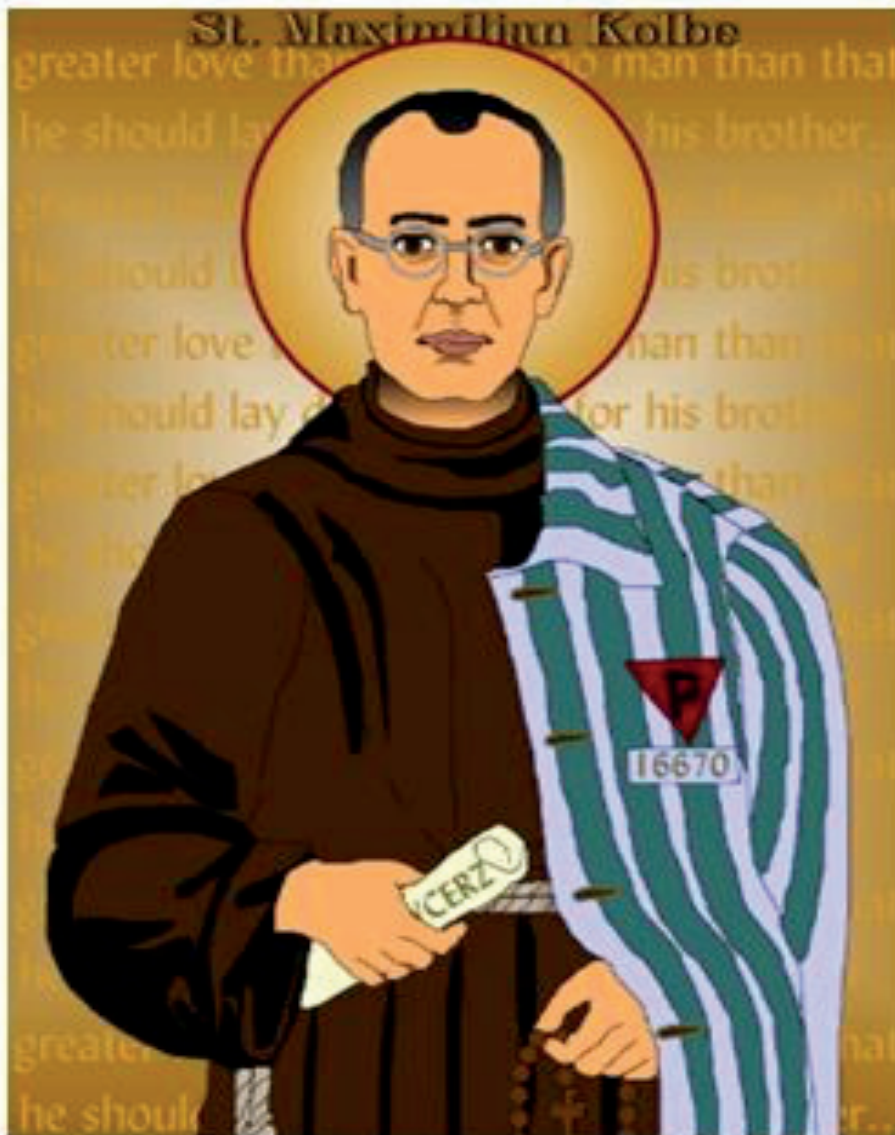


ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

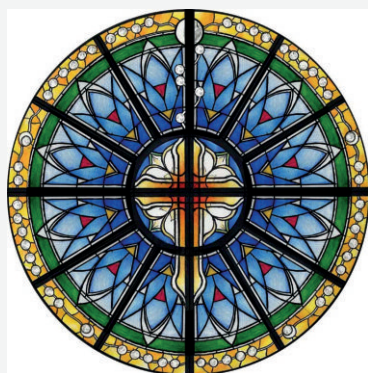
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Tuesday 6:30 pm Mass

After Friday 8:30 am Mass

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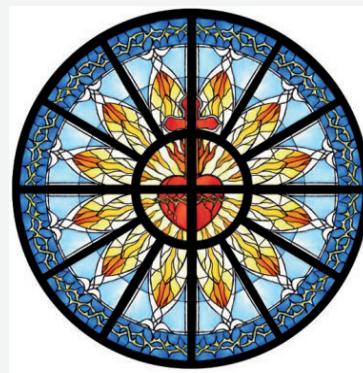
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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

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SACRAMENT of BAPTISM:

ADULT BAPTISM: Adults who desire to become Catholic will participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

INFANT BAPTISM (under the age of 7 years old): We celebrate Infant Baptism on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Parents of infants to be baptized are to attend Baptismal classes, preferably before the child is born. Godparents are encouraged to attend but are not required.

SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION:

Adults and older youth who have not been Confirmed should contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Couples who are considering marriage are to contact the parish office, at least six (6) months (preferably earlier) before the couple's projected wedding date.

SACRAMENT of ANOINTING of the SICK:

Any Catholic who is to have surgery due to a serious illness OR whose health is seriously impaired due to a serious illness or old age should be anointed ASAP, preferably before going to the hospital. Contact ASAP a priest to schedule an anointing.



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**Blood Drive
 TODAY
 June 11th
 Kolbe Hall
 8 am - 12 Noon**

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

Clare Biagas †, mother of Patrick Biagas
Emil Tousek †, brother of Frances Wooly

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.



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 11, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*). This feast is a moveable feast. In some countries, it is considered a holy day of obligation when it falls on Thursday after Trinity Sunday, 60 days after Easter Sunday. In the U.S., it is transferred to the following Sunday after Trinity Sunday. It has been celebrated universally since the year 1264.

The Eucharist is the central teaching unique to the Catholic faith. From the beginning, we have held that the Eucharist is the real presence of Jesus & not just a mere symbol. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states #1374: "The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as 'the perfection of the spiritual life & the end to which all the sacraments tend.' In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist 'the body & blood, together with the soul & divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ &, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, & substantially contained.' 'This presence is called 'real' - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God & man, makes himself wholly & entirely present."

I want to clarify an incorrect usage of terminology that is very prevalent unfortunately, and many clergy & lay leaders are guilty of such usage, as well as different parish bulletins. So often when a person refers to a lay person as a distributor of Holy Communion, that distributor is called incorrectly a "Eucharistic" minister. According to our Catholic teaching, there is only one "Eucharistic minister" who is a Catholic priest or bishop (not a deacon). Canon 900 §1 states: "The minister who is able to confect the sacrament of the Eucharist in the *person of Christ* is a validly ordained priest alone." *Redemptionis Sacramentum* #154 states "the only minister who can confect the Sacrament of the Eucharist in *persona Christi* is a validly ordained Priest"....the name 'minister of the Eucharist' belongs properly to the Priest alone."

There is a difference between a "Eucharistic minister" who is only a bishop or priest (not a deacon) & a *distributor* of Holy Communion. There are 2 different distributors of Holy Communion: the Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion (bishop, priest & deacon) & Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC: a designated lay person trained to

distribute Holy Communion). The Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion is clergy who should always be distributing Holy Communion since it is a role inherent in his ordained ministry, unless there is a legitimate reason that prevents him from distributing Holy Communion, like a broken arm, inability to stand for a prolonged period of time, etc. When there is enough clergy present like at an archdiocesan liturgy, then only the clergy should be distributing Holy Communion. If there is not enough clergy available like at most regular parish Masses, then the laity are called to assist to distribute Holy Communion as "extraordinary" ministers. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #182 states the proper role of a deacon is to distribute the Chalice (The Blood of Christ).

Canon 910 §1 states: "The ordinary minister of Holy Communion is a bishop, presbyter (priest), or deacon. Canon 910 §2 states: "The extraordinary minister of Holy Communion is an acolyte or another member of the Christian faithful designated according to the norm of canon 230, §3." *Redemptionis Sacramentum* #156 states "This function is to be understood strictly according to the name by which it is known, that is to say, that of extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, and not 'special minister of Holy Communion' nor 'extraordinary minister of the Eucharist' nor 'special minister of the Eucharist.'"

I believe it is important to use correct terminology, just as we want to be called by our correct names. When I train lay people to distribute Holy Communion, I tell them they are not "bread" or "wine" ministers or are not giving out "bread or wine," but rather they are the distributors of The Body of Christ (consecrated Hosts) or The Blood of Christ (Chalice). What was previously bread & wine has been transformed into the Real Presence of Christ, His Body & Blood!

This weekend it is the archdiocesan custom that the entire primary collection of all parishes goes to St. Mary's Seminary to support the education of our seminarians so that we will have future priests.

