

# ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

www.stmaximilian.org

**Reverend John Kha Tran, Pastor • Reverend Ignatius Dang Hoang, Parochial Vicar**  
**Deacon Dennis Hayes • Deacon Bob Henkel • Deacon Steve Klak**  
**Deacon John Naber • Deacon Matt Rust • Deacon Joe Weir**

### **EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION (MASS):**

**Saturday: 5:00 PM**

**Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM**

**Weekdays: 8:30 AM** (Monday through Saturday)

### **RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):**

We have Confessions on Saturday from 3:30 - 4:30 PM, and at other times by appointment.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

Someone who is seriously ill, at home, or in the hospital, or who is about to undergo major surgery, should call the parish office, and arrange for a Priest to celebrate with them the sacrament for the ill.

### **BAPTISM:**

**ADULT BAPTISM:** Adults who are preparing to become Catholic, will participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation at Easter.

**INFANT BAPTISM:** We celebrate infant Baptism on the 2nd Saturday of each month, except during Lent. Parents and Godparents of infants to be baptized should attend Baptismal classes, preferably before the child is born.

### **CONFIRMATION:**

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

### **MARRIAGE:**

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

### **PRAYER:**

Rosary: Wednesday at 6:30 PM in Immaculata Chapel  
Evening Prayer: Wednesday at 7:00 PM in Immaculata Chapel  
Eucharistic Adoration: Daily in Immaculata Chapel  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Saturday at 4:30 PM in Church  
Rosary: Sunday following 10:00 AM Mass

### **PARISH STAFF**

Mary Alice Greaney—Music Director  
Dana Henkel—Parish Stewardship Director  
Jennifer Henkel—Youth Ministry Director  
Beth Jones—Parish Business Manager  
Barbara Knight—Youth Faith Formation Director  
Eileen Mace—Kolbe Kids EC Program Director  
Yvette Neider—Parish Night Clerk  
David Nguyen—Custodian  
Miguel Perdomo—Maintenance & Handyman  
Phyllis Schoelman—Parish Secretary  
Diana Thomas—Faith Formation Assistant

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

David Everest  
Michel LeBlanc  
Melanie Manalang  
Ginger McKnight (Recorder)  
George Montes  
(Facilitator)  
Mitch Reese  
Florence Shah  
Denise Simon  
Paul Simon  
Eileen Torres  
Jorge Torres  
Chuck Woodruff  
Ken Zavatsky

### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

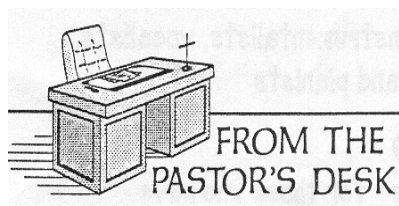
Bob Colosimo  
Paul Hains  
Sean Kennedy  
Wilfred Krenek (Facilitator)  
Chris Magnuson  
Evie Omelaz  
David Ricke  
Ali Rust

**\*\*\*VIRTUS training is required for all adults working with children. Information about the "PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN" program and the refresher course "KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE" is available at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Contact the parish office for your user name and password to sign-up for a training class.\*\*\***

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Houston, TX 77064  
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[www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)

Parish Office: (281) 955-7324  
Fax: (281) 955-7328  
Kolbe Kids: (281) 970-1979

Office Hours: Sundays 8:00am-11:00am  
Monday—Friday 9:00am-5:00pm  
Evenings: Mon-Wed-Thurs. 5:00pm-9:00pm  
Saturdays: 9am-3pm



Father John enjoyed celebrating his birthday at a recent parish staff luncheon.



### MANY THANKS TO...



We offer many thanks to all of the volunteers that helped to make our Annual International Food Extravaganza another success! Each year it grows and is a very special event for all that attend and participate. We are a diverse people and this night gives us the opportunity to embrace that fact. A special thank you to the Fellowship Ministry for coordinating and working so hard, especially Fred & Ellen Mayer, and Mary Ann Harvey. Looking forward to the event next year!

### SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)--what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm -- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel -- The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

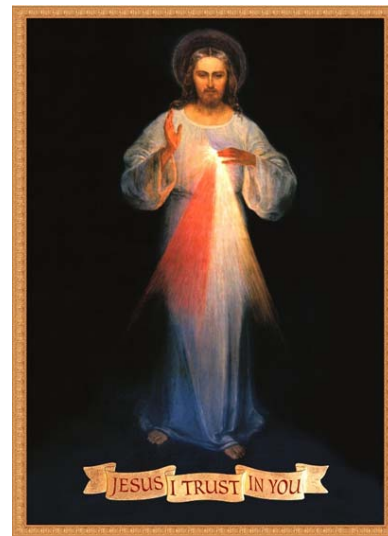
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## OUR PARISH MISSION

*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.*

**Today—Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
2:30pm in the Church**

In the 1930's, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. ***“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment...Let no soul fear to draw near to Me...It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.”***



We will have a special prayer service to honor God's great attribute, that of His loving Mercy. There will also be a presentation on the **Message of Mercy**, and the **Divine Mercy Image**. We invite you to join us **TODAY at 2:30pm in the Church** to pray and sing in recognition and thanksgiving for God's tremendous mercy.

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Joan Alfaro, Jeff Anderson, Ardie Barborak, Bob Barron, Jimmy Bennett, Dennis Billings, Christine Bowker, Randall Brown, Chris Buckley, Adrian Canterbury, Maurice Carr, Rose Carrabba, Michael Cartafalsa, Evelyn Carter, James Casiano, Anthony Chiota, Kannon Pierce Clay, Kayson Barkley Clay, Richard Allen Contreras, Justin Cowey, Sharon Cowey, Jackie Crawford, Patricia Crawford, Jack Cubeta, Lev Dawson, John Deathe, Danny DellaSala, Edna Dominguez, Anna Rhoda Eligio, Mary Flanagan, Jennifer Foty, Ronnie Fritz, Joseph Gallagher, Stephanie Gallagher-Ener, Richard Eddie Galls, Maria Gamino, Rayette Garcia, Jason Garza, Carol Ann Geary, Richard Geveshausen, Tom Gooney, Anita Gordon, Kenny Gordon, Adria Gould, Glenn Guidry, Maude Guidry, Deacon Greg Hall, Georgine Harper, Mitzi Harper, Rachel Harper, William "Mark" Harper, Joyce Hasling, Art Hoffman, Rachel Huebel, Larry Ibrom, Frances Jones, Rick Jones, Monsignor Milam Kleas, Claire Kochenower, Raegan Kominczak, Madison Koopmann, Corine Kovnicka, Laurine Krejci, Allen Lataxes, Sandra Maldonado, Michael Maloch, Mary Ann Marcantonio, Frances Marshall, William Massey, Gary Matassa, Brayden McCann, Mike and Ashley, Virgie Mire, Barbara Mueller, Rayburn Mueller, Mark Neagli, Keith Neiderhiser, Phyllis Nesloney, Richard Ornelaz, Carmen Ortiz, Rose Palash, Rosalinda Parás, Terri Pavloske, Ashley Pereira, Taylor David Perez, Stan Petty, Guy Pike, Jennifer Piotrowski, Schaefer Pope, Maria Quiroz, Lori Ray, Maya Reyna, Bernard Richardson, Joel Rivera, Betty Romer, Oralia Rosas, Arthur Rosene, III, Alveraize Saizan, Kurt Schoelman, Doug Shepherd, Michele Shepherd, Patricia Simon, Darren Smith, Grace Smith, Lance Smith, Lorenza Solis, Leon Swiech, Ken Switzler, Janet Tan, Valerie Taylor, Kate Teague, Chuck Thompson, Father John Francis Ulm, Elva Vengas, Lourdes Versoza, Sharon Wisnoski, Margaret Yong, and Linda Zehler. ***\*\*Please call us in the office with any updates to this list.***





**WE OFFER OUR CONDOLENCES**

We offer our condolences to John and Joy Onorato, and their family at the passing of John's father Frank Onorato. Also to Dina Enlow at the passing of her mother, Linda Ann High, and to the family of Dolores Rodriguez. May Frank, Linda and Dolores, and all the faithful departed rest in peace.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Volunteers are needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word; especially leaders for the 10am Sunday Mass. If you cannot be a leader perhaps you would consider being on the substitute list. Please consider volunteering in this ministry; contact Barbara Knight in the parish office for more information.



**CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**



Thank you to Father John, the St. Joseph Guild, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, Fellowship Committee and our cookie bakers for helping make the St. Joseph Altar a success! A special thank you to Daniel Johnson, Ivy Knight, Christopher Raymond, John David Raymond, Joseph Nguyen, Thomas Nguyen, Annamarie Nguyen, Lily Nguyen, Rioghonosa Okpiabhele, Alice Re, Jessica Sweeten, Juliana Oyen, Avery Grant, Simone Davis, and Sarah Bryant for portraying the Holy Family, Innkeepers and Saints as part of the celebration!

***Kolbe Seniors\****

\*\*Do not forget the ASTRO's game on Friday night, April 13th. GO ASTRO'S!

\*\*On Saturday, April 21st there is a free trip to the Funeral Museum. There will be a free lunch provided.

\*\*On Thursday, April 26th we will attend the "Quilt Festival" at St. Mary's in Plantersville. We will also visit the Wolf Sanctuary...all for \$10.00.

Call Helen Delaney if you want to sign up for one of these trips. Helen can be reached at 281-794-8796 or email: [nhdelaney35@yahoo.com](mailto:nhdelaney35@yahoo.com)

Watch future issues of the Kolbe Seniors Newsletter for more information.



**Youth Ministry**

**Tuesday Nights  
Junior High  
7:45 – 8:30 p.m.  
Youth Room**

**Wednesday Nights  
High School  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Youth Room**

**Come one,  
come all!  
Bring a friend!**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MAXIMILIAN**

**Sunday, April 8**

WATCh Retreat Team Mtg, Men	Kolbe Room	7:30 am
<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
WATCh Retreat Team Mtg, Women	Room 201	9:30 am
<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
Youth Faith Formation Classes	Gajowniczek Building	10:15 am
RCIA Session	Room 215	11:00 am
<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>
Divine Mercy Prayer	Church	2:30 pm

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**Monday, April 9**

<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Chapel</b>	<b>8:30 pm</b>
Kolbe Kids	Gajowniczek Building	9:15 am
Boy Scouts	Gajowniczek Building	6:30 pm
First Eucharist Parent Meeting	Kolbe Hall	6:30 pm
Catholic Daughters Meeting	Room 215	7:00 pm

**Tuesday, April 10**

<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Chapel</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
Kolbe Kids	Gajowniczek Building	9:15 am
Children's Choir Rehearsal	Canticle Hall	5:15 pm
Youth Faith Formation Classes	Gajowniczek Building	6:30 pm
Reconciliation for Youth	Church	6:30 pm
Junior High Youth Ministry	Youth Room	7:45 pm

**Wednesday, April 11**

<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Chapel</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
Kolbe Kids	Gajowniczek Building	9:15 am
Food Pantry	Kolbe Hall	3:30 pm
High School Youth Ministry	Youth Room	6:00 pm
Rosary	Immaculata Chapel	6:30 pm
Adult Confirmation Class	Kolbe Room	6:30 pm
Evening Prayer	Immaculata Chapel	7:00 pm
Rosary Making Meeting	Room 203	7:00 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	Canticle Hall	7:00 pm
Adult Faith, Bible Timeline Study	Room 215	7:00 pm

**Thursday, April 12**

<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Chapel</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
Kolbe Kids	Gajowniczek Building	9:15 am
Adult Faith, Bible Timeline Study	Room 215	10:00 am

**Friday, April 13**

That Man Is You-Men's Group	Kolbe Hall	5:30 am
<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Chapel</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Room 110	10:00 am

**Saturday, April 14**

Legion of Mary	Room 203	7:00am
Couples for Christ	Room 215	8:00 am
<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Chapel</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
Adult Faith Book Club	Room 201	9:30 am
Pilgrimage to Holyland Meeting	Kolbe Hall	10:00 am
Reconciliation	Church	3:30 pm
<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>

