

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
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Ginger McKnight (Recorder)
George Montes (Facilitator)
Mitch Reese
Florence Shah
Denise Simon
Paul Simon
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Jorge Torres
Chuck Woodruff
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FINANCE COUNCIL

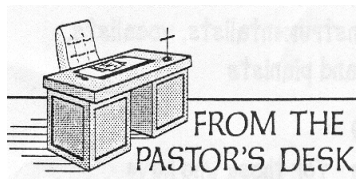
Bob Colosimo
Paul Hains
Sean Kennedy
Wilfred Krenek (Facilitator)
Chris Magnuson
Evie Ornelaz
David Ricke
Ali Rust

*****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



As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

Joshua 24:15b

Excerpts from Bishop Morlino's pastoral letter:

August 18, 2018 ([LifeSiteNews](#)) – Bishop Robert Morlino of Madison, Wisconsin issued the most powerful letter to date from a U.S. bishop in the wake of the most recent sex abuse scandals. In the pastoral letter to his diocese, Morlino speaks with utter clarity about the “depravity” that has been allowed to fester in the Church and insists it must be “rooted out” even from within the U.S. episcopate.

“It is time to admit that there is a homosexual subculture within the hierarchy of the Catholic Church that is wreaking great devastation in the vineyard of the Lord,” he writes. The sex abuse crisis has continued, he says, because the modern Church has become too comfortable with sin in her teaching and practice. “For too long we have diminished the reality of sin – we have refused to call a sin a sin – and we have excused sin in the name of a mistaken notion of mercy,” he writes. “In our efforts to be open to the world we have become all too willing to abandon the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”

He continues: “We must be done with sin. It must be rooted out and again considered unacceptable. Love sinners? Yes. Accept true repentance? Yes. But do not say sin is okay. And do not pretend that grave violations of office and of trust come without grave, lasting consequences.

For the Church, the crisis we face is not limited to the McCarrick affair, or the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report, or anything else that may come. The deeper crisis that must be addressed is the license for sin to have a home in individuals at every level of the Church. There is a certain comfort level with sin that has come to pervade our teaching, our preaching, our decision making, and our very way of living.

If you'll permit me, what the Church needs now is more hatred! As I have said previously, St. Thomas Aquinas said that hatred of wickedness actually belongs to the virtue of charity. As the Book of Proverbs says “My mouth shall meditate truth, and my lips shall hate wickedness (Prov. 8:7).” It is an act of love to hate sin and to call others to turn away from sin.”

The bishop urges the faithful to unite with him and the clergy of his diocese “in making public and private acts of reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for all the sins of sexual depravity committed by members of the clergy and episcopacy.”

He says he will be offering a special Mass on September 14, the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross, and is asking all clergy, religious, and diocesan personnel to fast and abstain from meat during the Church's traditional Autumn Ember Days on September 19, 21, and 22.

“Some sins, like some demons, can only be driven out by prayer and fasting,” he writes.

“Right now there is a lot of justified anger and passion coming from many holy and faithful lay people and clerics across the country, calling for real reform and ‘house cleaning’ of this type of depravity. I stand with them. I don't know yet how this will play out nationally or internationally. But I do know this, and I make this my last point and last promise, for the Diocese of Madison: ‘As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.’”

For Bishop Morlino's full pastoral letter visit:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/lifesite/Letter_to_Diocese_-_Abuse_Scandal_-_August_2018.pdf



We are in need of specialized assistance!

If you are in Law Enforcement, please consider helping out our parish once a month, for three hours. If you are able to help, or know someone that may be able to help, please send us their recommendation. Please contact Father John with your information, and he will get in touch to discuss the details; 281/955-7324, ext. 101 or email: stmaximilian@stmaximilian.org

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.

