

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

www.stmaximilian.org

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
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Jorge Torres
Chuck Woodruff
Ken Zavatsky

FINANCE COUNCIL

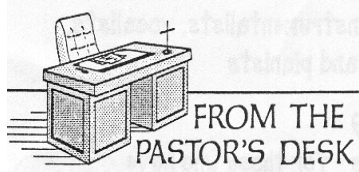
Bob Colosimo
Paul Hains
Sean Kennedy
Wilfred Krenek (Facilitator)
Evie Ormelaz
David Ricke
Ali Rust

*****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. Contact the parish office for your user name and password to sign-up for a training class.*****

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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



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.



October is Respect Life Month



Help for Pregnant Women in Need, Before and After Birth Catholic Charities provides many services. Here is a partial list:

- Rapid response and referrals for urgent needs; examples would be food, formula, diapers and clothing.
- Parent support services.
- Volunteer mentors for mothers and fathers.
- Support groups and classes for parents and families.
- Healing hearts retreat for birth mothers.

Visit catholiccharities.org or call 713-526-4611.

Items needed for the St. Maximilian Kolbe Food Pantry (non perishable)

Canned - Chicken	Catsup	Cake Mix
Canned - Chili	Peanut Butter 15OZ	Pop Tarts (Box)
Canned Spaghetti Sauce	Macaroni & Cheese Boxes	Oatmeal (6 Pack Individual)
Canned Tuna/Salmon	Mustard	Breakfast/Multigrain Bars
Canned Ravioli	Dry Beans 16OZ (Bag)	Paper Towels (Single Roll)
Canned Spaghetti's	Rice 12OZ Bags	Toilet Paper (4 Roll)
Canned Fruit	Cookies - All Kinds 10 -12 OZ	Bar Soap
Saltine Crackers		Deodorant
Mayonaise	Powderd Drink Mix	Shampoo
Raman Noodles	Pickles/Relish	Toothpaste

**All Grocery Store Gift Cards
Welcome
HEB, Walmart, Foodtown**

These items may be placed in the baskets at each entrance of the church or brought to the parish office. Thank you for considering donating to the Food Pantry.

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.

All Saints Day
Thursday, November 1st
Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, October 31st
Vigil Mass @ 7pm
Thursday, November 1st
Masses @ 8:30am, Noon and 7pm

All Souls' Day
Friday, November 2nd
(not a Holy Day of Obligation)
Mass @ 8:30am

All of these Masses will be held in the Church.

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 1st.



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

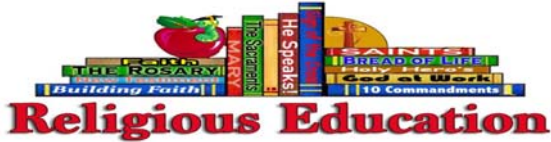
This Week in RCIA:

This week we are discussing *Revelation: Tradition*. God has unveiled Himself to His family in ways that we have stayed true to for centuries. We are discussing why God would have done this and how it continues to this day. For more information on this, you can go to Formed.org and watch *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith* Session 2.

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.*





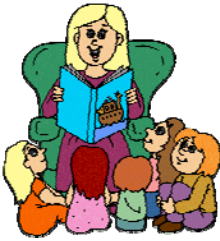
Late Registration/Wait List going on now, to register go to: www.stmaximilian.org/children-youth-faith-formation for information and be sure to scroll down to input your registration information. For more information please call Molly Smith in the parish office @ 281-955-7324 or mollys@stmaximilian.org

This Week in Faith Formation:
 Grades 1-5: We are beginning a new unit and shifting our focus from “Who is Jesus Christ?” to “How do we get to know and love Jesus Christ?” The first way we will be exploring is in prayer. There are many forms of prayer but they all express a conversation and desire for ever deepening relationship with God. Take a minute to think about your prayer life. Ask your kids how they approach God and be prepared to encourage them to good habits. Help your children learn a new prayer.



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.

