Welcome to Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Friends of Jesus Catholic Church
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Senior Priest: Rev. Nick Pasadilla
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Alfonso Tran
Deacons: Mr. Jon Barfield, Mr. Tony Cardella, Mr. Ed Kleinguetl, Mr. Bob MacFarlane, Mr. Al O’Brien, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. John Schuster, and Mr. Alfredo Soto

Baptized into Christ Jesus, we worship as one and reach out to all.

Parish Office hours:
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday-Friday

Liturgy & Sacraments
Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): ....
Saturday Vigil: ................. 5:30 PM
Sunday: .......... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM
En Español ..................... 1:00 PM
Life Teen:...................... 5:30 PM
Nursery at 9:00, 11:00 & 5:30 Life Teen

Weekday Masses
Monday: ..................... 8:30 AM
Tuesday: .............. 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Wednesday: .... 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
Thursday: .......... 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Friday: ..................... 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Penance
Tuesday:
Church ..................... 6:30 -7:00 PM
Saturday:
Church ................. 10:30-11:45 AM
Church ..................... 4:30-5:20 PM

Perpetual Adoration
Adoration Chapel .......... 24 hrs.

Anointing of the Sick
Please call for a priest if you are seriously ill at home, about to enter the hospital, or if someone is close to death.

Baptism
Classes: Last Sunday of the month, call the Parish Office to register
Ceremony: First Sunday of the month

Marriage
Preparation at least six months before the wedding. Register to attend an information meeting by calling 281-358-6637.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
We, the community of Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus, Friends of Jesus Catholic Parish, are committed to our baptismal covenant with Jesus Christ. This covenant is manifested in our worship, evangelization, education, stewardship, service and our commitment to live as a community of faith. We center our parish life on Christ, Scripture and the celebration of the Sacraments in joyous worship and prayerful reflection of His love and mercy. We come together as a community of faith, in a spirit of hospitality and loving care, to serve one another in times of need and to share in the joys and struggles of everyday life in Christ. We provide all members of our diverse community the opportunity for spiritual growth through faith formation and the sharing of the richness of our Catholic tradition. We, as stewards of God’s gifts, share generously of our time, talent and treasure within our community and extend that care to others in fulfilling the mission of the Church in the world.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

**Psalm** — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter replied, “You are the Christ” (Matthew 16:13-20).

**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 124:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

**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; Mk 6:17-29

**Saturday:**
- 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday:**
- Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:**
- Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:**
- St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

**Wednesday:**
- St. Monica

**Thursday:**
- St. Augustine

**Friday:**
- The Passion of St. John the Baptist

**Saturday:**
- Blessed Virgin Mary

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

Please join the Ehlig Family in prayer this week as they host the Chalice and pray for Vocations. Interested? Please contact Albert Holden at 713-292-6066 or by e-mail at aaholden@embarqmail.com to schedule a week.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers**

Tomasita Lambert
Dorthy Rodine (Mother of Chuck Rodine)
Georgina Sancho Avila
Carlos Freyre (brother of Edda Morton)
Linda Rogers
Perlita Micu Campell, M.D.

**Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers**


**2014 Stewardship Renewal**

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” ~ 1 Peter 4:10

Stewardship is not something new, but it does require constant renewal. Each year we pause as a parish to consider how we are doing on our stewardship journeys -- both as individuals, and collectively as a parish. This month, every registered family of St. Martha will receive a Stewardship Renewal Package in the mail. Enclosed in your Stewardship packet is a Stewardship Covenant. Our covenant this year goes beyond the doors of the church. It is a way of life that can be lived out each day in many ways. Please take some time to prayerfully reflect about the ways you have been blessed and complete your Stewardship Covenant with God. Please keep this covenant close by over the next year to help you remember the commitment made between you and God. Additional copies are available in the parish office, on the parish website and in the Narthex (on the ministry cart).

This year’s Renewal also consists of three different weekends designed to learn more about parish ministries. You will have an opportunity to meet with ministry representatives to ask questions and sign up. Please join us in the Narthex after each Mass on the following weekends:

- **August 23 & 24:** Faith Formation and Liturgy Ministries
- **September 27 & 28:** Community Life Ministries
- **October 25 & 26:** Outreach, School, & Administration Ministries

(For a complete listing of St. Martha ministries please see the last page of the bulletin under Stewardship—Time, Talent and Treasure)
To the parish family of St. Martha,

On this 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time the Gospel account from Matthew describes a turning point in the mission and ministry of Jesus. Having arrived in the region of Caesarea Philippi, an area immediately associated with divine revelation, Jesus challenges his disciples with the question about his identity. They had heard him preach about the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through parables, and witnessed his many miracles. They had even been invited to share in his way of life. Now Jesus asked them about what others were saying about him and his message. Clearly the stories indicated that people viewed Jesus as an extraordinary individual and many wondered if he might not be one of the great prophets sent by God. However, all these views fell short of the mark. Thus, Jesus turned to the disciples and asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” It is a question that has confronted believers throughout the centuries and still requires a personal response from those who choose to be his disciples today. That Jesus was a remarkable person, compassionate and sensitive to those in need, and a man of courage and great integrity, is quite evident. But what was and is his ultimate identity — an identity that invites personal surrender from disciples through faith?

