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

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.

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2014 World Mission Sunday Appeal
www.OneFamilyInMission.org

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.
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

**Psalm** — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

**Gospel** — Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s (Matthew 22:21).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**TALK FOR THE RIDE HOME**

**Theme:** We thank God for faithfulness.

Who has helped you know Jesus as a friend? Who has been a source of wisdom and faithfulness for you? Whom do you thank for your faith? If you were to write a thank you note to someone or to a group who has helped you grow in faith, to whom would you write and what would you say?

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything; we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.
From the Pastor

To the parish family of St. Martha,

The Gospel account for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time describes the situation at the time of Jesus when Israel, being under the rule of the Roman Empire, was subject to taxation from a hated foreign power. While self-interest led some to collaborate actively with the Romans, most Jews found the experience oppressive and the taxation a painful reminder of their lack of freedom. Paying taxes to Caesar was not limited to giving him a denarius with the image of the Emperor Tiberius upon it. It meant becoming a slave of Caesar and following his dictates in all the significant areas of life. That is why Jesus asks those who were trying to entrap him about whose face was upon the coin. If the image is that of Caesar, then the coin should certainly be returned to him. The implication is clear: only the coin and not one’s life and basic freedoms. Those belong to God alone! Human life, personal freedom, the dignity of the human person, and integrity are precious gifts that God has bestowed upon each of us as His children. Our responsibility is to return those gifts to God nurtured, increased, and brought to their fullness intended by the Creator.

For us who hear this Gospel message today, the basic question is still the same: whom do we serve? To whom do we pay with the fruits of our labor and the contributions of our lives? While we do not live under foreign domination in a literal sense, we can easily fall under the power of “strange gods” that surround us while living in a secular environment. Our personal freedom and our human dignity can be greatly diminished. The worst taxes we pay are those brought on by our own selfishness and self-centeredness. We do so because of the illusion that we can get ahead in life without God and the Church. Jesus reminds us to give to “God what belongs to God.” The talents we possess, the freedoms we enjoy, the Catholic faith that is ours, the very lives that we are privileged to live --- all these are gifts from our loving God! They belong to God and are meant to be used for “the common good” and the furthering of the Kingdom of God here on earth. In the end, at our last hour, we will be asked to return these gifts to God increased and multiplied through a life of generous service to our brothers and sisters. Lord Jesus, give us the courage to serve You alone and come to discover the joy of being in Your holy presence now and forever.

Fr. Chester Borski

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

The Feast of All Saints falls on Saturday, November 1, and since it falls on a Saturday the obligation to attend Mass for that feast has been dispensed. However, we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints at the 10:00 am Mass on Saturday, November 1, which is usually the Pro-Life Mass.

MARTHA'S KITCHEN

Congratulations to Martha's Kitchen on celebrating twenty two years as an outreach ministry of St. Martha's Church on Sunday, October 26, 2014.

Martha's Kitchen, located in the second ward of Houston, serves over 1,000 hot nutritious lunches each week to those in need of a meal.

Sister Maria Elena Lopez, director and Sister Julie Sandoval, assistant director, wish to thank all parishioners and clergy for their prayers and continued support! God Bless You All!

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, October 25 & 26, 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.)

St. Vincent de Paul Society—St. Martha Conference

Black Bag Collection November 1-2

In the Gospel today Jesus says: “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due. The St. Vincent de Paul’s Society’s Black Bag Collection for the poor and needy in our area will be held at all Masses on the weekend of November 1st and 2nd. The collection will allow the conference to continue to provide rental, utility, medical and food assistance throughout the upcoming months. Through your gift to St. Martha’s Conference you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

“How can I become a little poorer, to be more like Jesus, who was the poor Teacher?”

....Pope Francis
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

**COURAGEOUS PRAYER -**  
**Different Experiences of Prayer - Advent Series**  
Would you like to develop a deeper personal prayer life?  
For our Advent experience this year we will be exploring “Many Ways to Pray”.  
Please join us for a variety of workshops on prayer.