Williford Parish Library
 Education Building, Room 111
 Open after all the Sunday Masses.
 Come check it out!
 Children’s Story Time!
 Sunday, November 4th
 11:20am—11:50am
 (between 10am and Noon Masses)



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.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

KSHJ - 1430am Catholic Radio announces it’s QUATERLY PRAYER BREAKFAST IN JERSEY VILLAGE ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd from 7am to 8:30am. Join five local parishes for prayer and networking. All are welcome, especially those looking for work! Father Sean, pastor of Christ the Redeemer, is the featured speaker! The breakfast is held at Los Cucos at 290 and Jones Road. Go to www.grnonline.com to register; \$10 includes a full, hot breakfast buffet.

MUSIC NOTES

St. Maximilian’s **Adult/Young Adult Choir** (10am Mass) rehearsals are on Wednesdays @ 7pm in Canticle Hall in the Church. Come join us!
 The **Children’s Choir** (2nd—8th grade) rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 5:15—6:15pm in Canticle Hall. The children will sing at the Noon Mass on Sunday, October 21st.
 For more information contact Mary Alice @ maryalice@stmaximilian.org or 281-955-7324.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MAXIMILIAN

Sunday, October 21

		29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eucharist (Mass)	Church	8:00 am
Coffee/Donut Fellowship	Gajowniczek Building	9:00 am
Eucharist (Mass)	Church	10:00 am
RCIA Session	Room 215	11:30 am
Eucharist (Mass)	Church	12:00 pm
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 22

Eucharist (Mass)	Chapel	8:30 pm
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
Youth Faith Formation, First Reconciliation		
Parent Make-up Meeting	Room 215	6:30 pm
Devotional Power Hour Prayer	Chapel	7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 23

Eucharist (Mass)	Chapel	8:30 am
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

Wednesday, October 24

Eucharist (Mass)	Church	8:30 am
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
Adult Faith, Bishop Barron Presents	Room 215	7:00 pm
Adult/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal	Canticle Hall	7:00 pm

Thursday, October 25

Eucharist (Mass)	Chapel	8:30 am
Kolbe Kids ECH Program	Gajowniczek Building	9:15 am
Junior High Youth Ministry	Youth Room	2:40 pm
Youth Faith Formation; Thursday Classes		
ACTS Women's Retreat Send-Off	Gajowniczek Building	3:45 pm
Adult Faith, Bible Study-Gospel of John	Kolbe Hall Room 215	5:00 pm 7:00 pm

Friday, October 26

ACTS Women's Retreat	Off Site	all day
That Man Is You!	Kolbe Hall	5:30 am
Eucharist (Mass)	Chapel	8:30 am
Adult Faith, Bible Study-Gospel of John	Room 215	10:00 am

Saturday, October 27

ACTS Women's Retreat	Off Site	all day
Eucharist (Mass)	Chapel	8:30 am
Legion of Mary Meeting	Room 203	9:15 am
Adult Faith, Coffee, Friends & Books	Room 210	9:30 am
Reconciliation	Church	3:30 pm
Eucharist (Mass)	Church	5:00 pm

Sunday, October 28

		30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eucharist (Mass)	Church	8:00 am
Coffee/Donuts Fellowship	Gajowniczek Building	9:00 am
Eucharist (Mass)	Church	10:00 am
RCIA Session	Room 215	11:30 am
ACTS Women's Retreat Returns	Church & Kolbe Hall	Noon Mass
Eucharist (Mass)	Church	12:00 pm
High School Youth Group	Youth Room	1:00 pm
Adult Faith, Symbolon	Room 215	6:30 pm

TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we do not want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it is about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



The **Women's ACTS Retreat** begins this **Thursday, October 25th** 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 compliments 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 @ gwynnemary4@gmail.com or 832-541-5697, Retreat Director
 Maggie Alberts @ knierymag@yahoo.com or 832-788-7261, Co-Director
 Misty Battaglia @ mistybattaglia@yahoo.com or 713-301-8613, Co-Director
 Dana Henkel @ danah@stmaximilian.com or 609-206-1909, Spiritual Companion

WE OFFER OUR CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to Anna Cardona and her father, Tony at the passing of her brother and Tony's son, George Cardona. May George, and all the faithful departed rest in peace.