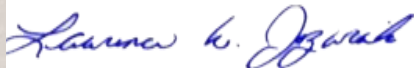
I hope you like the new additional pews and how all the seat & kneeler cushions now match. Unfortunately, one pew was made incorrectly. The pew manufacturer will be sending a new pew, but due to its size, that one new pew must be shipped on an extended truck trailer. It will arrive hopefully in July when another church in Texas is getting new pews.

I am most grateful to David Ricke, our parishioner & on the Finance Council, who oversaw this entire pew project, including being present most of the installation time to ensure all was done correctly. Thank you for all who helped move chairs, clean the floors & clean the new pews.

"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: #1089

Order of Mass: Hymnal #166—#187

Gathering Hymn: #940—You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Gloria (inside cover of hymnal)

Gospel Alleluia

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

Preparation Hymn: Praise, O Zion, Voices Raising #932—One Bread, One Body

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mystery of Faith

Amen

Lamb of God

Communion Hymns:

#935—Draw Near

#941—Eat This Bread

Sending Forth Hymn: #610—Sing of the Lord's Goodness



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Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 10

5 pm Bobby Embesi †

Sunday, June 11 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8 am Parishioners of St. Maximilian

10 am Lindsay Bowker †

12 Noon Carol Schottie †

Monday, June 12 10th Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Robert Skutca †

Tuesday, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua

6:30 pm Jeremy Niemann †

Wednesday, June 14

8:30 am Kathleen Logan †

Thursday, June 15

8:30 am Norman Sydlik, Sr. †

Friday, June 16 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 am Bobby Embesi †

Saturday, June 17 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5 pm Ottilia Zarosky †, All Fathers

Sunday, June 18 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Father's Day

8 am All Fathers, Parishioners of St. Maximilian

10 am All Fathers

12 Noon All Fathers

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt (Dt 8:2-26).

Psalms: Praise God, Jerusalem! (Ps 147).

Second Reading: Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ (1 Cor 10: 16-17).

Gospel: Jesus says, "I am the living bread." (John 6:51-58)

READINGS for the WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119-135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6; Ps 100; Rm 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

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>



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>



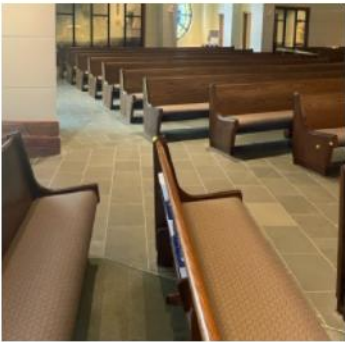
On the very top Menu bar, tab in on "Daily Reading." Then click on the date of the readings you would like to read. Or go to our parish website. You may also request to have the daily readings sent to your email.

Come join **Fishers of Men** on Saturday, June 17th 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!



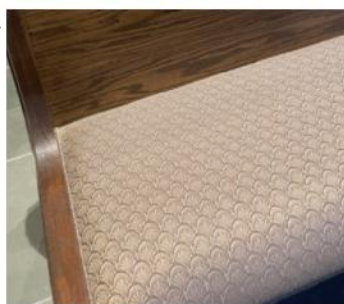
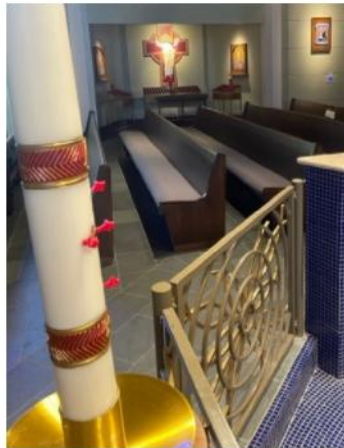
Kolbe Seniors, come join us for a Luby's lunch and entertainment by Dennis Evans on Friday, June 16th. Sign up for July 6th Astros game, August Fun Day, and to the Shroud exhibit at the Funeral Museum. Look for your FlockNote or contact Becky Keels at 713-724-2075 or stmax.Kolbe.seniors@gmail.com to reserve your lunch. Come join us!

PEW PROJECT



The pew project cost was about \$209,000. We were fortunate to have this money in savings. But that has made a huge dent in our savings. If you are able to make an additional contribution to assist in this project, mark that contribution with a memo toward "pew project." Any contributions will be welcomed.

Thank you!



