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 Kleinguel, Mr. Bob MacFarlane, Mr. Al O’Brien, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. John Schuster, and Mr. Alfredo Soto

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

Liturgy & Sacraments

Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): 10:00 AM
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.

October 5, 2014
Baptized into Christ Jesus, we worship as one and reach out to all.

Today is Respect Life Sunday
EACH OF US IS A MASTERPIECE OF GOD’S CREATION.
RESPECT LIFE

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Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 2:5-11

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).
Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).
Second Reading — God’s peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).
Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

TODAY’S READINGS

Mass Intenions

Mon./Oct. 6
8:30 am †Stephanie & Jacob Landry
†PLEASE REMEMBER THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS †

Tues./Oct. 7
8:30 am †Robert Simpson
7:00 pm †Peter Tran

Thurs./Oct. 9
6:30 am †Victor Fernando Cuadra
8:30 am †Jeffrey Evrard

Fri./Oct. 10
8:30 am †Merilyn Deane

Sat./Oct. 11
5:30 pm †Gabriel Antonio Rocca

Sun./Oct. 12
7:00 am †Lyle McCabe
9:00 am †Bobby Grun
11:00 am †Ana Maria MacDonald
1:00 pm †Paula Salazar
5:30 pm †Chester Kocurek

Please note: During the school year, the 8:30 a.m. School Mass takes place at the Woodland Hills campus. The next school Mass is Wednesday, Oct. 8th.


2014 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL
If you haven’t filled out your Stewardship Covenant, it’s not too late! Every family is asked to participate in our Stewardship Renewal. You will also have an opportunity later this month to meet with representatives from our Outreach, School and Administrative ministries to ask questions and sign up. Please join us in the Narthex after each Mass:
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,

The Scripture readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to us about the imagery of a vineyard and grapes, about the fruits of the earth, and about how we as God’s people have been called to work as servants in the Kingdom of God. There are many tasks, concerns, and trials involved in this venture. There are also certain elements the landowner cannot control: storms, drought, how some tenants will behave, etc. The Gospel parable from St. Matthew tells about a landowner who had to be away from his vineyard for a while and left workers or tenants in charge. Unfortunately they began to think of themselves as the owners, and not as servants, and decided to keep the fruits for themselves. They got so obsessed with their selfish way of thinking that when the landowner sent his personal representatives to collect the harvest, the tenants killed them and eventually murdered the owner’s very own son. Sadly in their greed and in trying to possess the kingdom for themselves (and not allowing the Kingdom to possess their lives), the tenants lose everything. Others are then called by the landowner to work in the vineyard and to bring forth “the produce at the proper time.”

This message is especially challenging for us on this Respect Life weekend. As stewards in God’s Kingdom, we are called and encouraged to live a life worthy of the Gospel. This has been the constant theme from St. Paul’s Letter to the Philippians and we hear it again today in our second reading. As Pope St. John Paul II reminded us: the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the “Gospel of Life.” Our world, our city, our neighborhood, our family --- these make up the vineyard of the Lord and here we have been called to labor as stewards of the Kingdom. God has placed in our hands His gift of life and He has asked us to care for this precious gift with love and special concern. Through our Baptism we are responsible for the quality of life in the vineyard of our everyday lives. The fruit God wants from us is a life lived generously for others, always respecting the gift of human life from conception to natural death. God has made us free, has given us a capacity to choose what is good, and has empowered us to work for that good, especially when that created good is threatened or endangered. As God’s people we are called to make a difference in the world in which we live and to promote those values that manifest a reverence for God’s gifts.

Pope Francis has challenged us to see that “even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in His own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

Fr. Chester Borski

Today is Respect Life Sunday

St. Martha Life Chain

Please join us and stand in silent witness for life. Bring your families, coolers and chairs as we pray for the unborn and their mothers.

Kingwood Dr. and West Lake Houston Pkwy intersection TODAY, October 5th 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Signs will be provided. The event will occur rain or shine.

More information: paula_amsler@msn.com

Pro-Life Rosary—Please join us in praying the Rosary after the 11:00 a.m. Mass by the Blessed Mother behind the adoration chapel. We will have a table in the narthex after all Masses with information about our ministry.

Please visit for more information.

