

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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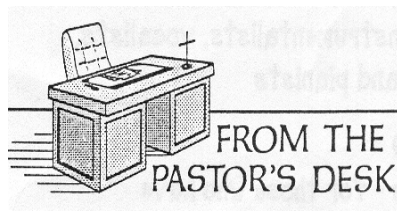
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*****VIRTUS training is required for all adults working with children. Information about the "PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN" program and the refresher course "KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE" is available at www.virtusonline.org. Contact the parish office for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

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



**Blood Drive
TODAY!!
8:30am—1pm
Kolbe Hall**

A Mother's Day Blessing

*Blessed is the Mother who lets the Lord be her guiding hand,
Whose faith brings her family courage,
Whose wisdom comes from God,
And whose children still stand and honor her.*

A mother's altruistic love for her children is a manifestation of God's love.

An article in National Geographic several years ago provided an interesting picture of God's Wings.

After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to assess the inferno's damage. One ranger found a bird literally petrified in ashes, perched statue-like on the ground at the base of a tree. Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, he knocked over the bird with a stick. When he gently struck it, three tiny chicks scurried from under their dead mother's wings. The loving mother, keenly aware of impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings, instinctively knowing that the toxic smoke would rise. She could have flown to safety but had refused to abandon her babies. When the blaze had arrived and the heat had scorched her small body, the mother had remained steadfast. Because she had been willing to die, those under the cover of her wings would live.

Today we pray for our mothers and all mothers that they continue showing God's love to us and to the world.

"He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge" (Psalm 91:4).

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm -- God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading -- God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13].

Gospel -- The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

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We are making another plea for coffee and donut volunteers to help with Sunday mornings after the 8am and 10am Masses. This is a wonderful way to meet and mingle with fellow parishioners and visitors! Please consider helping out with this wonderful ministry. For more information please contact Fred and Ellen Mayer @ ellenmayerster@gmail.com.

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.



Summer 2018 Session (Homeschool only)

Fall 2018-Spring 2019 Session

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

**Age 3-5 (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd)
Grades 1-9**

Confirmation I & Confirmation II



We Are The Church, or **WATCH**, registration has begun for our Annual Women's WATCH Retreat, to be held on **June 9 & 10, 2018**.

When we say "**We Are The Church**", we mean the entire community - Clergy, Religious and Laity. Together, **ALL OF US**, are the living stones of the St. Maximilian Kolbe Community. For the past 24 years, **WATCH** has enriched and profoundly changed so many lives.

This powerful two-day encounter with the Lord, is an intimate way to strengthen your spiritual journey, and to discover ways in which He is asking you to offer your gifts for the evangelization and service to others. It would be an ideal gift for yourself and/or your mother!

You may download a registration form from our website at

<https://stmaximilian.org/watch-retreats> or contact Anna Cardona at amc4ent28@outlook.com or look for sign up tables after each Mass as we draw closer to the date.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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, 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, Ed Gould, Channing Guillory, Coby Guillory, 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, Zena Lowery, Sandra Maldonado, Michael Maloch, Mary Ann Marcantonio, Frances Marshall, William Massey, Gary Matassa, Brayden McCann, Mike and Ashley, Hugo Miranda, 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, John Pineda, Jennifer Piotrowski, Schaefer Drake Pope, Maria Quiroz, Lori Ray, Maya Reyna, Bernard Richardson, Joel Rivera, Mary Jane Rogers, Betty Romer, Oralia Rosas, Arthur Rosene, III, Alveraize Saizan, Doug Shepherd, Michele Shepherd, Patricia Simon, Darren Smith, Grace Smith, Lance Smith, Lorenza Solis, Joe Sosa, 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.**



MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ --a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

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KOLBE SENIORS

Kolbe Seniors will meet on Friday, May 18th at 11am and enjoy a catered lunch from Luby's. After lunch we will play BINGO.

We have some fun bus trips planned for this summer, available for all seniors at St. Maximilian.

- Friday, June 8th we will go to the Art Museum to see the exhibit highlighting Vatican masterworks, a scaled replica of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel. The cost is \$18.00. We will also visit one of the older churches in Houston that day.
- Thursday, July 19th we will travel to Brenham and tour of Blue Bell Creamery. We will also visit downtown Brenham, eat lunch and later attend the Bluebonnet Opry. All of this for \$7.00. Lunch will be on your own.
- Tuesday, August 14th we will travel to St. Edwards for the Northern Senior Senate Fun Day. The cost is \$17.00 for morning snacks, lunch, BINGO, Door Prizes, and Pot of Gold.
- Saturday, September 15th is a trip to see another ASTRO's game.

Call Helen Delaney @ 281-794-8796 for lunch and call Becky Keels @ 713-724-1075 to sign up for any of the bus trips.

