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

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.
TODAY’S READINGS
The readings listed here are chosen from the broad selection available for this Sunday.

First Reading — The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1-9).
Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).
Second Reading — Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts (Romans 5:5-11) or Romans 6:3-9.
Gospel — This is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes may have eternal life (John 6:37-40).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Liturgy of the Hours is used. Additional readings are announced from the LoM.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day); Day-light Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
Monday: Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time; St. Martin de Porres
Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TALK FOR THE RIDE HOME
Theme: Everyone who believes in the Son will have eternal life and I shall raise them up on the last day.

How did Jesus do God’s will? Why did Jesus come down from Heaven? How have your thoughts about death and eternal life developed over time?

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect, and he watches over his holy ones.” — Wisdom of Solomon 3:9

Here’s the ironic thing about people who are generous. Those that give freely and cheerfully do not do it to be rewarded. They do it to show their love for God and their neighbors. Yet, because of their generosity, they typically are given more than they gave away!

MASS INTENTIONS

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Pauline Ryan (mother of Barney Ryan)
Diane Gennusa
Mary Ann Miller (mother of Marian Brown)
Mary Ann Schmidt (mother of Cynthia (Cindy) Bosze)
John Edward Chovan, Sr. (father of Elizabeth (Betty) Cooley and Charles F. Chovan)
Frances McMahon
Jim Bradshaw
Edwin LeJeune (father of June James)

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:


CHALICE FOR VOCIATIONS: Please join the NUAR 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.

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES
Please note that beginning January 1, 2015, the Saturday Pro-Life Mass time will be changed to 8:30 am.
Also, the monthly Baptisms which have been scheduled on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm will now be moved to the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 am.

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, Nov. 5.
From the Pastor

To the parish family of St. Martha,

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of All Souls Day and we commemorate all the faithful departed. While it is a special time to remember our loved ones who have died, it is also a sober reminder that all of us will die one day. Dying is part of the reality of all human existence but we need not be hopelessly afraid of death or plunged into despair. “In the face of death the Church confidently proclaims that God has created each person for eternal life and that Jesus, the Son of God, by his death and resurrection, has broken the chains of sin and death that bound humanity” (from the Church’s Order of Christian Funerals). In today’s Gospel reading from St. John 6:37-40 we see that it is the will of God that we not be lost, but that we be raised up and live with God forever in heaven. We may need some purification when we die because of the temporal punishment due to our sins. From the very beginning the Church has honored the memory of those who have died by remembering them in prayer, both privately and in the liturgy. In special place is the remembrance of the deceased in the celebration of the Eucharist: “Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy; welcome them into the light of your face” (Eucharistic Prayer No. 2).

This feast also reminds us of the importance and meaning of our Baptism. In one of the Scripture texts recommended for the second reading at the Mass, St. Paul teaches us that “we were indeed buried with Christ through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life” (Romans 6:4). We have been baptized and the Spirit of God has been poured into us. We are God’s children, sharing in the gift of God’s very own life of grace. We are assured that this spark of God’s life in us will not be extinguished at death. This is God’s promise to us and the reason for our hope in eternal life. Hope is really a gift of God’s love, anchored in the reality that “while we were still sinners Christ died for us.” Because of this gift of hope we pray for the faithful departed. Because of this hope we face our own death with deep trust in God’s promises. And St. Paul reassures us that this hope does not disappoint.

Fr. Chester Borski

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.

SPANISH ACTS RETREAT FOR MEN

The fifth ACTS men’s retreat in Spanish (MS-5) will take place on January 22-25, 2015. Registration will be held on November 2th, 9th and 16th at the Church’s Narthex, after the 1 p.m. Spanish Mass. For additional information, please contact Art Rocha at 832-527-2729.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Martha Conference Black Bag Collection

The Gospel today is a great example of saying “actions speak louder than words”. This week, as you place your gift in St. Martha’s Conference “Black Bag” know that you are putting your faith into action like those who preceded us. Thank you for your contribution. “Charity is the cement that unites communities to God and individuals to each other.”

---- St. Vincent de Paul
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 Kleinguentl)
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.stmarthaff.com

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 to
jenniferrutledgenov12@gmail.com
636-856-0422

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

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.

CDA MEETING
St. Martha's Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, November 10, in Room 2 (Woodland Hills Campus) from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Members are reminded to bring items for the Thanksgiving baskets and the Seafarers boxes. New members are welcome. For further information please contact Sherry Hundl at 281-358-4913.
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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.