- Brother Francis makes our faith fun and easy to understand.
- Meet two of the Church's newest saints!
- Saint Paul VI led the Church through some of the most tumultuous years of the 20th century. This exciting and insightful film covers fifty years of history that changed the Catholic Church and the world. Watch *Paul VI: The Pope in the Tempest*.
 - A "revolution of Christ's love" moved Saint Oscar to pursue the power of love instead of violence—seeking not the overthrow but the conversion of society. In this brand new book, meet the hero who dared all, risked all, and sacrificed all for the sake of the God who is love. Read *Saint Oscar Romero: Priest, Prophet, Martyr*.

Check it all out at formed.org; **St. Maximilian's passcode is BVPDYC.**



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

We have some fun bus trips planned:

- * On November 14th we will be visiting the Painted Churches in Schulenburg.
- * On Saturday, December 15th 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. Contact Helen at 281-794-8796 with any questions concerning Kolbe Seniors. For information on the bus trips, please call Becky Keels at 713-724-1075.

Something to consider! Easter Season/Holy Land Pilgrimage with Father Michael Pham; May 9—19, 2019. Seven full days touring in Israel + 2 bonus days in Bethlehem; 4 star hotels, all three meals, and flights on United Airlines. All included @ \$3,495 per person. There will be daily Mass, renewal of baptismal vows, renewal of wedding vows, and carry the Cross on the Via Dolorosa plus more. Receiving deposits and applications now! Small group, fills quickly; call Darlene [832-4346736](tel:832-4346736).

**"Prayer requires commitment,
constancy and determination."**

~Pope Francis



Offertory for October 13th and 14th

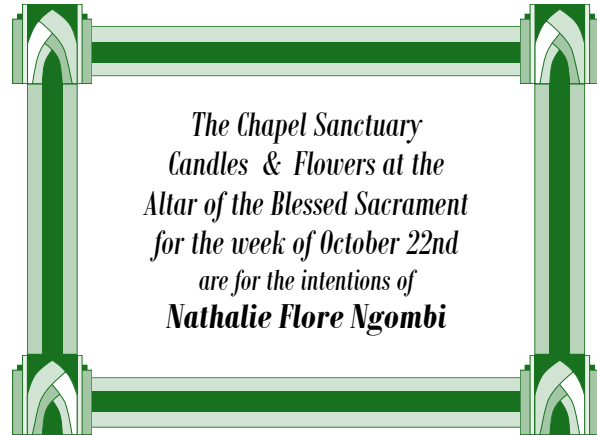
Offertory	\$20,171.33
Debt Reduction	\$914.00
Coffee & Donuts	\$29.00
Youth Envelopes	\$296.50
Propagation of the Faith	\$10.00
Mass Intention	\$10.00
The collection total is:	\$21,430.83
5:00 PM Mass	
Attendance:	486
Total Envelopes used:	86
Envelope Offering:	\$3,963.00
Loose Cash/Checks:	\$954.00
8:00 AM Mass	
Attendance:	287
Total Envelopes used:	68
Envelope Offering:	\$3,422.00
Loose Cash/Checks:	\$825.00
10:00 AM Mass	
Attendance:	637
Total Envelopes used:	95
Envelope Offering:	\$4,856.00
Loose Cash/Checks:	\$2,879.00
12:00 PM Mass	
Attendance:	430
Total Envelopes used:	51
Envelope Offering:	\$1,942.00
Loose Cash/Checks:	\$1,330.33

Total attendance at Regular Masses: 1,840
 Total envelopes used: 300
 Thank you for **NOT** using tape on your envelopes!



Instruments of God's Mercy

DSF 2018 Parish Goal:	\$138,000.00
Pledged	\$111,641.38
Paid	\$99,803.05
Percent Paid	72.32%
Paid Under Goal	\$38,196.95
Pledged Under Goal	\$26,358.62
Number of Participants	350
Average Participant Pledge	\$318.98
Total Number of Households	1,995



*The Chapel Sanctuary
 Candles & Flowers at the
 Altar of the Blessed Sacrament
 for the week of October 22nd
 are for the intentions of
Nathalie Flore Ngombi*

FAITH DIRECT as of 10/15/2018	Total:	# of Donors:
	\$16,137.34	
Debt Reduction	\$2,140.67	27
Offertory	\$13,631.67	117

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

OUR PARISH DEBT

Original Loan, October 2010:	\$5,200,000
Amount to be paid:	\$906,916.55

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

That we may change our attitude of wanting more to being grateful and sharing more generously.