Knights of Columbus
Long Term Care and Estate Planning
Thursday, June 7th @ 6:30pm
Prince of Peace Catholic Church
Contact Mark Deaton @ 281-381-1366
for more information.

There will be a second collection TODAY, May 13th, for Catholic Communications.

*"Praying means being with God,
experiencing God, loving God."*

~Pope Francis



Our flowers this weekend were donated by Mrs. Bonita Winter, who gave them lovingly in memory of her husband Dr. Robert Winter.

Mark your calendars!
Senior Recognition
Sunday, May 20th
Contact: jenn@stmaximilian.org



Youth Ministry

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

**Wednesday Nights
High School
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Youth Room**

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. MAXIMILIAN

Sunday, May 13

Eucharist (Mass)
KofC Blood Drive!
WATCh Retreat Mtg, Women
Eucharist (Mass)
Eucharist (Mass)

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Church 8:00 am
Kolbe Hall 8:00 am
Room 201 9:30 am
Church 10:00 am
Church 12:00 pm

Monday, May 14

Eucharist (Mass)
Kolbe Kids
Boy Scouts
ACTS Retreat, Women's Team
Catholic Daughters Meeting

Chapel 8:30 pm
Gajowniczek Building 9:15 am
Gajowniczek Building 6:30 pm
Kolbe Room 6:30 pm
Room 215 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 15

Eucharist (Mass)
Kolbe Kids
Children's Choir Rehearsal
Kolbe Kids' Graduation Program
Family Ministry
Young Adult Ministry Meeting
Junior High Youth Ministry

Chapel 8:30 am
Gajowniczek Building 9:15 am
Canticle Hall 5:15 pm
Kolbe Hall 6:00 pm
Room 215 6:30 pm
Room 210 7:00 pm
Youth Room 7:45 pm

Wednesday, May 16

Eucharist (Mass)
Kolbe Kids
Food Pantry
High School Youth Ministry
Rosary
Evening Prayer
Adult Choir Rehearsal

Chapel 8:30 am
Gajowniczek Building 9:15 am
Kolbe Hall 3:30 pm
Youth Room 6:00 pm
Immaculata Chapel 6:30 pm
Immaculata Chapel 7:00 pm
Canticle Hall 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 17

Eucharist (Mass)
Kolbe Kids
Sisters of the Spirit Meeting
Prayer Blanket Ministry Meeting
Knights of Columbus Social Meeting

Chapel 8:30 am
Gajowniczek Building 9:15 am
Kolbe Hall 6:30 pm
Room 210 7:00 pm
Annex 7:00 pm

Friday, May 18

That Man Is You-Mens Group
Eucharist (Mass)
Kolbe Seniors

Kolbe Hall 5:30 am
Chapel 8:30 am
Gajowniczek Building 11:00 am

Saturday, May 19

Legion of Mary
Eucharist (Mass)
Baptism Preparation Class
Reconciliation
Eucharist (Mass)
60th Anniv. Celebration-Fr. Ulm

Room 203 7:00am
Chapel 8:30 am
Room 215 8:30 am
Church 3:30 pm
Church 5:00 pm
Kolbe Hall 6:00 pm

Sunday, May 20

WATCh Retreat Mtg, Men
Eucharist (Mass)
WATCh Retreat Mtg, Women
Eucharist (Mass)
Eucharist (Mass)

Penecost Sunday
Kolbe Room 7:30 am
Church 8:00 am
Room 201 9:30 am
Church 10:00 am
Church 12:00 pm



Priesthood Ordinations
June 2nd @ 10am Mass
Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
All are invited.

Café Catholica 2018: Rooted in Love Attention Young Adults (18-30's): Join 700 fellow young Catholics for dinner and great talks! Café Catholica "The Voice of Christ: Rooted in Love" is a dinner-lecture series for young adults, featuring dynamic speakers. The Cafe is held over four Mondays in July at St. Michael Catholic Church (1801 Sage Rd. Houston TX 77056). 5:15pm-Confessions, 6:15pm-Mass, 7:15pm-Dinner, 8:15pm-Speaker, table exhibits, and socializing. Come for all or part of the evening. ***July 9:** Mike Gormley; How to pray, what to say and when to shut up ***July 16:** Mary Caprio; Embracing Authentic Love ***July 23:** Daniel Cardinal DiNardo The Good News ***July 30:** Rev. Sean Kilcawley; Tilling the Rocky Soil-Overcoming obstacles to love. This is a free event. Donations are appreciated. Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry. For more information, 713-741-8778 or archgh.org/cafecatholica.