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!
- Please contact Deacon Matt Rust at matt.rust@stmaximilian.org




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. †



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, Rose Carrabba, Michael Cartafalsa, Evelyn Carter, James Casiano, Kayson Barkley Clay, Richard Allen Contreras, Justin Cowey, Sharon Cowey, Jackie Crawford, Patricia Crawford, Patricia Crim, Jack Cubeta, Danny DellaSala, Belen Denogean, Edna Dominguez, Anna Rhoda Eligio, Bobby Embesi, Sandy Embesi, Reynalda Ferrel, Mary Flanagan, Jennifer Foty, Michelle Frahlman, 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, Ed Gould, Channing Guillory, Coby Guillory, Chester Guidry, Glenn Guidry, Maude Guidry, Deacon Greg Hall, Georgine Harper, Mitzi Harper, Rachel Harper, William “Mark” Harper, Joyce Hasling, Deacon Bob Henkel, Art Hoffman, Eloise Hopkins, Rachel Huebel, Larry Ibrom, Irma Jacinto, Frances Jones, Rick Jones, Monsignor Milam Kleas, Claire Kochenower, Raegan Kominczak, Madison Koopmann, Corine Kovnicka, Laurine Krejci, Allen Lataxes, Bernice Lewandowski, Scott Lockhart, Zena Lowery, 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, Mary Ann Oubre, Rose Palash, Rosalinda Parás, Terri Pavloske, Ashley Pereira, Taylor David Perez, Stan Petty, John Pineda, Jennifer Piotrowski, Schaefer Drake Pope, Maria Quiroz, Lori Ray, Maya Reyna, Bernard Richardson, 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, Leon Swiech, Ken Switzler, Janet Tan, Valerie Taylor, Kate Teague, Chuck Thompson, Elaine Trevithick, Father John Francis Ulm, Elva Vengas, Lourdes Versoza, Jerelyn Walker, Sharon Wisnoski, and Linda Zehler. ***Please call us in the office with any updates to this list.*

DO IT FOR THE KIDS!!

Volunteers needed at all levels of Faith Formation. Training available. No experience required. Rewards are eternal.

Our largest need is teachers, but there are many other ways you can get involved.

Contact Molly Smith by calling the parish office or at mollys@stmaximilian.org for more information.



For Faith Formation registration: go to: www.stmaximilian.org/children-youth-faith-formation for information and be sure to scroll down to input your registration information.



St. Maximilian's code is BVPDYC
www.formed.org

♪ MUSIC NOTES ♪

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

The **Children's Choir** (2nd—8th grade) will begin meeting again on Tuesday, September 25th from 5:15—6:15pm in Canticle Hall.

High School Youth will meet beginning Wednesday, September 26th from 5:30—6:30pm in Kolbe Hall.

Men: Save the Date! September 29th @ 5pm Mass. The men of the parish are invited to sing as a choir. Meet in Canticle Hall @ 4:30pm to review the music.

For more information contact Mary Alice @ maryalice@stmaximilian.org or 281-955-7324.

KOLBE SENIORS

The Kolbe Seniors do have some fun activities planned for this summer, which are available for all seniors at St. Maximilian.

- Saturday, September 15th is a trip to see the ASTROS.

Call Helen Delaney @ 281-794-8796 or Becky Keels @ 713-724-1075 for more information.

Adult Faith Formation Sneak Preview:

Get yourself ready for studies on the Gospel of John, Symbolon (The Creed), and Bishop Robert Barron Presents. Beginning this September! For more information contact Molly Smith: mollys@stmaximilian.org

Save the Date!

Run/Walk for Life 2018
Saturday, September 15th
More information to follow!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills. Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given "extraterritorial rights," meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices remain here year round, the telescopes are in Arizona. Pope Francis spends less time here than his predecessors, though he still slows down the pace of his work in Rome.

Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivating. The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There is still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don't have a personal castle in the hills!

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. MAXIMILIAN

Sunday, August 26 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharist (Mass)	Church	8:00 am
Eucharist (Mass)	Church	10:00 am
Eucharist (Mass)	Church	12:00 pm
10th Grade Retreat-Parent Meeting	Gajowniczek Building	1:30 pm

Monday, August 27

Eucharist (Mass)	Chapel	8:30 pm
A.C.T.S. Women's Team	Kolbe Hall	6:30 pm
Power Prayer Hour	Chapel	7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 28

Eucharist (Mass)	Chapel	8:30 am
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Wednesday, August 29

Eucharist (Mass)	Church	8:30 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

Thursday, August 30

Eucharist (Mass)	Chapel	8:30 am
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Friday, August 31

