

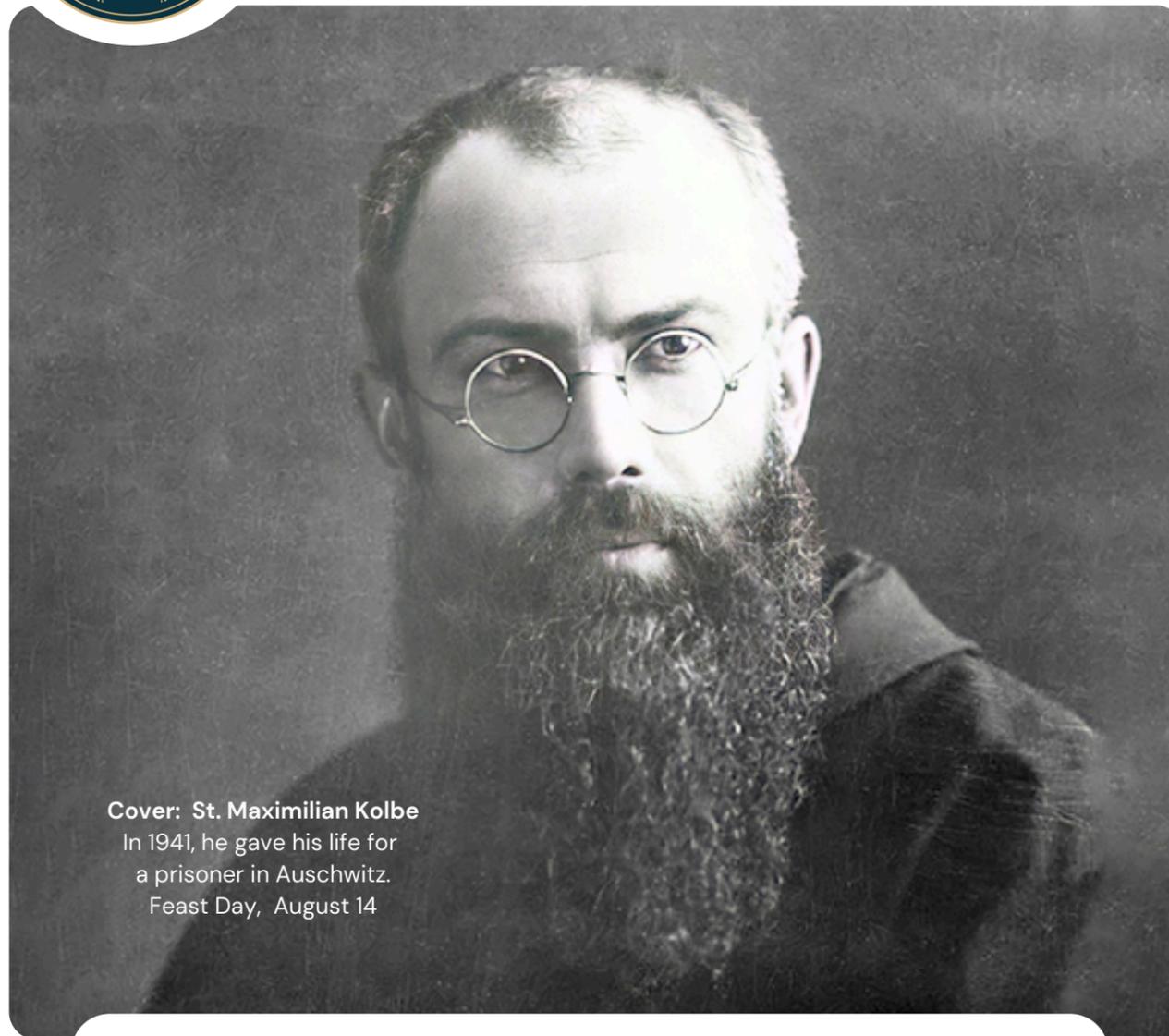
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SAINT STEPHEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Cover: St. Maximilian Kolbe
In 1941, he gave his life for
a prisoner in Auschwitz.
Feast Day, August 14

THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
17 AUGUST 2025

CONTACT OUR
PARISH OFFICE

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Hours Mon-Wed: 9am-noon, 1-3pm
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THE HOLY SACRIFICE
OF THE MASS

Saturday (Anticipatory) – 4 pm
Sunday – 7 am, 10 am, & 6:30 pm
Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri – 12:10 pm

Confessions

Saturday – 3 pm to 3:50 pm
+ Half an hour before other Masses

FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR

"I HAVE COME TO SET THE WORLD ON FIRE...HOW I WISH IT WERE ALREADY BURNING..."

- Luke 12

Dear Parish Family,

NEXT STEPS IN RECTORY PROJECT

Keeping You Informed

Over the past two months, we've been in discussion with our architect's team, refining the rectory design to suit the needs of our parish. On August 20th, I will go with our architect, Josh Hoffpauir, to present his preliminary drawings of the rectory project to the "Diocesan Review Board." This board is chaired by Bishop Deshotel and includes veteran building professionals from across the Diocese of Lafayette.

