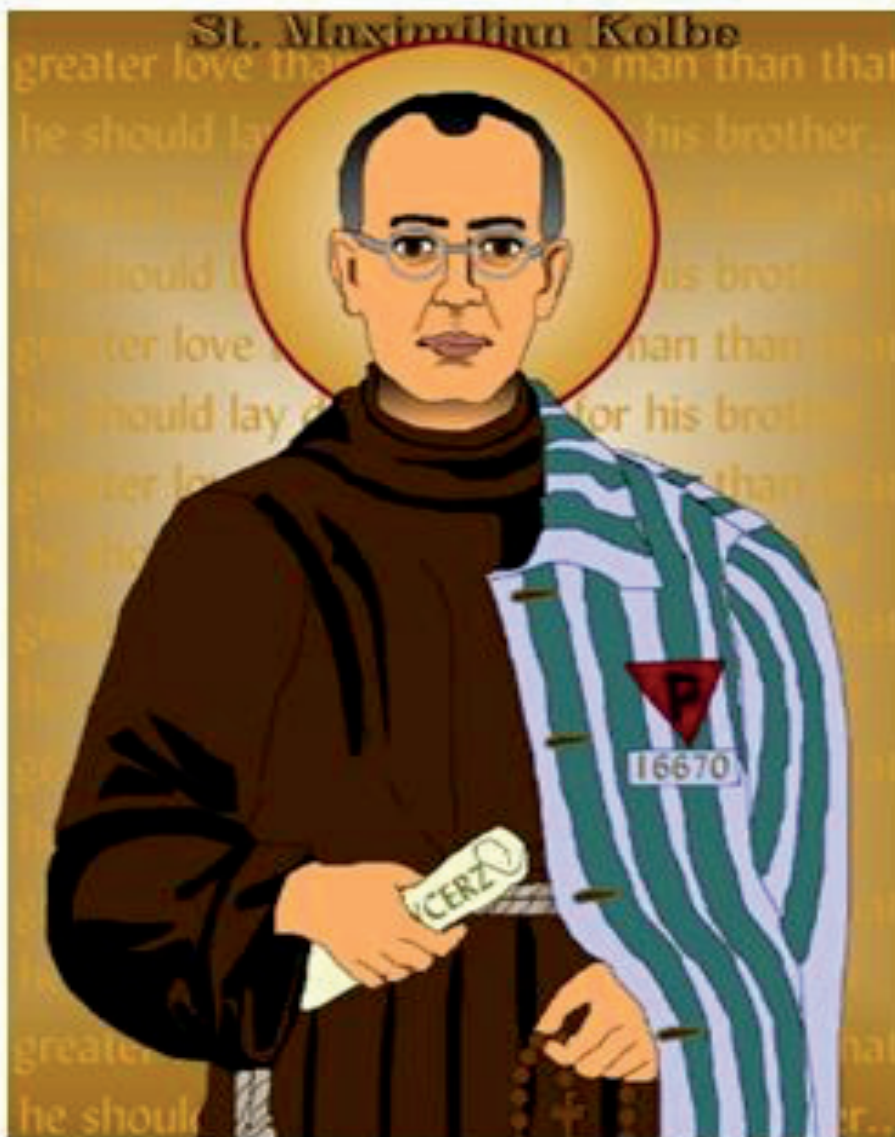


ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

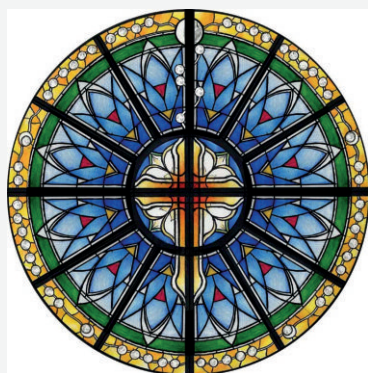
30 minutes prior to
Tuesday 6:30 pm Mass

After Friday 8:30 am Mass

Saturday: 3 pm—4:30 pm

Or by appointment: 281-955-7324.