That Man Is You!	Kolbe Hall	5:30 am
Eucharist (Mass)	Chapel	8:30 am

Saturday, September 1

Eucharist (Mass)	Chapel	8:30 am
Legion of Mary Meeting	Room 203	9:15 am
Adult Faith Book Club	Room 210	9:30 am
Reconciliation	Church	3:30 pm
Eucharist (Mass)	Church	5:00 pm

Sunday, September 2

	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Eucharist (Mass)	Church	8:00 am
Eucharist (Mass)	Church	10:00 am
Eucharist (Mass)	Church	12:00 pm



Pancakes and Sausages!!
 After the 8am and 10am Masses
 Sunday, September 9th
 Gajowniczek (Education) Building
 All families are welcome!
 Sponsored by "That Man Is You"
 Fall Session starts at 5:30am every Friday
 beginning September 14th
 Come join us!
 "Free Will" donations accepted



Wedding Jubilee Masses 2018

The 2018 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Silver (25th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, September 16 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3pm. Couples are eligible to receive a special recognition whether they attend the ceremony or not.

The 2018 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Golden (50th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, October 21 at The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3pm. The deadline to register is September 30.

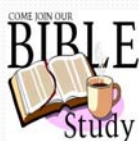
Reserved seating will be limited for both Masses. Each couple will be able to bring a maximum of six family members or friends to the Mass. Couples that register after the deadline will not receive a prepared WAJ packet, or a signed recognition. The packet and recognition will be mailed to your home after verification of your sacramental marriage is confirmed. Please register online for either Mass at www.archgh.org or by calling (713) 391-2631.

Fall Festival
 Saturday, October 6, 2018
 10am – 8pm
 We need you!
 Chairpersons and Volunteers Needed!
 Please contact
melaniepm1018@yahoo.com
 for more information!

KNIGHTS GOLF TOURNAMENT!

The St. Maximilian Knights of Columbus #10720 will hold their 16th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, September 28th at 8am in a fun, scramble format at Jersey Meadow Golf Course. This is our largest most important fundraiser of the year so come join in on the fun! Sponsors, volunteers and golfers are needed! To learn more please call or text Pat Greaney at 832-605-2715 or email patgr48@gmail.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
 Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

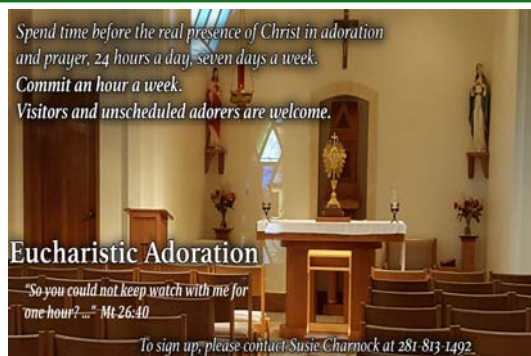
In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and would not think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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Gracias – Maltiosh – Thank You!

What a blessed Mission Trip we had to Guatemala this summer! It was truly a mountain top experience! A heartfelt thank you for the prayer blankets, rosaries, school supplies, children books, monetary donations and most of all your prayers given towards our mission trip. Love and Peace, Susan David and crew

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.**



<u>Day of the week</u>	<u>Hours Needed</u>
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	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	1:00 a.m.—2:00 a.m.
Thursday	2:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Saturday	1:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

updated: 8/20/18

FRESH Retreat
 UH Catholic Newman Center
 Friday, September 7, 2018
 12:30PM - 5:00PM

Greetings new UH Cougars! Please join our Catholic Student Organization in our yearly FRESH Retreat. We will provide interactive games, dynamic talks, personal stories of transitioning and keeping close to the Faith. Come see the many ways YOU can get involved throughout your college years.

Registration fee is ONLY \$10; food, drinks, and shirt included!

You may register on our website:
Uhcatholic.org/content/fresh-retreat-registration
 or look up FRESH event on Facebook: @CatholicCoogs

"When we are firmly united to the God who loves and sustains us, we are able to withstand all life's difficulties and challenges."

