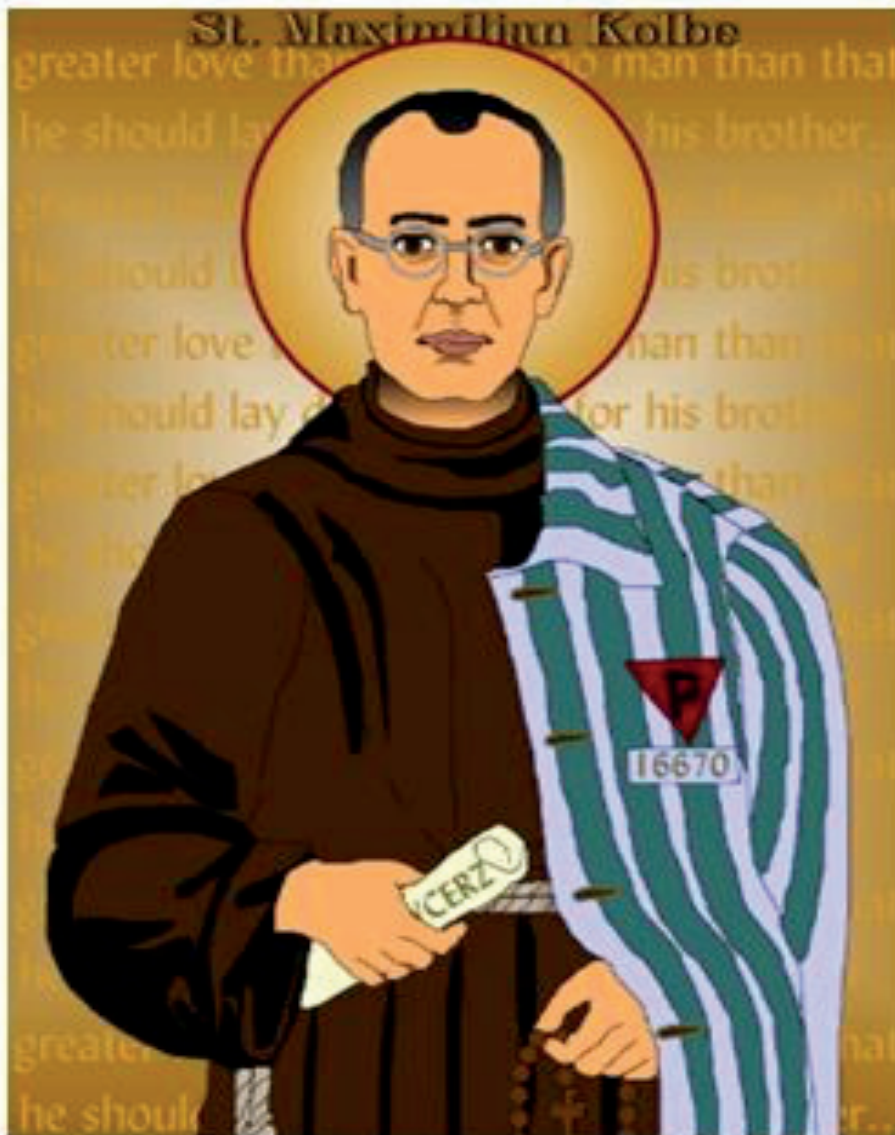


ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

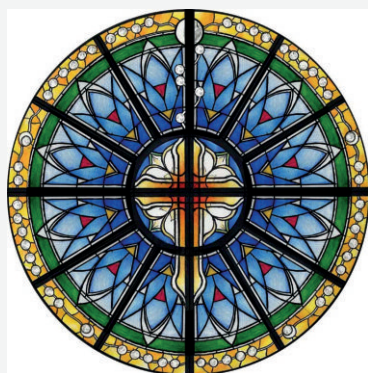
30 minutes prior to
Tuesday 6:30 pm Mass

After Friday 8:30 am Mass

Saturday: 3 pm—4:30 pm

Or by appointment: 281-955-7324.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
JUNE 4, 2023



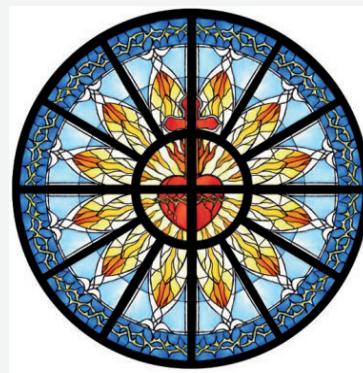
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The Very Reverend Lawrence W. Jozwiak, E.V., J.C.L., Pastor
Deacon Dennis Hayes • Deacon Steve Klak • Deacon John Naber
Deacon David Persich • Deacon Matt Rust • Deacon Joe Weir

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

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 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

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 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 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.

