

August 21, 2011

I will lift up my eyes to the mountains.

From where will my help come?

*My help comes from the Lord
the maker of heaven and earth.*

Psalm 121:1-2



**ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

We are Church. Together we journey in faith and love.
All are Welcome.

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Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45-4:30 pm

SICK CALLS

Call the Parish Office at any time.

BAPTISMS

First and third Sundays of every month by appointment only.
Pre-Baptismal classes required and held the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm.

WEDDINGS

Minimum 6 months advance notice required.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Ray and Stephanie Donckels 805-495-9383

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 22	7:00am—Gratien Amespil +
Tuesday, August 23	7:00am—Felix McGinnis +
Wednesday, Aug. 24	7:00am—Edward Warren +
Friday, August 26	7:00am— Felix McGinnis + & Peggy O'Connor +
Saturday, August 27	5:00pm—Antonette Tesi +
Sunday, August 28	7:30am— Parish Intentions 9:00am— Martin Dolan + 11:00am — Evelyn Butson+

Parish Registration

We welcome our new parishioners to their new spiritual home. You enrich us with your presence.

We invite all new parishioners to register.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

You may drop your Registration form in the office or in the offertory basket at any weekend Mass.

In addition , you may register by e-mailing your information to Kolbe@stmaxchurch.org or calling our parish receptionist at 818-991-3915

Today's Readings

TRUST

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

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*We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:***Matthew Gianluca Dennis**

Son of James and Melissa

**Caroline Emma DuRoss**

Daughter of Patrick and Sarah

Zachary Aidan Czerwonka

Son of David and Christine

Next Sunday's Readings

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20: 7-9
Romans 12: 1-2
Matthew 16: 21-27

*COME TO THE PARISH
MISSION AT
St. Max Church
November 12th – 16th,
2011*

- Weekend Masses November 12th & 13th – Mission Presenters will be preaching at all masses
 - Monday, November 14th – Mission at 7pm
 - Tuesday, November 15th – Mission at 7pm
 - Wednesday, November 16th – Mission at 7pm
- Mission Week – Morning session immediately following morning mass at 7am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

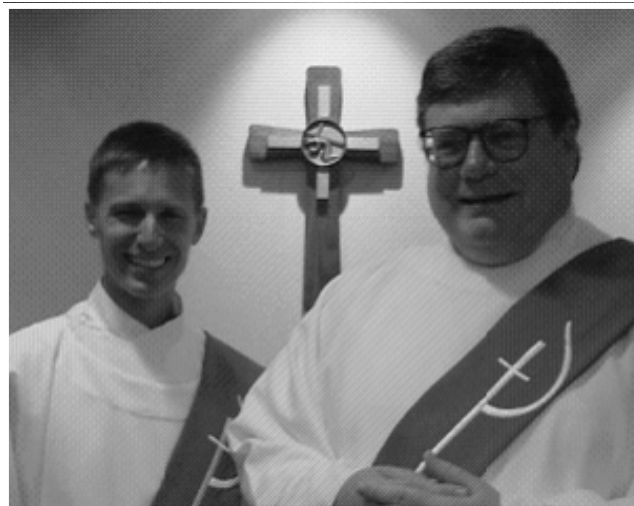
Come join Deacons Eddie Ensley and Robert Herrmann on a contemplative journey...learn to pray as Jesus and the early Christians prayed "and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew

Deacon Ensley is one of the most gifted Catholic speakers today. His writings have been fervently recommended to the Church by spiritual giants like Fr. Benedict Groeschel. Describing himself as "a miner in search of the forgotten riches of our Christian past" he conducts primary-source research into the vast and long Christian and Jewish history of spirituality.

Deacon Ensley:

- is the author of many books and articles, including **Prayer That Heals Our Emotions** (Harper/Collins) and his most recent book **Visions**, published by Loyola Press
- Holds a masters degree in Catholic pastoral studies from Loyola University, New Orleans

Deacon Herrmann holds a widely respected expertise in spiritual journaling and teaching contemplative prayer. He is the author of **Writing To Be Whole** published by Loyola Press of Chicago. Deacon Herrmann holds certification in parish ministry from Loyola University. He has more than twenty years experience leading parish missions, parish retreats and parish renewals.



Ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for Savannah Diocese by Bishop J. Kevin Boland June 2, 2001, they reside in Fortson, GA where they are both assigned to St. Anne Catholic Church in Columbus, GA where they have been members since the 1970s.

Since 1978 Deacons Eddie and Robert have lived a religious lifestyle of prayer, study and teaching Catholic spirituality with the guidance of their bishop and diocese.

Please save the dates for our Parish Mission and spread the word.

