

Our Mission: To Evangelize God's People,  
beginning with the Gift of the Holy Eucharist



A Stewardship Parish

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH • 1813 OAKDALE ROAD • MODESTO, CA 95355

## August 14, 2011 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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[www.stjmod.com](http://www.stjmod.com)

### Holy Eucharist

#### Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sundays: 7:30am,

9:00am (Traditional Latin), 10:30am,

noon, 1:30pm (Español),

5:30pm & 7:30pm

#### Daily Mass:

8:00am & 5:45pm; Saturdays 8:00am

Traditional Latin Mass, Fridays at Noon

### Perpetual Eucharistic

#### Adoration:

Chapel access code available in office

Holy Hour in the Church

Fridays 6:30pm-7:30pm

### Children's Services:

#### Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

At the 10:30am Sunday Mass

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mondays-Thursdays 5:00-5:30pm

Fridays 6:30pm-7:30pm (Holy Hour)

Saturdays 8:30-9:30am; 4:00-5:00pm

Homebound please call 551-4973 for a priest to visit you by appointment.

### Clergy:

Fr. Joseph Illo, Pastor

Fr. Benny Kottathil, Assoc Pastor

Fr. Larry Guerrero, Hospital Chaplain

Rev. Mr. Ken Ochinerio, Deacon

## From the Pastor's Laptop

Today (August 14) is the feast of **St. Maximilian Kolbe**, but since it falls on a Sunday this year we celebrate the Sunday Mass rather than the Saint. But as you attend Mass today, gaze up into the beautiful stained-glass figure of St. Maximilian in the windows above the choir area. He was a man of exceptional gifts, who managed the largest printing house in Poland at the time and the largest community of friars in the world (over 700 brothers) outside of Warsaw. And yet he did not hesitate to give it all over when the Gestapo arrested him for being a Catholic



*Auschwitz prison  
photo St. Max.*

priest in 1941. They took him to the most horrible of all concentration camps, Auschwitz, where he lived for three months, giving his only bread to other men, hearing their confessions and leading them in the rosary. He brought hope into that hopeless place. His source of joy and strength? Jesus in the Eucharist, of course, but right beside Jesus was the *Immaculata*, His Blessed Mother. "Our Lady has a special purpose for us in this place [Auschwitz]," he told a fellow prisoner. St. Maximilian gave his life freely to save a condemned man, starving to death in his place with nine others in Nazi reprisal for an escapee. He died on August 14, 1941; his body was burned in Hitler's ovens, and the smoke of his offering was assumed into the skies on the eve of the Assumption of Our Lady.

Tomorrow the Church celebrates the very same Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Fourth Glorious Mystery of the Holy Rosary. My mother explained this mystery to us children one day, and I will never forget her radiant confidence that, after all life's trials, God will take us up to heaven like Blessed Mary, if we do not lose faith in Him. She has gone back to God, body and soul. Someday, you and I will be with Him, and all our loved ones, body and soul. "Where she has gone, we hope to follow."

Because tomorrow's Solemnity falls on a Monday, many Dioceses (including ours) have removed the obligation to attend Mass. But I encourage you to attend one of our Masses, either the 8am or the 5:45pm. You will rejoice in the mystery of Her Assumption with all the Holy Ones. I will be in Madrid with our young pilgrims, beginning the events of World Youth Day. The Pope will arrive on Thursday. My next laptop will be a report of our pilgrimage, sent from Spain. *Fr. Joseph*

**Staff Contacts**

**Parish Office (Lulu, Donna, Brenda, Lauren)**

Monday hours: 10:00 to 5:30;  
 Tuesday through Thursday 8:30 to 5:30;  
 Friday 8:30 to Noon.  
 Each day the office will be closed for lunch from Noon to 1pm  
**Weekend Maintenance 568-7558**

**How can we help? 551-4973**

- Se Habla Español*.....Alex x103
- Accounting..... Barbara x108
- Adult Ed & Bible Studies.... Michael x203
- Altar Servers .....Svetlana x200
- Audio / Video. .... Jeremy x213
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- Bulletin & Website..... Jeremy x213
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**Readings 8/15-8/21**