40 Days for Life—Please consider volunteering to pray for one or more hours outside of Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 4600 Gulf Freeway on Thursday, October 23rd, the day St. Martha’s and Kingwood First Baptist will be praying there. Signups after all Masses, October 18th – 19th in the Narthex, along with information on Kingwood First Baptist bus transportation. Please contact: Mary Anne Howard, 281-615-0927, maryannehoward@cebridge.net, or Peggy Angelino, 281-361-4351, peggyangelino@yahoo.com, or Terice Richards, 281-360-4043, terice.richards@gmail.com.
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK TRAINING** will be held on Monday, October 20, 2014, from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in Room 3 of the Family Life Center (turn left after you go through the first set of double doors--by the soft drink machine). These ministers take Holy Communion to the homebound, assisted living and nursing home facilities in Kingwood, and to Kingwood Medical Center. This is a very blessed and much-appreciated ministry.

**PLEASE NOTE: You must be trained as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion before you can take Holy Communion to the Sick training.**

Please call or e-mail Angela Wemyss - 281-361-9720 - angelawemyss@hotmail.com or Pat Timpanaro - 281-361-9338 - patimpanaro@embarqmail.com to **register for this training by October 6**, or if you have any questions.

**Entrenamiento en español el día:** 27 de Octubre, Salon Numero 1 o Biblioteca, 6:30 pm. **Regístrate con Amelia Murphy antes del día 6 de Octubre** - ameliamexico@gmail.com or Tel: 713-865-6946.

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**Kingwood Mobility Study Public Meeting Notice**

**Tuesday, October 14, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Kingwood Community Center, 4102 Rustic Woods, Kingwood, TX 77345

Houston, TX - Houston City Council Member Dave Martin would like to inform residents that the second public stakeholder meeting regarding the ongoing Kingwood Mobility Study will be held on Tuesday, October 14, at the Kingwood Community Center.

The meeting will include a presentation from Gonda Corporation on all feasible possible solutions to improve mobility in the Kingwood community. The information being presented will be a combination of surveys submitted, comments from the citizen database and quantitative research conducted by Gonda Corporation, which is available at http://gundacorp.com/kingwood-mobility. **There will also be an opportunity for the public to express individual comments and questions.** All comments collected at this meeting will be taken into consideration when evaluating final mobility improvements.

The primary objective of this comprehensive study is to identify short, medium and long range projects intended to address the growth of the community and promote better mobility in the Kingwood area. It is Council Member Martin's goal to ensure that all Kingwood residents have a voice and an opportunity to review the findings and provide input to identify potential solutions that would help mitigate the current traffic congestion and improve accessibility.

Kingwood residents are encouraged to continue to send their comments, questions and suggestions regarding traffic and mobility to kingwoodmobility@gundacorp.com. For more information, please contact Council Member Dave Martin's office at (832) 393-3008 or districte@houstontx.gov.

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**Women’s ACTS Retreat**

“Give the Lord glory and honor”

*Psalm 96*

October 16-19, 2014

Questions? Contact Francine Puglia at franp@stmartha.com or call 281-300-8433.

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**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES**

**Trying a new place!** Come join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40+, on Wednesday, October 8, to talk/drink/eat at 7:00 P.M. at RC’s Pizza, 1202 Kingwood Drive in Kingwood. For more info about the group, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote on either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

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

A VIRTUS Keeping the Promise Alive workshop will be offered at St. Martha on Wednesday, November 5th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center (Woodland Hills Campus). Please plan to arrive by 6:15 p.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. 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.
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 is held on Monday evenings (through December 8th), 7:00-9:00 pm 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. 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, jecrawford0416@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.

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.

ROSARY GUILD
The Rosary Guild will meet on Sunday, October 12, in Room 2 at the Woodland Hills campus from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Newcomers are welcome. For more information contact JoAnna Loup at 281-361-0391 or jloup3@yahoo.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Sunday Morning: SYMBOOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED: “Knowing and Living Our Catholic Faith” Video Series “An opportunity to learn while your children are learning”
Join us during the elementary Faith Formation sessions for an informal video series for adults. This semester we will be focusing on “Knowing and Living Our Catholic Faith”. Drop in for a light breakfast, stimulating video presentation and lively conversation!
10:45 am – 11:45 am, Woodland Hills Campus – Room 2

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. October Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28

St. Martha Adult Faith Formation
Website: www.stmartha.com. Recordings of previous adult classes, handouts, PowerPoint, 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.

