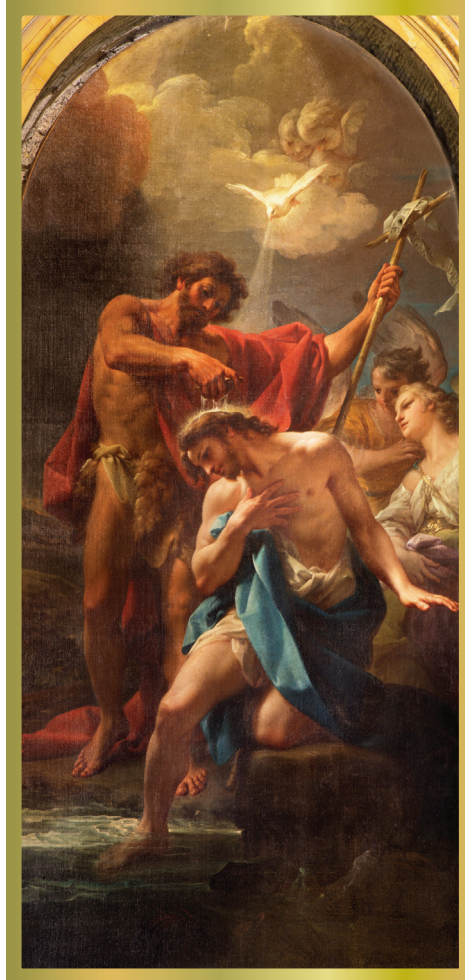


Sunday, January 15, 2023

Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 AM to 5:30 PM

Friday - 9 AM to 12:30 PM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00 AM Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30 PM

### SICK CALLS

Call the Pastoral Center at any time. 818-991-3915

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Call the Pastoral Center: 818-991-3915

### FUNERALS

Sarah Ruffing: 818-991-3915 EXT 102

### BAPTISMS

By appointment only.

Pre-Baptismal classes required.

Call the Pastoral Center to register.

### WEDDINGS

Karen Marrone 818-991-3915 EXT 131

Minimum six months' advance notice required.

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

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## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Reading I Isaiah 8:23-9:3

"The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light."

#### Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

"That all of you agree in what you say,  
and that there be no divisions among you."

#### Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

"Come after me, and I will make you  
fishers of men."

## WHOM DO YOU CONTACT?

### WEBSITE & PARISH CALENDAR

Sarah Ruffing

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Please contact Karen two (2) weeks in advance.

### SUNDAY BULLETIN

Terence & Jane Minogue

bulletin@stmaxchurch.org

Please submit article(s) by Tuesday,  
two (2) weeks prior to publication date.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 16	8:00 AM	Rosa Lopez	RIP
Tue	Jan 17	8:00 AM	Claire Andrews	RIP
			Walter Weston Hobbs	RIP
Wed	Jan 18	8:00 AM	Cindy Christensen	SI
Fri	Jan 20	8:00 AM	Richard Hunt	RIP
Sat	Jan 21	5:00 PM	Pat Fazekas	SI
Sun	Jan 22	9:00 AM	Michael Keating	RIP
		11:00 AM	Rick Witkowski	SI

### To Request Mass Intentions or Special Prayers

1. Call the Pastoral Office: 818-991-3915
2. Email: [kolbe@stmaxchurch.org](mailto:kolbe@stmaxchurch.org)
3. Online: [stmaxchurch.org/mass-intentions](https://stmaxchurch.org/mass-intentions)

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Understanding the VIRTUS® "Protecting God's Children" Program

Child sexual abusers often target nurturing, child-friendly environments, where parents and participants assume that no one would ever want to harm a child. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles began implementing the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children sexual abuse prevention program in 2004 to send a message to potential predators that child sexual abuse is not tolerated.

Since the program began, more than 405,000 adults have been trained in abuse prevention. Additionally, more than 165,000 Catholic school and religious education students are trained annually with an age-appropriate curriculum on boundary awareness and how to communicate if violations of those safe boundaries occur.