The author of Matthew’s Gospel tells us that it is Simon Peter who speaks on behalf of the other disciples. He affirms that Jesus is the Messiah (Christos in Greek and the Anointed One in English) who comes to bring God’s gift of salvation. Peter then goes on to state that Jesus is the Son of the living God. Jesus responds to Peter’s profession of faith by declaring that this testimony was the result of a revelation from God and it was meant not just for Peter but for the whole Church. Peter is given a special role in the community of faith and is promised the keys of the Kingdom. This role remains permanently in the Church and is fulfilled by the Bishop of Rome, the successor of Peter. That is why Pope Francis emphasized at the very beginning of his pontificate that he was first the bishop of Rome and thus called to exercise Petrine ministry for the good of the universal Church. Also implied in this Gospel account is the decision by Jesus to hand over his mission and ministry to the apostles. After his Ascension Jesus would entrust this awesome task to weak human beings like Peter and the other early disciples. In other words, Jesus placed the future direction of the Church in the hands of people like you and me. We might keep this in mind as we enter into a series of “ministry weekends” when we step forward to sign up for various forms of ministry in our parish. Each generation of disciples must renew their faith in Jesus as the Christ and also renew their commitment to be actively engaged in furthering the Kingdom of Heaven.

Fr. Chester Borski

**GriefShare** - a journey from mourning to joy

GriefShare is a seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close. It’s an opportunity to be around others who understand what you are feeling, learn valuable information and renew your hope for the future. The series will be held at St. Martha’s Woodland Hills Campus, 3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood TX 77339 in Room 2. Each session includes a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery followed by participation in small group discussion. The first session begins Monday, September 8th, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and will continue weekly until December 8th. You are welcome to begin attending at any session. Each session is ‘self-contained’ so that you do not have to attend in sequence. This series is hosted by two gifted facilitators: Laurie Cardella (the lead facilitator), and Peggy Rittenhouse. Registration is requested and there is a fee for the book - $15.00 payable at your first meeting. For more information or to register, please contact Jill Crawford, 603-674-1025, jcrawford0416@hotmail.com or Laurie Cardella, 281-360-2714, laurie@kingwoodcable.com. GriefShare is a journey from mourning to joy. The topics for each session are listed on the parish website, www.stmartha.com, go to Ministries, Community Life, GriefShare. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

Monica's Hope: Prayerful Support for Parents of Troubled Children

Due to Labor Day, we will meet the 2nd Monday.

Don't suffer in silence and solitude. Within our Catholic Community there are many with seriously troubled children of all ages. Problems like addiction, criminality, and mental disorder. Our experience is that sharing the burden lightens the load. And in the example of St. Monica you can pray for your child and you can find peace. The next meeting will be September 8, 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Room 1 (Library) Questions? Call Paul and Marcia Aegerter at 281-812-1288 or e-mail marciaaeg@aol.com
**AN INVITATION TO YOU, A FAMILY MEMBER, FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR**

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME**

*What is Catholics Returning Home?*
Catholics Returning Home is a program that invites non-practicing Catholics, of any age, to return home to the Catholic Church and resume active practice of their faith. If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for YOU! Please join us for informal listening/discussion sessions and an update of the Catholic faith facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics. No matter how long you have been away and no matter what the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Church and the community at St. Martha’s. Big welcome mat out for all of you! Next session starts on Sept. 9 – Oct. 14, 2014, Tuesday evenings, 7:00 – 8:30 PM at the Woodland Hills campus, Room 3. We would love to meet you there!

If you would like more information or to be a participant of one of the sessions, please contact Carla Lewton at carlal@stmartha.com

* Babysitting is available upon request.
* All that choose to participate in this program do so in confidence with the CRH Team and other fellow participants.

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**THE CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY**

*“Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.”* St. Jerome

Little Rock’s Scripture Study combines personal Bible reading and study, small-group faith sharing, lecture and prayer in an informal setting. Come join us and learn to make the real connection between your faith and your everyday life.

