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

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

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

Liturgy & Sacraments
Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): 8:30 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 Saturday of the month

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

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

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Today’s Readings

First Reading — The Ninevites turn from their evil way in response to Jonah’s message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — Jesus proclaims, “Repent, and believe in the gospel.” The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Monday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
Tuesday: St. Angela Merici
Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas
Saturday: St. John Bosco

Stewardship Thought of the Week

The first disciples of Jesus in today’s Gospel left their work and their daily routines to follow him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings and the lives to which they had become accustomed to be closer to him. The good steward finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear, insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safe cocoon of existence we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord’s call and be challenged by his Gospel. Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God’s compassionate life.

Mass Intentions

Mon./Jan. 26
8:30 am Bob & Patty Murphy
11:00 am Richard Burd
1:00 pm Christopher Womack

Tues./Jan. 27
8:30 am Gary & Lee Everett
7:00 pm George Klink, Jr.
10:00 am Kathleen & Stephen Himes
1:00 pm Kevin Wooten

Wed./Jan. 28
8:30 am Harry Matherne
10:00 am J. Ray LeBlanc
1:00 pm Javier Aguilar

Thurs./Jan. 29
6:30 am Kathy Moi
8:30 am Albert Manuel
1:00 pm Linda Kraus

Fri./Jan. 30
8:30 am Kenneth Carpenter
1:00 pm Britt Pareja

Sat./Jan. 31
5:30 pm Donald Hogan

Please contact Albert Holden at 713-292-6066 or by e-mail at aaholden@embarqmail.com to schedule a week.

Chalice for Vocations:
Please join the Reding 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.
From the Pastor

To the parish family of St. Martha,

The Scripture readings for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time convey a real sense of urgency and signals that we need to respond to God’s call in our lives. In the first reading from the Book of Jonah the prophet announces, “Forty days more and Nineveh will be destroyed.” In Mark’s Gospel Jesus proclaims, “This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel.” In both situations the focus is not so much that God is using a threat in order to get us human beings to obey. Rather the Word of God is revealing to us that we possess the power to change (“repent”) and thus help bring good into our lives and into the lives of others. We do not need a prophet to remind us that pride, greed, and hatred constantly bring the world to the brink of destruction. The disaster that threatens humanity is not something that God sends our way. It is something that we humans do to one another. The message from these Scripture readings reminds us that, just as the danger of destruction does not arise from some huge force outside the universe, so too does the hope for salvation. The proclamation of the coming of the Kingdom by Jesus is very clear. This Kingdom was begun when Jesus entered human history through his Incarnation. This same Kingdom is planted in us when we are baptized. All of us are bearers of God’s Kingdom and agents for change in our world. The Kingdom will grow as we grow in our baptismal commitment and as we begin to accept responsibility for our own personal growth and for that of our society.

The Gospel also teaches us that our response will involve personal sacrifice if it is to be authentic and open to God’s Kingdom. When Jesus called Simon and Andrew to become his disciples, the text tells us that they “abandoned their nets and followed him.” In other words these fishermen sacrificed their work and livelihood and followed the call of the Lord. There does not seem to have been any hesitation on their part. The same is true when Jesus called James and John, the sons of Zebedee: “They left their father in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.” I believe that most human beings truly want to do good and help others. However, we tend to hesitate and postpone our decision to answer God’s call. Sometimes we are not confident that we can make a difference or that we possess the abilities and the talents to bring about the change our world needs. We might be afraid of the sacrifice that the Lord will ask of us. Whatever the case may be, the Word of God summons each of us to help build the Kingdom and to do so today. There is indeed a real urgency about this task!

Fr. Chester Borski

“BE RICH IN GOOD WORKS… READY TO SHARE”

2015 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

Our 2015 Diocesan Services Fund begins next weekend in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Christ calls us to reach those who are sick or in need, to bless them and serve them. The thousands of people served by the ministries of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston need your compassion and generosity. Your kind gift to DSF enables us to reach out to people in this parish and throughout the entire Archdiocese through more than 60 important programs.