Qualifications to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC's-lay distributors) OR a Lector / Reader.

- Have Baptism, Confirmation & Holy Communion
- Person of genuine Eucharistic faith.
- Living exemplary Catholic lives (including "regular" confession, i.e., going to confession at least once a year for your grave sins—Canon 989).
- If married, your marriage must be recognized by the Church.
- If divorced but single, one can be an EMHC.
- No impediment to sacramental reception, such as irregular unions (marriages not recognized by the Church), cohabiting, members of forbidden organizations (e.g. Free Masonry, etc.), etc.
- Be CMG trained (Child & Youth Protection Safe Environment Training) & approved by the Archdiocese.
- If you have any questions, ask Fr. Lawrence.
- **Training session for EMHC's: Tuesday, June 6th after the 6:30 pm Mass (7:15 pm).**
- Training session for lectors to be announced.

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

June 4, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last weekend, we celebrated the Solemnity of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit 50 days after Easter Sunday, upon the early disciples & enlivening them to be Church. It marked the end of the Easter Season. That means we return to the 8th Week of Ordinary Time this week.

Many times I “feel” like I am “repeating” similar info over & over. But any educator knows that repetition is the way we learn things. When one does an internet search on how many times it takes to learn or remember something, one gets a variety of answers from 3 times to 30 times. During the Memorial Day holiday weekend, I heard on the radio that only 55% of the general population knew accurately “what or who” we remember on Memorial Day—all the military men & women who died in active service to our country, particularly those who were killed in armed conflict. Presuming that is an accurate statistic, that is a sad reality. As a result, I “re-teach” the truths & practices of the Church. Not everyone reads the bulletin, we always have new people to the parish & we sometimes forget things. I am amazed when I hear some Catholics say that they never knew that before, though I know I have taught it before.

So we are in Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time does not mean “ordinary or common” but rather “ordered or numbered” time / weeks, like the 9th Week in Ordinary Time for this coming week. Ordinary Time comprises the majority of the liturgical year. During Ordinary Time, we are told of many miracles, how Jesus lived among the people & transformed their lives in His time & in our time. There is nothing “ordinary” about that! During Ordinary Time of 34 weeks, we wear green vestments.

Though we are in Ordinary Time, this Sunday & next Sunday we celebrate special Solemnities, the highest of feast days since we are commemorating important truths. This weekend we remember the great truth of the Holy Trinity. And the following weekend we remember the great truth of the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi* Sunday). We wear white vestments on these 2 Sundays.

This Saturday, June 3rd, Cardinal DiNardo ordained 3 men to the priesthood for our Archdiocese. See p. 8 for their names & pictures. We are most grateful for these 3 men who

have said yes to God’s call to serve as priests. O how I wish we had many more saying yes to the ordained priesthood! Every day at Mass, we pray for the holiness of all people, but especially for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life. We include the names of those in priestly formation from our Archdiocese in the bulletin (p. 8), as well as on our parish website. I encourage you to pray for them each day. Pray for our own parishioner, Timothy Spjut, who is in the seminary.

Last Saturday, May 27th, Bob Ruiz was ordained to serve as a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Beaumont. Bob & his wife, Michelle, with their 2 children (now adults), Yvonne & Robert, were very active parishioners here for several years until Bob & Michelle moved to Livingston, TX in 2015. Bob was studying for our Archdiocese. But once they moved to Livingston, Bob eventually switched to the Diocese of Beaumont since Livingston is in that diocese. Bob & Michelle commented: “How much we appreciate our St. Maximilian faith family. They truly helped us grow & supported us in our faith journey, even still today.”