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 18, 2023



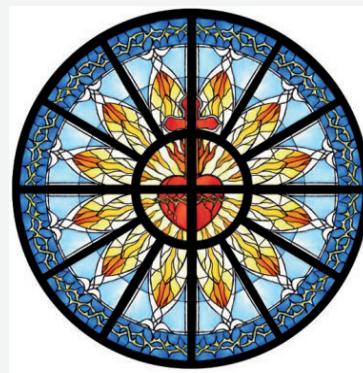
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Monday – Friday 9 am – 5 pm

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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)
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 John Garcia
 Dennis Taylor
 Esteban Teran
 John Syzdek
 Jeanette Coury
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 Eileen Mace—Kolbe Kids EC Program Director
 Beth Jones—Parish Business Manager
 Phyllis Schoelman—Parish Secretary
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 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.

Happy Father's Day



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

For All Our Deceased Fathers †
Matthew Alex Hernandez †
Shirley A. Scott †, mother of Fr. James Burkart

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.



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

June 18, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate Father's Day. This recognition came to be observed nationally with President Calvin Coolidge's support in 1924. But it was not until 1966 that President Lyndon Johnson issued the 1st presidential proclamation honoring fathers on the 3rd Sunday of June. President Richard Nixon declared it a permanent holiday by law in 1972.

Fatherhood is a beautiful vocation to love, joy & heartache, expectations & anxiety. It is filled with wonderful moments as well as challenges and, at times crosses, always trying to balance fatherhood with other responsibilities such as work, the household, etc. We need to pray for all fathers (and mothers) to be good parents, open to God's graces. Let us pray that fathers lead their children to a faith life with the Lord by their own example of living out the faith. Let us give thanks for the many wonderful fathers. But like all people, at times fathers make mistakes and/or sin. Let us pray for these shortcomings. Let us pray also for fathers who need conversion, especially those who have abandoned their responsibilities as a father (whether to the unborn or born child), or who do not take enough parental responsibility or who suffer from great difficulties, like addictions to alcohol and/or drug abuse, etc. Let us pray for healing in such possible hurts or shortcomings. Pray the prayer for fathers on p. 5.

Last weekend, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ: the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. "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.' (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1374)."

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has called us to a National Eucharistic Revival. We are in the 2nd year of that revival with a focus in the parish studying & appreciating the Eucharist more deeply. In light of that call, our parish passed out the 2 weekends after Easter Sunday the book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* by Dr Brant Pitre. Hopefully, you are enjoying its content. To assist you to unpack that book & the Eucharist, we are offering a 10 week lesson on the Eucharist. This opportunity is offered twice a week: at 9:30 am either on Saturday (started June 10th) or Thursday (starting June 29th). You are invited to attend all 10 lessons OR any lesson that your schedule allows. So if you have missed the Saturday lessons already, you can still come to the remaining sessions.



St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!

Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak
Pastor

If our schedule does not meet your needs, at your convenience you can go to the following web site which has the same author of the book given out: <https://watch.formed.org/lectio-eucharist-with-dr-brant-pitre> This series "Lectio: Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre" is being used for the 10 week lesson series. Studying on your own is acceptable, but there is a value to study with other parishioners. Why? Others will have questions or insights that will help you to learn even more than just on your own. But whatever fits your schedule the best & that you take advantage of these resources is the most important reality. Another resource is: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/learn-resources> We need to be knowledgeable about the teachings of the Catholic Church. There is a sad saying "Ignorant Catholics are future Protestants." It is so unfortunate that some Catholics turn to other denominations not understanding the beauty & truths of the Catholic faith, especially on the Eucharist!

Though we have been in Ordinary Time for some 2 plus weeks, this weekend is the first weekend named as the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, and we start wearing green vestments. The last 2 weekends we had 2 different solemnities: the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ. This weekend we return to reciting the Penitential Rite (Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy); the Universal Prayer (known also as Prayers of the Faithful or General Intercessions; we pray to the Lord; Lord, hear our prayer) and the Our Father. We have been singing these parts for the unity / continuity of the Lenten & Easter Seasons, plus the 2 last weekends with the 2 respective solemnities. During these seasons, I have been using incense normally on the average every other weekend, though there have been some back to back weekends, depending on the "festivity" of those weekends.