And please pray that our upcoming Parish Mission will inspire and uplift all of us.

Parts of the Mass

The presider at the Eucharist can choose from among a number of different Eucharistic Prayers, all of which follow a similar pattern. Almost always, they begin with an *epiclesis*, a Greek word that means "invocation upon" or "calling over here." At this moment in the prayer, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine that we have brought to the altar: "Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the body and blood of your Son" (Eucharistic Prayer III). The words of the prayer are accompanied by the ritual gesture of the laying on of hands, the ancient sign of the gift of the Spirit, which is also used in most sacramental celebrations, from the rite of confirmation to the ordination of deacons, priests, and bishops. Liturgists sometimes call this first *epiclesis* the *epiclesis* of consecration. Later in the Eucharistic Prayer, there will be another *epiclesis*, the *epiclesis* of communion, as the priest asks that the Holy Spirit be sent upon us to transform us. "Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood, may be filled with his Holy Spirit, and become one body, one spirit in Christ" (Eucharistic Prayer III).

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St. Michael's School Supplies

Back to School



The St. Michael's Outreach Ministry will be collecting school Supplies for St. Michael's School starting Saturday, August 28. Supplies being collected include:

- Reams of copy paper (biggest need)
- Pens, pencils, markers, crayons
- Construction paper, notebook paper
- Watercolors, Glue bottles/sticks
- Children's scissors

Supplies can be dropped off in the breezeway through September 18th. Contact Eric or Brandie Pryor at 818-241-1586 with any questions.



Hooray for VBS!

The Week of August 1st was so-o-o much fun!

Thank you to the following wonderful people for making our weeklong trip to the Big APPLE so great:



Our Director: Whitney Humphrey

Our Adult Volunteers: Terry Murcia, Dana Fleshman, Lupe Miller & Lisa Maxey

Our Teen Counselors: Mitchell Brewer, Laura Cruz-Albrecht, Richard Fasani, Dante Gigliotti, Monica Montanari, Kristin Pieczynski, Connor Rosenberg, Marvi Santani, Taylor Shershenovich, Tyler Simon & Mary Van Trieste

Our Junior Counselors: Peter Ayril, Sophia, Gigliotti, McKenna & Morgan Hathaway, Alessandra Kielbasa, Felicia Marmentini, Kaelin Mason, Elaina McCormick, Jenna Mencarelli, Margot Mayers, Veronica Miller, Jackie Mulcahy, Jillian O'Meara, Conner & Brendan Pieczynski, Allison Lemon, Colby Kaliser, Hanna Fleshman, Sean Rosenberg, Jordy Rosenstein, Jake Simon, Maya Slavin, Harper Wayne & Kaitlin Wiltshire.

Our Campers: Kaitlyn Bartlow, Jessica & Caroline Baumann, Katie & Joey Butson, Dylan Chu, Max Dajnowicz, Madison Demijohn, Madison Fleshman, Mia For-
esti, Maya & Kieran Groves, Julia Guss, Malia & Jade Haakonsen, Alexis & Nathan Hafner, Paige Humphrey, Anna & Andy Johnson, Caitlyn Johnson, Marty Johnson, Reid Levin, Caroline Lyman, Taylor Marcincic, Juliana Marmentini, Tanner & Taya Marrone, Haylee Mencarelli, Luke Meyers, Collin Murcia, Delaney & Avery Pryor, Brianna & William Reid, Brennen & Aubrey Billig, Sophia Lippel. Lorelei Lemon, Meriel, Charlotte & Daniel McCormick, Christine Maxey, Cody Rosenstein, Elaina & Alex Rowley, Jack Shershenovich, Ella Sutherland, Ellie Vona & Madison Wiltshire

Detention Ministry

"I was in Prison and You visited Me"
Matthew 25:36

Detention Ministry volunteers from St. Maximilian Parish serve at Camp Kilpatrick, a Los Angeles County Probation Camp in the nearby Santa Monica Mountains. Camp Kilpatrick houses boys from 11 to 18 years old. Volunteers prepare candidates for the sacraments, help at weekly Mass, teach religion, teach the boys to serve as altar boys and sing at Mass. If you would like more information regarding the Detention Ministry, please call Ann Brophy (818)865-1242, or Jim Graham (818)991-7878.

Habitat to the Max News

Mark your Calendar: Upcoming Events

September 25 - House Blessing Celebration & Homeowners Move In

Yes – with your support - we are doing it again for the 4th time!!! Our Piru house will be completed and **Deacon Chris** will be there to bless the new house on September 25. Come join us to celebrate this joyous occasion! More details to follow.

