

# ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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**Reverend John Kha Tran, Pastor • Reverend Michael Pham, CRM, 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  
Eileen Mace—Kolbe Kids EC Program Director  
Yvette Neider—Parish Night Clerk  
David Nguyen—Custodian  
Miguel Perdomo—Maintenance & Handyman  
Phyllis Schoelman—Parish Secretary  
Molly Smith—Director of Evangelization and Catechesis  
Diana Thomas—Faith Formation Assistant

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Anna Cordona  
David Everest  
Michel LeBlanc  
Melanie Manalang  
Ginger McKnight (Recorder)  
George Montes (Facilitator)  
Mitch Reece  
Florence Shah  
Denise Simon  
Paul Simon  
Eileen Torres  
Jorge Torres  
Chuck Woodruff  
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### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

Bob Colosimo  
Paul Hains  
Sean Kennedy  
Wilfred Krenek (Facilitator)  
Evie Ormelaz  
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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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



**Our Festival 2018 was a great success!**

Thanks to all our patrons, sponsors and especially Joy and John Onorato and members of the Festival Committee and volunteers. We are grateful to you for your dedicated service. You are true stewards of God. All of us enjoyed the Festival, and you stayed to the end to clean up! God knows that we appreciate you! God is Good and you are good too.

Fr. John Kha Tran

**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.*

**2018 St. Maximilian Kolbe's Raffle Prize Winners!!**  
**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

- Samsung 50" 4K Ultra UHD LED Smart TV  
Tim McNamara
- \$500 American Express Gift Card  
Don & Debbie Kleihege
- Canon EOS Rebel T6 Camera Premium Kit  
Larry Sanchez
- \$400 American Express Gift Card  
Theresa Sicola
- Sony Playstation 4 PRO  
Martin Doublesin
- Apple Watch Series 3 42mm  
Sherri & Dennis Taylor
- iPad 6th Generation 9.7" 32G  
Cynthia Trejo
- \$300 American Express Gift Card  
Bob Kubala
- Beats Solo 3 Wireless Headphones  
Barbara Leithner
- \$200 American Express Gift Card  
Catie Watso



**RCIA**

- Are you interested in becoming Catholic or do you know someone who may be?
  - Were you baptized as a child and never completed your Sacraments?
  - Do you just want a refresher course in your faith?
- If the answer to any of these is "YES" then RCIA may be for you!  
 Contact Deacon Matt Rust at [matt.rust@stmaximilian.org](mailto:matt.rust@stmaximilian.org)