This week, all registered parishioners will receive a letter from our Archbishop, Cardinal DiNardo, along with a personalized pledge card, inviting you to hear Christ’s call of a generous heart and to Be Rich in Good Words...Ready to Share through your participation in this year’s Diocesan Services Fund. Pray about your DSF 2015 commitment, then complete the enclosed pledge card and return it via mail in the special envelope provided or bring it to Mass next weekend. If you prefer, you may go online at www.archgh.org/dsf to make your donation. Your generosity will allow our Catholic community to continue many vital programs and services. Our parish goal for this year is $295,000.

Please welcome Nichole Navarro and her infant son, Vincent Jesús, who entered the Church through Baptism During The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday, January 11th, 2015.
St. Joseph Helpers are available to help parishioners who are in need of assistance with home repairs or building projects such as wheelchair ramps, etc. For more information contact Bill Beck, 281-360-7023.

Adult Organizations and Opportunities

You Are Cordially Invited to 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.

Monsignor Borski, our Club’s Chaplain, will open the meeting in prayer.

Please join us:

Monday, January 26, 2015
6:30 pm Social
7:00 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

Sister Anita Breneck CDP, Associate Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, will speak to us about Family Life, The Seedbed of Vocations.

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

Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center invites you to a weekend of quiet, rest and prayer on February 27 –March 1. Our theme this year is: Meeting the Jesus I Never Knew: Becoming Companions at the Foot of the Cross.

Holy Name Retreat Center is located in Houston on 10 quiet acres at 430 Bunker Hill Road and offers inspiring talks by religious men, women, and laity. Enjoy award-winning gardens, Outdoor Stations of the Cross, a Labyrinth, prayerful massages, and private rooms with private baths. And most importantly, the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

This is your chance to spend a weekend with God. For more information, please call the retreat center at 713-464-0211, or go online to www.passionist.org/holyname. You may also call Jan Rodine at 281-354-3646 for additional information. Carpooling and transportation can be arranged.

“So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God”
~ Ephesians 2:19

The suggested readings for this season are:
The Jesus I Never Knew - Philip Yancey
Jesus Before Christianity - Albert Nolan

Natural Family Planning builds strong marriages and strong families. It is medically safe, morally acceptable, and highly effective. NFP is inexpensive and reversible. Strengthen your marriage and your family and learn about your faith as you discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. A course starts Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 7 pm at St. Anthony’s. For more information e-mail tpfinney@gmail.com.

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES

Check us out! Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40+, on Wednesday, January 28, to talk/eat/drink at 7:00 p.m. at Pei Wei, 702 Kingwood Drive in Kingwood. For more information, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggymbmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

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Adult Organizations and Opportunities

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Morning: Video Series “An opportunity to learn while your children are learning”

A VIDEO SERIES BY ROBERT BARRON – “PRIEST, PROPHET AND KING”

Join us during the elementary Faith Formation sessions for an informal video series for adults. Drop in for a light breakfast, stimulating video presentation and lively conversation!


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 January Dates: 27. February 3, 10, 17, 24.

Thursday Evenings: ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WANTING TO BE CONFI RMED?

If you have questions or would like to register for Confirmation, please call the Faith Formation Office, 281-358-1959, Carla Lewton, ext. 213 or Joanie Nugent, ext. 264.

There will be a one day retreat on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at St. Mary Magdalene in Humble. The time and room location will be announced as they become available. Confirmation classes will be held Thursday evenings beginning April 9 through May 21, 2015 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Martha’s Faith Formation Campus, 3702 Woodland Hills Drive. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on one of the following dates: Saturday, May 23, Pentecost Sunday, May 24, or Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2015. The time, and location will be determined at a later date.

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.

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Teams of Our Lady presents "One In The Lord"
Deacon Tom Vicknair returns to St. Martha for a day of marriage enrichment
at the Family Life Center
Saturday, Feb 7th, 2015

beginning at 11:30 am and ending with 5:30 pm Mass

Everyone is welcome! Lunch will be provided. Please contact Nick and Joanna Landry for reservations: nmlandry@mac.com or 281.324.1231. Childcare provided, must RSVP by January 15th if childcare is needed. Child must be 12 months or older. We look forward to breaking bread and celebrating our marriage vocation with all of you!