October 1 - Bill Larson's (St. Max parishioner) Annual Bike Ride

Bill Larson completed his 100 miles bike ride last year and raised over \$32,000 for Habitat to the Max to support the building of the Piru house.

He will participate in the century ride again this year on October 1 for this extremely satisfying and worthwhile cause. We need your generous support to help Bill to achieve his 2011 fundraising goal.

To make a donation online, here's the link: <http://www.active.com/donate/habitatbilllarson> Or make check payable to **Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County** (Tax I.D. # 77-0120376 and website www.habitatventura.org) and mail it to: Bill Larson, 5651 Hazelcrest Circle, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362.

November 2 - Habitat to the Max Planning Committee Meeting

This is our kick-off meeting for the March 2012 Fundraising Dinner. March 2012 will be here before you know it!! We need volunteers, committee members, your input and new ideas. It is not too early to call Maureen Hamilton (818-865-0851 for more information.

Card Party

St. Maximilian Kolbe
 Invites You to join us for

**Cards, Games,
 Fun and Lunch**

Wednesday,
 September 21, 2011
 10:00 am to 3:00 pm



**ST. MAXIMILIAN'S
 O'REILLY HALL**

(\$30 Per Person)

Reservations Required by
 September 14th



Tickets available:

After Masses or in the office or
 Call: MaryKay Doane (805) 496-1213
 or Sandra Hobson (805) 371-8785



Blood Drive

You can make a difference--a big difference in someone's life. Did you know that with just one blood donation, you can help several hospital patients? Our blood drive is scheduled for **September 11th** from 8:30-12:30. For an appointment, please sign-up after morning Masses on September 4th or online at www.blood4life.org using the sponsor code= Stmax.

Did You Know?

Teach Kids to Protect Themselves at Home

We consider our homes to be safe places for our children. But being home alone, especially during the summer months, can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home: Never answer the door if alone. Do not invite anyone in the house without the permission of a parent or babysitter. Don't tell anyone on the phone that your parents are not home. Instead tell them that your parents can't come to the phone, and take a message. For more tips, please visit www.kidsafe.com.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650

Any adult who works with children in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles must be fingerprinted and attend a *Virtus* (child abuse awareness) class. A fingerprinting session will be held at St. Max on October 20th. Please call the front desk for an appointment. Information on child safety is located in the breezeway.

Our Family in the Military



We would like to know which families have loved ones who are presently in the service of our country. If your spouse, son or daughter is one of these remarkable people, please e-mail to kolbe@stmaxchurch.org their information. Please keep the following

men and women currently serving in the military in your prayers: **George Bruce III, Robert Bueina, Samuel W. Casmus, Joseph Cummings, Matthew Glynn, Nick Goyak, Sean Mossett, Patrick Nanson, Randy Newhart, Christian Paasch, Dawn Paster, Victor Perez, Mark Peterson, Emerson Wahl, Margaret Walsh, Blake Tomkovicz-Mahorney, David Harte and Tyler Whalen.**

PLEASE NOTE: We are all praying for the safety of our St. Maximilian Kolbe family serving in the military and for all those entrusted with keeping us safe. We have displayed pictures in the narthex of those parishioners in the armed forces. If you are a parishioner and would like to have your loved one represented, please submit a 5X7 color photo to the Parish Office.

Youth Ministry

MAX PAX – Incoming 7th & 8th Graders

Youth 2 The Max – Incoming 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Graders

There is no Youth Ministries this coming week. Know that you are in our prayers as you prepare to go back to school!

Confirming Disciples High School Confirmation Process Registration

The registration packets for Confirming Disciples are available in the Breezeway of the Parish Center in the white cubbies marked, "Youth Ministries." There is a registration packet for Year One CD Candidates AND Year Two Candidates, so please make sure you pick up the correct one! You may leave completed CD Registration Forms at the Front Desk for Laura Diaz, or in the Youth Ministries cubbies in the Breezeway.

New Year for RCIA

Do You Have a Question?

Many times we come to Mass and go home with a question. Do you have a question, or questions, about the Faith, your Church, the Mass?? There is a great place to ask your question, or many questions...right here at St. Maximilian Kolbe.

The Parish offers a Welcoming Dinner in the Gathering Space (yes, alfresco) for all who may be interested in learning of our Faith...from those who are not baptized, to those who are baptized in another faith, to those who are baptized Catholic (but are missing other Sacraments), to those who are fully initiated Catholics who want the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about their Faith. **ALL** are welcome.

If you, or someone you know, would like to come, please invite them and spread the word. Save the date of **August 29th**...the Monday before Labor Day...for the Welcoming Dinner! The first meeting will be the Monday after Labor Day...and most of all of the following Monday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Leave a message with your name and phone number on Deacon John's voicemail...818-991-3915, ext. 104...and let him know you want to come! We look forward to you joining us!