**Faith Formation Campus – Family Life Center**  
(3702 Woodland Hills Dr., Kingwood)  
Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m.: The Jesus Prayer (Deacon Ed Kleinguetl)  
Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m.: Praying With Icons  
(Very Rev. Elias L. Rafaj, SEOL)  
Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m.: Liturgy of the Hours (Dr. Paul Hahn)  
Nov. 25, 7:30 p.m.: Praying With the Saints (Sister Mary Guido)  
Dec. 4, 7:00 p.m.: St. Luke Productions  
“Faustina: Messenger of Mercy”

**St. Martha Catholic Church – Main Church**  
(4301 Woodridge Pkwy., Porter)  
Dec. 5, 7:00 p.m.: An Evening of Prayer  
Dec. 9, 7:00 p.m.: Arise - Evening of Praise & Worship with Adoration  
For additional information or questions, contact Carla Lewton  
carlal@stmartha.com or  
check our Adult Faith Formation Web-site Fall Schedule Page  
www.stmarthaaff.com

**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 Whitney at angelaw@stmartha.com for account information.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK TRAINING** will be held on Monday, October 20, 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, or if you have any questions.

An evening with  
Father Rob Ruhnke C.SS.R., D. Min.  
Author of:  
**For Better and For Ever**  
(Marriage preparation program for engaged couples)  
**Wednesday, November 12, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm**  
Thought provoking leadership to share Father Rob Ruhnke's insight & research, to receive input from the sponsor couple participants, question/answer session, fellowship and hospitality.  
We welcome all involved in the marriage ministries: clergy, ministry leaders, sponsor couples, and engaged & married couples.  
St. Martha Activity Center (former church building)  
3702 Woodland Hills Dr.  
Please RSVP by Oct. 31, 2014 to  
jenniferrutledgenov12@gmail.com  
636-856-0422

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

**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, jercrawford0416@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.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Sunday Morning: SYMBOLON: 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 Faith.” Drop in for a light breakfast, stimulating video presentation and lively conversation! 10:45 am – 11:45 am, Woodland Hills Campus – Room 2. Series Dates: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, Dec. 7, 14.

**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: 21 & 28.

**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!

**GriefShare** 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.

**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.

**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.

**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Celebrate the Fall Season**

Young at Hearters - Fall is here, the pumpkin patch is full, and the leaves are falling. Come celebrate the Fall Season and join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center on **Wednesday, October 22**. 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 at 281-358-6637 x 202, e-mail nancyl@stmartha.com or Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES**

Check us out! Come join **NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40+**, on Wednesday, October 22, to talk/eat/drink at 7:00 P.M. at Pei Wei, 702 Kingwood Drive in Kingwood. For more info about the group, contact Elizabeth Shields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.
The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Woodland Hills chapel. Everyone welcome.

Unemployed or underemployed?
Are you or do you know an individual who’s unemployed or underemployed and looking for direction? Losing your job or being underemployed can cause anxiety and stress, which can make it more challenging to find a better job.

St. Martha’s Between Jobs and Beyond ministry helps those who are looking for a new and more satisfying job.

♦ We can help with résumé writing, with interview preparation and with networking.
♦ We also can help you get your head in the right place, spiritually and emotionally, which is critical for effective job-seeking. It is very difficult to be at your best when you feel at your worst – we can help.
♦ We encourage a spirit of service to others.

When we help others, we feel better.

We meet every Friday at 9:15 a.m. in Room 2 of the Faith Formation Campus (Woodland Hills campus). Please come and see us, or tell others about us. We are here to help! Questions? E-mail: smarthabetweenjobs@gmail.com or call Bob Simpson at 713-410-2844.

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 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.

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.
Children’s Adoration Hour
Every Tuesday—10 a.m. in the Chapel

Bring your children and grandchildren to a special hour with Christ. They will learn to offer prayer intentions, grow in their love for Christ, his mother Mary, and our Church and the Pope. We have time for silent prayer, a decade of the rosary, we talk about saints and reflect on gospel passages and sing songs. Parents and kids receive many graces from spending an hour a week with Christ. We hope you will come and see what it's all about. Contact Annette Salazar at asalazar77339@yahoo.com or 281-358-1492 if you have any questions.