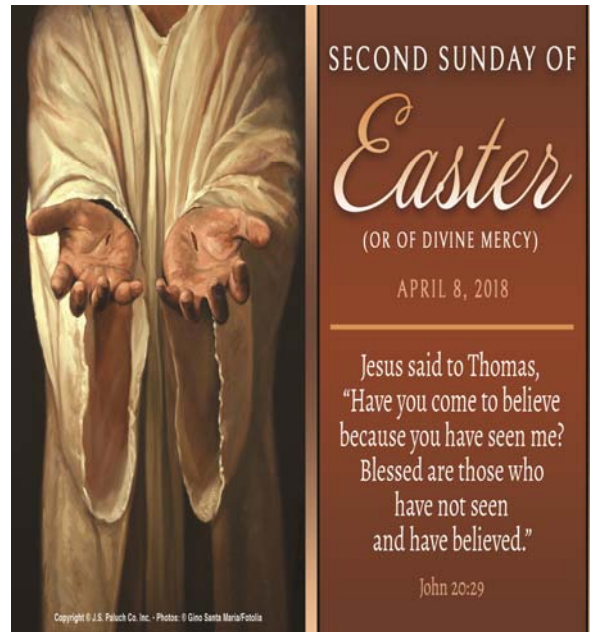
**Sunday, April 15**

WATCh Retreat Mtg, Men	Kolbe Room	7:30 am
<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
WATCh Retreat Mtg, Women	Room 201	9:30 am
<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
Youth Faith Formation	Gajowniczek Building	10:15 am
RCIA Session	Room 215	11:00 am
<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>
High School Confirmation Rehearsal	Church	1:30 pm

**Adult Faith Formation is offering the following classes:**

**Coffee, Friends and Books** Our faith is rich in literature to help us gain knowledge of God and the life of holiness. We will be reading *Saint John Paul II: His Five Loves* by Jason Evert. New members can join anytime!

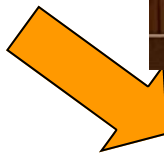
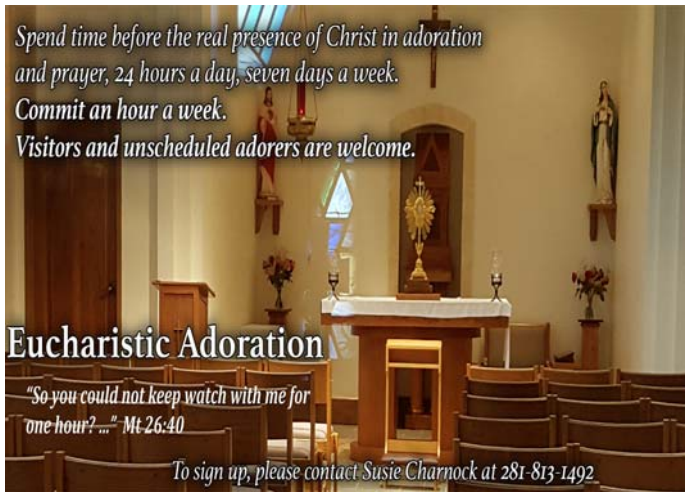
If you are interested in this studies, and for more information concerning Adult Faith Formation, please contact Molly Smith at 281-635-2202 or by email at [mollyknierysmith@hotmail.com](mailto:mollyknierysmith@hotmail.com).



The Knights of Columbus award the **Deacon Auburn Higgins Memorial Educational Scholarship** each year to 12<sup>th</sup> grade high school youth of our parish. Our Catholic Daughters of the Americas also award scholarships. Both groups use the same applications and the same essays that are submitted. Only one application and one essay are necessary when asking for either scholarship. For more information, please contact Jeff Kopecky at 713-385-6927, or Lois Nelson at 713-466-7739, to receive an application. The deadline for submitting your application is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

The **Children's Choir** will have rehearsal this Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:15 to 6:15pm in Canticle Hall. Our next time to sing at the Noon Mass will be Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

We invite you to spend 10, 15, 20, 30 minutes or an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in the Immaculata Chapel. There are about 300 committed and dedicated adorers in Adoration praying an hour everyday so that you can come and visit Jesus exposed in the Holy Eucharist. **If you would like to commit to an hour of Adoration, please call Susie Charnock at 281-813-1492.**



**EVERYTHING**

God, of your goodness give me yourself, for you are enough for me. And only in you do I have everything. --St. Julian of Norwich



**Happy Birthday to Father Ignatius on April 12th!!**

<u>Day of the week</u>	<u>Hours Needed</u>
Monday	1:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
Tuesday	12:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Tuesday	2:00 a.m – 3:00 a.m.
Tuesday	4:00 p.m – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	2:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Wednesday	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	12:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Thursday	2:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Thursday	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	1:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
Sunday	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**March 24/25, 2018 Weekend  
Total Offertory: \$25,020.73**

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

That we may learn to see all of our blessings as abundant gifts from God so that we may use them for the benefit of all God's people.