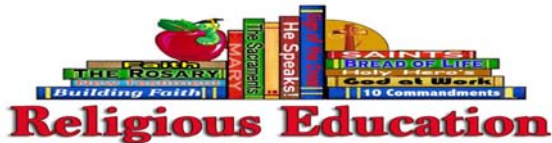
**This Week in RCIA:**

We discussed God and Prayer. Our faith is rich in many ways to pray, but it can be as easy as a conversation with a loved one. As a resource, we are directing our new inquirers to Formed.org: Lectio: Prayer series.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Jeff Anderson, Ardie Barborak, Bob Barron, Carol Barron, Jimmy Bennett, Dennis Billings, Pete Boudreaux, Christine Bowker, Randall Brown, Chris Buckley, Adrian Canterbury, Maurice Carr, Michael Cartafalsa, Evelyn Carter, James Casiano, JoAnna and Roy Castorena, Kayson Barkley Clay, Richard Allen Contreras, Justin Cowey, Sharon Cowey, Jackie Crawford, Patricia Crawford, Patricia Crim, Jack Cubeta, Belen Denogean, Edna Dominguez, Anna Rhoda Eligio, Bobby Embesi, Sandy Embesi, Aurora Enciso, Reynalda Ferrel, Mary Flanagan, Jennifer Foty, Michelle Frahlman, Edna Fraser, Ronnie Fritz, Joseph Gallagher, Stephanie Gallagher-Ener, Richard Eddie Galls, Maria Gamino, Rayette Garcia, Jason Garza, Carol Ann Geary, Richard Geveshausen, Luis Gonzalez, Tom Gooney, Anita Gordon, Kenny Gordon, Adria Gould, Channing Guillory, Coby Guillory, Chester Guidry, Glenn Guidry, Maude Guidry, Deacon Greg Hall, Mitzi Harper, Rachel Harper, William "Mark" Harper, Joyce Hasling, Deacon Bob Henkel, Kathy Kiggins, Art Hoffman, Eloise Hopkins, Rachel Huebel, Larry Ibrom, Linda Johnson, Frances Jones, Monsignor Milam Kleas, Claire Kochenower, Raegan Kominczak, Madison Koopmann, Corine Kovnicka, Laurine Krejci, Donnie Kubeskie, Allen Lataxes, Bernice Lewandowski, Scott Lockhart, Zena Lowery, Jesse Mabasa, Sandra Maldonado, Michael Maloch, Mary Ann Marcantonio, Frances Marshall, Genevieve Massey, 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, Erin Donahue Pergola, Stan Petty, John Pineda, Jennifer Piotrowski, Schaefer Drake Pope, Maria Quiroz, Lori Ray, Maya Reyna, Joel Rivera, Betty Romer, Arthur Rosene, III, Alveraize Saizan, Roberto San Miguel, Doug Shepherd, Michele Shepherd, Patricia Simon, Darren Smith, Grace Smith, Lance Smith, Nancy Snyder, Lorenza Solis, Joe Sosa, Flovian Stolarski, Leon Swiech, Ken Switzler, Janet Tan, Valerie Taylor, Kate Teague, Chuck Thompson, Elaine Trevithick, Father John Francis Ulm, Elva Vengas, Lourdes Versoza, Janette Vossler, Jerelyn Walker, Geoffrey Wentzel, Sharon Wisnoski, and Linda Zehler. *\*\*Please call us in the office with any updates to this list.*





Late Registration/Wait List going on now, to register go to: [www.stmaximilian.org/children-youth-faith-formation](http://www.stmaximilian.org/children-youth-faith-formation) for information and be sure to scroll down to input your registration information. For more information please call Molly Smith in the parish office @ 281-955-7324 or [mollys@stmaximilian.org](mailto:mollys@stmaximilian.org)

### This Week in Faith Formation:

Grades 1-5 are answering the question, "Who is Jesus?" Specifically trying to review and assess what we have been talking about for the last few weeks in terms of Christ's life on earth and what he teaches us about God. To engage at home, have the kids make a drawing or "tweet" about Jesus.

To find out more, go to Formed.org and listen to Father Mike Schmitz's talk called "Jesus is...\_\_\_\_\_."

### St. Maximilian Kolbe Church



The Men's ACTS Retreat Team is now forming; the retreat will be held January 24-27, 2019. For more information please contact Bill Alberts @ 832-746-0804.



**St. Maximilian  
Day of Prayer for Life**  
\*\*\*The correct date is:\*\*\*  
\*\*\*Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>\*\*\*  
**Contact Karen for more information  
@ 281-639-1999**

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

**November 3-4 and 10-11 weekends:** The Houston International Seafarers' Center serves as a home away from home for the men and women that travel aboard ocean-going vessels. The CDA of St. Maximilian, in collaboration with the Port of Houston, continues a wonderful tradition of spreading holiday cheer by providing small gifts to visiting seafarers through the "Shoebboxes for Seafarers" program. Each box includes personal products such as soap, socks, shampoo and a toothbrush, as well as other fun items like pens, puzzles, Sudoku books, and candy. Last year we filled 160 boxes. Please consider donating these small items. We will be collecting items on both of these weekends.

**November 17-18:** Another CDA Bake Sale after all the Masses this weekend!! Please consider supporting the CDA once again by purchasing our goodies.