Men’s ACTS Retreat
February 12-15, 2015

Registration for the February Men’s ACTS retreat (English) is now open. The ACTS retreat is a 3 day/3 night retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, and is presented by parishioners of St. Martha. Registration is limited and is on a first-come first-served basis, and must include a non-refundable deposit of $50. The cost of the retreat is $190, but do not let the financial considerations prevent you from attending the retreat; please prayerfully consider attending this exciting retreat!! For more information or to register for the retreat, please contact the retreat director, Chris Pozzi, at stmmlimensacts@gmail.com or you can call 832-370-8944.

Happy Marriages don’t just happen. They need constant attention and commitment. Look for ways to enrich your relationship. The ultimate Marriage enrichment will be this coming Valentines weekend. Renew your Passion for each other and God in a romantic setting. The next scheduled weekend is February 13 – 15, 2015. Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791.

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.

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.
Please join us for ARISE, an evening of Adoration and Benediction on Tuesday, February 10, following the weekly Tuesday Mass. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m., and is followed immediately by the Adoration service. The Host will be exposed at this time. Following the exposition, there will be a brief reflection, then time for contemplation. The evening will close with praise and worship music.

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 February 2, 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Room 2. Questions? Call Paul and Marcia Aegerter at 281-812-1288 or e-mail marciaaeg@aol.com

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Woodland Hills chapel. Everyone welcome.
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF DEVOTION TO PRAYER IN ST. MARTHA’S 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.

FIRST AND SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED ON FRIDAYS 11AM-NOON!

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, 2-3 AM, 8-9 PM, 5-6 PM, 11 PM-Midnight
- Tuesday: 2-3 AM
- Wednesday: 6-7 AM
- Thursday: 1-2 AM, 5-6 PM
- Friday: 1-2 AM, 11 AM-Noon, 5-6 PM, 6-7 PM
- Saturday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 2-3 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.
COMMUNITY FOOD FAIR
St. Martha Catholic Church will host the Houston Mobile Food Pantry.
HAAM: Humble Area Assistance Ministries will be donating food on Thursday, February 5, From 11:00 AM—1:00 PM in the Church parking lot (4301 Woodridge Pkwy).
All families in need are invited to come and receive free food. This will be on a first-come first-served basis.
We can help up to 250 families.

Help HAAM 
Raise the Roof
As we celebrate our 25th anniversary.
Join us for our 9th annual chili cook-off.

2015 Rite of Election at St. Martha Catholic Church
Sunday, February 22nd at 3:00 PM
St. Martha will again host the Rite of Election for the Archdiocese. We will welcome perhaps 1,000 visitors to our church from several local parishes; each parish will be assigned pews in a section of our church. Many volunteers are needed to help direct our guests to their correct seating area as soon as the 1:00 PM Spanish Mass dismisses.
If you’d like to support St. Martha and meet fellow parishioners, please consider this one-time commitment. Volunteer duties begin by 1:30 PM (lining up visitors until the 1:00 PM Mass dismisses) and end with the 3:00 PM start of Mass. We need Greeters to welcome guests and point them toward their assigned area and Ushers to label each pew by parish name and help guide everyone to their available seats. Further instructions will be sent via e-mail to volunteers.
If you can help or would like more information, please e-mail our volunteer coordinator at Barry.Robichaux@us.ibm.com and indicate if you prefer to be a Greeter or an Usher and whether or not you speak Spanish (some attendees will speak Spanish only, so this need is key). We do ask gentlemen to wear a jacket and tie and ladies to wear a dress or pant suit.
Thank you in advance to all volunteers for helping St. Martha to welcome and be of service to our neighboring parishes!

Special request of those attending the February 22nd Spanish Mass at 1:00 PM
Given the large number of visitors for the 3:00 PM Rite of Election Mass, many of whom will be assembled in the narthex and rotundas by the time your Mass ends, we ask that you park in the rear of the church (southwest lot) on this date and exit Mass behind the altar to allow our many guests to more easily enter the church. Your help is greatly appreciated!
Ministerio Hispano