*"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." – Acts 4:32*

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We are not really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

<b>OUR PARISH DEBT</b>	
Original Loan, October 2010:	\$5,200,000
Amount to be paid:	\$1,205,958.07

**Instruments of God's Mercy**  
DSF 2018 Parish Goal: \$138,000.00  
Pledged: \$69,939.00

<b>FAITH DIRECT</b>	<b>Total: # of Donors:</b>	
<b>As of 03/15/2018</b>		
	\$17,781.34	
Debt Reduction	\$2,160.67	26
Offertory	\$14,746.67	112
Easter Flowers	\$274.00	12
Black & Indian Missions	\$12.00	2
Catholic Relief Services	\$360.00	11
Holy Thursday	\$130.00	7
Holy Land, Good Friday	\$110.00	7



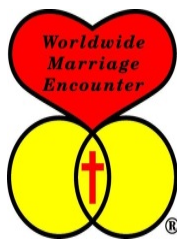
## Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

-- 1 John 5:5

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: "Pinky," "Boo-boo," and the like. This Sunday was once called "Low Sunday," a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view. A long title for the day was Dominica in albis deposito, or "The Lord's Day for Putting Away the Albs," so no wonder the nickname "Low Sunday" arose. In the old calendar it was also called "Quasimodo Sunday," after the first word of the opening chant, Quasimodo geniti infantes, or "As newborn infants," a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo's bell-ringing hero in The Hunchback of Notre Dame was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named "Quasimodo" for the feast.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



**A Sacramental Marriage brings Christ to His Church.** We all know some couples who just light up the room. Their joy and love is contagious. God's presence shines through them. They are important to their families, us and His whole church. **That couple should be YOU.** Attending a Marriage Enrichment Weekend can change your life. It is a weekend of renewal and joy. For many who have attended this has been the most significant event in their married lives. Find out more at: [www.houstonme.org](http://www.houstonme.org) or call 713-482-1791.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



## Grief Ministry

Having difficulty on your grief journey? If you feel like your grief journey is not progressing after the loss of your loved one, the Grief Ministry will meet with you to help you. We are willing to listen and help you cope during this difficult time. Please call Louise Widacki at 281-970-2770 for an appointment.

### CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

Are you a baptized Catholic that has received First Eucharist and only need Confirmation to complete your sacraments? Or are you looking for an opportunity to refresh your understanding about the teachings of our faith? If so, St. Maximilian will be offering Adult Confirmation classes on **\*\*\*Wednesdays at 6:30pm\*\*\***. Please contact Deacon Matt Rust at 281-300-9923 or [matt.rust@stmaximilian.org](mailto:matt.rust@stmaximilian.org) for more information. Adult Confirmation will be celebrated on May 20, 2018.


**The Holy Father's Intentions for 2018:**

**APRIL: Universal: For Those Who Have Responsibility in Economic Matters**

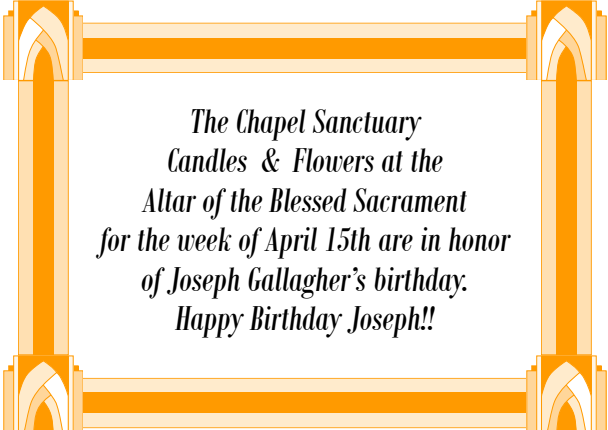
**That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.**

You're Invited to Regina Caeli Academy's Annual Fabulous Fathers Priest Talent Show on Friday, April 27th! Help support Catholic homeschooling families and your local priests- you never know what hidden talents will be revealed! Join us for an evening of dinner, entertainment and auctions with special guest emcee, Dr. Ray Guarendi from EWTN. The event will be held at Shirley Acres in Houston. **Purchase your tickets at [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org).**