**Title of Study:** HEBREWS

**Number of sessions:** 7

**Day, Tim & Place:** Monday mornings starting Sept. 22, 9:15 a.m. in the Family Life Center

**Fee:** $15 to be paid at first session Babysitting available

**Registration:** Contact Edith Boschian, 281-358-7603 or e-mail edithkb@kingwoodcable.net

Questions? Contact Carla Lewton at 281-713-8968 or e-mail carlal@stmartha.com

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**THE CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY**

*“...Get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! ...Turn then and live.”*

*If this sounds like something Pope Francis might preach, think again! These words come from the Prophet Ezekiel.*

**Join us for a new, exciting Cornerstone Scripture Study:**

**The Prophets of the Old Testament**

Come, join us to learn about the mission of these chosen “messengers of God.” Be inspired by their call to personal conversion and reconciliation. Be renewed in God’s promise of love and unfailing mercy!

**When:**
- Ladies’ groups - Wednesday mornings 9:45 AM - 12 Noon
- Ladies’ groups in Spanish – Wednesdays 9:45 AM - 12 Noon
  (Childcare available Wednesday class only)
- Ladies’ groups - Tuesday evenings 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Men’s groups - Tuesday evenings 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Men & Women’s group in Spanish –Tues. 7:00 – 9:00 PM

All Are Welcome

**Visitor's Day** for inquiries: Day class: September 17th
Evening class: September 23rd

**Where:** Day Class - Activity Center - Faith Formation campus
Evening class – Adult Faith Formation classroom 2

**To Register or questions Contact:**

**English:** Ray Baudier, (281) 467-8321 or raybauer@suddenlink.net

**Spanish speakers:** Zuri Jackson, (281) 733-7571 or zurijackson@msn.com
**Adult Organizations and Opportunities**

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES**
Gather with NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40+, on Wednesday, August 27, to talk/eat/drink at 7:00 P.M. at Pete’s Burger Place, 24626 Loop 494 in Kingwood (1½ mile north of Northpark Drive). For more info about the group, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeth2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybomom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**
**Tuesday Morning:** Breakfast & Bible Study  9:15 – 10:30 am – Faith Formation Center, Room 2. Reading, studying & sharing on the Sunday Scriptures led by Carla Lewton. All are welcome. Remaining August Date: 26 September Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

**St. Martha Adult Faith Formation**
Website: www.stmartha.com. Recordings of previous adult classes, handouts, PowerPoints, upcoming events, schedules, important links, music, and more...check it out! Adult Faith Formation videos available for viewing on You Tube. Click the You Tube icon on the website home page to view.

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!** Up To The Minute AFF Information. Click the Facebook icon on the website home page and join.

**FAMILIA**
Mothers of Young Children - Want an opportunity to grow in solid friendships with other moms, explore who you are as a woman, wife and mother in the light of your faith and learn practical tools that can be applied right away? Our Motherhood Series begins with "Called to Authentic Feminism" based on Saint John Paul II's writings on the dignity of women.

Morning and evening teams are forming now! The morning team will meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 9:30 -11 AM in the FLC. Babysitting is provided for the morning team. $32 / workbook. Contact: Amy Jamieson at jamiesonamy23@gmail.com.

Husbands and Fathers - Experience friendship with other Catholic men as you focus on Fathers and Christian Marriage. Learn how you can live your vocation more deeply as a husband and father. Open to men of all ages, our men's team will meet twice monthly. $30 / workbook. Contact John Ehlig at 832-978-2481 or jjeelig@gmail.com.

Familia is sponsored by Cana Family Institute.

**PROJECT RACHEL**
Project Rachel is the confidential and compassionate outreach to women who have had an abortion or been involved in an abortion. Its purpose is to foster reconciliation and healing between the parent and Christ, His Church, the child, and all other significant relationships. Questions? Contact Bonnie Develle, L.P.C., 281-812-8641, 713-435-9215, or bdevelle@comcast.net.

**For Survivors of Abuse**
Maria Goretti Network (MGN)
A peer to peer self help support group for women and men focusing on healing and forgiveness. For information on monthly meetings e-mail: stmarthamgn@gmail.com or call (281) 360-4045.

**Communion to the Sick:**
If you or a loved one are in Kingwood Hospital, and would like a Communion Minister to visit, call the church office at 281-358-6637 to let us know. Hospital regulations require us to have the patient’s name and room number before we send someone.

**Mark your calendars!**
The next women’s ACTS retreat is October 16-19.
Sign up for the retreat will be Sunday, September 7 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the entrance of the Church.
Questions? Contact Francine Puglia at franp@stmartha.com or call 281-300-8433.