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 e-mail carolep8359@gmail.com.

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Celebrate Veterans Day & Thanksgiving
Young at Heart-ers - Thanksgiving is coming soon and what better way to celebrate than with a heartfelt thanks to all of our Veterans. If any of the Veterans would like to bring some of their memorabilia, please do so. We would love for you to share it with us. Join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center on Wednesday, November 12. Bingo begins at 11 am, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 pm. For those of you interested, bridge will be played after lunch. If you don't know how to play, someone will teach you. 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 Domestic Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Landvogt at 281-358-6637 x 202, e-mail nancyl@stmartha.com or Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

Happy Thanksgiving

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES
Meet some new folks! Come join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40+, on Wednesday, November 5, to talk/eat/drink at 7:00 P.M. at Tin Roof BBQ, 18918 Town Center Blvd. in the Atascocita area. For more info about the group, contact Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

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!

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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.
Parenting/Youth Events

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.

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Registration will be on Sunday, November 16 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.

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Stewards give their first fruits to God—not in payment for gifts received, but in gratitude for gifts given. Stewards know that in order to receive a gift the giver must be acknowledged. To use the gift in the way the giver intended is the highest form of gratitude.

ALL SOULS DAY
Daylight Savings Time ends
SVdP Black bag Collection
10:45 am SYMBO-LON Video Series, Rm 2
3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3
9:15 am Little Rock Study, FLC
7:30-8:30 pm CDA Meeting, Rm 2
3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
4 pm SHINE Info Mtg.

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9:15 am Breakfast & Bible Study
7 pm Cornerstone Bible Study, Rm 2
7:30 pm Courageous Prayer, FLC

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8:30 am School Mass
9:45 am Cornerstone Bible Study, Activity Center
10:30 am Martha’s Quilters, Rm 3
6:30 pm VIRTUS

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6:15 pm RCIA

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9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2

8
1-4 pm EDGE Game Day, Youth Center

9
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
10:45 am SYMBO-LON Video Series, Rm 2
2-4 pm Rosary Guild, Rm 2
3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
4 pm SHINE Info Mtg.

10
11 am Young at Heart Luncheon

11
8:30 am SMCS Veterans Celebration
9:15 am Breakfast & Bible Study
7 pm Cornerstone Bible Study
7 pm Collegians Mom’s Prayer Group, Rm 5
7:30 pm Courageous Prayer, FLC

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8:30 am School Mass
9:45 am Cornerstone Bible Study
10:30 am Martha’s Quilters, Rm 3
11 am Young at Heart Luncheon
6:30 pm Marriage prep program for engaged couples

13
6:15 pm RCIA

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9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2
7-9 pm Taller de Oracion y Vida, Rm 3

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16
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:45 am SYMBO-LON Video Series, Rm 2
3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3-5 pm SHINE Registration

17
9:15 am Breakfast & Bible Study
7 pm Cornerstone Bible Study, Rm 2
7:30 pm Courageous Prayer, FLC

18
8:30 am School Mass
9:45 am Cornerstone Bible Study, Activity Center
10:30 am Martha’s Quilters, Rm 3

19
6:15 pm RCIA

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9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2

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22
St. John of the Cross Food Drive

23
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9 am Mass
Children’s Choir
3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
St. John of the Cross Food Drive

24
11:30 am SVdP Room 1

25
7:30 pm Courageous Prayer, FLC

26
Thanksgiving Day
Parish Office Closed
Martha’s Kitchen closed

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Parish Office Closed
Martha’s Kitchen closed

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30
1st Sunday of Advent
3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
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.
YOU WILL BE ENRICHED IN EVERY WAY FOR GREAT GENEROSITY

If you have not already offered your pledge in this year’s Diocesan Services Fund, please do so today. Your contribution will show that You Will Be Enriched In Every Way For Great Generosity as it benefits the Archdiocesan ministries that serve thousands and thousands of our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Through your generous support of DSF, we bring Christ’s comfort and care to the many pressing needs that cannot be addressed individually or by one parish alone.

Our parish goal for 2014 is $295,000. With every parish family’s full participation, we will surely exceed this amount and do our share to help so many in need, advancing the work of the church in our community. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf.

For those of you who have already responded with a gift, please accept our sincere gratitude.

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, 5-6 PM, 11 PM-Midnight. Tuesday: 2-3 AM. Wednesday: 1-2 AM, 5-6 PM, 6-7 PM. Thursday: 1-2 AM, 5-6 PM, 6-7 PM. Friday: 1-2 AM, 5-6 PM, 11 PM-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!