Remember the training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is this coming Tuesday, June 6th after the 6:30 pm Mass (about 7:15 pm). See p. 2 for qualifications. My “goal” is to have enough trained distributors so that we have ample numbers for each Mass & enough that the same people do not have to serve every time.

Last weekend, we tried the experiment of moving the 2 “front” chalices down the aisle toward the corner point wall where the transept meets the main nave. Overall, that worked very well. But just know, no location is completely perfect from some possible challenges. This change will be permanent. The reception from the chalice is always an option. One receives the fullness of Christ under the consecrated host (including only part of a host) or from the Chalice.

Let us pray for a safe & enjoyable summer!

“The Cross is the school of love.”

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

St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!

Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak
Pastor



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

Liturgy Corner for Weekend Masses

Scripture readings: Hymnal: #1086

Order of Mass: Hymnal #166—#187

Gathering Hymn: #567—Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Gloria (inside cover of hymnal)

Gospel Alleluia

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

Preparation Hymn: #578—How Great Thou Art

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mystery of Faith

Amen

Lamb of God

Communion Hymns:

#745—Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

#828—Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Sending Forth Hymn: #566—O God, Almighty Father



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Moses cut two more stone tablets, and early the next morning he carried them up Mount Sinai, just as the LORD had commanded. (Ex. 34:4-9)

Psalm: Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3: 52)

Second Reading: And now, my brothers and sisters, goodbye! Strive for perfection; listen to my appeals; agree with one another; live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. (2 Cor 13:11-13)

Gospel: For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. (John 3:16-18)

READINGS for the WEEK

Monday: Tb 1-8; Ps 112; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-17; Ps 25; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-17; Ps 128; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1-20; Tobit 13:2-8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Dt 8:2-16; Ps 147; Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

WE WELCOME YOU!

**All life is sacred & valuable
from the womb to the tomb!**



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.

Weekend Homilies are recorded & posted on our parish webpage:

<https://stmaximilian.org/homily>



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Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga
& Companions

5 pm Joe & Jeanette Coury

Sunday, June 4

Th Most Holy Trinity

8 am Parishioners of St. Maximilian

10 am Jearald Dyer †

12 Noon Leonida Esperanza †

Monday, June 5

St. Boniface
9th Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Stan Flanagan †

Tuesday, June 6

St. Norbert

6:30 pm Pete Hernandez †

Wednesday, June 7

8:30 am Hubert Morrison

Thursday, June 8

8:30 am Danny Gayola †

Friday, June 9

St. Ephrem

8:30 am Nhat John the Baptist Nguyen †

Saturday, June 10

5 pm Bobby Embesi †

Sunday, June 11

The Most Holy Body
& Blood of Christ

8 am Parishioners of St. Maximilian

10 am Lindsay Bowker †

12 Noon Carol Schottie †



On July 4th, everyone is invited to the 10 am Mass to give thanks & to pray for our nation.

On Tuesdays, Mass is at 6:30 pm. But since that Tuesday is a national holiday, the normal Tuesday 6:30 pm Mass is being moved to 10 am on that day only.

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.



A PRAYER FOR SUMMER

Lord Jesus, you said, "Let the children come to me, do not prevent them. (Mk 10:14)." We ask you to grant our children a joyful, safe, and holy summer. Help us to celebrate in ways that are pleasing to God. Refresh us, O Lord, in mind, body, and spirit, and help us maintain a strong bond with You. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen



St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

The entire collection next weekend, Corpus Christi Sunday, goes to St. Mary's Seminary.

See the excellent series on Mary, the Mother of God, listed on p. 10.

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

— St. Maximilian Kolbe



"The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity leads us to contemplate the mystery of God who unceasingly creates, redeems and sanctifies, always with love and through love." – Pope Francis

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith.

First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature.

Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others.

Third, the Divine Persons are in relation to each other. The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth.

PEW PROJECT

Next week, I will give you an update on the pew project. (As this bulletin's deadline is Tuesday, they were still working to install the pews.)

Thank you to all were involved in this project.

LOST & FOUND OVERFLOWING: the church's Lost & Found is overflowing. Items are: toys, cups, diaper bag, reading glasses, jewelry, umbrellas, etc. It will be in the church for 2 weeks, then move to the parish office. If you would like to check it, ask an usher to show you the items in the ministry sacristy for now.