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



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Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for Love & Mercy

Lord Jesus,
You gave your life for us.
Your Sacred Heart is ablaze with love.
Your hand extends towards me, and towards all,
offering love, mercy, and healing.
Sacred Heart of Jesus may your love transform me.
Burn away my hesitation that I may become your love
and radiate your mercy.
Amen.

This prayer is from the reflection,
We Become What We Receive, by Jill Rauh.



**Feast day of the Most Sacred of Jesus:
Friday, June 16th**

LOST & FOUND OVERFLOWING: the church's Lost & Found is overflowing. Items are: toys, cups, diaper bag, reading glasses, jewelry, umbrellas, etc. These items are now in the parish office. If you would like to check out the items, stop by the parish office soon.

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.

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Pray for Peace in: Ukraine, The Holy Land Sudan, Nicaragua All other places in the world.

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 info: go to www.archgh.org/cafecatholica

A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen

Please! Do NOT staple, glue, or tape your offertory envelopes! Thank you.

For Safety! Please do NOT let small children approach the candle stands unattended. Parents, watch your children when near the candles. Thank 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.



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).

"The Holy Spirit is the source of joy, born of our relationship with God, from knowing that we are not alone, lost or defeated even amid struggles and dark nights, because He is with us. We can overcome everything with God, even the abyss of pain and death."

Pope Francis



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Collection for the Week of May 29—June 4, 2023

Collections	\$24,845
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 2,130
Total	\$26,975

Faith Direct is received twice a month.

Christian stewards seek the heart of God in faithfully, joyfully & gratefully managing all the gifts God has given.

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



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IF the 1,825 households who have not yet made a DSF pledge would pledge \$72, that would equal \$131,400 more in total pledges. We need only \$41,509 more!

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



← 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

Remember: the goal is to meet our mandatory amount by June 30th.

We are \$41,509 short to meet our mandatory amount by June 30th.

Have you made your DSF pledge yet?

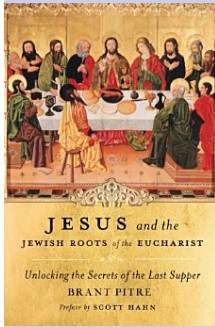
- **2023 mandatory amt: \$150,000**
- **Amount Received: \$108,491**
- **Amt. under mandatory amt: \$41,509**
- **298 donors out of 2123 households**

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- 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.

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.

p. 8 The Archdiocese's **Office of Aging Ministry** offers a variety of practical and pastoral planning resources on their website. The resources address:

- Caregiving
- Aging in place
- End-of-life planning

For more information, contact the Office of Aging at 713-741-8712; or visit their webpage at <https://www.archgh.org/aging>

This year's **Men's WATCH Retreat** is August 5/6. Contact John Syzdek for more info @ johnsyzdek1@yahoo.com

This year's **Women's WATCH Retreat** will be held July 29/30. Contact Elizabeth Gomez for more info @ edeleon64@hotmail.com or Cassy Hunter @ cjhunter@flash.net



JUNE 2023

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18 CHRISTIAN MAI	19 HAI DAO	20 MITCHELL SCHUMANN	21 AN VO	22 BASIL HOUSEWRIGHT	23 LUIS ARMAS	24 PEDRO RUBIO
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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.

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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 June & July at 12:30 pm in Room 214. This will also be repeated in-person & 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: 12 & 19 July Dates: 10, 17, & 24**

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!**

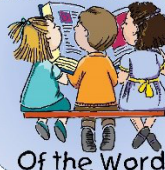
<https://stmaximilian.org/children-youth-faith-formation>



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.

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2023 Calendar Faith Formation/CCE Summer Intensive

MAY / JUNE 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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**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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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 answer God's call to build his kingdom on earth and help each other get to Heaven!

"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

1 Corinthians 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

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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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

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?..."

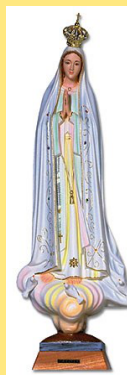
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Pray for Our Nation

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!

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

Monday	3 am—4 am
Tuesday	12 Midnight—1 am
Tuesday	1 pm—2 pm
Tuesday	7 pm—8 pm
Wednesday	1 am—2 am
Wednesday	2 am—3 am
Wednesday	11 am—12 Noon
Thursday	2 am—3 am
Thursday	7 pm—8 pm



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