Here and There

Vocation Retreat Day

Vocation Retreat Day for Young Women

Nazareth House, 3333 Manning Avenue.,
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Sept. 11 2011, from 9:00 a.m.2:30 p.m.

Call: Sister Fintan: (310)839-2361
or Email: sfintan@nazarethhousela.org

"Where Is Your God Now?"

This is a presentation by Rev. Martin Henry, a priest of the diocese of Down and Connor in Northern Ireland. He will explore if God has disappeared from our modern world, mainly because of the "problem of evil." If so, is Christianity itself perhaps in some way responsible, by offering, unlike the Old Testament, a God defined as 'love'? However, are the New Testament and the Old Testament views of God really fundamentally different?

Fr. Henry offers an exploration of signs of how traditional Christianity and its views of God may be changing in our times, offering an assessment of modern changes in religious sensibilities. *How is it possible still to speak about God?*

Come Thursday, **August 25, at 7:30PM** to St. Bernardine of Siena Parish Hall at 24410 Calvert St. in Woodland Hills. Call 818-888-8200 for more information.



Kolbe's Korner still has openings for three year olds for the fall program. Be sure to register as soon as possible to ensure a space for your child.

Tropical Breeze Dance



For Catholic Singles: Join the L.A. Catholic Alumni Club Singles for their Tropical Breeze Dance on **Friday, August 26**, from 8:00PM until midnight at the Days Inn, 450 West Pioneer Drive in Glendale. Dress is Hawaiian or business casual. Tickets at the door are \$18.00.

All ages are welcome. Please call 818-759-1545 for more information and a free event calendar.

Catholic Adult Diners' Club

This is an opportunity for Catholic adults (singles and couples, 20s to 50s) to gather in an upbeat and lively social setting in order to meet other Catholic adults and discover culinary delights. The restaurant pick for **Saturday, September 10th at 7:00PM is:**

**Senor Gomez Courtyard
2918 Cochran St.
Simi Valley**

Please call Deanna at 805-409-7411 by September 7th for information and reservations.

Beginning Experience

September 30 – October 2, 2011: A "Beginning Experience" workshop will be held at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino for **those who've experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation.** This 3-day program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. Beginning Experience is recognized by the Office of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The main (international) ministry's website is www.beginningexperience.org <<http://www.beginningexperience.org>>.

For more information, contact Brenda at (818) 352-5265 or Maria (Bilingual/Spanish) at (310) 365-0186. Email: bela2011-30@hotmail.com

Scenic Serra Retreat in Malibu is offering the following retreat opportunities:

Womens' Retreat: September 9-11

Men's Retreat: October 7-9

Senior Week Retreat: September 11-16

Women's Retreat: November 4-6

For more information call 310-456-6631 or www.serraretreat.com

Visit Kolbe's Village Gifts

The Gift Shop is closed.

However if you need something for a special occasion

Please call 818-991-3915 ext. 111

We will be happy to assist you.

Look forward to new and exciting religious gifts, jewelry, stationery and accessories

The shop will reopen
Sunday, September 10th!

"You are not alone, call for help"

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE

Life Center of Ventura County

1-800-973-7334 www.vclifecenters.com

Offers confidential counseling, pregnancy tests, post-abortion and abstinence counseling

ABORTION RECOVERY HELP

Project Rachel

1-626-398-6100 www.righttolifeleague.com

Offers confidential and compassionate counseling to help men, women, parents and families following this loss.

MATERNITY HOMES

Tender Life www.tenderlife.org

Sarah's House www.sarahshouse.org

CHILD SHARE MINISTRY: Opportunity to participate in Foster Care/Adoption or to assist in this ministry

Christine Reale: 818-889-4177

QUESTIONS: Kathleen McLaughlin 805/493-1861

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 7:30 AM 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
 Mon., Tues. Wed., Fri.: 7:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Saturday: Office Closed
 Sunday: Office Closed

After Hours Emergencies.....818-991-3915 ext. 0

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O'Reilly Hall Information	Lisa Capobianco	X136
Director Of Administration	Cathy Brauer Cathy@stmaxchurch.org	X101



VBS Memories

Visit **Kolbe's Village Gifts** for a great selection of religious gifts, rosaries, bibles, etc. *Special Orders Welcome!* Open after Sunday Masses and during the week during office hours.

Kolbe's Korner Pre-School invites all children ages 3-5 years to register for **Kolbe's Korner Pre-School.**

Attending a pre-school helps prepare a child socially, academically and emotionally to begin elementary school.

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