



**We joyfully welcome those initiated by the Easter Sacraments
By The Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist:**
Elle Grace Hensley

**By Reception into Full Communion of the Church,
receiving Confirmation & First Communion:**

Alexander LeLux Creech
Benjamin Dale Damon
Kody John-Everett Heitz
Amy Michelle Hensley
Jessie Lauren Perry
Lorraine Noelle Villaver
Eden Grae Waters-Carpenter
Holden Reed Waters-Carpenter
Kaleb James Waters-Carpenter
Stephen Aaron Waters-Carpenter

Discover

Encounter Jesus in the Sacraments

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Do you have questions about God or the Church? Looking for answers? We invite you to come and learn about the Catholic faith.

Even if you've been away from the Church or the regular practice of the faith, it's never too late to encounter Jesus' love and grace in the Sacraments.

Our sacramental preparation staff and teams are ready to welcome you and your whole family.

Questions? Contact us!

Baptism

Katie Keenan
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513-777-4322 ext. 111

Penance, 1st
Communion
& Confirmation

Robin Burbrink
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RCIA & Adult
Sacraments

Dave Brunsman
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Weddings

Fr. Jim Riehle
jriehle@saint-max.org
513-777-4322 ext. 102

Learn

Religious Formation for Youth

Formal religious education classes for those attending public schools begin in first grade. Our program is sequential. Students move from one grade to another. Students who have not attended consistently are ALWAYS welcome. If you are interested in early childhood catechesis, we also offer classes for threes, fours and kindergarteners.

Mary Lou Baker
mbaker@saint-max.org
513-777-4322 ext. 120



Jr. High Youth Group

Open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade youth!

Ally Wheeler
awheeler@saint-max.org
513-777-4322 ext. 128

High School Youth Group

Open to all high school students!

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Adult Opportunities

St. Max has Bible studies, book clubs, prayer groups, adult catechesis classes, small faith groups, retreats and much more. Whatever your stage in life, we have a place for you to grow closer to Christ and learn more about the Catholic faith.

Marlene Doughman
mdoughman@saint-max.org
513-777-4322 ext. 118

Nursery during Mass

Do you have young children, 6 months through 3 years? St. Max provides a nursery during our 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses! Our nursery is staffed with loving caregivers who help the children learn about Jesus through age appropriate activities.

Mighty Max

Mighty Max is a caregiver and child learning program for children 18 mo. – pre-k. Children experience a themed lesson each week to include stories, songs, crafts, and much more. Mighty Max is offered Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.



Charlotte Flanagan
cflanagan@saint-max.org
513-777-4322 ext. 129

Revive

Experience God's healing in your life

Stephen Ministry

We all experience challenges in life. Stephen Ministers are ready to help, in a confidential setting, and provide the emotional and spiritual care we need when faced with a crisis or difficulty. Our ministry is available to parishioners and non-parishioners. Please call 513-777-4322 ext. 218 or stephenministry@saint-max.org



Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples

Retrouvaille is a Catholic endorsed, confidential program open to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. It is for couples that have experienced a breakdown in communication, become unloving and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated.

For further information please visit helpourmarriage.org

Project Rachel

Project Rachel helps those who have emotional or spiritual wounds as a result of a past abortion. Project Rachel provides a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. It's an opportunity for women and men to experience God's love, forgiveness and hope!

Project Rachel hotline
projectrachel@catholiccincinnati.org
513-784-0531

Serve

Lunch for the Homeless

Help make lunches for the homeless in Over-the-Rhine. St. Max volunteers assemble lunches (60 to 100) at St. Max for 1 to 2 hours every other Wednesday afternoon. St. Francis Seraph Ministries in Over-the-Rhine provides bag lunches for up to 600 homeless individuals as well day laborers who make as little as \$35.00 for a 10 hour day.

Chuck Ciccio
513-708-3545
LunchForTheHomeless@saint-max.org

Susan's Garden

Building community by growing nutritional food for the common good of others. Anything grown in Susan's Garden or donated by parishioner's gardens is given to Mason Food Pantry and other similar organizations. Volunteers are needed for cultivating and preparing, planting and feeding, weeding and helping with weekly maintenance, and harvesting. We grow. We give. In return we receive!

Dan Phares
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CommunityGarden@saint-max.org

**For a complete list of ministries and activities available at St. Max
visit saint-max.org/MinistryCatalog**



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Gospel of St. John, Mary Magdalene is the first witness to the Resurrection. Upon discovering the empty tomb she hurries off to report this mysterious event to the Apostles. She says to them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we do not know where they put Him." (Jn 20:2)

In response, Peter and John go racing off to the tomb only to discover the same sight that Mary Magdalene saw, an empty tomb.

In that moment, on that first Easter, none of the Apostles or Mary Magdalene understood exactly what they were seeing, or not seeing for that matter. St. John explains that this was so because "they did not yet understand the Scripture that [Jesus] had to rise from the dead." (Jn 20:9) Eventually they would understand and consequently spend the rest of their lives sharing that glorious news that our Lord is risen! Death is conquered! Salvation has been won for us!

In time that good news would flow forth from the silence of the empty tomb, resounding throughout the world. It is the good news that will be proclaimed and exclaimed in our parish church on this Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019.

The task that lies before us is clear. We have received the joyful news. The temptation might be to simply receive that news and then do nothing more. However, like Mary, John and Peter on that Easter morn, we are to make haste, to go out into the world and share the glorious truth of the Resurrection.

May you and your family and friends be abundantly blessed this Easter season!