Para la familia de la parroquia de Santa Marta,
Las lecturas bíblicas para el 3er domingo del Tiempo Ordinario transmiten una sensación real de urgencia con señales que debemos responder al llamado de Dios en nuestras vidas. En la primera lectura, tomada del libro de Jonás; el profeta anuncia: "Dentro de cuarenta días Nínive será destruida". En el Evangelio de Marcos Jesús proclama: "Este es el tiempo del cumplimiento. El Reino de Dios está cerca. Convertíos y creed en el Evangelio". En ambas situaciones, el enfoque no es tanto que Dios está usando amenazas para conseguir que nosotros los seres humanos obedezcamos. Más bien la Palabra de Dios nos está revelando que poseemos el poder de cambiar (“arrepentirse”) y así ayudar a traer el bien en nuestras vidas y en las vidas de otros. No necesitamos un profeta para recordarnos que el orgullo, la avaricia y el odio constantemente traen al mundo al borde de la destrucción. El desastre que amenaza a la humanidad no es algo que Dios pone en nuestro camino. Es algo que los seres humanos hacemos unos a otros. El mensaje de las Escrituras nos recuerdan que, al igual que no se plantea el peligro de destrucción de una enorme fuerza fuera del universo, también lo hace la esperanza de salvación. El anuncio de la venida del Reino de Jesús es muy claro. Este Reino se inició cuando Jesús entró en la historia humana a través de su Encarnación. Este mismo reino es sembrado en nosotros cuando somos bautizados. Todos nosotros somos portadores del Reino de Dios y agentes de cambio en nuestro mundo. El Reino crecerá a medida que crezcamos en nuestro compromiso bautismal y cuando comenzamos a aceptar la responsabilidad de nuestro propio crecimiento personal y para el de nuestra sociedad.

El Evangelio nos enseña que nuestra respuesta implicará sacrificio personal si ha de ser auténtico y abierto al Reino de Dios. Cuando Jesús llamó a Simón y Andrés a ser sus discípulos, el texto nos dice que “abandonaron sus redes y lo siguieron”. En otras palabras, estos pescadores sacrificaron su trabajo y medios de vida y siguieron la llamada del Señor. No parece haber habido ninguna duda de su parte. Lo mismo es cierto cuando Jesús llamó a Santiago y Juan, hijos de Zebedeo: "Ellos dejaron a su padre en la barca junto con los jornaleros, y le siguieron". Yo creo que la mayoría de los seres humanos de verdad quieren hacer el bien y ayudar a los demás. Sin embargo, tendemos a vacilar y posponer nuestra decisión de responder al llamado de Dios. A veces no estamos seguros de que podemos hacer una diferencia o que poseamos las habilidades y los talentos para lograr el cambio que nuestro mundo necesita. Podríamos tener miedo del sacrificio que el Señor nos va a pedir. Cualquiera que sea el caso, la palabra de Dios convoca a cada uno de nosotros a ayudar a construir el Reino y lo podrá hacer hoy. En efecto, existe una urgencia real acerca de esta tarea!

Padre Chester Borski

3º Domingo Ordinario

Reflexión sobre las lecturas:
San Pablo, en su carta a los Corintios nos recuerda que la vida es corta y que este mundo que vemos es pasajero. El primer mensaje de la vida pública de Jesús es: “Arrepíéntanse y crean en el Evangelio”. Lo primero que Jesús nos pide es arrepentimiento y conversión. El primer paso es reconocer que hemos pecado y vivido una vida alejada de Él para poder entonces cambiar y aceptar la Buena Noticia. Cualquier cambio en nuestras vidas requiere que primero reconozcamos lo que hemos hecho mal y nos arrepintamos de ello. El segundo paso del mensaje de Jesús es que creemos en el Evangelio, en la Buena Noticia. Jesús nos anuncia la razón por la que debemos de cambiar y convertirnos: La Vida Eterna con Dios. Ese es el motivo de nuestra existencia y por lo tanto la mejor motivación para arrepentirnos y cambiar. Si creemos que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios y que alcanzaremos la vida eterna al entregar nuestras vidas a Él, amándolo y siguiendo sus enseñanzas, entonces el arrepentimiento y la conversión serán los primeros pasos que debemos seguir.

Compromiso de la semana: Meditaré en lo que he hecho mal, le pediré perdón a Dios y le ofreceré mi vida para salvarla.

