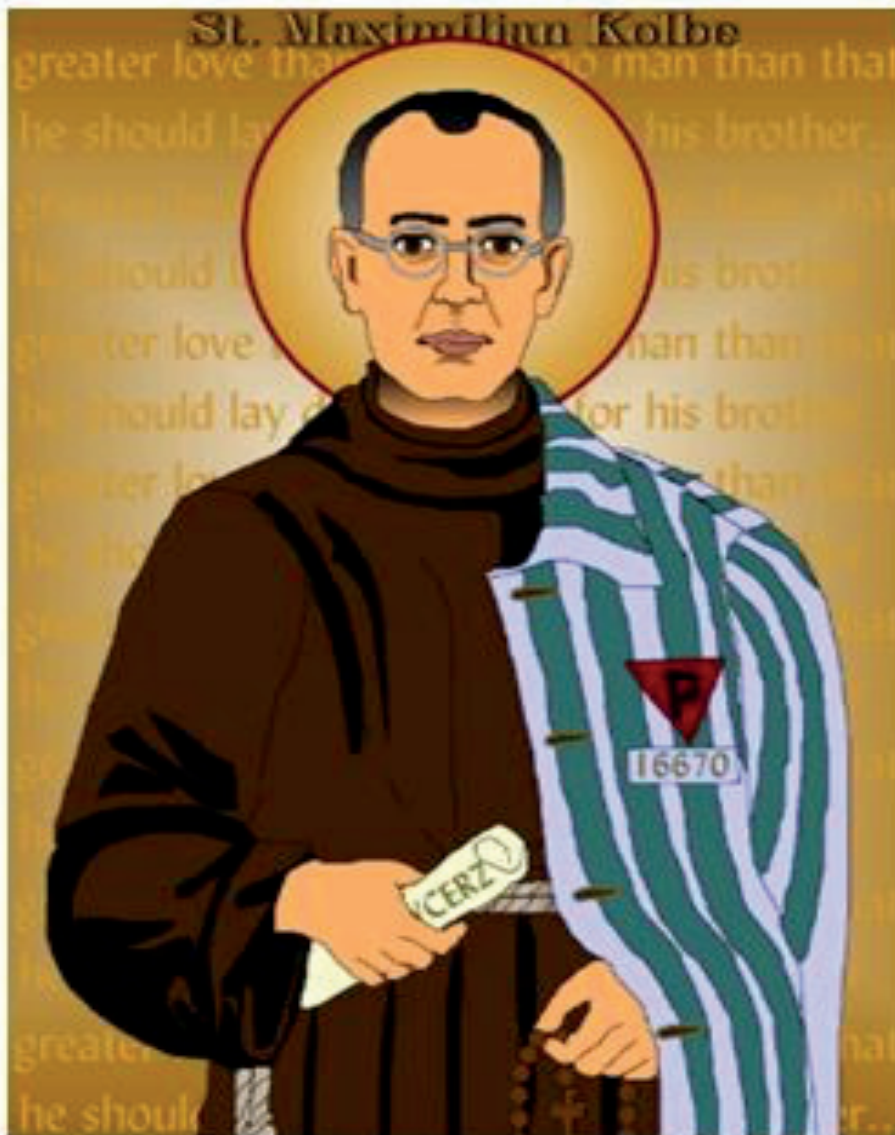


# ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

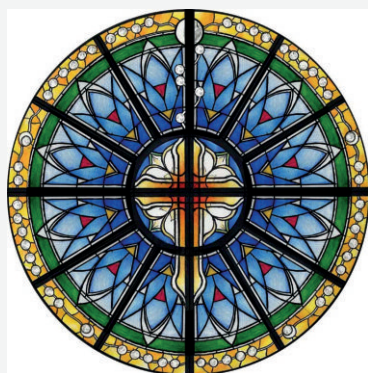
**30 minutes prior to  
Tuesday 6:30 pm Mass**

