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 Kleinguehl, 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.

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

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.

Celebrate Priesthood Sunday!
Sunday, October 26, 2014
Honor your priests on this special occasion by offering a Spiritual Bouquet for their service to the Church.
To download and give a Spiritual Bouquet card, visit www.houstonpriest.com. For more ideas on how to celebrate Priesthood Sunday, please visit www.houstonpriest.com/priesthood_sunday and www.praypriest.org to prepare for this wonderful day.

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281-358-6637 • fax 281-358-7973 • www.stmartha.com
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**Second Reading** — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

**Gospel** — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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**TALK FOR THE RIDE HOME**

Theme: *The Greatest Commandment - Love.*

We show our love for Jesus by loving our friends and family. How do you make sure you take with you this Great Commandment of Christ – to love God and to love others?

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

“Whoever sacrifices to any god, save to the Lord only, shall be utterly destroyed.” — Exodus 22:20

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? If so, you may want to pay attention to the scripture reading because you are not going to like the outcome. The good news – it’s not too late to put God first in your life.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**PLEASE REMEMBER THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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**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 this weekend 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. (For a complete listing of St. Martha ministries please see the last page of the bulletin under Stewardship—Time, Talent and Treasure)
From the Pastor

To the parish family of St. Martha,
The Gospel account from St. Matthew selected for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time reveals the essence of authentic religion and what lies at the heart of all true morality. A Pharisee asks Jesus which is the greatest of the commandments. The answer was not self-evident since the rabbinical tradition numbered some 613 precepts of the Mosaic law. In his response Jesus brings together two passages from the Torah: Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18. What is new in this teaching from Jesus is the juxtaposition of these two commandments and the rooting of all our responsibilities in them. The first of the great commandments has to do with the love of God. However, we are to love God not in some vague and indefinite way but concretely and with every ounce of our being. Jesus emphasizes that the second commandment is like the first and is its necessary complement: we are to love our neighbor as ourselves. The foundation for this teaching comes from Jesus’ insistence that if we are called to love, it is only possible because God has first loved us. Love is a gift that comes from the Holy Spirit whom we received through Baptism and this gift enables us to love God and neighbor. This love which is unique to the teaching of Jesus lies at the heart of all authentic spirituality for faithful discipleship. As anyone realizes who has attempted to follow this law, it is the work of a lifetime.

In the second reading from I Thessalonians, St. Paul reminds the early Christians of this core message of the Gospel. He recalls the joy with which they embraced the teaching of Jesus and the way of life demanded of all disciples. He also reminds them of how they committed themselves to imitate him as he himself modeled his way of life on that of Jesus Christ. What this entails concretely for St. Paul is summed up in one word: love. As Jesus has loved us and generously has given himself up for us by his death on the cross, so are we to love one another. This challenge to love is usually experienced in the day-to-day activities at home, school, or work, and in our relationships with the larger community. One of the great saints of the Church, St. Therese of the Child Jesus, taught us to love in “the little way.” She deeply desired to be a missionary and accomplish great things for the Lord, but her poor physical health kept her confined to her Carmelite monastery. Finally she realized that God was indeed calling her to serve those around her in the common everyday chores of daily life. She came to understand that was indeed her mission! She expressed this in her autobiography, “I have found my proper place in the Church. In the heart of the Church, my mother, I will be love.” Let us allow her beautiful insight to guide us in our call to become missionaries of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our world.

Fr. Chester Borski

Reminder…
Daylight Saving Time ends next weekend. Turn clocks back one hour.

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, the moving, live production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at St. Martha Family Life Center on Thursday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m. Experience firsthand the life and message of Saint Faustina whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ’s Divine Mercy. This drama also brings audiences a riveting modern story that makes Divine Mercy remarkably relevant and urgent for our world today. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 13 and up. Admission is a free-will offering. For additional information, contact Carla Lewton at St. Martha Faith Formation Office at (281) 713-8968 or carlal@stmartha.com. Watch the trailer & learn more at www.DivineMercyDrama.com

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.
**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.