### White Mass

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
5pm

Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral

Celebrating and Blessing  
Healthcare Professionals

Williford Parish Library  
Education Building, Room 111  
Open after all the  
Sunday Masses...  
Come check it out!



## ♪ MUSIC NOTES ♪

St. Maximilian's **Adult/Young Adult Choir** (10am Mass) rehearsals are on Wednesdays @ 7pm in Cantic Hall in the Church. Come join us!

The **Children's Choir** (2nd—8th grade) rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 5:15—6:15pm in Cantic Hall. The children will sing will be at the Noon Mass on Sunday, October 21st.

For more information contact Mary Alice @ [maryalice@stmaximilian.org](mailto:maryalice@stmaximilian.org) or 281-955-7324.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MAXIMILIAN**

**Sunday, October 14**

	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
RCIA Session	Room 215	11:30 am
<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>
High School Youth Group	Youth Room	1:00 pm
Youth Faith Formation; Sunday Classes		
Adult Faith, Symbolon	Gajowniczek Building Room 215	2:30 pm 6:30 pm

**Monday, October 15**

<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Chapel</b>	<b>8:30 pm</b>
Kolbe Kids ECH Program	Gajowniczek Building	9:15 am
Adult Faith, Symbolon	Room 215	10:00 am
ACTS Women's Retreat Team Mtg	Kolbe Hall	6:30 pm
Boy Scout Troop Meeting	Gajowniczek Building	6:30 pm
ACTS Men's Retreat Team Meeting	Room 215	6:30 pm
Power Prayer Hour	Chapel	7:00 pm
Youth Faith Formation, HomeSchool Parent Meeting	Room 201	7:00 pm

**Tuesday, October 16**

<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Chapel</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
Kolbe Kids ECH Program	Gajowniczek Building	9:15 am
Children's Choir Rehearsal	Canticle Hall	5:15 pm
Youth Faith Formation; Tuesday Classes		
Junior High Youth Ministry	Gajowniczek Building Youth Room	6:30 pm 6:30 pm
Young Adult Ministry Meeting	Room 201	7:00 pm

**Wednesday, October 17**

<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
Kolbe Kids ECH Program	Gajowniczek Building	9:15 am
Food Pantry	Parish Office	3:30 pm
Rosary	Chapel	6:30 pm
High School Youth Ministry	Youth Room	6:30 pm
Evening Prayer	Chapel	7:00 pm
Rosary Making Ministry	Room 203	7:00 pm
Adult Faith, Bishop Barron Presents	Room 215	7:00 pm
Adult/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal	Canticle Hall	7:00 pm

**Thursday, October 18**

<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Chapel</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
Kolbe Kids ECH Program	Gajowniczek Building	9:15 am
Junior High Youth Ministry	Youth Room	2:40 pm
Youth Faith Formation; Thursday Classes		
First Reconciliation Parent Meeting	Gajowniczek Building	3:45 pm
Adult Faith, Bible Study-Gospel of John	Gajowniczek Building	6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus Social Meeting	Room 215 Annex	7:00 pm 7:00 pm

**Friday, October 19**

That Man Is You!	Kolbe Hall	5:30 am
<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Chapel</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Room 110	10:30 am
Adult Faith, Bible Study-Gospel of John	Room 215	10:00 am
Kolbe Seniors	Gajowniczek Building	11:00 am
Marriage Encounter Sharing Group	Room 215	8:00 pm

**Saturday, October 20**

<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Chapel</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
Baptism Preparation Class	Room 215	8:30 am
Legion of Mary Meeting	Room 203	9:15 am
Youth Sew-In	Room 211	10:00 am
Reconciliation	Church	3:30 pm
<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>

**Sunday, October 21**

	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
RCIA Session	Room 215	11:30 am
<b>Eucharist (Mass)</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>
High School Youth Group	Youth Room	1:00 pm
Youth Faith Formation; Sunday Classes		
Adult Faith, Symbolon	Gajowniczek Building Room 215	2:30 pm 6:30 pm