“Give the Lord glory and honor” Psalm 96

**Men’s ACTS Retreat- September 11-14, 2014**
Registration for the September Men's (English) ACTS Retreat has begun. The ACTS retreat is a 3 day/3 night retreat that allows the Holy Spirit to speak to you in the template of Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. Registration is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis, and must include a non-refundable deposit of $50. The cost of the retreat is $190, but don't let financial considerations prevent you from attending the retreat. Please prayerfully consider attending this exciting retreat!! If you have any questions, you can contact the retreat director, George Henderson, at 713-376-7653 or george@texasdreamteam.com.
Thank you for your continued support to Martha's Kitchen! We are praying for school administrators, teachers and students as the new school year starts. If you would like to donate to our ministry, please use your special Martha's Kitchen envelopes and mark your check "For Martha's Kitchen", or use Faith Direct, and another option is to check out your retirement matching funds program and designate Martha's Kitchen as your ministry of choice. Be sure to remember Martha's Kitchen as the ministry of choice when you purchase the St. Martha Festival and Fall Market Raffle Tickets! May God continue to shine His light on you and your family.

NOTE: Martha's Kitchen will be closed on Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.

**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE**

This weekend we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food and personal care items. Donations will benefit St. John of the Cross Food Pantry in New Caney. Thank you for your continued generosity by contributing non-perishable grocery items to help those in need. (Please place your Food Donation in the Rotunda before Mass. There will be a sign in the Narthex directing everyone to the Rotunda and a sign in the Rotunda showing where to place the food.)

**A St. Martha Town Hall Forum**

2014 Parish Survey Results

Review and Discussion

September 3, at 7 p.m.
Family Life Center
on the Faith Formation Campus

More information to follow in coming weeks

*Save the Date* *Save the Date* *Save the Date*

**VIRTUS WORKSHOP**

A VIRTUS workshop will be offered at St. Martha on Wednesday, September 10, at 6:30 p.m. the Family Life Center. **No late admittance after 6:30 p.m.** Please plan to arrive by 6:00 to get paperwork.

**You must bring a current driver’s license, ID or passport to the session with your name and date of birth to match your pre-registration on VIRTUS.** You must attend a VIRTUS workshop to volunteer or work with children and youth in the parish, school, or any church related organization. Please register for the workshop at [www.archgh.org](http://www.archgh.org). Select the Safe Environment icon on the bottom of the screen. Then select Register & Attend a “Protecting God’s Children Workshop” to view a listing of sessions by date and to register for a session. This class is for adults 18 and older.

**VIRTUS KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE WORKSHOP (Refresher Course)**

A VIRTUS Keeping the Promise Alive workshop will be offered at St. Martha on Saturday, September 6th, at 9 a.m. in the Activity Center (Woodland Hills Campus). Please plan to arrive by 8:30 a.m. to get paperwork. **You must bring a current driver’s license, ID, or passport to the session with your name and date of birth to match your pre-registration on VIRTUS.** This is a refresher course and is for adults 18 and older.

Please register for the workshop at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Then select Registration and view a listing of sessions by date. Please do NOT create a new account. If you cannot remember your original account login, please e-mail Angela Whitley at angelaw@stmartha.com for account information.

**We’re BAAAAACK with a NEW NAME**

- The Senior Citizen Luncheon has a new and improved name - we are now known as the "Young at Heart Luncheon".

This is a get together of those 55+ who meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday of each month for fellowship, bingo and lunch. Our first meeting for the Fall will be on Wednesday, September 10th at St. Martha's Family Life Center. Bingo begins at 11 am, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 pm. If you are new to our community, try us out. If you’ve been before, we welcome you back. Bring a friend and join the fun! If transportation is needed, contact Minnie Romo at minerva.romo@gmail.com or Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Landvogt at 281-358-6637 x 202, e-mail nancyl@stmartha.com or Nancy Karpinks, 713-594-4430.

**Thank you for your continued support to Martha's Kitchen!** We are praying for school administrators, teachers and students as the new school year starts.
SMCS welcomes our 470 students and the faculty and staff to the 2014-15 school year. We look forward to a year of growing in faith and academic excellence together! Welcome to our new staff members: Kayla Adams, Doug Palmitier, Nancy Rubiano and Christy Villarreal – we are happy our have joined us.

SMCS is still seeking a part-time Advancement Director to oversee the fundraising and development efforts for our school. Please call the school office at 281-358-5523 to speak with Principal Mrs. Tina Lewis for more information.

St. Martha Catholic School is a fully accredited school for students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. Our curriculum builds strong academic skills, Catholic values and moral character in a safe, secure, and caring environment. Our students attend weekly Mass and celebrate reconciliation during the school day throughout the school year. We are blessed to have the involvement of our parish priests in many of our school activities. We offer the sports of soccer, basketball, baseball, track, volleyball and girls’ softball. We also support a drama club, a band program, Rosary Guild, Student Council, BETA Club and other student activities.