**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

**St. Martha 2nd Family Ministry Celebrates Ten Years of Service**

In October 2004 the St Martha 2nd Family Ministry was established to provide help for those members of the parish and the Kingwood Community caring for someone in their home with respite help and relief. During that time the 2nd Family Ministry has helped over 127 families giving more than 24,709 hours of service. That ends up being 1029 days of service which works out to be 2 years and about 10 months of hours spent serving. If you or someone in your family is a Care Giver and could benefit from some respite time please call Peggy Wehe 281-360-3244 or e-mail stmartha2ndfamily@gmail.com to arrange a visit.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Friday, 11 a.m., one week prior to publication. (Based on space availability and ministry leader approval)

Submit announcements by: E-mail: jodis@stmartha.com; Drop off at the parish office; or Fax to 281-358-7973.
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, 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.

**Young at Heart Luncheon**
The Young at Heart-ers - Watch out - ghosts & goblins may be roaming the area!!!

Young at Heart Luncheon - Watch out - ghosts & goblins may be roaming the area!!! Come to St. Martha's Family Life Center in your best Halloween get-up on Wednesday, October 29 and join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center.!!! 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 nancy1@stmartha.com or Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

**Northeast Catholic Singles**
Join Northeast Catholic Singles, a Ministry for Singles Ages 40+, on Wednesday, October 29, to talk/drink/eat at 7:00 P.M. at Brooklyn’s Pizza, 9467 FM 1960 Bypass in Humble (near Walmart). On Saturday, November 1, join us for 5:30 P.M. Mass at St. Leo the Great, 2131 Lauder Road; meal afterwards at Kung Food II, 15655 JFK Blvd., Suite F, Houston (just north of Beltway 8). Meet in the narthex of church at 5:15 pm. For more info about the group, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

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**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.

**Remaining Series Dates:**

**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 October Dates:**
28.
November Dates 4, 11, 18.

**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.

**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.
Rosary Guild will meet on Sunday, November 9, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Rm. 2, Woodland Hills Campus. New members are welcomed. For further information please contact JoAnna Loup at 281-361-0391 or jloup3@yahoo.com.

Kingwood Mobility Study
The Kingwood Mobility Steering Committee and Gunda Corporation made their presentation on the alternatives for improving Kingwood traffic flow. They have proposed Alternatives A thru O. We are asking the public to look at the Alternatives, and rank your top five - with number 1 being the highest priority. Please go to the Gunda website to review these Alternatives and submit your vote at:
http://gundacorp.com/kingwood-mobility/contact-the-team/

The Ranking Card is on the website only until November 4th. Each Kingwood resident can complete the online Ranking Card.

Note: The important alternative for the signalized intersection at Northpark Drive and Hidden Pine Drive/Woodridge Parkway (coming from our church onto Northpark) is part of Alternative A - intersection improvements.

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.

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!

THE ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE IS THIS WEEKEND!!!
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.

Please pray for our active military as seen on the wreath in the Narthex. To add a loved one call: Carole Parslow 832-689-5824 or email carolep8359@gmail.com.

St. Martha's Rosary Guild would like to thank all those who visited our booth and participated in the silent auction at St. Martha's Festival and Fall Market on October 11th. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help the rosary members to continue bringing Christ to all through His Mother, Mary.

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!!
St. Martha Catholic School
CAKE DECORATING CONTEST

All children of the parish were 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 were awarded in the following categories:

- Pre-K & Kindergarten
- 1st & 2nd Grade
- 3rd & 5th Grade
- 6th & 8th Grade
- High School

As planned, we were able to use the cakes for the Cake Walk Booth.

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CAKE WALK!!

ALSO, THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED ITEMS TO & PURCHASED ITEMS AT OUR DESSERT SALE!!
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 year 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.

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! For more information, contact Kate O’Brien, kobrien@incarnateword.org, or 713-227-3637.

Our St. Martha’s Youth Choir is now in rehearsals for the next Mass we will sing at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 23rd. Students from 3rd - 8th grades are invited to join us at rehearsals on Thursdays from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

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 November 3, 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

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SHINE Catholic Work Camp 2015

High School/College Students (going into 9th grade up to age 20)

Houston, TX - JUNE 15th – 20th

(Shine Retreat Center in Spring)

Cost: $375.00

SHINE stands for Serving Him In the Needy and Elderly. The vision of the SHINE staff is to empower teens to live out their baptismal call to serve those in need. They have a passion for leading teens and for serving God’s people.

Please attend the information meeting prior to signing up for SHINE on November 9th at 4 pm in the Activity center. We will explain the details of Shine camp and the process of registration. It is important to be informed prior to registering!