All that I am or hope to be,
I owe to my angel mother.
--Attributed to Abraham Lincoln

FAMILY MINISTRY

Please join us for the 2nd session of our World Meeting of Families Catechesis this Tuesday, May 15th beginning at 6:30pm in the Education Building in Room 215/16. The theme will be "The Family is Where Children Learn the Faith". You will learn how to teach your children the good news of salvation using the seasons and celebrations of the Church calendar. Babysitting is available, please contact the parish office to reserve a place for your children. For more information, please contact Allen at 713-701-7007, allen@yourhollyfamily.com or visit yourhollyfamily.com/2018WMoF.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

That we have the courage to defend our faith and share our witness joyfully with others.

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” – 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

🎵 MUSIC NOTES 🎵

- * The Children's Choir will continue with rehearsals on Tuesdays from 5:15pm—6:15pm through Tuesday, May 29th. The Children's Choir will sing on Sunday, June 3rd at the Noon Mass.
- * The men of St. Maximilian Kolbe are invited to sing as a choir at the 5pm Mass on Saturday, May 26th. Familiar hymns will be sung and you should plan to arrive that day to Cantic Hall (in the church) at 4:30pm to review the music. Come join us!

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.**



Day of the week

Hours Needed

Monday	12:00 a.m.—1:00 a.m.
Monday	1:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
Monday	2:00 a.m.—3:00 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.
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	2:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Wednesday	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Thursday	2:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Thursday	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	12:00 a.m.—1:00 a.m.
Saturday	1:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
Sunday	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, EXHALTED IN GLORY

All three readings today talk about Jesus being taken up into heaven or in a cloud or on high. These descriptions of the ascension actually tell us that Jesus is reunited with his Father and exalted in glory with the Father. Jesus not only has a new life that cannot be ended by death, he also is no longer limited by time or space as he was before he died. So what does that mean for us?

Because he is not limited, he can be with us everywhere. Through his Spirit, he gives us the power and the courage to act as Jesus and the vision of faith so see Jesus in others. Now this takes some practice. One way we learn is through the lives of the saints. We see how God works through them to do great things. We learn that they become more and more like Jesus, in how they treat others with love and respect.

But if the saints seem too distant, we can look at someone we love. Whether it is a parent, spouse, brother, sister or friend, the good that they do and the love they show is from God. So we can learn about God's love for us by letting ourselves be loved by another.

The other side of the coin is seeing Jesus in ourselves. We may have to forgive ourselves for the bad choices we have made in the past, or the bad habits we still have. We also have to accept that God really does love us as his children. And we have to accept that sometimes, even when we do our best, we still seem to fail. But the God who brings life out of death also brings success out of failure. So trust his promise that we have Jesus in us. Then do your best to follow Jesus and you may lead someone else to him.

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*Whoever believes and is baptized
will be saved.*

-- Mark 16:16

Instruments of God's Mercy

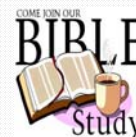
DSF 2018 Parish Goal: \$138,000.00

Pledged	\$84,871.00
Paid	\$58,722.00
Percentage Paid	42.55%
Paid Under Goal	\$79,278.00
Pledged Under Goal	\$53,129.00
Number of Participants	267
Average Participant Pledge	\$317.87
Total Number of Households	1,995



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



**FAITH DIRECT
As of 04/30/2018**

Total: # of Donors:

	\$11,976.00	
Debt Reduction	\$2,455.00	24
Offertory	\$9,357.00	57
Easter	\$149.00	6
Home Missions	\$15.00	2

OUR PARISH DEBT

Original Loan, October 2010: \$5,200,000
 Amount to be paid: \$1,178,083.84

Volunteers Needed!
VBS Volunteer Meetings:
ADULTS: Wednesday, May 23 at 6:00pm
YOUTH (Grades 8 and Up): June 5 AND
June 6 at 6:00pm
SET UP BEGINS June 21
VIRTUS required for all volunteers over
age 18!



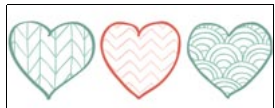
REGISTER NOW!



\$35 PER CHILD
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2018
ADULT AND TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
QUESTIONS? CONTACT BARBARA KNIGHT
AT: BKNIGHT@STMAXIMILIAN.ORG

The Holy Father's Intentions for 2018:

MAY: Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity
That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



*Mom's smiles can brighten any moment,
Mom's hugs put joy in all our days,
Mom's love will stay with us forever
and touch our lives in precious ways...
The values you've taught,
the care you've given,
and the wonderful love you've shown,
have enriched my life
in more ways than I can count.
I Love you Mom!*



Kolbe Kids' Early Childhood Program is currently accepting students for the 2018-2019 school year. At Kolbe Kids', we believe it is our responsibility to love, nurture, encourage and teach children in a Catholic environment while promoting independence and social skills. Truly, we help form a solid foundation for the rest of their lives. Schedule a tour today! Contact Eileen Mace at 281-970-0979 or eileenm@stmaximilian.org