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.

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

Diving into the beauty of the Catholic

Faith has never been easier, using any internet connected device. Discover teachings on doctrine, sacraments & bible, saints, books, movies, etc. There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ & His Church.

Registering on FORMED is easier than ever!

—Go to <https://formed.org/signup>

—Enter our parish zip code 77064 & select our parish

—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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More info about this new mosaic of the Holy Spirit coming soon to our parish as a gift.

Café Catholica 2023: Rise Up!

The Café Catholica summer series is open to all young adults (ages 18-39) & features dynamic speakers, prayer, & socializing. Café Catholica 2023 will be held in person at St. Anne Church (2140 Westheimer Rd., Houston) on three Mondays in July. Each night will include Confession at 5:15 pm, Mass at 6:15 pm, dinner at 7:15 pm, and talk at 8:15 pm. This year's theme is: Rise Up! Come for all or part of the evening, no registration is needed to attend. Donations are accepted.

- **July 10:** Q&A with Cardinal DiNardo Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
 - **July 17:** SPIRIT NIGHT: Rise & Run: Living Chastity in Friendship & Dating Brian Butler, Co-Author of Theology of the Body for Teens
 - **July 24:** Decisions, Direction & Discernment: How Mary, Joseph and the Saints can Help Paul George, Author and National Speaker
- For more information go to www.archgh.org/cafecatholica

https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/354864

Sponsor code: 3113

**Blood Drive—Next Sunday
June 11th
St. Maximilian--Kolbe Hall
8 am - 12 Noon**

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.



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL IS BACK!

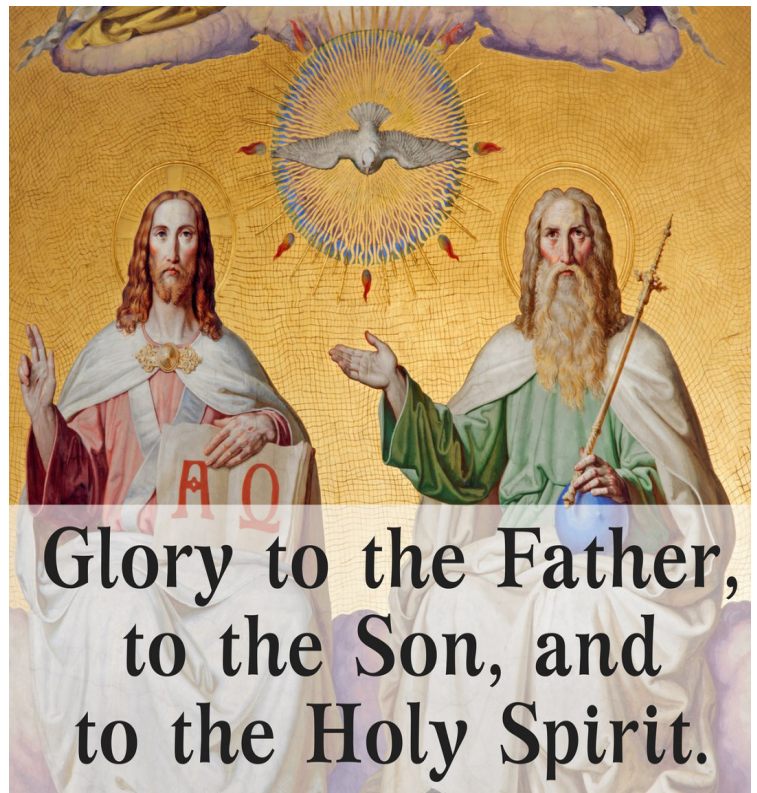
St Maximilian Kolbe is a diverse parish & has representation of so many countries & ethnicities. To celebrate our diversity, we are reviving the International Festival on Nov. 4, 2023. (An event we had pre-Covid.) If you or a group of you are interested in representing a particular country or ethnicity, please reach out to: Madelyn Henderson (madelyn.henderson@gmail.com), Angie Willis (angiemwillis@gmail.com), or Nancy Reece (ngr_77095@yahoo.com).