**After Friday 8:30 am Mass**

**Saturday: 3 pm—4:30 pm**

**Or by appointment: 281-955-7324.**

**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 7, 2023**



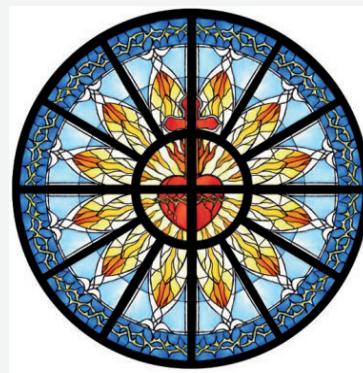
**Parish Office Hours  
Monday – Friday 9 am – 5 pm**

**10135 West Road  
Houston, TX 77064**

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

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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 David Persich • 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 (Facilitator)  
 Patricia Fahy (Recorder)  
 John Garcia  
 Dennis Taylor  
 Esteban Teran  
 John Syzdek  
 Jeanette Coury  
 Leslie Escobar  
 Jan Hains  
 Edward Lock  
 Thomas Spjut

### 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  
 Phyllis Schoelman—Parish Secretary  
 Miguel Perdomo—Maintenance; Lupe Mendez—Custodian

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Sean Kennedy  
 David Ricke  
 Bob Charnock  
 Mark Kohlschmidt (Facilitator)  
 Evie Ornelaz  
 Thomas Nelson  
 Mauricio Antunez  
 Paul Hains  
 Rosa Elena Barragan-Ojeda  
 Madelyn Henderson

### 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.

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

- Coffee & Donuts Adoration Choir Food Pantry
- Helping Hands (funeral receptions) Fall Festival
- 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)
- Teaching—children, youth or adults
- Other Social Outreaches And more!

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

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

**Robert Skutca †, husband of Rebecca Skutca**



**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.

### Coffee & Donuts every Sunday,

Plan to join us for fellowship in the Education Bldg.

### Pray for our parish!

### 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 7, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

In our Catholic tradition, the month of May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Just as many people are preparing their flower beds for new growth in May, so too is the entire month of May dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Originally, some of this devotion was to counteract and/or Christianize the secular feasts that were dedicated to pagan gods / goddesses who were credited with blooms or blossoms. Its origins are varied, going back to the 1300's. But overall, it was to bring appropriate honor to Mary & her role in salvation history. Many people will make an extra effort to pray the rosary, especially at home. Next Sunday at the 10 am Mass on Mother's Day, we will have the "Rite of Crowning of an Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary Within Mass."

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us. Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace, she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam, she is one with all those who are to be saved. (*Lumen Gentium*, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf. Refer to pp. 5 & 10 for more info on Mary in the month of May.



St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!

*Lawrence W. Jozwiak*

Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak  
Pastor

Good news about the additional church pews we have ordered. If all goes well, the additional pews will be installed beginning, Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. If they do not finish that week, the installers will come back on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> (yes, even though it is Memorial Day). Daily Mass will be moved into Kolbe Hall those weekdays to allow the installers more time each day to work in the church.

In preparation for the installation of the pews, the chairs in both transepts will be removed after the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> so that the floors can be cleaned & buffed, starting Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Reason: to remove all (or most of) the white scuff marks caused by the chairs. Only time will tell how much progress the installers will make before the weekend of May 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>. There is a chance that weekend that not all of the additional pews will be installed.

Pews will be installed in both transepts & around the baptismal font. The chairs next to the baptismal font which were purchased when the church was built will be moved into the chapel on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. The chairs that are in the transepts & chapel are from the original worship space & are some 35 years old. When the church was built, they did not have enough money for all the pews. You were promised that additional pews would be purchased as finances allowed. So some 13 years later, we are securing these additional pews. You are encouraged, if possible, to make a donation to offset the cost of these additional pews of \$209,000. Mark any contribution specifically to "pews."

Hopefully, you have noticed the entire parking lot has been re-stripped at a cost of \$23,340, including power washing. The Pastoral Council suggested it should be done. The Council also brought up the issue of safety due to the unfortunate speed by some drivers. After discussion by the Pastoral Council, we are installing "speed bumps" in various parts of the parking lot to control excessive speed. I do not think anyone will be "ecstatic" with speed bumps (at a cost of \$4,492), but safety has to be our primary concern! Money came from the Maintenance & Repair Fund. Please be generous to this Maintenance & Repair Fund.