Mass Intentions

<u>Monday, May 14</u>	St. Matthias
Sister Martha David, Intentions	8:30am
Joseph Coury, Intentions	
<u>Tuesday, May 15</u>	St. Isidore the Farmer
Alveraize Saizan, Intentions	8:30am
Alton E. Boyd, Jr., Intentions	
Alois Brosch †	
<u>Wednesday, May 16</u>	
Gerbis and Viola Lastrapes †	8:30am
<u>Thursday, May 17</u>	
Frank Onorato †	8:30am
Tranquilino Velasquez †	
<u>Friday, May 18</u>	St. John I
Richard Alfaro †	8:30am
Benjamin V. Alcala, III, Intentions	
<u>Saturday, May 19</u>	
Josephine Kaping Breighner †	8:30am
Kimberly Sinclair, Intentions	
Rev. John Francis Ulm, Intentions	5:00pm
<u>Sunday, May 20</u>	Pentecost Sunday
Karen Kaping †	8:00am
Paul and Mady Ross †	10:00am
Eddie Velasquez †	
Joseph Gallagher, Intentions	
Kurt Schoelman †	12:00pm
Parishioners of St. Maximilian	

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join the Greater-Houston community as we unite to express our trust in and dependence on God through prayer. The annual Archdiocesan Prayer Breakfast will be held on July 19th at the Hilton Americas in downtown Houston. The keynote speaker will be Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, Bishop of Victoria. Visit www.archgh.org/prayerbreakfast to register today! Tickets are available for \$60 or tables of 10 for \$600. Seating is limited.



Offertory for May 5th and 6th

Offertory	\$21,215.00
Debt Reduction	\$958.00
Coffee & Donuts	\$38.00
Children's Collection	\$567.00
Home Missions	\$25.00
Catholic Communications	\$65.00
The collection total is:	\$22,868.00

5:00 PM Mass	
Attendance:	1,347
Total Envelopes used:	64
Regular Offerings:	\$2,726.00

8:00 AM Mass	
Attendance:	344
Total Envelopes used:	74
Regular Offerings:	\$3,802.00

10:00 AM Mass	
Attendance:	192
Total Envelopes used:	77
Regular Offerings:	\$4,281.00

12:00 PM Mass	
Attendance:	447
Total Envelopes used:	53
Regular Offerings:	\$1,859.00

Total attendance at Regular Masses: 2,330
Total envelopes used: 268

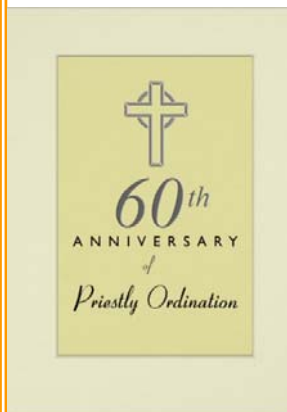
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Watch Episode 1 and 2 of *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* on FORMED!

An Augustine Institute Studios original series, *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members.

Watch Episode 1 and 2 now on FORMED, and check back each week for a new episode!



A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Saturday, May 19th at our 5:00 p.m. Mass, the Solemnity of Pentecost, we will celebrate the Eucharist and also the 60th Ordination Anniversary for Fr. John Francis Ulm, our previous Pastor and friend. We will welcome

Fr. John Ulm and also two of our Bishops, Most Reverend Joseph A. Fiorenza, Archbishop Emeritus of Galveston-Houston; and Most Reverend Vincent M. Rizzotto, Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Galveston-Houston. Following the Mass there will be a Dinner Reception, in Kolbe Hall. Please plan to attend this special Mass. *Your RSVP for the dinner is expected as soon as possible.* Please visit the parish website to submit your RSVP via the online form; or call the parish office and let us know that you are coming @ 281-955-7324, or www.stmaximilian.org. *The planning coordinator for this event is Eileen Mace:* eileenm@stmaximilian.org

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GIRLS 5th – 9th grade: For **SUMMER ADVENTURES**, join in the fun and games at **Dominican Sisters Summer Camp 2018**, July 1 - July 7, at Camp Kappe. Activities: Archery, Wood Crafts, Singing, Sewing, Arts and Crafts, and more. For further information contact: Sr. Thomas Ann, OP, at 281-684-8011, or go online to www.domhou.org and follow the links under "Ministries" to download a brochure.

The **Jerome's Hope ministry** will offer a healing retreat for parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant loss. This single-day retreat will take place on Saturday, June 30th at Holy Name Retreat Center. Those seeking more information or wishing to register should contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or jkfritsch@archgh.org.