This is an important and necessary step in the process of construction in the Diocese of Lafayette. Once we receive the Board's approval, we will be able to move forward with a contractor. I hope to come to you in the coming weeks with a fuller presentation of the project and a possible timeline.

OUR FIRST "THEOLOGY IN A BOTTLE" NIGHT

Thank you to all who joined us for our first "Theology in a Bottle" night! We welcomed Fr. Blake Dubroc, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Lafayette. He gave a powerful talk to a packed house. *I'm grateful to Brian and Janea Giroir for hosting our first ever TIAB evening!*



"THEOLOGY IN A BOTTLE" DATES:

"POP & POUR"

Fatherhood and Masculinity

Fr. Blake Dubroc
Vocation Director,
Lafayette



August 14, 6:30 pm

"REWIND & REVINED"

Helping Adult Kids

Back to the Faith
Mathew Ardoin,
Campus Minister,
UL Lafayette



September 4, 6 pm

"SIPPING & SERVING"

Living Lives of Service

Dr. Denise Benton
UL Lafayette,
Professor



October 14, 6 pm

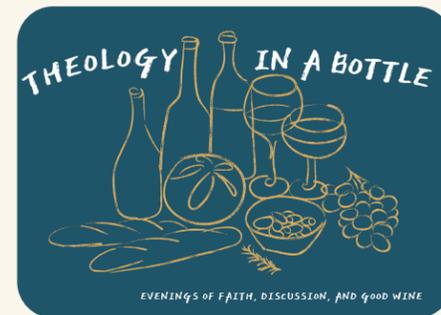
"PRUNING THE VINE"

Digital Overload & Toxicity

Fr. Jamin David
Vicar General,
Baton Rouge



November 13, 6 pm
at One80 Downtown



Join us for evenings of faith,
discussion, and good wine.

Each "Theology in a Bottle" evening is a social gathering where we welcome a different speaker to share their unique knowledge on a particular aspect of our Catholic Faith.

REGISTRATION UPDATE: September and October evenings are full! Call Ros in the parish office to join the stand-by list or to register for November.



THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

18 August - Votive of the Trinity

J.P. Morella fly. (L&D), Leroy Gray

19 August - Votive of Holy Angels

Pat Robbins, Cliff & Joan Journey fly. (L&D), Louis Boudreaux, Margaret Williams fly. (L&D)

20 August - Saint Bernard

Calvin Leleux

22 August - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Poor Holy Souls in Purgatory

23 August - 4 pm Anticipatory Mass

Louis Boudreaux, Wade J. Landry, Sr., Miles Liner fly. (L&D), E.J. & Gerry Lemoine fly. (L&D), Herman Pellerin fly. (L&D), Hazel Richard, Leroy Gray, John Tholen, Marianne V. Bienvenu

24 August - 7am Mass

Mr. Red & Mrs. Yvonne Adams, Deanna Sampey, Kenneth Garber, Sr., Ray & Chaille Rasberry,, Calvin Leleux fly. (L&D)

10 am Solemn Mass

Laura Magee Larive fly. (L&D), Eljean Chauvin Nesmith, Bob Radtke, Annalee Daigle, Don Lasseigne fly. (L&D)

6:30 pm Mass

Craig Nini, John Czajka

ONGOING MAINTENANCE AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Projects Completed this Summer:

- Three damaged doors on Parish Hall Replaced with new fiberglass doors
- Leaking window in St. Stephen Reliquary Niche replaced with new window
- Additional downspouts added to church gutters
- Trees trimmed around church
- Painting touch-ups inside and outside of church
- Plumbing repairs in church bathroom

Projects to be addressed in the coming weeks:

- Addressing issues with the Parish Hall HVAC

LOOKING AHEAD

OCIA REGISTRATION ENDS

Monday, August 18 - see information below

SECOND "THEOLOGY IN A BOTTLE" NIGHT

Thursday, September 4 at 6 pm

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday September 5 - following 12:10 pm Mass, concluding with Benediction at 5:30 pm

FIRST SATURDAY MASS OF OUR LADY

Saturday, September 6 at 8 am

SAVE THE DATE

for NOEL NIGHT

Thursday, December 11, 2025. 6 pm
at the Petroleum Club, Morgan City

Tickets will be available, beginning Oct. 20th

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

OCIA REGISTRATION ENDS Monday, August 18

Interested in joining the Catholic Church? Or interested in receiving First Communion or Confirmation as an adult?

Classes begin in September and are held twice a month. Simply call the parish office at 385-1280 to sign up or to receive more information.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory	\$ 9,561
ELC Improvements	\$ 2,879
Total Weekly Giving	\$ 12,440

ONLINE GIVING

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