Hopefully you are noticing & approving the improvements to our landscaping. Once again, say a prayer of thanksgiving for the person who is doing all this work since gardening & the beauty of our campus is her passion.

**"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**



## Liturgy Corner for Weekend Masses

Scripture readings: Hymnal: #1073

Order of Mass: Hymnal #166—#187

Gathering Hymn: #607—Sing a New Song

Gloria (inside cover of hymnal)

Gospel Alleluia

Profession of Faith/Creed): #174 or inside cover of hymnal

Preparation Hymn: #581—O God, You Search Me

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mystery of Faith

Amen

Lamb of God

Communion Hymns:

#916—I Received the Living God

#782—Only This I Want

Sending Forth Hymn: #624—Lift Up Your Hearts



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## Mass Intentions



### Saturday, May 6

5 pm Joe & Jeanette Coury

### Sunday, May 7

5th Sunday of Easter

8 am Parishioners of St. Maximilian

10 am Jearald Dyer †

Noon Carol Schottie †

### Monday, May 8

8:30 am Mary Garcia

### Tuesday, May 9

6:30 pm Rose Perez †

### Wednesday, May 10

St. Damien de Veuster,  
St. John of Avila

8:30 am Bobby Embesi †

### Thursday, May 11

8:30 am Hope Villareal †

### Friday, May 12

Ss. Nereus & Achilleus,  
St. Pancras

8:30 am Thomas Comstock

### Saturday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

5 pm Fr. Louis Sikorski †, All Mothers

### Sunday, May 14

6th Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day

8 am All Mothers

10 am All Mothers

12 Noon Parishioners of St. Maximilian &  
All Mothers

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

**Psalm** — We rely on you, O God; show us mercy (Ps 33).

**Second Reading** — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

**Gospel** — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

## 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 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;  
1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

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

<https://stmaximilian.org/homily>



### Weekly Devotional Prayer: All in the Chapel

Power Hour of Prayer @ 7 pm on Mondays.

Holy Rosary @ 6:30 pm on Wednesdays.

Evening Prayer @ 7 pm on Wednesdays.

Divine Mercy & Rosary @ 3 pm on Thursdays.

**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.**

## WE WELCOME YOU!

**Pray for new chair people to volunteer to coordinate this year's October Fall Festival!**

### Power Hour Prayer Time *Need a spiritual boost?*

Join us at 7 pm 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.

## 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.



## Crowning of Mary with Flowers Today at 10 am Mass



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!**



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known  
that anyone who fled to your protection,  
implored your help, or sought your intercession  
was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you,  
O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother.  
To you I come, before you I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



2022-23 Thursday CCE 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**SAVE THE DATE**

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*Invites you to*

# ORA ET LABORA

2023 MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday  
June 10, 2023 *Katy, TX*  
ALL DAY CONFERENCE FROM 8-18:00  
THEOLOGY | COMEDY | PRAYER | FOOD | FELLOWSHIP

**BE CATHOLIC | BE BOLD | BE A MAN!**  
COME AND JOIN OTHER MEN TO BE INSPIRED,  
FORMED AND EMPOWERED TO LIVE OUT  
GOD'S VIEW ON MASCULINITY.

Join other men (ages 18 & up)  
to delve into important topics:  
Fatherhood | Addictions | Pornography | Spirit  
of the Liturgy | Commitment | Life of Virtue |  
Prayer | Leadership | Masculinity |  
Work-Life-Faith balance  
PLUS: Comedy show for entertainment

**REGISTRATION  
WILL OPEN SOON**

**Rev. David Michael Moses**  
DIOCESEAN PRIEST  
ARCHBISHOP OF CALIFORNIA  
**keynote speaker**

**Rev. Richard Hinkley**  
ST. MARY'S SEMINARY  
DIRECTOR OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**Rev. Paul Kais**  
PRIEST OF OPUS DEI

**Dr. Christopher J. Stravitsch**  
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**Pray for Peace in:  
Ukraine, The Holy Land  
Sudan, Nicaragua  
All other places in the world.**

**TMIY**  
THAT MAN IS YOU!

**That Man Is You! (TMIY)** meets every Friday morning in the Education Building at 5:30—7 am. Each session starts with Breakfast, Prayers, a Video & Small Group Discussion with a hard stop at 7 am. Just show-up or for more info contact Tom Comstock @ 281-380-0403.

### ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

July 28-30, 2023 | Hilton of the Americas | Houston, TX



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—Enter your name & email

You can also sign up for daily reflections to be sent to your email at <https://daily.formed.org/>

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**HAPPY Mothers Day!**

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



## Altar Server Appreciation Lunch

Sunday May 21st

after the Noon Mass in Kolbe Hall

This year's **Men's WATCH** is August 5/6. The team roles are now being discerned. The men are meeting most Sundays 7 am in the Education Building. Contact John Syzdek for more info @ [john-syzdek1@yahoo.com](mailto:john-syzdek1@yahoo.com)

This year's **Women's WATCH Retreat** will be held July 29/30.

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

— St. Maximilian Kolbe

### Collection for the Week of Apr. 24—30, 2023

Collections	\$19,237
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 1,472
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,709</b>

**Faith Direct: April 30, 2023**  
(is received twice a month.)

Collections	\$11,268
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 612
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,880</b>

Archdiocesan 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections \$ 2,995



← This QR code will link you to our **Faith Direct account** where you can make ongoing contributions or a one-time contribution. It is quick, easy & efficient. Please consider using this QR code.

**Be generous to the Maintenance & Repair fund.**

**"...for God loves a cheerful giver."**

2 Corinthians 9:7

Contribute to landscaping efforts! More work will continue to occur. Label your contributions toward "Landscaping."



### GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART



### Your DSF gift makes a difference!

Your generosity makes all the difference to the success of the Church in this Archdiocese.

Through your gifts to the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF), together we can support ministries & organizations throughout the Archdiocese that help our local Church live out its Gospel mission.

**Remember: the goal is to meet our mandatory amount by June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**We are \$65,834 short to meet our mandatory amount by June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Have you made your DSF pledge yet?**

- **2023 mandatory amt: \$150,000**
- **Amount Received: \$84,166**
- **Amt. under mandatory amt: \$65,834**
- **245 donors out of 2123 households**

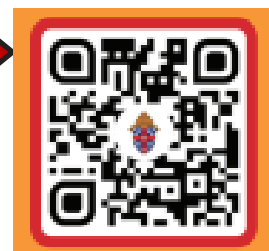
### Warren Chapel

Located at St. Dominic Center, this chapel is the site of daily Mass for the residents of St. Dominic Village's continuing care & retirement community. Retired priests generously give of their time to provide this spiritual nourishment to the faithful. The sacraments of Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick as well as exposition of the Blessed Sacrament are celebrated regularly with retired residents. The chapel is available to Archdiocesan groups for retreat Masses, jubilee celebrations and days of prayer.

**Give to DSF today  
so we can meet our mandatory  
amount by June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### HOW TO DONATE

- Use the QR code for DSF →
- Go to: <https://www.archgh.org/ways-to-give/diocesan-services-fund-dsf/donate-to-dsf/>
- Go to our parish website: <https://stmaximilian.org/>  
Tab in below the DSF logo.
- For the above 3 ways, make sure you select our parish, St. Maximilian Kolbe, to appear on the drop down menu.
- Use the DSF pledge envelope in the pew.
- Use the DSF pledge envelope mailed to your home. (make sure our parish, St. Maximilian Kolbe, is listed on your mailed DSF pledge card.)



**See if your company will match your DSF donation. Go to:**  
<https://www.archgh.org/media/13562/agh-matching-gift-companies-december-2019.pdf>



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Come join **Fishers of Men** on **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** from **7:30-9 am** in **Room 215**. Come experience what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. Experience with other men who desire to live the Catholic faith. Free coffee!



Mother's Day is next weekend,  
Sunday—May 14<sup>th</sup>!

**Our First Eucharist celebrations will be this Saturday's Vigil Mass, May 6 & all the weekend Masses of May 13 & 14.**

**Kolbe Kids**—Our Pre-Kindergarten students will graduate on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> @12:30 pm in Kolbe Hall. We have been blessed to watch these children grow & learn through our program at St. Maximilian!