FAITH DIRECT
With the arrival of autumn, we would like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic eGiving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy this back-to-school season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week - no more envelopes to find and checks to write before you go to Mass. Enroll today by visiting www.faithdirect.net and use our church code, TX497, or pick up an enrollment form from the parish office to get started!

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Oktoberfest
Are you of German ancestry? Do you know someone who is German? We'll all be German at our Young at Heart Luncheon as we enjoy some delicious German food and celebrate Oktoberfest. Join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center on Wednesday, October 8. Bingo begins at 11 am, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 pm. Bring a friend with you and join the fun! We meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday of each month. 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, or nancyl@stmartha.com or Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

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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.
You are cordially invited to the Serra Club Northeast of Houston’s Monthly Meeting

Serra Clubs foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life; encourage and affirm vocations to the consecrated life and nurture the spiritual growth and formation of its lay members. Membership is open to all Catholics.

We will open the meeting in prayer at 7:00 pm. Please join us: Monday, October 27, 2014
6:30 Social
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Dinner and Program
Italiano’s Restaurant—217 FM 1960 at Bypass Road East in Humble, Texas
The cost for dinner is $15.00 per person

Dan Kidd, CEO/Director of the Shalom Center in Splendora, will speak to us about Promoting Healthy, Happy and Holy Priests and Religious.

RSVP: Diddy Muck, muck@kingwoodcable.net 281-615-2015

Sing Beautiful new English Gregorian Chant for today’s Liturgy. Chant unites our voice and soul in the full, conscious and active participation in the new English Liturgy. St. Basil’s School of Gregorian Chant invites you to a Fall Short Course in Gregorian Chant for beginners and the experienced. Come and learn to sing the timeless prayer of the Church on four Saturday mornings starting November 1 through November 22, in the beautiful Chapel of St. Basil at the University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas. For program, registration and tuition visit our website: www.GregorianChantSchool.org or Contact Lowell A. Davis: 281–855–2358.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Please join the CHRISTY 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.

THE WILLING WALL

The Willing Wall showcases those members of our parish community that have been willing to answer God’s call to serve Him in a dedicated and consecrated life. We display their photographs to remind the community to bless them and thank them for their humble generosity and to inspire others to answer the call. An empty slot has a mirror to question yourself if God is calling you too.

The Willing Wall is located in the back hallway behind the adoration chapel. Everyone is encouraged to offer their time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament asking God to send more laborers to His field. This adoration time of prayer for vocations can be logged in by signing the binder beneath the Willing Wall.

Please pray for religious vocations.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Shalom Center, a residential treatment and renewal center for clergy and religious located in Splendora, is looking for someone to teach basic English skills to a few residents whose first language is Spanish. Class would be one time per week for two hours at a mutually agreed-upon time. If interested, please contact Daniel Kidd, Executive Director, at 281-399-0520, as soon as possible.

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CANCARE
St. Martha is an affiliated faith-based member of CanCare. CanCare is a network of trained volunteers including cancer survivors, family members of cancer survivors and medical professionals who provide emotional support to others facing cancer. If you (or someone close to you) have been diagnosed with cancer and would like to talk to someone, CanCare can match you with a cancer survivor or caregiver for one-on-one emotional support. Founded in 1990, CanCare is now partnered with over 100 congregations of varied faiths, hospitals and corporations. All services are confidential and without charge. You may visit the website at www.cancare.org, or call CanCare direct at 713-461-0028 (please mention you are a member of St. Martha Catholic Church).

Please note: The next CANCARE TRAINING will be held October 24-26th in the Medical Center area. For more details contact the St. Martha CanCare coordinator, Roger Schuelke, at 281-358-8060.

Rediscovers each other! Restore the flame!

Attend the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
October 10-12, 2014

INFORMATION & ONLINE APPLICATION AT HOUSTONME.ORG

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**St. Martha School Scoops**

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.

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**Parenting/Youth Events**

**MOM’S PRAYER GROUP:**

Have a child going to college? There are lots of changes and decisions at this time for our youth. What better way to send them to college than covered in prayer? Join other moms in prayer the second Tuesday of every month (October 14) at 7:00 p.m. in Room 5 of the Family Life Center. If you can, bring your rosary or one will be provided. Questions? E-mail Pat Azzollini at patlini2000@yahoo.com.