~Pope Francis



Offertory for August 18th and 19th

Offertory	\$19,358.03
Debt Reduction	\$2,197.00
Coffee & Donuts	\$64.00
Youth Envelopes	\$282.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Assumption of Mary	\$282.00
Infirm Priests	\$170.00
Kolbe Hall Floors	\$1,000.00
The collection total is:	\$23,453.03

5:00 PM Mass	
Attendance:	501
Total Envelopes used:	82
Envelope Offering:	\$2,966.00
Loose Cash/Checks:	\$796.00
8:00 AM Mass	
Attendance:	305
Total Envelopes used:	65
Envelope Offering:	\$4,088.00
Loose Cash/Checks:	\$1,522.03
10:00 AM Mass	
Attendance:	521
Total Envelopes used:	72
Envelope Offering:	\$3,680.00
Loose Cash/Checks:	\$2,316.00
12:00 PM Mass	
Attendance:	481
Total Envelopes used:	68
Envelope Offering:	\$2,777.00
Loose Cash/Checks:	\$1,240.00

Total attendance at Regular Masses: 1,808
 Total envelopes used: 287

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

Instruments of God's Mercy

DSF 2018 Parish Goal: \$138,000.00

Pledged	\$106,876.38
Paid	\$88,470.05
Percent Paid	64.11%
Paid Under Goal	\$49,529.95
Pledged Under Goal	\$31,123.62
Number of Participants	333
Average Participant Pledge	\$320.95
Total Number of Households	1,995

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.

FAITH DIRECT as of 08/15/2018	Total:	# of Donors:
	\$15,957.34	159
Debt Reduction	\$2,115.67	26
Offertory	\$13,216.67	111
Assumption	\$90.00	7
Infirm Priests	\$395.00	12
Sisters, St. Michael	\$20.00	1
HS Faith Formation	\$60.00	1
Confirmation Prep	\$60.00	1

OUR PARISH DEBT	
Original Loan, October 2010:	\$5,200,000
Amount to be paid:	\$953,500.72

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

That we experience the Peace and Joy God wants for us in serving Him and others. *"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."* (Joshua 24:15)

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

The Holy Father's Intentions for 2018:

AUGUST: The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm -- Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading -- Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

Gospel -- We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

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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.



Attention all high school age students!

Do you want another way to serve your church and community? How about learning to sew a "prayer blanket"? The Prayer Blanket Ministry will be hosting **Prayer Blanket Youth "Sew-Ins"** beginning Saturday, September 15th. 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 beginning in September; from 10am to 12:30pm in rooms 210 and 211. Contact Elsa Garcia for more information at ecgarcia55@att.net or call the parish office. Only a limited amount of spaces are available so do not wait too long!

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 27 St. Monica
Herman and Myriam Pereira and family,
Intentions 8:30am

Tuesday, August 28 St. Augustine
Alveraize Saizan, Intentions 8:30am
Rex and Linda Moore, Intentions
Gloria Gonzalez †

Wednesday, August 29 The Passion of
St. John the Baptist
Rex Moore, Intentions 8:30am
Gervis and Viola Lastrapes †

Thursday, August 30
Michael Williams † 8:30am
Myriam Pereira, Intentions

Friday, August 31
Kurt Schoelman † 8:30am
The Martin Family, Intentions

Saturday, September 1
Alberto Cillo † 8:30am
William Bloomfield † 5:00pm

Sunday, September 2 22nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Parishioners of St. Maximilian 8:00am
Tom and Marilyn Mace † 10:00am
Father Ignatius Hoang, Intentions
Jorge Tijerina † 12:00pm
Anna and Tony Cordona, Intentions

*The Chapel Sanctuary
Candles & Flowers at the
Altar of the Blessed Sacrament
for the week of August 27th
are for the intentions of
Patricia Crim*

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS—OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE!

ACTS Retreat Ministry Apostolate

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Mary Gwynne (Women's) gwynnmary4@gmail.com

Adult Faith Formation

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Art & Environment Committee

Domenica Weir, Coordinator jaw1987@comcast.net

Baptism Preparation

Yvette Neider, Baptism Coordinator
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Boy Scouts

Matthew Podraza, Leader
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Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Mary Ann Harvey, Regent

Children's Liturgy of Word

Molly Smith, Director of Evangelization & Catechesis
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Choir/Music Ministry

Mary Alice Greaney, Music Director
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Couples for Christ

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Devotional Prayer Ministry

Barbara Mueller, Coordinator
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ESL Classes

Thomas Mace, Facilitator, tom.mace@att.net, 281-923-2783

Eucharistic Adoration Ministry

Susie Charnock, Coordinator
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Fall Festival

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