**"Praising God is like breathing pure oxygen:  
It purifies the soul, it makes you look far ahead,  
it does not leave you imprisoned in the difficult and dark moment of hardship."  
*Pope Francis***

Pray for **Timothy Spjut** from our parish who is studying at Holy Trinity Seminary in Dallas as a seminarian for formation & studies for our Archdiocese.

## Decade-A-Day for Vocations

*Pray this prayer daily with a Decade of the Rosary for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life*

Loving and gracious God, Father of all, You bless your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through your providential care.

Your Church is continually in need of Priests, Sisters and Brothers to offer themselves in the service of the Gospel by lives of dedicated love.

Open the hearts of your sons and daughters to listen to your call in their lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern your invitation to serve you and your church. Give them the gift of courage to follow your call.

May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found fulfillment in his life when he said  
"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening"

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.  
Amen.

(Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza)



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**Blessed Virgin Mary of the Immaculate Conception,  
Patroness of The United States,  
Pray for us!**

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

7 JOHN PAUL ELLWANGER	8 WESLEY HENRY	9 ANDRES CARABEZ	10 RYAN BERGER	11 SHAWN VARKEY	12 TIMOTHY SPJUT	13 AN VO
14 TRIEU NGUYEN	15 HENRY STADLER	16 ANTHONY SOMMER	17 JOSE VERA	18 DCN. ZACHARY MULDROW	19 CARLOS VELERO	20 MARLON BARAO
21 JOHN PAUL PHILLIPS	22 JOHN CLARK	23 ORLANDO HERRERA	24 LUKE PARMENTER	25 DCN. MATTHEW KRUSLESKI	26 BEN MIJELLER	27 NAM NGUYEN
28 THEODORE BIRKOFER	29 CHRISTIAN MAI	30 DAVID RAMIREZ	31 ETHAN SICKING	<b>MAY 2023</b>		

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.

\*FOR FUTURE PRAYER CALENDARS, VISIT [WWW.HOUSTONVOCATIONS.COM/PRAY-FOR-OUR-SEMINARIANS/](http://WWW.HOUSTONVOCATIONS.COM/PRAY-FOR-OUR-SEMINARIANS/)





We will be offering a Spirituality series on Mondays in May, June, and July at 12:30 pm in Room

214. This will also be repeated in-person and on Zoom at 6:30 pm. Bring your lunch or dinner, if you like. We will start with teachings from Fr. Ronald Rolheiser (member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate). Start Date: May 8<sup>th</sup>!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each Month "The Chosen"

Have you heard the buzz about the show in regards to the life of Jesus? On the 3rd Saturday of each month after the 5pm Saturday Mass in Kolbe Hall (about 6:15pm), we will start showing "The Chosen." The 1<sup>st</sup> 2 episodes were shown on April 15<sup>th</sup>; go to [stmaximilian.org/adult](http://stmaximilian.org/adult) to see how to catch up. This event will go throughout the summer (through August 19<sup>th</sup>). Chicken sandwiches for all who attend! Next showing: Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. **Come join us!**



## Save the Date:

Archdiocesan  
Youth  
Conference

July 28-30

**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!**

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



## Mark your calendars! Kamp Kolbe Vacation Bible School

Register: [stmaximilian.org/kamp-kolbe-vbs](http://stmaximilian.org/kamp-kolbe-vbs)  
Monday-Friday mornings

**June 19-23**

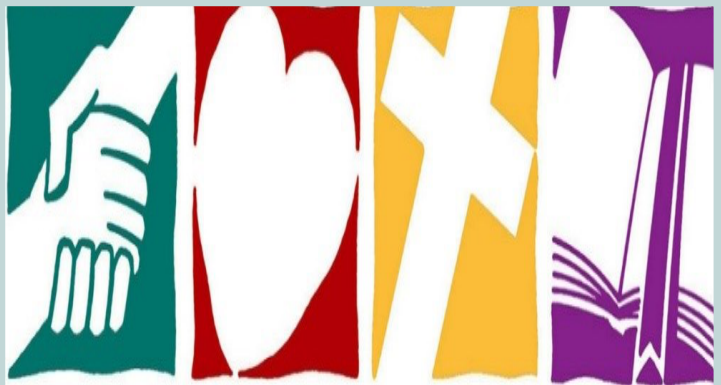
Open to students completing grades  
pre-school to 5th  
Volunteers needed!



