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

Senior Priest: Rev. Nick Pasadilla
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Alfonso Tran
Deacons: Mr. Jon Barfield, Mr. Tony Cardella, Mr. Ed Kleinguetl, Mr. Bob MacFarlane, Mr. Al O’Brien, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. John Schuster, and Mr. Alfredo Soto

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

Liturgy & Sacraments

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

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June 7, 2015

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.
Psalm 116:13
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GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
For the weekend of May 23 & 24
your gifts of treasure resulted in:
Weekly Budget  $74,433
Sunday Collection  $40,869
Faith Direct Offertory  $35,580
Holy Day-Ascension  $29,500
Over/(Under)  $2,618
Year To Date:
Weekly Budget  $3,498,351
Sunday Collection  $3,471,306
Over/(Under)  $(27,045)
Special collections:
Capital Campaign  $12,015
Martha’s Kitchen  $5,007
Catholic Communications  $679
2015 DSF Goal  $295,000
DSF Payments to Date  $209,806

Current Loan Debt:  $13,920,496
Recap for April 2015
Contributions to reduce the debt:  $86,518
Payments to reduce the debt:  $54,568
Over/(Under)  $31,950

From the Pastor

To the parish family of St. Martha,
The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ reminds us that the Eucharist stands as the very heart of Christian life and worship for us Catholics. The traditional name for this feast, **Corpus Christi**, evokes several inseparable realities involved in this great mystery of faith: the historical person of Jesus who walked this earth some two thousand years ago, his sacramental presence available to us, and the Church itself as the Body of Christ present throughout the world. As significant as the Eucharist is to each of us as individual believers, it has always claimed a special relationship with the whole community of faith. As the Church, the People of God, we are called into being by the life and teaching of Jesus, sustained by his continuing presence among us, and renewed weekly by our celebration of Sunday Mass. Interwoven throughout this mystery is the covenantal relationship we have with God. The theme of **covenant** runs through all three Scripture readings for this feast and points to the Bible’s most cherished way of thinking about God’s relationship to his people. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we renew our commitment to the covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on Calvary.

The feast of Corpus Christi was first begun in France in the early 13th century and was established for the entire Church in 1264 by Pope Urban IV. It would take another century before the feast would be celebrated throughout the universal Church. Eucharistic devotion was primarily visual in those days and frequent reception of Holy Communion was rare. Exposition in a monstrance and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament as well as extended adoration called “Forty Hours” all provided the people with the opportunity to see the consecrated Host and adore the Lord. In places like Orvieto, Italy, outdoor processions with the Blessed Sacrament (sometimes several miles in length) allowed the people to profess their faith in the real presence of Christ in a very public way. Most of these Eucharistic devotions have endured even to the present time. When St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars, was asked what he did during his visits to the reserved Blessed Sacrament, he replied with this simple but profound explanation: “I look at Him and He looks at me.” Here at St. Martha we are blessed with a wonderful adoration tradition which is available to all parishioners twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Have you stopped by recently for a visit with the Lord Jesus? Even better, why not call Robyn Laumbach at 281-360-7897 and find out how to become a regular adorer? It is a great way to participate in the ministry of Eucharistic Adoration. This powerful ministry of prayer is the life-blood of our entire parish faith community.

Fr. Chester Borski

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**COLLECTION—FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

On the **Feast of Corpus Christi** (Sunday, June 7) the total offertory in every parish of the archdiocese is dedicated to the support of those studying for the priesthood. For 2015-2016 over a million dollars is needed from this collection to support our seminarians studying for the priesthood. To achieve this goal, Archbishop DiNardo requests that you double the amount of your regular church support for the weekend of June 6-7. If each contributor will do this, the needed subsidy will be met by this collection. In gratitude for the incomparable gift of the Holy Eucharist which is inseparably joined to the priesthood, please do your part to help the archdiocese provide priests for the sake of your future by praying daily for vocations and supporting this collection.