Registration will be on Sunday, November 16th from 3 pm to 5 pm: A $200.00 non-refundable deposit will be required at the time of registration. All paperwork must be signed (those under 18 need a parents signature) and the full deposit turned in to be considered as registered. Forms will be available on-line on St. Martha’s website, in the Youth Center, or via email (address below). It is on a first come first served basis and spots are limited. We will also need adult volunteers to chaperone, so please consider attending one of these spirit filled weeks, empowering others to serve.

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Sylvia Brown at 832-445-7646 or email at sylvia.brown03@gmail.com.

Parenting/Youth Events

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

Vocations Corner

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Catholics Care.
Catholics Vote.

We vote because we are citizens. But we vote conscientiously because we are people of faith. Our consciences are formed through studying Scripture and the teachings of the Church, examination of the facts, and prayerful reflection. This information is intended as a starting point to help us respond to our choices in the current political landscape.

While there are many moral issues before us, all issues are not equal.

* Issues that directly affect human lives—such as abortion and euthanasia—are fundamental and demand serious consideration.
* Our Constitution heralds religious liberty in the First Amendment, yet increasingly people of faith are having to fight to retain this basic right.
* There is a move in the nation to redefine marriage. The marriage of a man and a woman is the foundation of the family and an essential core element of a flourishing society.
* The growing disparity between rich and poor means most of the world’s resources are in the hands of a small percentage of its people. The federal budget is a moral document and must prioritize the poorest and most vulnerable among us.
* The millions of undocumented persons living in the United States deserve our compassion. There is an immigration problem, and we need a humane solution to it.
* War, terror, and violence have caused thousands of lost lives. We must work for just solutions to conflict in the Holy Land, throughout the Middle East, and beyond.

As Catholic citizens, we should remember three things:

1. Respect for the dignity of each person is the core of Catholic social and moral teaching. This is our most basic principle.
2. We focus on the common good, not our own personal interests. We ask, how can we make the world a better place? Not, how can I improve my own personal situation?
3. We have a responsibility—a true obligation—to form our consciences and participate in the civic life of this nation.

Here are some ways to do that.

* Be true to the teachings of the Church. Read Scripture, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, teachings from the Holy See, and the statements of our bishops. Read *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* at faithfulcitizenship.org. We need to be sure that our reasoning and judgments are well-grounded in our faith.
* Stay well-informed about issues through judicious and reasoned engagement with the immense world of information in the twenty-first century. Just as all issues are not equal, all sources are not equal. For example, an individual’s blog—while potentially very insightful—may not have the same fidelity to factual truth as our media sources that hold themselves to professional standards of journalistic ethics, imperfect though they are.
* Remain in contact with our representatives in local, state, and federal government. Our responsibility to form our consciences leads to an obligation to be *active citizens*. We communicate regularly with our leaders—not only during election seasons.
* Engage in reasoned, compassionate, and loving dialogue with others—Catholics and non-Catholics alike—about the issues and choices that we are facing as a nation. Remember that we are called first to witness the Gospel, and through that witness, to share our social teaching, to highlight the moral dimensions of issues, and to participate in debate on public policy.
* The dual calling of faith and citizenship lies at the heart of what it means to be a Catholic in the United States. We stand on the shoulders of many Catholics who have gone before us, who have helped the United States of America become a better country because of their faith in a loving God.

Visit FaithfulCitizenship.org today.
We Care. Therefore, we vote.
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF DEVOTION TO PRAYER

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, 8-9 PM, 11 PM-Midnight.
- Tuesday: 2-3 AM.
- Thursday: 1-2 AM, 5-6 PM.
- Friday: 1-2 AM, 5-6 PM, 6-7 PM.
- Saturday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 PM, 11PM-Midnight.

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.

CALLING ALL MILITARY VETERANS TO A RECEPTION IN YOUR HONOR!
St. Martha Catholic School will be honoring our country’s veterans at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 11, in the St. Martha Activity Center. Our students will be presenting patriotic songs, and all veterans present will be recognized and honored with a small gift of appreciation for their service to our country. We invite our veterans to come dressed in military uniform if they so choose.

A short reception for the veterans and their guests will follow the program. Please share this information with any veterans you know that may be able to join us for this special program and ask them to please RSVP to the school office at 281-358-5523 if they will attend. If YOU are a veteran and would like to attend, please call the school office to RSVP.