- Monday:**  
SEE PRAYER & INTERIOR LIFE FOR
- Tuesday:**  
Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday:**  
Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday:**  
Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday:**  
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40  
12pm Latin Mass:  
Ecclus. 31:8-11; Lk. 12:35-40
- Saturday:**  
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday:**  
Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36;  
Mt. 16:13-20
- 9am Mass: 10th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**1 Cor. 12:2-11; Lk. 18:9-14**

**Sacraments**

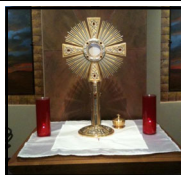
**Our Mass Intentions**

Sunday, August 14 (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	John Peyton, Jr.	1:30p	Joaquin Rocha, Flora Silva and Carlos Sanchez
9:00a	Louie Menezes	5:30p	Joe Barratt
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Carilda Costello
12:00p	Jim Sangco		
Monday, August 15			
8:00a	Dorothy Phillips and Violet Cusenza	5:45p	Leonardo Elefante and Richard Dinubilo
Tuesday, August 16			
8:00a	Serafin M. Rabara and Verdie & Cefus Willian	5:45p	Joe Mendes and Frank & Maria Silva
Wednesday, August 17			
8:00a	Kurtis Kraft and Frank Lowry	5:45p	Penny Lane Wahl and Jose & Jesuina Bairos
Thursday, August 18			
8:00a	Daniel Fuentes-Anderson and Raymond Sacks	5:45p	Bert Trajano and Pat Paxia
Friday, August 19			
8:00a	Rosanna Hollander and Lisa Miller	5:45p	Catherine Baudino and Manuel Brazil
Saturday, August 20			
8:00a	Jesus Silva and Elias Sousa	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
Sunday, August 21 (Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Manuel Borges Victoria	1:30p	Joaquin Rocha y Cristina Marquez
9:00a	Krystyna Gaweda	3:00p	Adelaida Botelho and Aureliana Ballestros
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	5:30p	Alfredo & Zenaida Tan
12:00p	Rebecca Crome	7:30p	Alejandro DeGuzman

**Prayer & Interior Life**

**Stewardship: "Recognizing and Receiving God's Gifts"**  
**August 14—The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings remind us that God's mercy is for all those who hear His word and keep it. Isaiah warns the Israelites that foreigners who keep the commandments will be brought to the holy mountain ahead of them. St Paul tells the Romans that he hoped their conversion would be an example of God's mercy that the Jews would recognize and therefore be converted. Jesus cures the daughter of a Canaanite woman whose persistence is a sign of her faith. May we see each other as guests invited by the Lord to the same table and welcome each without reservation.



**St. Joseph's Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**

Try a Holy Hour with Jesus Once a Week!  
 Please see the schedule outside the Chapel for hours needing a second person.  
 Please contact David & Monica at 527-4920 if you can pick up one of these hours.

**Readings for Monday, August 15**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
**Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56

Remember a special day or person

-Altar Flower Donation-

Call the Development Office for info. 551-4973, x207

This week's donor: Anonymous

Recently deceased family member



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDED ITEMS FOR AUGUST**

Our St. Vincent de Paul pantry is almost empty. Most Needed: Toilet Paper, Toiletries, (small bottles of shampoo, face soap, toothpaste, etc.).

In addition, canned fruit, canned vegetables, peanut butter, dried beans, rice, and pasta. Seasonal fruit and vegetables are also welcome and can be taken to the Parish office. This ministry offers tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. Please Help! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**SENIORS ALOHA MEETING**

Join us Wednesday, Aug. 17, at St. Joseph's Seniors "Hawaiian Meeting." Prizes given for the best Hawaiian-



dressed man & woman. Entertainment by the Funstrummers Ukulele Band. Social hour from 10-11am, lunch at Noon. Cost is \$7.00, guests are welcome. Call Dr. Bob or Lita at 578-3773 for reservations.