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**Martha’s Kitchen**

Martha’s Kitchen congratulates all recent graduates and will be praying for you as you embark upon this milestone of your life. Thank you, parishioners, for your loyal support. God Bless! (Martha’s Kitchen reopens tomorrow, June 8.)

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**You are invited!!!**

Father David Angelino will celebrate his first Masses at St. Martha on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. A reception in the FLC will follow immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m. All are welcome.
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).
Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).
Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).
Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 95:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Ephrem
Thursday: St. Barnabas
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua; Blessed Virgin Mary

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” — Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means for each of us. Often, it means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon./June 8 8:30 am †John & Esther Gross
Tues./June 9 8:30 am †Patricia O’Brien
7:00 pm †Eunice Walker
Wed./June 10 8:30 am †Maria Velvet LaRosa
10:00 am †Kathleen McCravy
Thurs./June 11 6:30 am Teresa Guzman
8:30 am †Dawn Marshal
Fri./June 12 8:30 am †Pauline Pennucci
Sat./June 13 5:30 pm †Pat & Kim Ford
Sun./June 14 7:00 am †Ben Russotto
9:00 am †Jesse Guzman
11:00 am †Eddie Gutzkowski
1:00 pm †Gonzalo Hurtado
5:30 pm †Robert Terrace

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

Marion "Betty" Sheehan (mother of Ellen Metzger)
Daniel Morrison
Alvaro Toro
John Castagna
Agnes Simonetti (mother of John Simonetti)
Barbara Youll
Kathy Marek (wife of Wayne Marek)
Jerri Priest (mother of Kelly Sandoval)
Walter Lee Lambert (husband of Mary Lou Lambert)
Harold Simonetti (brother of John Simonetti)


(If you would like to add a loved one’s name to the recently deceased or sick list, please call the parish office, 281-358-6637, or e-mail jodis@stmartha.com)

Please pray for our active military as seen on the wreath in the Narthex.

To add a loved one call: Jodi at 281-358-6637 or e-mail jodis@stmartha.com
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

**St. Martha Catholic School Employment Opportunities**

SMCS has the following openings for the 2015-2016 school year:
- Degreed and certified teachers for:
  - First grade
  - Second grade

For consideration please submit your résumé and letter of introduction to: principal@stmarthacs.org.

For more information, please contact the school office at 281-358-5523.

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**Rosary Guild**

Rosary Guild will meet on Sunday, June 14, Room 2, Woodlands Hills campus from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please bring plastic bags for string (bags that had beads in them are great).

New members are welcomed. For further information contact JoAnna Loup at 281-361-0391 or jloup3@yahoo.com.

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**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES**

Explore a bit! Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40+, on Wednesday, June 10, to talkdrink/eat at 7:00 P.M. at RC’s Pizza, 1202 Kingwood Drive in Kingwood. For more info about the group, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybrom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote on either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

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**SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON - SUMMER VACATION**

The Senior Citizen Luncheons held at St. Martha on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday of each month will NOT be held during the Summer. We will resume on Wednesday, September 9, 2015. Have a great summer and check the bulletin in August for information on the September luncheons.

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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**FAITH FORMATION SUMMER HOURS:**
Beginning Monday, June 22nd, Faith Formation Summer Office Hours will be 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday through Thursday.

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 20TH THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 31ST. THE OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN, MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD WITH REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS, 9:00AM – 4:00PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.**

**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. June Dates: 9, 23, & 30.

**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 [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com). Click the [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) icon on the website home page to view.

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**

Up To The Minute AFF Information. Click the Facebook [icon](https://www.facebook.com) on the website home page and join.

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**NEW MEDIC-ALERT PROGRAM**

In order to better serve parishioners should they become suddenly ill while attending our weekend Masses and on Holy Days of Obligation, we are beginning a “Medic-Alert” program. If you are a doctor or nurse and are willing to help us when we have parishioners fall ill at Mass, please check in with an usher when you arrive and give them your cell or pager number so you can be reached during the Mass by text or paging should an emergency arise.