BLESSING OF GRADUATES

Let us pray,
God of our beginnings,
We thank you for the gifts of these graduates;
their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity,
their open speech and encouraging words.
Their contributions have blessed and challenged us,
and we have become a richer
and more diverse community because of them.

As they step forward into the world that awaits,
comfort their anxieties with the full knowledge of your divine presence.
Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus
as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit.
Guide their feet as they move through life,
protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness
while they help to lead future generations
into the warmth and promise of your light.

We ask this blessing upon each of them,
the Father, the Son, + and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Collection for the Week of May 22—28, 2023

Collections	\$17,693
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 1,311
Total	\$19,004

Faith Direct: May 31, 2023	<i>(received twice a month)</i>
Collections	\$11,764
Maintenance & Repair	592
Total	\$12,356
Archdiocesan 2 nd Collections	\$ 440



← 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



MINISTRY



SERVICE



EDUCATION



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 30th.

We are \$45,895 short to meet our mandatory amount by June 30th.

Have you made your DSF pledge yet?

- **2023 mandatory amt: \$150,000**
- **Amount Received: \$104,105**
- **Amt. under mandatory amt: \$45,895**
- **284 donors out of 2123 households**

Clergy Pastoral Outreach

This ministry, located at St. Dominic Village, addresses the physical, emotional & spiritual needs of all retired clergy (retired bishops, priests & deacons). It also maintains & provides communications with the retired clergy regarding special events, Archdiocesan news & community resources. Through visitations, phone calls, mailings, group events, personal assistance & communication with Archdiocesan offices, the Clergy Pastoral Outreach Ministry cultivates relationships with retired clergy to ensure a quality of life that is healthy, secure & dignified.

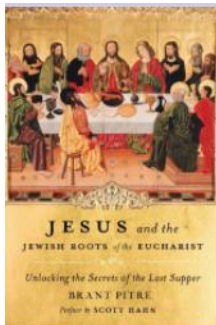
**Give to DSF today
so we can meet our mandatory
amount by June 30th.**

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>



On the 2 weekends after Easter Sunday, we gave out the book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* by Dr Brant Pitre. For those who have read it, are reading it or are unable to get the reading done, we will be starting a 10-lesson companion study to the book called *Lectio: Eucharist*. The study is available on [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) (our parish has already paid for a subscription for each of our parishioners). You have the materials to study it on your own, but if you want to study it in a group, we will meet on Saturday mornings at 9:30 am starting June 10 or Thursday mornings at 9:30 am starting June 29. Come to one meeting or to all of them. For more information, go to www.stmaximilian.org/adult. If you did not receive a copy and would like one, some are available in the parish office.

Coffee & Donuts every Sunday,

Plan to join us for fellowship in the Education Bldg.

The Office of Worship is excited to announce their first-ever Summer Sacred Music Choral Festival. The event will be on June 16-17 and will feature 200 singers. For more info, visit the Office of Worship's webpage: <https://www.archgh.org/choralfestival>

Jesus, I trust in You

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.

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FATHER ZACHARY
MULDROW



FATHER J
SERRATO



FATHER MATTHEW
KRUSLESKI

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR NEW
DIOCESAN
PRIESTS!**



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

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS DAILY*				1 DEACON J SERRATO	2 DCN MATTHEW KRUSLESKI	3 DCN ZACHARY MULDROW
4 HENRY STADLER	5 KYLE GIBSON	6 KEENAN ANNICHARICO	7 JOHN PAUL PHILLIPS	8 DENNEGHY MASON	9 GRIFFIN ALEXANDER	10 ORLANDO HERRERA
11 BILL WATERS	12 JAMES SCHNITZLER	13 ANTHONY SOMMER	14 VIET NGUYEN	15 TIMOTHY SPJUT	16 DANIEL PHILLIPS	17 MICHAEL JAMES ARJENZA
18 CHRISTIAN MAI	19 HAI DAO	20 MITCHELL SCHUMANN	21 AN VO	22 BASIL HOUSEWRIGHT	23 LUIS ARMAS	24 PEDRO RUBIO
25 LUKE PARMENTER	26 NAM NGUYEN	27 ETHAN SICKING	28 CARLOS VELERO	29 JOHN PAUL ELLWANGER	30 JOSHUA SVAJDA	HOUSTON VOCATIONS

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/](https://www.houstonvocations.com/pray-for-our-seminarians/)



Mark your calendars! Kamp Kolbe

Vacation Bible School

Register: stmaximilian.org/kamp-kolbe-vbs
Monday-Friday mornings

June 19-23

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

We will be offering a **Spirituality Summer 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). **June Dates: 5, 12, 19!!**

AYC is open to incoming 9th graders through outgoing 12th graders. Contact Chris in the parish office for more information.