**ST. JOSEPH'S SENIORS — UPCOMING TRIP**

Visit the newly refurbished San Carlos Cathedral and the Historical Carmel Mission on August 25. Cost: \$92 per person. Leave at 7am and return at 7pm. For more information, call Chris at 522-2694 or 480-2693.

**RETRouvaille—HELP FOR YOUR MARRIAGE!**

MODESTO: AUGUST 26-28; NOVEMBER 18-20

*Retrouvaille* helps couples through times of trouble, disillusionment, and misery in their marriages. There is HOPE for your marriage. For confidential information about and/or to register for any of the 2011 Central Valley weekends shown, please call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 3, 2011

Join Fr. Arouje of St. Patrick, Angels Camp, on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land; experience visits and daily Mass to the Basilica of the Annunciation; Church of the Beatitudes; Church of All Nations, and much more. The cost is \$3289 per person (dbl), insurance recommended... space is limited. Included are 15 meals, air fare from SFO, hotels, tour guide and transfers. For information or to sign-up, please contact Maureen Dinnocenzo, (209) 795-3226 or (866)476-7476, CST# 2085348-40.



Sunday, August 14, 2011		
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
10:00 A	Militia Immaculata-Family	JP2
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
1:30 P	Handmaids of Christ Training Seminar	JP6
Monday, August 15, 2011		
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group	JP10
Tuesday, August 16, 211		
9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:15 P	Legion of Mary	JP4
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group Spanish	JP7
Wednesday, August 17, 2011		
10:00 A	St. J. Seniors' Lunch	Hall
1:30 P	Widows(ers) Bible Study	JP5
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
5:45 P	AA Principle Study Group	JP5
6:00 P	ESL Classes	JP6
7:00 P	On the Go Adults	JP4
Thursday, August 18, 2011		
9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
12:00 P	RE Bible Study	JP4
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:30 P	Rosary Makers	JP5
Friday, August 19, 2011		
12:00 P	Latin Mass	Chur
3:00 P	Divine Mercy Prayer	Chap
6:30 P	Adoration & Confessions	Chur
Saturday, August 20, 2011		
8:30 A	Confessions	Chur
9:00 A	AA (Women) Language of the Heart	JP4
4:00 P	Confessions	Chur
Sunday, August 21, 2011		
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
1:30 P	Handmaids of Christ Training Seminar	JP6
3:00 P	Filipino Mass	Chur
4:00 P	Filipino Fellowship	Hall

Please remember St. Joseph's when planning your estate. Call 551-4973, ext. 207 for information

☪ PSR Update ☪

Parish School of Religion  
551-4973, ext. 217  
E-mail: psr@stjmod.com

PSR Office is open for registration

Registration is Monday and Tuesday from 10:00 am- 5:00 pm Wednesday from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm. The Office is closed on Thursday and Friday. All new students must bring a copy of their Baptism Certificate and if they have attended class elsewhere, a transfer letter.

Fees are \$75 for one student, \$100 for two students and \$120 for three or more students. There will be a \$25 late fee for returning families. Payment plans are available.



Welcoming  
The Roman Missal,  
3rd. Edition

w/ Fr. Joseph Illo

Wednesday, August 31st  
6:45pm - 8:00pm  
in Fr. O'Hare Hall



Faith & Finances  
with Phil Lenahan

People often misinterpret what St. Paul said about money in 1 Timothy 6:10. They think he said “money is the root of all evils.” What he actually said is, “the love of money is the root of all evils.” There is a big difference. A steward of Providence recognizes money as a resource to be used in ways pleasing to God.

Call Nicki Miranda (526-4704)

☪ RCIA Update ☪

**Inquiry classes** are for people who want to learn more about Catholicism, but aren't necessarily sure they want to become Catholic. The RCIA process is also for Catholics who have not yet completed their sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion.

To start the process: call Stacy Phillips at 541-8903 to make an appointment.