Incarnate Word Academy Open House on November 2: “Join us on the Journey”

Incarnate Word Academy will host its annual open house from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., on Sun., Nov. 2, at the IWA campus, 609 Crawford St. All middle school and interested transfer students are invited to “Join us on the Journey” and learn how an education in a downtown setting can build memories that will last a lifetime! Those who attend IWA’s open house will have the opportunity to tour the oldest Catholic high school in Houston, meet IWA faculty and staff and learn more about the IWA Young Leaders Program, an innovative 4-year character and leadership development program. Incarnate Word Academy is a Catholic college preparatory high school for young women focused on academics, values and spirituality. For more information, contact Kate O’Brien, kobrien@incarnateword.org, or 713-227-3637.

Vocations Corner

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Please join the HENDERSON 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.

Parenting/Youth Events

Parish Festival

Parish Festival—Initial Recap

A BIG thank you to all our volunteers working the festival last Saturday! Over 400 volunteers worked in excess of 1,400 hours to make your festival successful. We also want to thank all those parishioners who participated and hope that you enjoyed yourselves.

We offer special congratulations to the following raffle ticket winners:

- 1st Prize - Diamond Earring & Pendant Necklace - Amy Crosswait
- 2nd Prize - Large Green Egg - Alan Raymond
- 3rd Prize - Yeti Cooler - Angela Mahmood

More information on results of festival to come in the following weeks.

Parish Festival—Initial Recap

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

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.
Second Annual Frassati Catholic High School Golf Tournament

Join us for Frassati Catholic High School’s Second Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, November 6th at WindRose Golf Club in Spring, TX. The tournament will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start.

Thank you to all who participated in, sponsored, and otherwise supported last year’s inaugural event. It was a day filled with fun, friendly competition, and fellowship. Don’t miss this opportunity to be a part of our second annual tournament!

For more information and to access registration and sponsorship forms, visit our website, frassaticatholic.org, or call Carla Alsandor, director of advancement, at 832-616-3221. We hope you will join us!
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF DEVOTION TO PRAYER IN ST. MARTHA PARISH
“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:
- Sunday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, Noon-1 PM, 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM, 7-9 PM
- Monday: 1-2 AM, 6-7 PM
- Tuesday: 2-3 AM
- Thursday: 1-2 AM, 5-6 PM
- Friday: 1-2 AM, 5-6 PM, 6-7 PM, 7-8 PM
- Saturday: 1-2 AM, Noon-1 PM, 2-3 PM

If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like more information, please contact Robyn Laumbach at 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
- Beth Beckham at 281-435-1439 for 6 PM-Midnight.

Annual Msgr. William D. Steele Lecture
Reflections on Pope Francis, the Synod and New Trends in the Church
John Allen, Jr.—Associate editor of The Boston Globe

Allen also serves as the Senior Vatican Analyst for CNN. He is the author of seven bestselling books on the Vatican and Catholic affairs, and writes frequently for major Church on the United States and abroad. Allen’s most recent book is The Global War on Christians: Dispatches from the Front Lines of Anti-Christian Persecution.

Thursday, Oct. 30, 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary’s Seminary (Nold Auditorium, 9845 Memorial Drive)
Free and open to the public

For more information, contact Cathy Irantalab at cathy.irantalab@smseminary.com

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.

La Familia Parroquial de Santa Martha
RICA
Celebro el domingo 14 de septiembre los Ritos de Aceptación y Bienvenida al Catecumenado:

Catecúmenos:
Ruby Sánchez y Rene García

Candidatos:
Vania Murillo, Leonardo Palacios, Gilberto Zapa-
ta, Leticia de los Santos, Adán Hernández, Laura Martínez, Julián Robles, Gilberto Gámez y José Rodríguez.

Como Familia Parroquial queremos felicitarles apoyándolos con nuestras oraciones y sacrificios durante su proceso para recibir o completar sus Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.

El Cuerpo de Cristo, Comunidad Parroquial de Santa Martha

¡Celebrémonos! Día del Sacerdocio
Domingo, 26 de Octubre, 2014

Honor a tus sacerdotes en esta ocasión especial ofreciendo un "Ramillete Espiritual" por su servicio a la Iglesia.