**ST. MARTHA SUNDAY NURSERY**

Sundays - 9 AM, 11 AM and 5:30 PM (Life Teen)

Open every Sunday, with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend, Christmas, New Year's Day and Easter. Ages: 12 months old through age 4.

**Monica’s Hope: Prayerful Support for Parents of Troubled Children**

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 October 6, 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

**St. Martha’s CAKE DECORATING CONTEST**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 11:30AM - JUDGING**

All children of the parish are invited to participate in a cake decorating contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Martha. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

- PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN
- 1ST & 2ND GRADE
- 3RD – 5TH GRADE
- 6TH – 8TH GRADE
- HIGH SCHOOL

**Cake drop off:** At St. Martha Catholic Church, 4301 Woodridge Pkwy, Porter, TX 10:30am – 11:30am (left side circle).

Winners posted & prizes: CAKE WALK BOOTH at PARISH FALL FESTIVAL.

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QUESTIONS: 281-788-3351

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What is Pope Francis telling us?

Pope Francis and His Vision of the Joy of the Gospel

The Joy of the Gospel from Pope Francis has been very controversial and, in some cases, misinterpreted by the mainstream media. Please come and join us to learn about this beautiful and important message from Pope Francis.

Monday, October 13, 2014, 7-9 pm
Family Life Center (Woodland Hills Campus)
Presented by Dr. Steven Meyer

Assistant Professor, Theology, at the University of St. Thomas

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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.

St Martha Festival, Saturday, October 11th
Noon to 8 p.m.

Come join us in this community building event featuring great food, exciting games, amazing entertainment, captivating Fall Market, and an electrifying Silent & Live auction. ALL at Family Friendly Prices

- Fall Market - Over 30 vendors will be represented
- Silent Auction- Over 200 baskets to choose from
- Live Auction- Sample listing below:
  - 4 tickets Texans vs Philadelphia Eagles, Nov 2nd 12:00 noon. Premium seats, section 338, row V plus parking in red section. Over $1,600 value.
  - * Houston Oilers leather jacket and helmet.
  - * Used Porsche Design Swiss made Flat-6 Chrono P-5340 men's sport watch. Black dial w/gold sub dials, ss case, beautiful condition and keeping time. $2,000 new.
  - * 14 ct Gold Cross w/24 round diamonds inlaid, 0.33 ct TW
  - * Antique European engraved rose plant crystal stemware. Matched set of three glass sizes with 12 glasses/size (36 glasses total)
  - Rockets Team Poster 18" x 24". Signed by James Harden.
  - 31" diameter Cowboy Grill
  - Dinner for 20 at the rectory with Msgr. Borski hosting January 24th. Cocktail hour followed by beef and chicken with all the trimmings.
  - Hunting for two (~father/son or Fr. Borski +1) at Oakhorn Ranch in Edna, Texas Tuesday PM to Thursday AM. 2,000 acres hunting ranch where management buck (white tail deer), doe hunt and mainly hog will be available. Guests will contact representative to select mutually acceptable date.

Those items preceded by * can be previewed in office 10/9&10 during normal business hours. If interested but can't be present for Live Auction, contact Tom DeBoise smparishfestival@gmail.com for instructions on absentee bidding via phone with an assigned proxy.
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:
- Sunday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, Noon-1 PM, 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM
- Monday: 1-2 AM, 6-7 PM
- Tuesday: 2-3 AM, 5-6 PM, Saturday: 1-2 AM, Noon-1 PM, 2-3 PM
- Wednesday: 1-2 AM, 5-6 PM, 6-7 PM, 7-8 PM
- Thursday: 1-2 AM, 5-6 PM, 6-7 PM, 7-8 PM
- Friday: 1-2 AM, 6-7 PM
- Saturday: 1-2 AM, Noon-1 PM, 2-3 PM
- Sunday: 1-2 AM, 5-6 PM, 6-7 PM, 7-8 PM

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 281-360-7897 for Midnight-6 AM, Karen Ehlig at 281-361-7127 for 6 AM-Noon, Annunciata Hopkins at 281-360-1258 for Noon-6 PM, and Beth Beckham at 281-435-1439 for 6 PM-Midnight.
Ministerio Hispano

27° Domingo Ordinario
Reflexión sobre las lecturas:

Jesús tuvo palabras muy duras para el pueblo Judío que no quiso reconocerlo como el Mesías, como el Hijo de Dios. Todos nosotros, los Católicos, somos ese otro pueblo del que habla Jesús, y Jesús es muy claro al decir que espera frutos de nosotros. Pero, ¿Cuáles son esos frutos que Jesús espera de cada uno de nosotros? Jesús resumió los mandamientos de Dios en dos: Amar a Dios con todo nuestro corazón, con toda nuestra mente y con todo nuestro espíritu y a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Todas nuestras obras dedicadas a ese amor a Dios o ese amor a nuestro prójimo son los frutos que Dios espera de nosotros. Una vida centrada en Jesús como nuestra razón de ser, dará frutos en abundancia y nos ganará la vida eterna.