# Religious Education

## Carmelite Spirituality

Carmelites take their name from their devotion to and protection under our Lady of Mount Carmel. The order began with a community of hermits living on Mount Carmel in Jerusalem, who followed the example of the prophet Elijah. The rule of the Order was given by St. Albert, patriarch of Jerusalem, in the year 1210. The Carmelite order spread throughout the Christian world.



It was during the year 1562, that a Spanish nun, St. Teresa of Avila, with the help of St. John of the Cross, reformed the Order which had undergone some laxity. The Discalced Carmelites (after St. Teresa of Avila), as they were later known due to their vows of poverty, aimed to follow the rule of the hermits more closely, emphasizing a contemplative prayer life.



Carmelites seek the face of God in prayer and to live in His presence in daily life. They practice silence and solitude in order to listen to the will of God. They pray without ceasing and meditate on the Lord day and night. Our Lady of Carmel is their model of prayer, while they seek union with Christ through a life of contemplation and meditation and a total commitment to the Kingdom of God. They take the evangelical vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and these vows are expressed in the vocation they are called to live, whether they are nuns, friars, married or single. It is the living of these vows that leads them to a life of evangelical perfection.

Carmelites wear the brown scapular, in honor of the Blessed Mother, the best disciple and as symbol of their vocation to live more closely with Christ. It is to wear the habit of our Lady of Mount Carmel and to strive to be like her, transmitters of divine life. Carmelites are called to live the Beatitudes and to labor for the salvation of souls through prayer, contemplation and proclamation. They are called to continual study of Sacred Scripture “*Lectio Divina*, intertwined with Teresian prayer, following always the example of the Blessed Mother, “to keep all these things in her heart.” (Luke 2:51) It is through pondering and meditating that one enters into the bosom of the Holy Trinity and experiences the indwelling. Through prayer, the Carmelite charism, one communes with God; “*Seek in reading and you will find in meditating; knock in mental prayer and it will be opened to you by contemplation.*” (CCC 2654)

*Come to the Lay Carmelite Third Order presentation  
August 17 at 6:30pm following the 5:45 Mass*

☪ Wisdom from the Saints ☪

“The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. The soul has to proceed by unknowing rather than knowing.”

—Saint John of the Cross



MI Adult Village  
MI Spanish Village

Meet every first  
Saturday of the month,  
after the 8am Mass,  
room #5, JPII bldg.  
All are invited!



MI Family Village Meeting Changed to 3rd Sunday in Sept. 18th  
JPII 10:30-Noon (Due to Festival).  
Fr Joseph will be our Presenter  
We look forward to resuming our Family Meetings and welcome all newcomers, Call John & Malissa Souza @ 531-8126 for more details.  
Children Welcome

# ☞ Youth Ministry ☜

## YOU ARE NEEDED

### CORE TEAM

Our youth ministry program is looking for volunteers to be part of next year's High School Core Team. We are searching for adults and young adults to help minister to the high school students of our parish. You can read more about our Core Team as well as download a Core Team application at our website, [www.nathan@stjmod.com](http://www.nathan@stjmod.com). There will be an informational meeting Monday, August 15, at 6pm in the Youth and Family Center.

### Victory Team

We are looking for peer ministers. The Victory team is composed of High School Students that volunteer their time and talent to minister to confirmation students in our parish. If you are in high school and are interested in claiming "Victory" in the name of Jesus, this ministry is for you!

### C-1

#### Catechists Needed

This year youth ministry will be leading first year Confirmation (C-1) preparation. We are in need of 20 catechists to help prepare our 7th graders for the Sacrament of Confirmation. There will be an informational meeting Wednesday, August 17, at 6pm in the Youth and Family Center.

## Please pray the Rosary for all the WYD Pilgrims!



### Contact Us!

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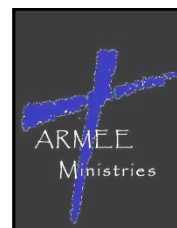
## HIGH SCHOOL !!! Kickoff !!!