Visit our school website at www.stmarthacs.org for more information or contact Registrar Jan Rodine at 281-358-5523 for a tour.

The Mission of St. Martha Catholic School is to provide a quality education sharing in the total Catholic formation of each person by developing mind, heart and spirit.

CCE & LIFETEEN
Register for CCE & Lifeteen in the Faith Formation Office during regular office hours or this weekend after all English Masses. Faith Formation enrollment includes about 2,000 students! Parents & Parishioners are encouraged to consider sharing our Faith with the children of St. Martha! If you are interested in joining the team of Catechists, sign up during registration or email: Pattyjost@stmartha.com with the time & grade you are interested in!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will take place on Wednesday, September 3rd beginning at 6:30 in the Faith Formation office on the Woodland Hills campus.

Parents of High-Schoolers
Join your prayers with other parents of the parish praying for our high school youth. Adopt one day a month to pray privately (no meetings to attend) and together we will "cover" our students in prayer every day of the school year.

To be given a day, contact Lori DiSorbo, lrdisorbo@kingwoodcable.net.

Cub Scout Registration & Orientation
Tuesday, August 26, 2014
5:30 to 7:00 pm (open house)
Youth Center,
Woodland Hills Campus
Sign up for Cub Scouts and then meet & greet the den leaders!
Pack 1727 is open to all boys who are members of the parish and will be entering 1st through 5th grade.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTICADORATION
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF DEVOITION TO PRAYER
“Could you not watch one hour with Me?” Mark 14:37
Our parish is incredibly blessed to have Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration available in our adoration chapel twenty-four hours a day. Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for each one of us, and He is always present there in the Blessed Sacrament patiently waiting for us to come and spend time with Him.

Listed below are hours that are most in need of adorers at this time. However, please note that no hour is really ever “filled” because parishioners are always invited to choose an hour that works best for them, regardless of whether or not there are other adorers already there in prayer.

Both regular adorers and substitutes are needed at this time. Even if you do not have a regular hour, please feel free to visit our Blessed Lord at any time knowing that He is always waiting for us with joyful anticipation.

Second adorers are needed for the following hours:


If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like more information, please contact Robyn Laumbach at either 281-360-7897 or robynbfly@embarqmail.com. If you need a substitute, please call one of our division leaders: Robyn Laumbach at either 281-360-7897 or robynbfly@embarqmail.com. If you need a substitute, please call one of our division leaders: Robyn Laumbach at either 281-360-7897 or robynbfly@embarqmail.com. If you need a substitute, please contact Robyn Laumbach at either 281-360-7897 or robynbfly@embarqmail.com.
You are cordially Invited to Serra Club Northeast of Houston’s First Monthly Meeting

Serra Club Northeast of Houston is a newly Chartered Club in our area. Serra’s mission is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Membership is open to all Catholics. Monsignor Borski, our Club’s Chaplain, will open the meeting in prayer. Join Us for Dinner, Drinks and Program on Monday, August 25, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at Italiano’s Restaurant 217 FM 1960 at Bypass Road East in Humble, Texas

Our guest speaker this month will be Father Felix Osasona MSP from St. Mary Magdalene in Humble. Father Felix will tell us how his religious community in Nigeria came to serve in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and how he and his brother priests plan to offer pastoral ministry in the area. The cost will be $15.00 per person.

RSVP: Please call Ted Wandstrat, (281) 359-4594, or email Diddy Muck: muck@kingwoodcable.net

Parish Festival Raffle Tickets will be available next weekend for pickup and purchase

Three exciting prizes targeted for ladies and men alike will be awarded (See below for description). Drawing will be on October 11th at the Festival. 

- 1st Prize - 1 pr 14k White Gold Diamond Earrings 1/2 ct TW Best Grade & a Dancing Diamonds Pendant Necklace 1/2 ct TW 14k White Gold on 16” chain (Purchased from Jewelers Bench)
- 2nd Prize - Large Green Egg (Outdoor Grill) with nest, side tables & plate setter (Purchased from Alspaugh’s ACE Hardware)
- 3rd Prize - Yeti Cooler 45 White - 9.4 gallon capacity (Purchased from Alspaugh’s ACE Hardware)

$5 per ticket or 11 tickets for $50. Proceeds will be used to pay for prizes and pay down church debt.

If you have any questions, contact John Hottovy, Raffle Ticket Coordinator @ 281-359-0543.

When purchasing raffle tickets, you may optionally designate $1 of each ticket purchased to go to the St Martha Ministry of your choice. Just note name of Ministry on back of ticket stub. Great way for Ministries to raise funds to do more of the Lord’s work that they feel passionate about.