**WORDS OF WISDOM**

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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Registration has begun for our parish **Women's ACTS Retreat** held October 25 - 28th, 2018, at the Kaiserhof Retreat Center in Tomball. We still have some open spots for you! An ACTS Retreat is a Catholic retreat presented by your sister parishioners. ACTS is a powerful retreat that can and has touched and transformed many lives. If you attended a WATCH Retreat, the ACTS Retreat complements it nicely, and gives you an opportunity to stay on fire with the Holy Spirit, as well as meet new sisters in Christ.

The retreat begins on Thursday at 5pm and concludes Sunday with 12pm Mass and a lunch reception, celebrated with our families. You may download a registration form from our website:

<https://stmaximilian.org/acts-retreats> or you may contact one of the following:

- Mary Gwynne @ [gwynnmary4@gmail.com](mailto:gwynnmary4@gmail.com) or 832-541-5697, Retreat Director
- Maggie Alberts @ [knierymag@yahoo.com](mailto:knierymag@yahoo.com) or 832-788-7261, Co-Director
- Misty Battaglia @ [mistybattaglia@yahoo.com](mailto:mistybattaglia@yahoo.com) or 713-301-8613, Co-Director
- Dana Henkel @ [danah@stmaximilian.com](mailto:danah@stmaximilian.com) or 609-206-1909, Spiritual Companion

Knights of Columbus  
 St Maximilian Kolbe  
 Council # 10720  
 Admission Degree  
 Thursday, October 18  
 7:15pm in Kolbe Hall

(Candidates should arrive by 6:30pm)



The Knights of St Maximilian Kolbe invite all men 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church, to become members in our local council. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved in the community; it is supporting our local Church, while enhancing your own faith; and it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. Please contact Carlos Rivera @ 281-728-0891 to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and sign up for the Admission Degree.



Brother Francis makes our faith fun and easy to understand. Check him out @ [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG); St. Maximilian's passcode is BVPDYC.

**Attention all high school age students!**

Don't forget: The Prayer Blanket Ministry will be hosting a **Prayer Blanket Youth "Sew-In"** Saturday, October 20th. This is a great opportunity, especially for confirmation students as a service project. "Sew-Ins" will be held on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10am to 12:30pm in rooms 210 and 211. Contact Elsa Garcia for more information at [ecgarcia55@att.net](mailto:ecgarcia55@att.net).



Power Hour Prayer  
 Time  
 Mondays @ 7pm  
 Immaculata Chapel  
 Call Jeanette @ 281-914-3676 for more information.



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 every day 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	1:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
Monday	2:00 a.m.—3:00 a.m.
Monday	9:00 a.m, - 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	2:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Wednesday	2:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Thursday	12:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Thursday	2:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Saturday	2:00 a.m.—3:00 a.m.
Saturday	3:00 a.m.—4:00 a.m.
Sunday	5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

updated: 10/7/18

**KOLBE SENIORS**

Kolbe Seniors will have their next meeting on Friday, October 19th @ 11am. There will be a catered lunch by Luby's. A LuAnn lunch plus, salad, tea and dessert for \$7.00. We will have a musical group, Trish and Calvin, to entertain us.

We have some fun bus trips planned:

- \* On November 14th we will be visiting the Painted Churches in Schulenburg.
- \* On Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> we will see the Christmas Spectacular at Champion Forest Baptist Church.
- \* On January 4th we will go to see the Chinese Christmas lights in League City.

We are in the planning stages of visiting Old Town Spring to see a play, a trip to Shiner, Texas to visit Saint Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church and the Spoetzl Brewery, and then to visit Our Lady of Walsingham in Houston.

If you plan to have lunch with us on October 19th please let Helen know so she can order a lunch for you. RSVP by Tuesday evening, the 16th. Contact her at 281-794-8796. For information on the bus trips, please call Becky Keels at 713-724-1075.