I am utilizing a variety of legitimate options for the entire year, including using a variety of Eucharistic prayers on different weekends. Some people prefer more singing; others less. Do you realize the Roman Missal encourages us to sing the Creed, which is common in the Vietnamese churches, and to sing the Eucharistic prayer, as the Cardinal does—no, we will not do that here. Some people want incense every weekend; others prefer not to have incense. I use only a "minimum" amount of incense each time. Plus, we use a 'hypoallergenic' incense that is suppose to be best to those who might be more sensitive to incense. But there are many other smells that I do not have control over, such as perfumes, colognes, etc. The variety of options & preferences can be a blessing of variety to enrich the worship here. Let us become ever more knowledgeable of the faith and appreciate the beauty & the options of the Church's liturgy!

"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: #1122
Order of Mass: Hymnal #166—#187
Gathering Hymn: #961—Remember
Your Love



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:

#746—All That is Hidden

#828—Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Sending Forth Hymn: #835—They'll Know We Are Christians



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Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 17

The Immaculate Heart
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5 pm Otilia 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

Monday, June 19

St. Romuald

8:30 am Carol Ann (Sissy) Geary †

Tuesday, June 20

6:30 pm Jerry Peter Knight †

Wednesday, June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30 am James Lyko †

Thursday, June 22

St. Paulinus of Nola
Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More

8:30 am Emily Potts †

Friday, June 23

8:30 am Esteban Teran, Sr. † & Jovanie Teran †

Saturday, June 24

The Nativity of St. John
the Baptist

5 pm Claire Comstock

Sunday, June 25/12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am Parishioners of St. Maximilian

10 am Jude Wiggins

12 Noon James W. Cozart, Jr. † & David &
Camila Thiam †

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The Israelites arrive at Mount Sinai, where God speaks to Moses and tells him to convey a message to the people. (Ex. 19:2-6)

Psalms: This passage is a call to all people to praise and serve the Lord joyfully, recognizing that we are His people and the sheep of His flock. (Ps 100)

Second Reading: God showed His love for humanity by sending Jesus Christ to die for our sins while we were still sinners. Through Jesus' sacrifice, we can be reconciled with God and receive the gift of eternal life. (Rom. 5:6-11)

Gospel: Jesus has compassion for the crowds. He decides to send out His twelve disciples to heal the sick, raise the dead, and proclaim the good news of the kingdom of heaven. (Mt 9:36-10:8)

READINGS for the WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112; Mt 6:1-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18-30; Ps 34; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-80

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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 re-
quest to have the daily readings sent to your email.

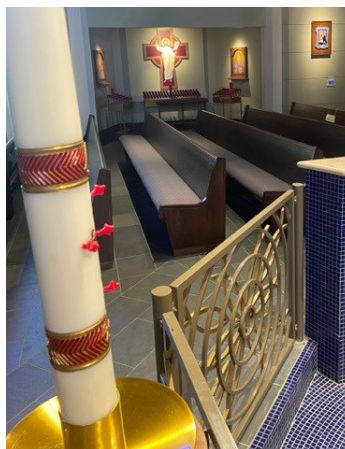
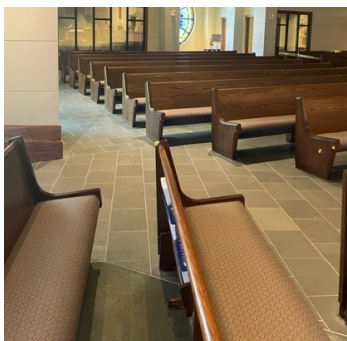


Pack Your Faith When You Travel!

Ladies, it's summertime and vacation plans are in full swing! Join your Sisters of the Spirit this month for tips on keeping your eyes on Christ while they are also opened to new sights and sounds around the world. From finding a local Mass while you're on the road to working in time for Scripture meditation – or even forming a vacay Christian book club with friends – gather inspiration with us on **Monday, June 26 at 7 pm in Room 215** of the Gajowniczek Building. Please bring a friend and join us!

Pray for our blessings on our parish!

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!



A PRAYER for FATHERS

WE PRAY,

— For our fathers, who have given us life & love, that we may show them respect and love.

— For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family & their friends support & console them.

— For men who desire to be fathers.

— For fathers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of His kingdom.

God our Father,

In your wisdom & love you made all things.

Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.

Let the example of their faith & love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



For the Knights of Columbus scholarships, the winners are:

Best Overall: **Thomas Decog**

Best Female: **Annamaria Nguyen**

Best Male: **Aidin Auriemma**



For the Catholic Daughters scholarships, the winners are: **Monica Lopez** who will be attending the University of Houston; **Jonathan Troung** who will be attending the University of Texas Austin; **Caleb Sweeten** who has chosen the University of Texas San Antonio and **Christine Lee** who plans to attend the University of Texas Austin.



**Catholic Daughters
of the Americas®**

Congratulations to all the high school senior winners for these scholarships.

WE WELCOME YOU!

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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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

Thank the Lord for the **Sacrament of Baptism!** We believe that every child is a precious gift of God. It is in Mark 10:13-16, where Jesus says, "Let the children come to me." As parents & 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 to:

Adalynh Arriaga	Emma Michelle Cruz
Noah Michael Cruz	Phoenix Apolo Tabar
Benjamin Luka Orlando	Blake Leigh Brown
Dominic Maximilian Greanery	
Carmen Renee Rodriguez-Garza	
Sydney Coco Cervantes	

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).

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



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Fr. Ken Geraci



Emily Wilson



Andrew Laubacher

**Collection for the Week of
June 5—11 2023**

Entire Collection goes to St. Mary Seminary:

Total \$ 24,711

If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money cannot buy.



← 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.

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



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

We are \$16,109 short to meet our mandatory amount by June 30th.

Have you made your DSF pledge yet?

**Dearest Lord,
teach me to be generous;
teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost.**

—Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556), Jesuit founder

- **2023 mandatory amt: \$150,000**
- **Amount Received: \$112,956**
- **Amt pledged to be paid: \$20,935**
- **Amt received + pledged: \$133,891**
- **Amt. under mandatory amt: \$16,109 (\$37,044 short in amt received)**
- **309 donors out of 2123 households**

Even "smaller" sacrifices, over time, equal a significant contribution to our parish.

Example of a possible sacrifice:

Sacrifice one \$8.25 margarita per month for the remaining 6 months = \$49.50
IF the 1,814 households who have not yet made a DSF pledge would pledge \$49.50, that would equal \$89,793 more in total pledges. We need only \$16,109 more!

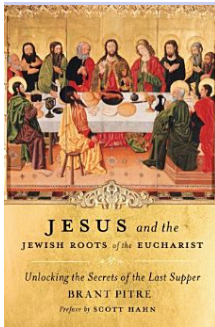
Give to DSF today so we can meet our mandatory amount by June 30th.

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 which have started 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.

SUMMER SAINT MOVIE

**JUNE 22
7:00 P.M.
KOLBE HALL**

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

Supporting Houston Pregnancy Help Centers

CONCERT FOR LIFE

2023

FATHER DAVID MICHAEL MOSES

NEW LOCATION!

Thursday, July 20th 7:30-9pm

BAYOU MUSIC CENTER 520 Texas Avenue, Houston, TX 77002

GET TICKETS AT: houstonpregnancyhelpcenter.org/cfl2023

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

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.



JUNE 2023

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/





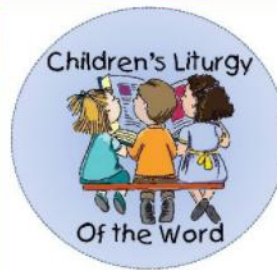
We will be offering a **Spirituality Summer Series** on Mondays in June & July at 12:30 pm in Room 214. This will also be repeated in-person & on Zoom at 6:30 pm. Bring your lunch or dinner, if you like. We will start with teachings from Fr. Ronald Rolheiser (member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate). **June Date: 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>



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.



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 29
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
			28	29	30	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

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 grow in friendship with God and live our discipleship out of love for Him.

"As you go, make this proclamation:

'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" Matthew 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your 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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EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT:

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

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

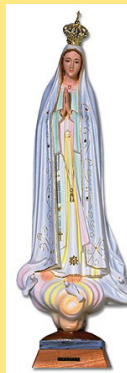
"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?..."
"Mt 26:40"

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!



Summer Begins
Wednesday, June 21st

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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