Life Nights, Sundays  
6:45-8:30pm  
In the Youth and Family  
Center

## SEPT. 18, 2011

### A.R.M.E.E. Ministry

Adoration  
Reconciliation  
Mass  
Eucharist  
Evangelization.



ARMEE meets on Monday nights at 7:30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption in Turlock.



Leslie Field

## Profiles in Stewardship

by Michael Webster

Leslie Fields has a heart for service and gives so much to St. Joseph's. I remember on Memorial Day this past year I saw her stand up after Mass as one of the veterans to be recognized. I had no idea, but it made complete sense, she has an incredible desire to serve.

Leslie is married to Thomas and they have two young adult children Andrew and Eileen. Leslie gives of her time and talents in various ways. She has been a volunteer catechist for PSR for several years. This past year Leslie was a sponsor for someone who became Catholic at the Easter Vigil. Also, the Lighthouse CD's in the vestibule of the church are there because she takes the time to work with Maria Delgado-Braun to reorder and make sure that it stays fully stocked.

She is most known for helping with our parish library. She has helped to organize the library by categorizing the books, CDs/tapes, and videos/DVDs. She is also full of great ideas to benefit the library, including the library book sale that raised money to help purchase newer books to add to the library's inventory. She works with great volunteers to assure that the library is open. Leslie is a true gift to St. Joseph's.

She is always looking for more volunteers to help keep the library open to parishioners. If you are interested please call the Lay Apostolate Office at 552-4973, ext 207. The library is located in the John Paul II building Room #11. Please stop by and utilize a wonderful resource we offer at St. Joseph's.

# Center for Lay Apostolates

**FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP:** Thank you to our Plaza Hospitality Volunteers for hosting our coffee and donuts after morning Masses. Please thank them for all the blessings they bring to our parish and consider becoming a volunteer.

Parish Stewardship — a way of life

To Volunteer  
at our 41st Annual Parish Festival:

Signups continue this weekend after all  
Masses. Also visit the Festival Volunteer  
Area on the Website  
[www.stjmod.com](http://www.stjmod.com)



Raise both Hands!

Thank you for the Festival Bingo and silent auction  
donations! Please bring small items to the  
Volunteer Center in JP11.

THANK YOU

New to the Parish? Wondering where to start??  
Call the Center for Lay Apostolates  
551-4973, ext. 207

BENEDICT XVI  
MESSAGE FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH  
WORLD YOUTH DAY (2011)

*“Planted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith”* (Part III)



## In the Diocese

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

#### Development Office

The Diocese of Stockton Pastoral Center has an immediate opening for a highly skilled full time administrative assistant to provide support to the fast-paced Development Office. Duties include: word processing, preparing confidential materials, responding to numerous sensitive phone calls, complex database retrieval, maintaining office scheduling calendar and other general office duties. Excellent benefits and compensation package based on skills and experience. Candidate should possess excellent organization and administrative skills; effective oral and written communication skills; strong database management and business computer skills. Send resume to Diocese of Stockton Pastoral Center, Attn: Human Resources, 212 N. San Joaquin St., Stockton, CA 95202, or Email [ldillen@stocktondiocese.org](mailto:ldillen@stocktondiocese.org)

### 5. Sustained by the faith of the Church, in order to be witnesses

Jesus said to Thomas: “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe” (Jn 20:29). He was thinking of the path the Church was to follow, based on the faith of eyewitnesses: the Apostles. Thus we come to see that our personal faith in Christ, which comes into being through dialogue with him, is bound to the faith of the Church. We do not believe as isolated individuals, but rather, through Baptism, we are members of this great family; it is the faith professed by the Church which reinforces our personal faith. The *Creed* that we proclaim at Sunday Mass protects us from the danger of believing in a God other than the one revealed by Christ.

In the history of the Church, the saints and the martyrs have always drawn from the glorious Cross of Christ the strength to be faithful to God even to the point of offering their own lives. In faith they found the strength to overcome their weaknesses and to prevail over every adversity. Christ is not a treasure meant for us alone; he is the most precious treasure we have, one that is meant to be shared with others. In our age of globalization, be witnesses of Christian hope all over the world. How many people long to receive this hope! ...If you believe, and if you are able to live out your faith and bear witness to it every day, you will become a means of helping other young people like yourselves to find the meaning and joy of life, which is born of an encounter with Christ!