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

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

Con inmensa alegría queremos presentar un ministerio que nace inspirado en la sagrada familia de Nazaret. Dirigido a las familias de nuestra parroquia que desean encontrar una iglesia que les dé soluciones, que les oriente con sus necesidades y les proporcione un lugar que les permita acobijarse, les eduque y les proteja.

Eso es en esencia lo que buscamos edificar en este nuevo ministerio. Estamos hablando de participar en una Iglesia que dé una respuesta viva y clara a las comunidades, que ayude a compensar sus necesidades, a sanar sus enfermedades, brindando no solo apoyo espiritual y emocional, sino un seguimiento constante a su situación.

En el MSF, queremos ofrecerles soluciones concretas, es decir, generar las respuestas a las problemáticas implementando actividades, programas, seminarios, talleres y retiros que serán impartidos de manera conjunta con otros ministerios de la parroquia y se llevarán a cabo durante todo el año.

El programa incluye:
- Formación en nuestra fe católica. Crecimiento y desarrollo espiritual. Incentivo y formación de nuevos liderazgos en la comunidad.
- Ayuda sicológica y emocional. Oportunidades de integración entre padres e hijos. Reducción de brechas generacionales.
- Acérquense, pregunten o participen y sean testigos de cómo juntos construiremos ese camino, sea Ud. también puentep entre la Iglesia y las familias, irradiando de esa manera la alegría de ser católicos comprometidos.

Las reuniones tendrán lugar todos los lunes, a las 7 pm, en la pequeña Capilla del Colegio Sta. Marta.

Para cualquier información Favor comuníquese con Janett o Rubén Manosalva al 281-706-5068 o al correo electrónico: matrimonios@stmartha.co
Ministerio Hispano

Querida comunidad nuestra parroquia estará patrocinando a la organización de ayuda de Humble HAAM a repartir comida en nuestro estacionamiento el próximo 5 de Febrero del 2015 desde las 11 am a la 1 pm. Trendremos comida como para 250 familias aproximadamente.

Petición especial para todos aquellos que asistan la Misa en Español el 22 de Febrero

Dado el gran número de visitantes que se esperan que vendrán al Rito de la Misa de Elección el 22 de Febrero. Muchas de las personas que asisten la Misa en español se quedaran en el nártex y rotonda cuando termine la Misa, le pedimos que por favor estacione su vehículo en la parte trasera de la iglesia, y que salga de la Misa por la parte trasera del altar para que las personas que llegan puedan entrar facialmente a la iglesia. Muchas Gracias por su atención y ayuda!

TALLER DE ORACION Y VIDA
Para adultos

“La iglesia necesita de hombres y mujeres que tienen un “no se que”, que hacen visible al invisible” Padre Ignacio Larrañaga

APRENDER A ORAR PARA APRENDER A VIVIR

- Te invitamos a profundizar en el conocimiento del Señor y de ti mismo, a través de esta experiencia personal.
- Aprende cómo adquirir fortaleza y recuperar el equilibrio emocional.
- Encuentra el “por qué” de las cosas de tu vida.
- Recupera la alegría de vivir y el sentido de la vida.
- Conoce formas de orar que se adaptan a tu estilo personal de oración.
- Este es un modo nuevo de relacionarse con Dios.

INICIA: viernes 30 de enero 2015
DE: 7:00 a 9:00 pm
DIRECCION: Iglesia St. St. Martha (3702 Woodland Hills Dr.)
Para mayor información llamar a: Maricarmen Tusell, (281) 870 2423

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

"Con amor eterno te he amado"
(Jeremías 31, 3)

Noche de Adoración y Alabanza
Martes 24 de Febrero 7:00 p.m.
Parroquia Sta. Martha
Kingwood, Texas

Cáliz de Vocaciones: Está interesado de tener el Cáliz de Vocaciones en su hogar. Para más información favor de llamar al Sr. Pastor a al 832-514-5741 o por email al: comitecalizdevocaciones@stmartha.co

RICA: No estás bautizado, no haz hecho tu primera comunion o no está confirmado!!!! Piensa que como no lo hiciste de niño es muy difícil recibirlos como adulto? Conoces a alguien que no tiene todos sus sacramentos? No es dificil. 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!!!!!