Raffle tickets can be picked up in the church office during normal business hours or in the Narthex after each Mass on the following weekends (tickets are numbered and need to be signed out):

August 30 & 31st September 20 & 21st October 4 & 5th

To complete purchase of raffle tickets, take ticket stubs with completed information and payment (cash or check made out to St Martha Church) and drop them off at the church office or enclose them in small white sealed envelope and drop it in the collection basket at any Mass prior to October 6th. We request that you make timely return of any unsold raffle tickets in same manner prior to the Festival.
Jesús es el que habla en nombre de los otros discípulos. Él afirma que El autor del Evangelio de Mateo nos dice que es Simón Pedro, via entrega personal de los discípulos por la fe?

lo que fue y es su identidad definitiva --- una identidad que in-
hombre de coraje y gran integridad, es bastante evidente. Pero
persona notable, compasiva y sensible a los necesitados, y un
de los que optan hoy por ser sus discípulos. Que Jesús era una
misa de participar activamente en la promoción del
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El autor del Evangelio de Mateo nos dice que es Simón Pedro, el que habla en nombre de los otros discípulos. Él afirma que Jesús es el Mesías (Christos en griego y el Ungido en Inglés) que viene a traer el regalo de la salvación de Dios. Peter entonces prosigue afirmando que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios vivo. Jesús responde a la profesión de fe de Pedro, declarando que este testimonio fue el resultado de una revelación de Dios y que estaba destinado no sólo para Pedro, sino para toda la Iglesia. Se le da un papel especial a Pedro en la comunidad de fe y se le prometieron las llaves del Reino. Esta función permanece permanentemente en la Iglesia y se cumple por el Obispo de Roma, sucesor de Pedro. Por eso el Papa Francisco subrayó al comienzo de su pontificado que fue el primer obispo de Roma y por lo tanto llamado a ejercer el ministerio Petrin para el bien de la Iglesia universal. También implicado en este relato evangélico es la decisión por Jesús a entregar su misión y el ministerio a los apóstoles. Después de su Ascensión Jesús confió esta tarea impresionante a los seres humanos débiles como Pedro y los otros discípulos. En otras palabras, Jesús coloca la dirección futura de la Iglesia en manos de gente como tú y yo. Tengamos esto en mente a medida que entramos en una serie de "fines de semana de ministerio" cuando demos el paso para inscribirnos en las diversas formas de los ministerios en nuestra parroquia. Cada generación de discípulos debe renovar su fe en Jesús como el Cristo y también renovar su compromiso de participar activamente en la promoción del Reino de los Cielos.

Fr. Chester Borski

For the family of the parishes of Santa Martha.
En este Domingo 21 del Tiempo Ordinario el relato evangélico de Mateo describe un punto de inflexión en la misión y ministerio de Jesús. Habiendo llegado a la región de Cesarea de Filipo, un área inmediatamente asociada con la revelación divina, Jesús reta a sus discípulos con la pregunta acerca de su identidad. Ellos lo habían oído predicar sobre el reino de los cielos, especialmente a través de parábolas, y fueron testigos de sus muchos milagros. Incluso les había invitado a compartir su forma de vida. Ahora Jesús les preguntó acerca de lo que los demás decían de él y de su mensaje. Es evidente que los relatos indicaban que la gente veía a Jesús como un individuo extraordinario y muchos se preguntaron si no podría ser uno de los grandes profetas enviados por Dios. Sin embargo, todas estas opiniones se quedaron cortas. Por lo tanto, Jesús se dirigió a los discípulos y les preguntó: "Y vosotros ¿quien decís que soy yo?" Es una pregunta que han enfrentado los creyentes a lo largo de los siglos y aún requiere de una respuesta personal de los que optan hoy por ser sus discípulos. Que Jesús era una persona notable, compasiva y sensible a los necesitados, y un

Para la familia de la parroquia de Santa Martha.

Bautizos: Se cancelan los Bautizos para el mes de Agosto. Las clases y los Bautizos resumen en el mes de septiembre. Para más información, favor de llamar a la Sra. Luisa Montiel al 713-492-4066 o por email al: bautizos@stmartha.co.