### 6. On the way to World Youth Day in Madrid

Dear friends, once again I invite you to attend World Youth Day in Madrid. I await each of you with great joy. Jesus Christ wishes to make you firm in faith through the Church. The decision to believe in Jesus Christ and to follow him is not an easy one. It is hindered by our personal failures and by the many voices that point us towards easier paths. Do not be discouraged. Rather, look for the support of the Christian community, the support of the Church! Throughout this year, carefully prepare for the meeting in Madrid with the bishops, priests and youth leaders in your dioceses, parish communities, associations and movements. The quality of our meeting will depend above all on our spiritual preparation, our prayer, our common hearing of the word of God and our mutual support.

Dear young people, the Church depends on you! She needs your lively faith, your creative charity and the energy of your hope. Your presence renews, rejuvenates and gives new energy to the Church. That is why World Youth Days are a grace, not only for you, but for the entire People of God. The Church in Spain is actively preparing to welcome you and to share this joyful experience of faith with you. May the Virgin Mary accompany you along this path of preparation. At the message of the angel, she received God's word with faith. It was in faith that she consented to what God was accomplishing in her. By proclaiming her “*fiat*”, her “yes”, she received the gift of immense charity which led her to give herself entirely to God. May she intercede for each one of you so that, in the coming World Youth Day you may grow in faith and love. I assure you of a paternal remembrance in my prayers and I give you my heartfelt blessing.

### EARN A MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE OR BACHELOR CREDIT HOURS

Our diocese in partnership with Holy Names University in Oakland will be offering the Master of Arts Degree in Pastoral Ministries Program in the new Ryan Conference Center by teleconferencing with classes in Oakland and in the Fresno diocese. People seeking undergraduate degrees in Ministry can also earn credit towards their degree. For more information contact Brian O'Rourke of Holy Names University, (510)436-1195, [www.orourke@hnu.edu](mailto:www.orourke@hnu.edu) or the School of Ministry at (209) 546-7629.

Por Michael Webster



**Leslie Field**

Leslie Field tiene un gran corazón dedicado al servicio y se entrega mucho a nuestra comunidad de St. Joseph's. Recuerdo que el pasado día de Memorial Day se levantó después de misa para ser recocida como veterana. Yo no tenía idea, pero tiene entero sentido, ella tiene un increíble mérito de servicio. Ella es mejor conocida como ayudante de la librería. Ha ayudado grandemente a organizar la librería categorizando los libros, CDs y videos DVDs. También tiene grandes ideas para el beneficio de la librería. Recientemente organizó la venta de libros duplicados y reunió fondos para ayudar a comprar nuevos libros y aumentar el inventario de la librería. Ella trabaja con otros grandes y dedicados voluntarios y está siempre en busca de más para asegurarse que la librería se mantenga abierta. Si Usted está interesado por favor llame a la Oficina del Apostolado Laico al 551-4973 ext. 207. La librería está situada en el Edificio Juan Pablo II, Cuarto #11. Por favor no deje de utilizar este gran recurso que ofrecemos en St. Joseph's.

Leslie también entrega su tiempo y talento de otras maneras. El año pasado fue sponsor de una persona que se convirtió al catolicismo en la misa de la Vigilia Pascual. En el pasillo de la iglesia los CDs están disponibles porque ella toma el tiempo para trabajar con Maria Delgado-Braun para asegurarse que no falten. Tener a Leslie es una verdadera bendición aquí en St. Joseph's.