For information: <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>

*The Parish offices will be closed on  
Monday, January 16, in observance of the  
Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.  
Mass will be celebrated as usual  
at 8:00 AM.*



### Zoom Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina

2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month

To join in prayer, contact  
Sister Betty Mae Bienlein: [bbienlein@sndusa.org](mailto:bbienlein@sndusa.org)

### Try Our New Custom YouTube Address



St. Max now has a custom URL to take you to our YouTube channel. Please bookmark and use this link to livestream Masses from home.

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## Baby Bottle Drive

Roe v. Wade was overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court last summer, but California continues to prioritize and fund abortion. In the last year, close to twenty bills were passed and more than \$200 million was allocated to expand abortion in our state. Our wonderful pro-life pregnancy clinics offer life-affirming alternatives to pregnant women in crisis.

Ohana Health in Thousand Oaks and Life Centers of Ventura County are non-profit organizations that receive zero government funding and provide all services free of charge, including pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and counseling. Please consider a donation to support them in their life-saving work.

St. Max Life Ministries will be distributing baby bottles to collect your donations on January 21 and 22 after each Mass. Please take one home and return it with your donation during the following two weeks.



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Fri: 10 AM–12:30 PM

and by appointment. Please call 818-991-3915



## Serra Retreat

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### Men's Retreat

**Friday, Jan. 20  
to Sunday, Jan. 22**

The Franciscan Friars invite you to weekends of "Living Life to the Fullest: Everyday Experiences of God." Join us for to see with new eyes and re-discover God's presence in the midst of everyday living. This retreat is open to men from all walks of life.

The cost is \$300 per person for a single room and \$240 per person for a double room. The fee includes 6 meals. There is a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person paid with registration.

For more information: (310) 456-6631  
or [www.serraretreat.com](http://www.serraretreat.com)

## Adoration – "Come and See"

In the Gospel of John, Jesus says, "Come and see." John 1:39



You are invited to spend some peaceful, quiet moments with Jesus, truly present, in Eucharistic Adoration. Allow Him to encourage you, as you share your joys and sorrows.

Join Life Ministries in Eucharistic Adoration, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the rosary, and Benediction, on

**Monday, January 16  
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
in the church at  
St. Maximilian Kolbe**

Your prayers can make a difference. Please send us your intentions so that we may pray for them during Adoration. Submit them to: [lifeministries@stmaxchurch.org](mailto:lifeministries@stmaxchurch.org).



## Kolbe's Korner Preschool

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## Casting Our Nets – Starting Soon!

Casting our Nets is a monthly series based on the book *Forming Intentional Disciples* by Sherry Weddell. All parish ministry leaders are invited to join this free monthly experience. This is a great opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus and transform your ministry.

Gatherings will be the third Wednesday of each month via Zoom from 10 AM – 12 PM.  
Zoom links will be available closer to start dates.

### Casting Our Nets Schedule

January 18 .....	Our Current Reality
February 15 .....	What is a Disciple?
March 15 .....	Sacraments, Intentions Matter
April 19 .....	Thresholds, How does someone become a Disciple?
May 17 .....	Recognizing the Thresholds in a Person's Story
June 21 .....	How did Jesus form a Disciple?
July 19 .....	How can I accompany someone towards Discipleship?
August 16 .....	Kerygma: Telling the story of Jesus
September 20 .....	Forming & Equipping Disciples

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## St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church

### BLOOD DRIVE

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Once again, St. Maximilian Kolbe will be hosting and sponsoring the American Red Cross Blood Drive.  
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*Please see the American Red Cross table in the Gathering Space after Mass next week to sign-up.*

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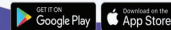
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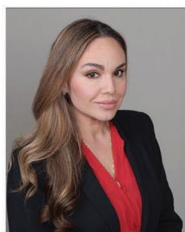
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