Las Misa de Celebración de Aniversario en honor a las parejas que celebran sus bodas de Oro (50th) y que contrajeron matrimonio por la Iglesia Católica en 1964; se llevará a cabo el día domingo 26 de Octubre en la Co-Catedral del Sagrado Corazón a las 3:00 de la tarde. Todas las parejas inscritas antemano y que asistan, o no, a la ceremonia, recibirán un reconocimiento especial firmado por su Eminencia Daniel Cardinal DiNardo.
La pareja que desee participar en esta ceremonia, deberá inscribirse electrónicamente en el siguiente sitio del internet:
http://archgh.event.com/50weddinganniversary

Por favor no deje ningún espacio en blanco en la forma de inscripción e igualmente asegúrese de escribir el nombre de la pareja de la forma como quiere que aparezcan en las publicaciones impresas. La fecha límite para inscribirse es el 29 de septiembre hasta la media noche. Después de terminado el plazo de inscripción, la Oficina del Ministerio de Vida Familiar de la Arquidiócesis no recibirá ninguna inscripción adicional. Ninguna inscripción se confirmará si no se puede verificar la información de la boda católica y/o si no se recibe el valor de la inscripción de $25 dólares por pareja antes del 29 de septiembre. Podrá asistir con 6 familiares o amigos, máximo.

Ministerios Hispanos que ofrece la Comunidad de la Iglesia de Santa Martha en Kingwood, Tx:
1. Grupo de Formación y Evangelización
2. Monaguillos
3. Legión de María
4. Coro Hispano
5. RICA
6. Convalidación de Matrimonios
7. Proyecto Raquel
8. Ministerio de Eventos
9. Ujieres (Hospitalidad)
10. Catequesis de Niños y Adultos
11. Ministerio de la Cárcel
12. Ministerio de Trabajo
13. Ministerio de Town Hall
Todos estos ministerios están aprobados por la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston por Msgr. Borski y el Diacono Alfredo Soto. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta y quiere saber más sobre algún Ministerio Hispano favor de llamar a Ana Luisa Rodríguez al 281-358-1959 x 269.
Taller de VIRTUS “Manteniendo la Promesa Viva” en español:
Este taller es **solamente** para los que ya han tomado el primer curso de VIRTUS “Protegiendo los Niños de Dios” y han pasado **cinco años desde que lo tomo**.
El curso será en la antigua sede de Santa Martha el miércoles, 3 de septiembre, a las 6:30 p.m. en el Salón 2 3702 Woodland Hills Dr. Kingwood, TX 77339

Favor de inscribirse en www.virtus.org. Si acaso se le olvido la contraseña o clave de acceso favor de escribir a Angela Whitley al angelaw@stmartha.com para información sobre su cuenta. Favor de no abrir una cuenta nueva.

Debido al contenido, material y cambios en el procedimiento de inscripción, no se olvide que tiene que traer una identificación con foto vigente en donde tenga su datos igual a los que están en su preinscripción de VIRTUS. Usted deberá llegar 30 minutos antes. No se permitirá llegar tarde. Si llega tarde, tendrá que volver a inscribirse para otra fecha. No se permiten menores de edad en el taller. ¡No hay excepciones!

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**Ministerio la Cárcel:** Estamos necesitando voluntarios para asistir al Houston Processing Center. En este centro están detenidos las personas detenidas por ICE. Estos hermanos y hermanas necesitan de que alguien les lleve el mensaje de esperanza que nos da el Evangelio. Nos urgen cinco voluntarios varones que puedan asistir Miércoles o Jueves de 7-9 p.m. Por favor comunícate con Jaime Gomez 281-973-1857

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**CORNERSTONE**

**ESTUDIO CATÓLICO DE LAS ESCRITURAS**

"... Renueven su corazón y su espíritu... Conviértanse y vivirán."

Si esto suena como algo que el Papa Francisco podría haber predicado, ¡piénsalo otra vez! Estas palabras son del profeta Ezequiel.

Únete a nosotros para este nuevo y emocionante Estudio de Cornerstone:

**Los profetas del Antiguo Testamento**

Ven, únete a nosotros para aprender sobre la misión de estos "mensajeros escogidos de Dios". Déjate inspirar por su llamado a la conversión personal y la reconciliación. ¡Renuévate en la promesa de amor y misericordia indefectible de Dios!

**Cuándo:**
- Grupos en español para mujeres – Miércoles de 9:45 am a 12 pm
  (Cuidado de niños disponible para las clases de los miércoles solamente)
- Grupo en español para hombres y mujeres – Martes de 7:00 a 9:00 pm

**Día de Visitantes** para nuevos participantes:
- Grupos del día (miércoles): 17 de septiembre
- Grupos de la noche (martes): 23 de septiembre

**Dónde:**
- Para los grupos del Día - Centro de Actividades – Centro de Formación Religiosa
- Para los grupos de la noche – Salón #2 del centro de Formación Religiosa