## ¡Boletín Parroquial en Español! DEL LAPTOP DEL PÁRROCO, Padre Joseph Illo

Hoy, (14 de agosto) es la fiesta de **San Maximiliano Kolbe**, pero como cae en un domingo este año, celebramos la Misa Dominical en vez del día del santo. Pero cuando vaya a la Misa hoy, mire el hermoso vitral con la figura de San Maximiliano en una de las ventanas por el coro. El fue un hombre de talentos excepcionales, quien manejó la compañía impresora más grande en Polonia en esa época y la comunidad de frailes más grande del mundo fuera de Warsaw (con más de 700 hermanos). Sin embargo, lo dejó sin pensarlo dos veces, cuando la Gestapo lo aprendió por ser un sacerdote Católico en 1941. Fue llevado al campo de concentración más horrible, Auschwitz, donde vivió por tres meses, dando su único pan a otros hombres, escuchando confesiones, y rezando el rosario con ellos. El llevó la esperanza a un lugar donde existía. ¿Su fuente de gozo y fuerza? Por supuesto, Jesús en la Eucaristía, pero al lado de Jesús,

también la *Inmaculada*, su Santísima Madre.

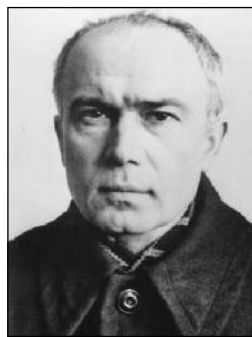


Foto de St. Max de la prisión de Auschwitz.

“Nuestra Santa Madre tiene un propósito para nosotros estar aquí en este lugar (Auschwitz),” le decía a uno de sus compañeros en la prisión. San Maximiliano dió su vida por salvar a otro prisionero condenado a morir de hambre en compañía de otros nueve por los Nazis debido a un atentado de escape. Murió el 14 de agosto de 1941; su cuerpo fue quemado en los hornos crematorios de Hitler, y el humo de este ofertorio fue asumido al cielo en la vigilia de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen Maria.

Mañana la Iglesia celebra esta misma fiesta de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen Maria, el Cuarto Misterio Glorioso del Santo Rosario. Mi mamá nos explicó este misterio un día, y nunca podré olvidar su radiante confianza en que después de todas las pruebas de esta vida, Dios nos llevará a todos al Cielo como a la Santísima Virgen, si no perdemos la fe en El. Ella volvió a Dios en cuerpo y alma. Algún día, usted y yo estaremos con El, y todos nuestros seres queridos, en cuerpo y alma. “Donde ella ha ido, todos esperamos ir.”

Como la Solemnidad de mañana cae en un lunes, muchas de las Diócesis, (incluyendo la nuestra), han quitado la obligación de ir a la Misa. Pero yo los animo a que vayan a una de nuestras Misas sea a las 8am o a las 5:45pm. Se regocijarán en el misterio de Su Asunción en compañía de todos los Santos. Yo me encontraré en Madrid con nuestros jóvenes peregrinos, comenzando los eventos de la Jornada Mundial Juvenil. El Papa llegará el jueves. Mi próxima laptop será un reporte de nuestro peregrinaje desde España.

Fr. Joseph

## Nuestro Santo Padre en Roma

BENEDICTO XVI  
MENSAJE PARA LA

XXVI JORNADA MUNDIAL DE LA JUVENTUD 2011

“Arraigados y edificados en Cristo, firmes en la fe” (Parte III)



### 5. Sostenidos por la fe de la Iglesia, para ser testigos

En aquel momento Jesús exclama: «¿Porque me has visto has creído? Dichosos los que crean sin haber visto» (Jn 20, 29). Pensaba en el camino de la Iglesia, fundada sobre la fe de los testigos oculares: los Apóstoles. Comprendemos ahora que nuestra fe personal en Cristo, nacida del diálogo con Él, está vinculada a la fe de la Iglesia: no somos creyentes aislados, sino que, mediante el Bautismo, somos miembros de esta gran familia, y es la fe profesada por la Iglesia la que asegura nuestra fe personal. El *Credo* que proclamamos cada domingo en la Eucaristía nos protege precisamente del peligro de creer en un Dios que no es el que Jesús nos ha revelado. En la historia de la Iglesia, los santos y mártires han sacado de la cruz gloriosa la fuerza para ser fieles a Dios hasta la entrega de sí mismos; en la fe han encontrado la fuerza para vencer las propias debilidades y superar toda adversidad. ...Si creéis, si sabéis vivir y dar cada día testimonio de vuestra fe, seréis un instrumento que ayudará a otros jóvenes como vosotros a encontrar el sentido y la alegría de la vida, que nace del encuentro con Cristo.