We are also seeking a few veterans who would be willing to share briefly with our students how their faith enhanced their service experiences. Veterans who are willing to share should contact Vice Principal Mr. David Norman at 281-358-5523 or normand@stmarthacs.org for more information. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – ST. MARTHA CONFERENCE
Black Bag Collection—November 1-2, 2014

The St. Vincent de Paul 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 holiday months.

In September, through your gifts, St. Martha’s Conference was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors by assisting 112 families, providing $5,567.07 in utility bills, $5,234.00 in rent assistance, $925.79 for food and other bills. Assistance for the month totaled $11,726.86.

In this Sunday’s Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn’t merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others. Your gift to St. Martha Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed walking with Jesus and recognizing him in the poor and suffering. Thank you.

“To love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete; it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely. And you are, dear brothers and sisters, in the face of Jesus.” --Pope Francis

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Para la familia de la parroquia de Santa Marta,
El relato del Evangelio de San Mateo seleccionado para el Domingo 30 del Tiempo Ordinario revela la esencia de la auténtica religión y lo que yace en el corazón de toda verdadera moralidad. Un fariseo le pregunta a Jesús cuál es el más grande de los mandamientos. La respuesta no era evidente ya que la tradición rabínica contaba con unos 613 preceptos de la ley mosaica. En su respuesta Jesús reúne a dos pasajes del Torá: Deuteronomio 6: 5 y Levítico 19:18. Lo que es nuevo en esta enseñanza de Jesús es la yuxtaposición de estos dos mandamientos y el enraizamiento de todas nuestras responsabilidades en ellos. El primero de los grandes mandamientos tiene que ver con el amor de Dios. Sin embargo, hemos de amar a Dios no de alguna manera vaga e indefinida, sino de manera concreta y con cada onza de nuestro ser. Jesús hace hincapié en que el segundo mandamiento es semejante al primero y es un complemento necesario: debemos amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. La base de esta enseñanza proviene de la insistencia de Jesús de que si somos llamados a amar, sólo es posible porque Dios nos ha amado primero. El amor es un don que viene del Espíritu Santo que hemos recibido a través del Bautismo y este don nos capacita para amar a Dios y al prójimo. Éste amor que es único para la enseñanza de Jesús, está en el corazón de toda espiritualidad auténtica para un discípulo fiel. Como cualquiera que se da cuenta quien ha tratado de cumplir con esta ley, es la obra de toda una vida.

En la segunda lectura de la I Tesalonicenses, St. Paul recuerda a los primeros cristianos de este mensaje central del Evangelio. Él recuerda la alegría con la que a brazaron las enseñanzas de Jesús y la exigencia del camino de vida de todos los discípulos. También les recuerda la forma en que se comprometieron a imitarlo como él mismo modeló de su forma de vida en la de Jesucristo. Lo que esto implica concretamente de St. Paul se resume en una palabra: amor. Como Jesús nos ha amado y generosamente se ha dado a sí mismo por nosotros por su muerte en la cruz, así debemos nosotros amarnos unos a otros. Este desafío de amor por lo general se experimenta en las actividades del día a día en el hogar, la escuela o el trabajo, y en nuestras relaciones con la comunidad en general. Uno de los grandes santos de la Iglesia, Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús, que nos enseñó a amar en “el pequeño camino”. Ella profundamente deseaba ser misiónera y lograr grandes cosas para el Señor, pero su mala salud física se lo impedía y la mantuvo confinada en su monasterio de las carmelitas. Finalmente se dio cuenta de que es verdad que Dios la llamaba a servir a aquellos a su alrededor en los quehaceres cotidianos de la vida diaria. Ella llegó a entender que era de hecho su misión! Ella expresó esto en su autobiografía, “he encontrado mi propio lugar en la Iglesia. En el corazón de la Iglesia, mi madre, donde amaré”. Dejemos que su hermosa visión que nos guía en nuestro llamado a ser misioneros del Evangelio de Jesucristo en nuestro mundo.

Fr. Chester Borski
Ministerio Hispano

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¡Celebremos! Día del Sacerdocio
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Hona a tus sacerdotes en esta ocasión especial ofreciendo un “Ramillete Espiritual” por su servicio a la Iglesia.

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