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

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 -- My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm -- Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading -- Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel -- Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Serving the Needy

Parishioners of St. Maximilian will once again be serving lunch at Loaves & Fishes on **Saturday, October 27th**. Volunteers meet at St. Maximilian (near the BBQ Building) at 8am on the service date and leave for the location at 8:30am after loading supplies. Please wear closed toe shoes and a baseball cap if you wish to join us. We typically arrive back at St. Maximilian by 1pm. You may contact Bobby Knight at 281-813-0983 or rknight829@gmail.com. Please consider volunteering with this ministry.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 22 St. John Paul II
Joe Colonna † 8:30am

Tuesday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano
Alveraize Saizan, Intentions 8:30am
James W. Cozart, Jr. †
Camila and David Thiam †

Wednesday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret
Steve and Elizabeth Shrout, Intentions 8:30am

Thursday, October 25
ACTS Women's Retreat Team
and Retreatants, Intentions 8:30am
Edmund Kubeskie †

Friday, October 26
Frances Marshall † 8:30am
Carlos Garcia †

Saturday, October 27
Geoff Wentzel, Intentions 8:30am
Lucille Listi † 5:00pm
William Bloomdale †

Sunday, October 28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parishioners of St. Maximilian 8:00am
Lindsay Bowker † 10:00am
ACTS Women's Retreat Team
and Retreatants, Intentions 12:00pm

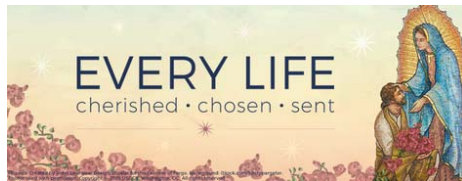
Do you know a couple that is having a challenging situation in their relationship and need help? The office of Family Life Ministry through the Archdiocese may be able to coach them as a couple. They offer enrichment sessions, consulting and mentoring for married couples experiencing some crisis or challenges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

Be A Mission Voice!

Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we “speak up” through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions. As little as...

- ⇒ \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in Latin America
- ⇒ \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters in Africa
- ⇒ \$100 assists children in schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.



Simple Ways to Support Life:

Pray.

See the image of God in every person.

Be willing to discuss life issues. Educate yourself and speak up against injustice. LifeNews.com

Research the candidates and vote pro-life. TexasAllianceForLife.org

Spiritually adopt. Dedicate prayer to an unborn child in danger of being aborted.

Do simple things with great love. Donate new and gently used maternity clothes and baby items.


Archdiocesan ministries that help women: Gabriel Project - crisis pregnancies 713-225-5826; Project Rachel - abortion healing 713-741-8782; Adoption - 713-526-4611

Join the St. Maximilian Kolbe Respect for Human Life Team. www.StMaximilian.org/Respect-Life



MARIAN SERVANTS®
OF THE INCARNATE WISDOM

invites you to participate in an
INTERGENERATIONAL HEALING MASS



Date: *Tuesday, November 6, 2018 @ 7:00pm-8:30pm*

Place: *St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church
10135 West Rd, Houston, TX 77064*

Celebrant: *Fr. Pat Garrett
Pastor, Sts. Simon and Jude Church*

Preparation to participate in the Intergenerational Healing Mass is required. Please plan to attend one of these sessions to help you prepare the materials that you will bring to the Mass:

- † *Monday, October 29, 2018* *7:00pm – 8:30pm*
@ Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church (Room 301)
- OR**
- † *Tuesday, October 30, 2018* *7:00pm – 8:30pm*
@ St. Maximilian Kolbe Education building (Gajowniczek Room 201)
- OR**
- † *Tuesday, October 30, 2018* *7:00pm – 8:30pm*
@ St. Matthew the Evangelist Catholic Community (Room 216)



Contact Kelly Chen (kchen@entouch.net) for further information.

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. †*