*"In a decisive moment of his youth, Saint Francis of Assisi read the Gospel. Still today the Gospel lets you know the living Jesus, it speaks to your heart and it changes your life."*

*~Pope Francis*



**Offertory for October 6th and 7th**

Offertory	\$19,186.33
Debt Reduction	\$2,200.00
Coffee & Donuts	\$37.00
Youth Envelopes	\$356.50
Christmas	\$89.00
All Saints	\$39.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$25.00
Immaculate Conception	\$39.00
Christmas Flowers	\$50.00
<b>The collection total is:</b>	<b>\$22,021.83</b>

5:00 PM Mass	
Attendance:	358
Total Envelopes used:	54
Envelope Offering:	\$2,163.00
Loose Cash/Checks:	\$1,495.33

8:00 AM Mass	
Attendance:	330
Total Envelopes used:	68
Envelope Offering:	\$5,057.00
Loose Cash/Checks:	\$1,536.00

10:00 AM Mass	
Attendance:	636
Total Envelopes used:	74
Envelope Offering:	\$3,275.00
Loose Cash/Checks:	\$2,430.00

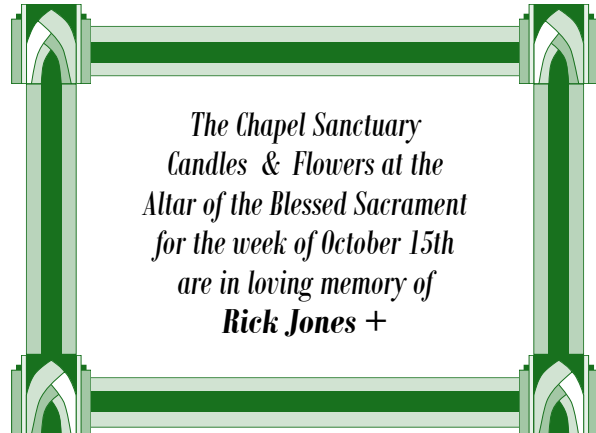
12:00 PM Mass	
Attendance:	441
Total Envelopes used:	54
Envelope Offering:	\$2,051.00
Loose Cash/Checks:	\$1,179.00

Total attendance at Regular Masses:	1,765
Total envelopes used:	250

Thank you for **NOT** using tape on your envelopes!

**Instruments of God's Mercy**

DSF 2018 Parish Goal:	\$138,000.00
Pledged	\$110,741.38
Paid	\$97,658.05
Percent Paid	70.77%
Paid Under Goal	\$40,341.95
Pledged Under Goal	\$27,258.62
Number of Participants	347
Average Participant Pledge	\$319.14
Total Number of Households	1,995



*The Chapel Sanctuary  
Candles & Flowers at the  
Altar of the Blessed Sacrament  
for the week of October 15th  
are in loving memory of  
**Rick Jones +***

<b>FAITH DIRECT as of 09/30/2018</b>	Total:	# of Donors:
	\$11,174.00	
Debt Reduction	\$2,740.00	27
Offertory	\$8,014.00	65

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND  
PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION**

<b>OUR PARISH DEBT</b>	
Original Loan, October 2010:	\$5,200,000
Amount to be paid:	\$924,110.00

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

That we are generous with all our gifts, especially those that mean the most to us.