El Señor ama a sus sacerdotes y esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para exaltar nuestro agradecimiento a aquéllos que sirven con el corazón y las manos de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Para más ideas de cómo celebrar esta fecha y enviar una tarjeta como ramillete espiritual, visit www.ashout.org (en inglés) www.prayintwo.org (en inglés).
El relato evangélico para el Domingo 29 del Tiempo Ordinario describe la situación en el momento de Jesús cuando Israel, estando bajo el dominio del Imperio Romano, fue objeto de imposición de una odiada potencia extranjera. Mientras que el interés llevó a algunos a colaborar activamente con los romanos, para la mayoría de los judíos con la experiencia de opresión e imposición fue un doloroso recordatorio de su falta de libertad. El pago de impuestos al César no se limitó a darle un denario con la imagen del emperador Tiberio sobre ella. Significaba convertirse en un esclavo del César y siguiendo sus dictados en todas las áreas importantes de la vida. Es por eso que Jesús pide a los que trataban de atraparlo a él con la pregunta acerca de que quiera era la cara de la moneda. Si la imagen es la de César, ciertamente, la moneda debe ser devuelta a él. La implicación es clara: sólo la moneda y no uno de las libertades ni la vida. Aquellos pertenecen sólo a Dios! La vida humana, la libertad personal, la dignidad de la persona humana, y la integridad son preciosos regalos o dones que Dios ha concedido a cada uno de nosotros como sus hijos. Nuestra responsabilidad es devolver esos dones a Dios nutritos, aumentado, y llevado a su plenitud querida por el Creador.

Para nosotros que escuchemos este mensaje del Evangelio de hoy, la pregunta básica sigue siendo la misma: ¿a quién servimos? ¿A quién tenemos que pagar con los frutos de nuestro trabajo y las contribuciones de nuestras vidas? Aunque no vivimos bajo la dominación extranjera en un sentido literal, podemos caer fácilmente bajo el poder de los "dioses ajenos" que nos rodean mientras vivimos en un ambiente secular. Nuestra libertad y nuestra dignidad humana se pueden disminuir notablemente. Los peores impuestos que pagamos son los provocados por nuestro propio egoísmo y egocentrismo. Lo hacemos por esa ilusión de que podemos salir adelante en la vida sin Dios y la Iglesia. Jesús nos recuerda que debemos dar a "Dios lo que es de Dios". Los talentos que poseemos, las libertades que disfrutamos, la fe católica que nuestra, la vida misma que tenemos el privilegio de vivir --- todos estos son regalos o dones de nuestro amoroso Dios! Ellos pertenecen a Dios y están destinados a ser utilizados para "el bien común" y la profundización del Reino de Dios aquí en la tierra. Al final, en la última hora, se nos pedirá que devolvamos estos regalos de Dios crecidos y multiplicados a través de una vida de servicio generoso a nuestros hermanos. Señor Jesús, danos el coraje de servirte y descubrir la alegría de estar en Tu santa presencia ahora y para siempre.

Fr. Chester Borski
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

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Si tu 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.

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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: ameliacmexico.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 numero 3. Este salón está ubicado en el área del Family Life Center y la entrada está justamente 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 para ambos entrenamientos.

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"No te he dicho que si eres verás la Gloria de Dios?"
(Matgo II, 40)
Noche de Adoración y Alabanza
Martes 28 de Octubre 7:00 p.m.
Parroquia Sta. Martha
Kingwood, Texas

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

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

Escreba aquí su petición

Esta solicitud también se puede hacer por email o internet. Escribanos a: OrandoConJesusYMaria@stmartha.co o en el web site: www.stmartha.com (sección de Español). Para comunicarse por teléfono llame al número: 832-409-3625
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For the weekend of Oct. 11 & 12 your gifts of treasure resulted in:
Weekly Budget $74,433
Sunday Collection $44,999
Faith Direct-Offertory $42,538
Over/(Under) $13,104

YEAR To Date:
Weekly Budget $1,116,495
Sunday Collection $1,023,053
Over/(Under) $93,442

Special collections:
Capital Campaign $22,987
Martha’s Kitchen $6,944
World Mission $952

Current Loan Debt: $14,577,876
2014 DSF Goal: $295,000
Payments to date: $284,337