Compromiso de la semana: Haré una lista de las cosas que puedo hacer esta semana para demostrar más mi amor a Dios y a mi prójimo y las llevaré a cabo.

Recibimos sus comentarios a esta columna o al contenido en español de este boletín en el correo electrónico: boletin@stmartha.co

Ministerio Legión de María
Están cordialmente invitados todos los viernes a las 7:00 PM en el salón 2 de las instalaciones de Woodland Hills Dr. Mayores informes con la Sra. Veronica Reyes (281.728.9843) o por email: legiondemaria@stmartha.co

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.

Proyecto Gabriel
¿Está embarazada? ¿Necesita ayuda durante su embarazo? No importa su edad! Para más información favor de llamar a 713-225-5826
Están listos para comer deliciosa comida y divertirse?
Vengan al festival de otoño el sábado 11 de octubre desde las 12 hasta las 8 pm y traigan su apetito!
Los caballeros de Colon venderán barbacoa, el ministerio hispano estará preparando tacos y nachos.
Los jóvenes estarán vendiendo rapsados y algodón de azúcar. También tendrán postres, aguas, refrescos y hasta cervecitas bien frías!
Traigan a toda la familia y diviértanse!!

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: matrimonios@stmartha.co

"No te he dicho que si crees verás la Gloria de Dios?"
(Mateo 11, 40)

Noche de Adoración y Alabanza
Martes 28 de Octubre 7:00 p.m.
Parroquia Sta. Martha
Kingwood, Texas

RICA: No estás bautizado, no haz hecho tu primera comunión o no está 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. Comunícate con Jaime Gomez 281-973-1857 o escribe a sacramentos@stmartha.co. hoy mismo!!!!!

Entrenamiento para Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión a los Enfermos.
Tendrá lugar el día el Lunes, 27 de octubre 2014, de 18:30-20:30 hrs en el salón número 1 o biblioteca. Estos ministros están asignados a llevar La Sagrada Comunión a los hogares de minusválidos, enfermos y ancianos en Kingwood, y al Hospital “Kingwood Medical Center” Este es un ministerio muy bendecido y en el cual hay mucha necesidad.
TOME EN CUENTA: Usted debe de estar certificado como Ministro Extraordinario de La Sagrada Comunión para atender a este entrenamiento.
Por favor contacte a la Sra. Amelia Murphy al Tel: 713-865-6946 o vía email: ameliamexico.tx@gmail.com
Un segundo entrenamiento en Inglés se llevara a cabo el día Lunes, 20 de Octubre, de 6:30 a 8:30 en el salón número 3. Este salón está ubicado en el área del Family Life Center y la entrada está justo junto a la máquina de refrescos.
Contactar a: Angela Wemyss - 281-361-9720 - angelawemyss@hotmail.com o a Pat Timpanaro - 281-361-9338 Para solicitar más información.
Inscripciones antes del 6 de Octubre para ambos entrenamientos.

Cáliz de Vocaciones
Está interesado de tener el Cáliz de Vocaciones en su hogar, Para más información favor de llamar al Sr. Pastora al 832-514-5741 o por email al: comitecalizdevocaciones@stmartha.co.
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GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
For the weekend of Sept. 27 & 28
your gifts of treasure resulted in:

Weekly Budget $ 74,433
Sunday Collection $ 51,130
Over(Under) $ (23,303)

Year To Date:

Weekly Budget $ 967,629
Sunday Collection $ 871,620
Over(Under) $ (96,009)

Special collections:
Capital Campaign $ 12,862
Martha's Kitchen $ 4,452
Univ. of St. Thomas $ 440

Current Loan Debt: $ 14,682,536
2014 DSF Goal: $ 295,000
Payments to date: $ 281,279