3rd Saturday of each Month: "The Chosen"

Have you heard the buzz about the show that re-imagines the Gospels showing how Jesus taught and loved? On the 3rd Saturday of each month after the 5 pm Mass in Kolbe Hall (around 6:15 pm), we will be showing episodes of "The Chosen." The first 4 episodes were played in April & May but you can catch up by going to <https://www.angel.com/watch/the-chosen>, selecting "Season 1" and watching episode 1-4. The event will go throughout the summer (Aug 19th). **Next showing is Sat., June 17th. Come join us!**

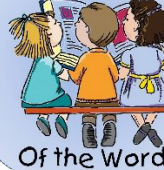
<https://stmaximilian.org/children-youth-faith-formation>



Faith Formation

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

Children's Liturgy



Of the Word

HELP WANTED!

Teach the Gospel to kids ages 5-9. Only once a month at the Mass you are already attending. We will be starting with 10am Mass and hope to have enough volunteers to include noon

Mass as well. For more info or to volunteer, contact Molly Smith at molly.smith@stmaximilian.org.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

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



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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						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

JUNE: For the abolition of torture.

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

That we give our love unconditionally, especially to those who are closest to us.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” John 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

Food Pantry is open: Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

FoodPantry@stmaximilian.org

The pantry could use the following items: canned corn, canned pasta, canned pasta sauce, canned soup, peanut butter 16-26 oz, canned chicken, macaroni & cheese and 1 lb. bag of rice. No outdated food products please. The Food Pantry is not able to accept any medications. Updated 5/17/23

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Pope Francis

Pray for our parish!

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT:

To the side are days/times where help is needed.

To sign up, contact Susie Charnock @ 281-813-1492.

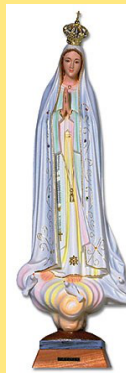
“So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?...” Mt 26:40

Pray for Our Nation

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Eleanor Antunez, Lupe Batey, Norma Bodin, Bill Carew, Missy Fouts, Joseph Gallagher, James Geary, Mary L. Broussard-Gee, Georgia Hohensee, Madison Koopmann, Rachele Marchisio, Arma Morrison, Hubert Morrison, Maria Mien Nguyen, Richard Ornelaz, Stan Petty, Walker Ponder, Marian Rearick, Alveraize Saizan, Maria Senjudo, Ken Switzler, Consuelo Estrada Torres, Fr. John Ulm, Merlita Velasquez, Linda Webb, Carolyn & Gary Webber, Bryler Weda, Baby Wire, & Chuck Woodruff

The **Legion of Mary** ministry is meeting at **5 pm on Tuesdays** in Room 203. Would your family like to welcome Mary to your home?” The Legion of Mary would be happy to bring Our Lady of Fatima statue to your home to stay for a week (or more). We would pray the welcome and goodbye with you and only ask that you pray the rosary before the statue each day She is at your home. Contact Dan Gallagher at gallagher.dan.j@gmail.com or (281) 450-4683 for more information.



Pray for abundant blessings on our parish, for a continual welcoming & healing spirit for all. St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!



Kolbe Kids Early Childhood Program

Registration is now open for Kolbe Kids' Early Childhood Program! Kolbe Kids' has one of the best student to teacher ratios in the area! Kolbe Kids' is now hiring teachers for the 2023/24 school year. Contact Eileen Mace at 281-923-2932 or by email:

eileenm@stmaximilian.org

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Tuesday	12 Midnight—1 am
Tuesday	1 pm—2 pm
Wednesday	1 am—2 am
Wednesday	2 am—3 am
Wednesday	11 am—12 Noon
Thursday	2 am—3 am
Thursday	12 Noon—1 pm
Thursday	7 pm—8 pm
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