MINISTERIO HISPANO

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Para la familia de la parroquia de Santa Marta,
Este domingo celebramos la festividad del Día de todas las almas y recordamos a todos los fieles difuntos. Si bien es un momento especial para recordar a nuestros seres queridos que han muerto, también es un sobrio recordatorio de que todos vamos a morir algún día. Morir es parte de la realidad de toda la existencia humana, pero no deben por qué tener miedo a la muerte o ni tampoco entrar en desesperación. "En la cara de la muerte la Iglesia proclama con confianza que Dios ha creado a cada persona para la vida eterna y que Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, con su muerte y resurrección, ha roto las cadenas del pecado y de la muerte que unía a la humanidad" (de la Iglesia de Ritual de Exequias Cristianas). En la lectura de hoy del Evangelio de San Juan 6: 37-40 vemos que es la voluntad de Dios que no nos perdamos, sino que se nos criemos y vivamos con Dios para siempre en el cielo. Es posible que tengamos alguna purificación cuando muramos a causa de la pena temporal por nuestros pecados. Desde el principio, la Iglesia ha honrado la memoria de los que han muerto acordándose de ellos en la oración, tanto en privada como en la liturgia. En lugar especial esta recuerdo de los difuntos en la celebración de la Eucaristía: "Acuérdate también de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que se han dormido en la esperanza de la resurrección, y de todos los que han muerto en tu misericordia; da les la bienvenida a la luz de tu rostro "(Plegaria eucarística Nº 2).

Esta fiesta nos recuerda también la importancia y el significado de nuestro Bautismo. En uno de los textos de la Escritura recomendadas para la segunda lectura de la Misa, St. Paul nos enseña que "fuimos sepultados con Cristo por medio del bautismo para muerte, a fin de que, así como Cristo fue resucitado de entre los muertos por la gloria del Padre, así también nosotros viviremos una vida nueva "(romanos 6: 4). Hemos sido bautizados y el Espíritu de Dios ha sido derramado en nosotros. Somos hijos de Dios, compartiendo el don de la propia vida y de la gracia de Dios. Estamos seguros de que esta chispa de la vida de Dios en nosotros no se extinguirá con la muerte. Esta es la promesa de Dios para con nosotros y la razón de nuestra esperanza en la vida eterna. La esperanza es realmente un don del amor de Dios, anclado en la realidad de que "aún mientras éramos pecadores, Cristo murió por nosotros". Debido a este regalo de esperanza oramos por los fieles difuntos. A causa de esta esperanza nos enfrentamos a nuestra propia muerte con profunda confianza en las promesas de Dios. Y St. Paul nos asegura que esta esperanza no defraudará.

Fr. Chester Borski
Ministerio Hispano

Monaguillos:
Si su niño/a está interesado a servir de Monaguillo, Favor de llamar al Sr. Pastora al 832-514-5741 o por email al: monaguillos@stmartha.co.

Convalidación de Matrimonios:
¿Te falta el Sacramento de Matrimonio? ¿Necesitas ayuda emocional o espiritual en tu Matrimonio? Para más información llama al Sr. Rubén o Sra. Janett Manosalva al 281-706-5068 o puedes comunicarte por email: matrimonios@stmartha.co

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. Comunicate con Jaime Gomez 281-973-1857 o escribe a sacramentos@stmartha.co. hoy mismo!!!!!

RETIRO EN ESPAÑOL DE ACTS PARA HOMBRES
El quinto retiro para hombres ACTS MS-5 en español tendrá lugar del 22 al 25 de enero del 2015. Las inscripciones se abrirán el día Domingo 2 de Noviembre y continuarán el 9 y 16 de noviembre en el Nártex de la Iglesia, una vez finalizada la misa de la 1:00 pm. Para mayor información llamar a Arturo Rocha al 832-527-2729.

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: comitecaltzdevocaciones@stmartha.co.

Iglesia Cátolica 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.

Escriba aquí su petición

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Esta solicitud también se puede hacer por email o internet. Escribámos: OrandoConJesuaYMaria@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. 25 & 26
your gifts of treasure resulted in:
Weekly Budget $1,265,361
Over/(Under) $8,706
Year To Date:
Holy Days-All Saints $237
Sunday Collection $54,619
Over/(Under) $497,000
2014 DSF Goal $295,000
Payments to date: $288,245