*"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)*

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

## The Holy Father's Intentions for 2018:

**OCTOBER: Evangelization: The Mission of Religious**  
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm -- Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading -- Indeed the word of God is living and effective. (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel -- It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God. (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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### WE OFFER OUR CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to Beth Jones and her family at the passing of her husband, Rick Jones. We also offer our sympathy to Benito Quintana at the passing of his wife, Vanessa Quintana-Velacoracho. May Rick, Vanessa, and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9  
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12  
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]



### Mass Intentions

Monday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus  
Isidro Cillo † 8:30am

Jesse Mabasa, Intentions  
Herman Pereira, Intentions

Tuesday, October 16 St. Hedwig,  
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque  
Alveraize Saizan, Intentions 8:30am

Madelyn Eliza Boyd, Intentions  
Richard Quintanilla, Intentions

Wednesday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Mrs. Mien Nguyen, Intentions 8:30am

Thursday, October 18 St. Luke  
Mrs. Jeanette Coury, Intentions 8:30am

Friday, October 19 SS. John de Brebeuf,  
Isaac Jogues, and Comp.  
Dominic Nguyen † 8:30am

Saturday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross  
Chuck Sinclair † 8:30am  
Fernando Narvaez † 5:00pm  
Jose Enciso †

Sunday, October 21 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Parishioners of St. Maximilian 8:00am  
Mike Topley † 10:00am  
Billie Simpton †  
Joseph Gallagher, Intentions  
Edgar LeBlanc † 12:00pm

**Do you know a couple that is having a challenging situation in their relationship and need help?** The office of Family Life Ministry through the Archdiocese may be able to coach them as a couple. They offer enrichment sessions, consulting and mentoring for married couples experiencing some crisis or challenges in their relationship. For more detailed information please contact the Office of Family Life @ 713-741-8711.





The next Fishers of Men meeting will be tomorrow—Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm in Room 215

of the Education Building. Please join us, bring a friend and enjoy a potluck dinner. Should you have any questions, please contact Steve Sexton @ 832-289-4810 or Rico Campos @ 832-867-8592.



**An S.O.S. You Won't Want to Miss!**

Ladies, come join a sister hood of friendship and faith formation this Thursday, October 18, at 6:30pm in Kolbe Hall. Molly Smith will speak on the recent headlines concerning our Church in “Expressing Sorrow, Shock, and Anger in the Current Climate”—followed by small-group reflection on how we, as the living Church, can help. The Sisters of the Spirit (S.O.S.) ministry meets every third Thursday of the month to break bread (bring your potluck dish!), raise your voices in praise, and strengthen the bonds that tie the ladies of St. Maximilian Kolbe together. Invite someone new! Contact Grace Moren at [GrMoren@sbcglobal.net](mailto:GrMoren@sbcglobal.net) with questions.



October is Respect Life Month.

**ADOPTION**

A woman need not feel as if her life is over should she become pregnant unexpectedly, and a child does not need to die. Adoption indeed saves lives and is the loving option. Please call 713- 526-4611 or visit <https://catholiccharities.org/search/adoption>.

**ONE SUNDAY TO HELP THE WHOLE WORLD EVERY YEAR, SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS on the next-to-last Sunday of October. WORLD MISSION SUNDAY-OCTOBER 21st**

joins all Catholics of the world – all of us children of God – into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

This year, Pope Francis addresses his World Mission Sunday message to us as we live out the adventure of being children of God. What a wonderful way to imagine the mission we have received from the Lord! It is a revitalizing adventure. When all the children of God, at every stage of life, reflect on the fact that our lives are a mission, our faith remains ever young.

As we pray and respond on World Mission Sunday here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish, seminary, school and convent all over the world. Together with children of God in every corner of the globe, we become voices for mission, providing the prayerful and financial support necessary to bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

**“I AM A MISSION ON THIS EARTH; THAT IS THE REASON WHY I AM HERE IN THIS WORLD.”**

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as children of God, His missionaries! And it provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

**A Prayer for the IGNITE Campaign**

† God our Father, you are the source of all goodness and of every blessing under heaven. We give you praise and thanks for the gift of our Catholic faith and for more than 150 years of living and witnessing to that faith in Eastern Texas. We ask for your blessings upon our effort to help secure the future of the Church in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. May your people respond with hope and generosity to our capital campaign, **IGNITE: Our Faith, Our Mission**. May the sacrifices we make together today bear fruit in lives of faith for generations to come. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. †