**Discover the Road Less Traveled:** Thursdays, April 12th and May 10th from 6:30pm–9:30pm. A monthly discernment gathering at St. Mary's Seminary for single young adult men ages 18 and older. The group meets the second Thursday of the month. Join priests and seminarians for fellowship, prayer, music, dinner and talks about the discernment for priesthood and religious life. (9845 Memorial Drive, 77024). Registration, video and information available at [www.houstonvocations.com/discover](http://www.houstonvocations.com/discover)

**Mass Intentions** 

- Monday, April 9 The Annunciation of the Lord  
John the Baptist, Peter, Anna and Maria  
Nguyen † 8:30am
- Tuesday, April 10  
Alveraize Saizan, Intentions 8:30am  
Exequiel B. Ignacio †
- Wednesday, April 11 St. Stanislaus  
Alberto Florez Munoz † 8:30am  
Doug and Michele Shepherd, Intentions
- Thursday, April 12  
Amparito Borromeo Guilatco † 8:30am  
Ramon Guilatco, Intentions
- Friday, April 13 St. Martin  
Eloise Stein † 8:30am
- Saturday, April 14  
Tom and Marilyn Mace † 8:30am  
Calizto Barrientos † 5:00pm
- Sunday, April 15 Third Sunday of Easter  
Parishioners of St. Maximilian 8:00am  
Stanley Carranza † 10:00am  
Joseph Gallaher, Intentions  
James W. Cozart, Jr. † 12:00pm  
Camila and David Thiam †



*The Chapel Sanctuary  
Candles & Flowers at the  
Altar of the Blessed Sacrament  
for the week of April 15th are in honor  
of Joseph Gallagher's birthday.  
Happy Birthday Joseph!!*



**Women Seeking the Road Less Traveled:** Thursdays, April 12th and May 10th from 6pm–9pm. A monthly discernment gathering for single women ages 18 and older who are discerning a vocation to religious life. The group meets in different convents around the Archdiocese. The program includes supper, a brief presentation and time for sharing, followed by prayer. Sisters from several religious orders who live and minister in the Archdiocese will be present. For information on sites, registration and a video about the program is available at [www.houstonvocations.com/women-seeking](http://www.houstonvocations.com/women-seeking)



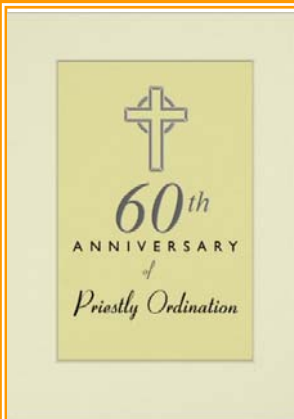
**March 24th and 25th**

Offertory:	\$25,020.73
Debt Reduction:	\$4232.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$17.00
Children's Collection:	\$345.50
Holy Thursday:	\$95.00
Easter:	\$103.00
Good Friday/Holy Land:	\$95.00
Easter Flowers:	\$480.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$42.00
<b>Total Sunday Offerings:</b>	<b>\$30,430.23</b>

5:00 PM Mass	
Attendance:	
Total Envelopes used:	68
Regular Offerings:	\$2,985.00
8:00 AM Mass	
Attendance:	
Total Envelopes used:	80
Regular Offerings:	\$4,376.00
10:00 AM Mas	Attendance:
451	
Total Envelopes used:	91
Regular Offerings:	\$5,412.00
12:00 PM Mass	
Attendance:	
Total Envelopes used:	72
Regular Offerings:	\$3,179.33

Total attendance at Regular Masses: 1,925  
 Total envelopes used: 311  
*Thank you for not using tape on your envelopes!*

**A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY!**



Our previous pastor, **Father John Ulm**, will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination!!

**On Saturday, May 19th we will celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at St. Maximilian Kolbe's 5pm**

**Mass. There will also be a Reception for Father John Ulm ,in Kolbe Hall after the Mass.**

We could use your help in the planning of this special day! Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 16th @ 6:30 pm in the Kolbe Room. We will celebrate with our [retired] pastor and friend, his many years of service to our Lord and to our parish family. *[His actual Anniversary date is May 24, 2018].*

Contact the parish office to RSVP for the Reception after Mass, or for more information.



**Dive Into Divine Mercy**

In this 10-session film journey, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC interweaves the dramatic history of Poland, the message of St. Faustina, the appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. Pope John Paul II into a tapestry of wonder and beauty.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song**

Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet through song! With beautiful music and meditations on God's mercy throughout salvation history by Jeff Cavins, you will be inspired to sing with all your heart.

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