## Sacraments Information Fair

after the Masses  
May 20-21. Is your

child anticipating Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation? Do you need to find out more about Faith Formation class? Come by our table in the Education Building for more information.



# Faith Formation

Online Registration Now Open Summer, Fall-Spring, Home-based

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



## 2023 Calendar Faith Formation/CCE Summer Intensive

MAY / JUNE 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**Elementary &  
Junior High  
Grades 1st - 8th  
9:00a to Noon  
June 5 - 16**



Registration Deadline  
Elem, Jr High MAY 28  
High School JUNE 29



Parent Meeting  
First day of class, after  
student dismissal to class

**High School  
Grades 9th - 12th  
6:30p to 8:30p  
July 6 - 25  
Su, Tu, Th**

JUNE/JULY 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



**MAY: For Church Movements & Groups**  
*We pray that Church movements & groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.*

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

That we encourage those who are struggling to find direction in their life and help them discern how they might use their gifts.

*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 Peter 2:7*

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

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

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The pantry could use the following items: canned corn, canned hearty meal soups (no cream soups), pasta sauce, peanut butter, & cereal. No outdated food products please. The Food Pantry is not able to accept any medications. Updated 4/18/23

**Mary: The Bible & the Mother of God with Dr. Brant Pitre**

<https://watch.formed.org/lecture-mary-with-dr-brant-pitre>

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? In this 8-part series, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old & New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life & identity of Mary.



See p. 6 on how to login into Formed.org

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### 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"*

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Laura Aguianga, Eleanor Antunez, Rosa Avalos, Chau Tung Bach, Lupe Batey, Melissa Batey, Isabel Bernal, Norma Bodin, Gloria Cantu, Anna Cardona, Bill Carew, Carolyn Cartafalsa, Marisela Castaneda, Emilio Chavez-Cody, Kayson Clay, Robert Coldwell, Michael Contreras, Jesse Corona, Aurora Corral, Brayden Vossler Corson, Jim Dodge, Harold H. Emmers, Jr., Aurora Enciso, Missy Fouts, Joseph Gallagher, James Geary, Mary L. Broussard-Gee, Kenny Gordon, Ellis Goss, Mack Harper, Mitzi Harper, Georgia Hohensee, Danette Isaacs, Nadia Juarez, Lupe Kaminski, Madison Koopmann, Noemi Lopez, Charlie Lozano, Jr., Barrett Mandel, Marc Maraccini, Rachele Marchisio, Frank Martone, Hubert Morrison, Russell Neal, Diem Le Nguyen, Richard Ornelaz, Reyna Parkhurst, Walker Pennington, Wyatt Pennington, Stan Petty, Anthony Phillips, Irma Phillips, Jose Rodriguez, Kent Rogers, Richard Ramirez, Marian Rearick, Kyle Rosenfeld, Anita Roth, Nelda Ramos Ruiz, Alveraize Saizan, Maria Senjudo, Patricia Simon, Sam Sinclair, Anthony Sliva, Louise Slott, Bradley Smart, Doris Soukup, Michael Spears, Albert Stocker, Michael Svemith, Christine Swiech, Ken Switzler, Consuelo Estrada Torres, Fr. John Ulm, Merlita Velasquez, Linda Webb, Carolyn & Gary Webber, Baby Wire, Chuck Woodruff, Frances Wooley, Dee Worrell, & Calvin Sing Yeung



### Kolbe Kids Early Childhood Program

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Tuesday	12 Midnight—1 am
Wednesday	1 am—2 am
Wednesday	2 am—3 am
Wednesday	4 pm—5 pm
Thursday	2 am—3 am
Thursday	12 Noon—1 pm
Thursday	1 pm—2 pm



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