**Para inscribirse o para cualquier pregunta contactar a:**

Zuri Jackson
(281)733-7571 / zurijackson@msn.com
**Ministerio Hispano**

**21º Domingo Ordinario**

**Reflexión sobre las lecturas:**

"En cierta ocasión en que San Agustín se hallaba en África, mientras iba paseando por la orilla del mar meditando sobre el misterio de la Trinidad, se encontró en la playa con un niño que había hecho un hoyo en la arena con una pala. Con la pala recogía agua del mar y la derramaba en el hoyo. San Agustín al contemplarlo se admiró, y le preguntó qué estaba haciendo. Y el niño le respondió: “quiero llenar el hoyo con el agua del mar”. “¿Cómo?” dijo San Agustín, “eso es imposible, ¿cómo vas a poder, si el mar es grandísimo y ese hoyo y la pala muy pequeños?”. “Pues si podré”, le contestó el niño, “antes llenaré el hoyo con toda el agua del mar que tú comprendas la Trinidad con el entendimiento”. Y en ese instante el niño desapareció." Es imposible entender los misterios de Dios con nuestra sola inteligencia y es por ello que San Pablo concluye en su carta que le debemos de glorificar. San Pedro reconoció que Jesús es el hijo de Dios, el Mesías. Esa es nuestra tarea en esta vida, reconocer que Jesús es el hijo de Dios y adorarlo y glorificarlo, aún si a veces no comprendemos con nuestra inteligencia los misterios de su vida, muerte y resurrección.

**Compromiso de la semana:**
Me sentiré a adorar a Jesús en silencio, sin tratar de comprender sus misterios, solo pensando en que El es Dios y me debo todo lo que soy y tengo.

Recibimos sus comentarios a esta columna o al contenido en español de este boletín en el correo electrónico:
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**Cáliz de Vocaciones:**
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**Monaguillos:** Si su niño/a está interesado a servir de Monaguillo, Favor de llamar al Sr. Pastora al 832-514-5741 o por email al: monaguillos@stmartha.co.

**Convalidación de Matrimonios:**
¿Te falta el Sacramento de Matrimonio? ¿Necesitas ayuda emocional o espiritual en tu Matrimonio?
Para más información llama al Sr. Rubén o Sra. Janett Manosalva al 281-706-5068 o puedes comunicarte por email:
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**Proyecto Gabriel**
¿Está embarazada? ¿Necesita ayuda emocional, económica o espiritual durante su embarazo? No importa su edad! Para más información favor de llamar a 713-225-5826

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**Catecismo:**
Las inscripciones del Catecismo 2014-2015 comenzarán a partir del 4 de agosto de 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. en la Oficina del Catecismo localizado en 3702 Woodland Hills Dr. Kingwood, TX 77339.

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**FPMC-Otoño 2014**
Las clases de Formación para el Ministerio Cristiano segundo semestre comienzan el 30 de Agosto, 2014.
La fecha límite para poderse inscribir es el 22 de agosto próximo.
Durante el mes de agosto, usted se podrá inscribir después de las Misas de 1 PM en nuestra Iglesia Santa Martha en el Narthex.
El costo es de $25 por semestre para los que se inscriban antes del 22 de agosto y de $35 para los que lo hagan más tarde.
Las clases tendrán lugar en la antigua sede de Santa Martha.
La dirección de la antigua sede es 3702 Woodland Hills Dr., Kingwood, TX 77339.
Si tiene alguna duda o pregunta, llame por favor a Rosaly Rosario al teléfono 201-913-6728 o por email: rosalyr50@gmail.com.

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**Iglesia Católica De Santa Marta, Santa María y San Lázaro**
SOLICITUD DE ORACIÓN
Grande con Jesús y María

Deposta esta tarjeta una vez su petición esté completa en la urna que se encuentra en la entrada de la iglesia.

Escriba aquí su petición ____________

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**RICA**

No estás bautizado, no haz hecho tu primera comunión o no estás confirmado!!!!
Piensas que como no lo hiciste de niño es muy difícil recibirlos como adulto?
Conoces a alguien que no tiene todos sus sacramentos?
No es difícil. Nosotros te ayudamos en el proceso. Pero tu tienes que dar el primer paso. Comunicate con Jaime Gomez 281-973-1857 o escribe a sacramentos@stmartha.co hoy mismo!!!!!
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GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP  
For the weekend of Aug. 16 & 17  
your gifts of treasure resulted in:  
Weekly Budget  $ 74,433  
Sunday Collection  $ 47,706  
Holy Day-Assumption  $ 7,882  
Over/(Under)  $ (18,845)  

Year To Date:  
Weekly Budget  $ 521,031  
Sunday Collection  $ 479,423  
Over/(Under)  $ (41,608)  

Special collections:  
Capital Campaign  $ 7,392  
Martha’s Kitchen  $ 6,633  
Infirm Priest Collection  $ 1,419  

Current Loan Debt:  
$ 14,873,196  

2014 DSF Goal:  
$ 295,000  
Payments to date:  
$ 263,847