### 6. Hacia la Jornada Mundial de Madrid

Queridos amigos, os reitero la invitación a asistir a la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud en Madrid. Con profunda alegría, os espero a cada uno personalmente. Cristo quiere afianzaros en la fe por medio de la Iglesia. La elección de creer en Cristo y de seguirle no es fácil. Se ve obstaculizada por nuestras infidelidades personales y por muchas voces que nos sugieren vías más fáciles. No os desaniméis, buscad más bien el apoyo de la comunidad cristiana, el apoyo de la Iglesia. A lo largo de este año, preparaos intensamente para la cita de Madrid con vuestros obispos, sacerdotes y responsables de la pastoral juvenil en las diócesis, en las comunidades parroquiales, en las asociaciones y los movimientos. La calidad de nuestro encuentro dependerá, sobre todo, de la preparación espiritual, de la oración, de la escucha en común de la Palabra de Dios y del apoyo recíproco.

Queridos jóvenes, la Iglesia cuenta con vosotros. Necesita vuestra fe viva, vuestra caridad creativa y el dinamismo de vuestra esperanza. Vuestra presencia renueva la Iglesia, la rejuvenece y le da un nuevo impulso. Por ello, las Jornadas Mundiales de la Juventud son una gracia no sólo para vosotros, sino para todo el Pueblo de Dios. La Iglesia en España se está preparando intensamente para acogeros y vivir la experiencia gozosa de la fe. Que la Virgen María acompañe este camino de preparación. Ella, al anuncio del Ángel, acogió con fe la Palabra de Dios; con fe consintió que la obra de Dios se cumpliera en ella. Pronunciando su “*fiat*”, su “sí”, recibió el don de una caridad inmensa, que la impulsó a entregarse enteramente a Dios. Que Ella interceda por todos vosotros, para que en la próxima Jornada Mundial podáis crecer en la fe y en el amor. Os aseguro mi recuerdo paterno en la oración y os bendigo de corazón.

## Oración y Vida Interior

Corresponsabilidad: “Reconociendo y Recibiendo los Dones de Dios”

La lectura de hoy nos recuerda que la misericordia de Dios es para todo aquel que escucha su palabra y la vive. Isaías advierte a los Israelitas que los forasteros quienes guardan los mandamientos serán llevados al monte santo antes que ellos. San Pablo le dice a los Romanos que él espera que su conversión sea un ejemplo de la misericordia de Dios que los Judíos puedan reconocer y se conviertan. Jesús cura a la hija de la mujer Cananea la cual su persistencia es signo de su fe. Que cada uno de nosotros podamos vernos como invitados por el Señor a la misma mesa y nos acojamos el uno al otro sin reserva.

### Catecismo para Niños

Horario de la Oficina:  
Lunes y Martes de 10:00am—5:00pm  
Miércoles de 1:00—7:00pm  
Serrado jueves y viernes.

Todo estudiante nuevo tiene que traer una copia del certificado de Bautismo y si han tomado clases en otra parroquia, una carta de transferencia.



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### VIDA PARROQUIAL

**Martes:** Grupo de Oración Carismático de

7:00pm-9:00pm., en JP11 salón #7.

**Miércoles:** Clases de Inglés de 6:00pm-7:30pm en JP11 salón #6.

**Miércoles:** Hora Santa en español de 7:00pm-8:00pm., en la Capilla.

**Jueves:** Estudio de Biblia de 6:30pm-8:30pm en JP11 salón #4-All Saints

**Jueves:** Grupo de Jóvenes-Adultos de 7:00pm-9:00pm en JP11 salón #2.

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**CAKE WALK**

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