Fr. Jim Riehle

Pray

Celebrate the Eucharist with our community

The Lord's Day:

Saturday
4:30 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Weekdays:

Monday-Saturday
8:30 AM

INCLUDE ME!

Sensory Friendly Mass

If you have a loved one who struggles to celebrate Mass in a large space, St. Max offers a smaller venue for your family to attend Mass together. Mass is live streamed into the large conference room with an opportunity to receive Holy Communion. Sundays at 12:00 PM.

Receive God's Forgiveness

Sacrament of Penance:

Thursday
9:15 AM & 6:00 PM

Saturday
9:15 AM & 3:00 PM

A quiet place amongst the chaos

Need a quiet place to pray, an oasis of calm in the midst of your busy life? Our chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with parking right outside the door.

15 MINUTES

1% CHALLENGE

Daily Encounter with God's Word

1

COMMIT

COMMIT TO THE GOAL OF SPENDING 15 MINUTES EACH DAY PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE.

2

PRAY

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE EACH DAY FOR 15 MINUTES.

3

PARTNER

PARTNER WITH A FRIEND TO ENCOURAGE AND KEEP EACH OTHER ACCOUNTABLE.

saint-max.org/takethechallenge

Connect

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Watch Mass online

All our Masses are live streamed and available online via StreamSpot. Visit the parish website for more information.

Want to join the St. Max Community?

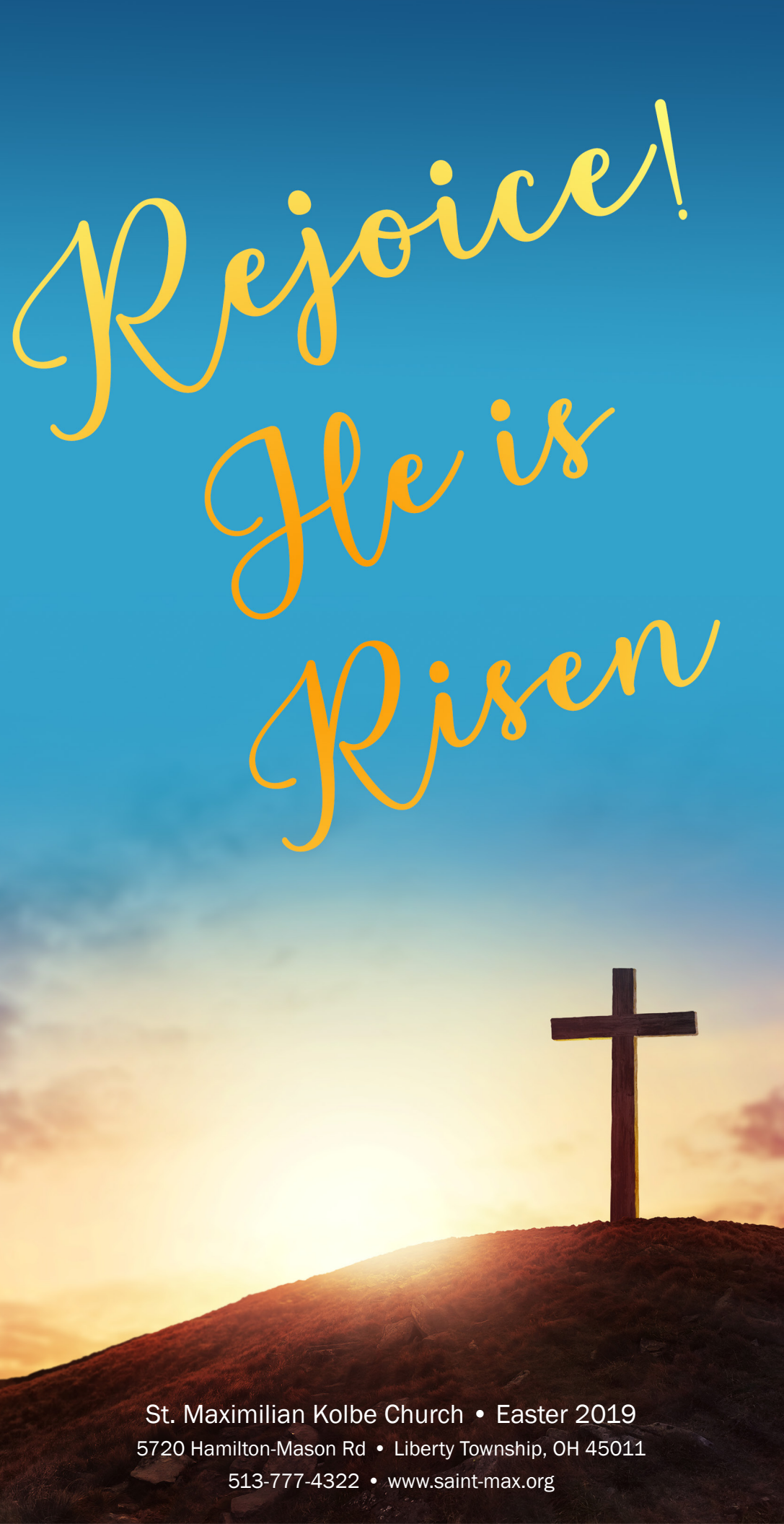
We want to meet you! Stop by the parish office on Sunday morning or during the week. Let us answer your questions and help you connect to our community! Register online at saint-max.org/Register

Download our App!

The St. Max app is available on Google Play and the App store! Just search St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. The app is packed with features to keep you engaged with our community. Learn, pray and interact with St. Max!

Text to Give

Text \$ amount to (937)-400-1866 and follow the link to complete a one-time registration process.



Rejoice!
He is
Risen

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