Should you have any questions about this program, please e-mail Barry Robichaux at barry.robichaux@us.ibm.com.

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**A SPECIAL WEEKEND FOR YOUR MARRIAGE**

Set aside a this summer weekend to make your marriage the best it can be! Communicate better! Renew and rekindle your love. Hear other couples who share how they keep their marriage vibrant and alive. A Marriage Encounter weekend is a personal and intimate experience with your spouse. The next scheduled weekend is June 19-21, 2015. Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791.
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, June 22nd
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 Mildred Truchard, Vocation Director of Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas will speak to us about,
Supporting the Vocation Discerner.

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

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 713-775-9213.

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.

YAS M Young Adults of St. Martha

We are a social and spiritual group of young adults age 18 to 35ish who gather together for prayer, fellowship and charity.

Are you looking to grow your network of friends with a foundation of like-minded individuals? Would you like to grow in faith, help others in need, or maybe share in fellowship and social aspects? If you feel a connection to any of these things you are encouraged to join! Maybe you have questions about the faith, are new to the area, are looking for volunteer opportunities or would like someone to attend mass with.

This group is open to all. It does not matter what place you are in your spiritual life; whether you are new, uncertain in your faith or looking to grow deeper.

Please email youngadults@stmartha.com for more information
Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/YASTM/
Mailing list: http://goo.gl/forms/lJw3Rj2jl

Calling all young adults!
**St. Martha School Scoops**

St. Martha Catholic School is a fully accredited school for students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. Our curriculum builds strong academic skills, Catholic values and moral character in a safe, secure, and caring environment. Our students attend weekly Mass and celebrate Reconciliation during the school day throughout the school year. We are blessed to have the involvement of our parish priests in many of our school activities. We 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](http://www.stmarthacs.org) for more information or contact Registrar Jan Rodine at 281-358-5523 for a tour.

**Embryo Donor Awareness**

Embryos vs. eggs are often considered in the context of fertility treatments. Embryos are a result of fertilization and are therefore genetically unique, while eggs are produced by the female body and can be used for various purposes. Understanding the difference between these two can help in making informed decisions about fertility treatments and family planning.

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

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

**IWA to host Middle School Athletic Camps**

Rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited to register now for Incarnate Word Academy’s volleyball and basketball camps, held in June and July! Join IWA this summer to explore downtown attractions, experience team building fun at Discovery Green, develop leadership skills and practice athletic fundamentals — all while connecting with middle school and IWA students! Call 713-227-3637 to register or visit [www.incarnateword.org/camps](http://www.incarnateword.org/camps) for more details.

**Vocations Corner**

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:**

Please join the SPARTZ 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.

**Life Awareness Weekend, July 24-26** (Starts Friday at 5pm-Sunday at 2:30pm) in Holy Name Retreat Center. Come and join other single men and women of faith, ages 18-45, who are searching and discerning God’s call in their lives. Life Awareness is a weekend retreat of prayer, silent reflection, presentations, group discussions, and sharing on one-on-one encounters and guidance from priests and religious sisters and brothers, as you learn more about priesthood and religious life. This retreat is designed to help young adults to learn and explore whatever vocation God might be calling them, to search deeply for the guidance, and to grow in courage to do the will of God. It will provide the time, environment, and opportunity to clarify one’s calling without any pressure of commitment. Come join us! Holy Name Retreat Center, 430 Bunker Hill Rd Houston, Texas 77024. Information: Deacon Gary Hilbig 832-549-4140 gary.hilbig@allsaints.us.org Henry Majoue 832-606-1372 Hjmajoue@gmail.com. Cost: Free (Donations accepted)
Rome with Monsignor Borski!

“...the faithful who by Baptism are incorporated into Christ, are placed in the People of God...and to the best of their ability carry on the mission of the whole Christian people in the Church and in the world.” (Lumen Gentium, 31) This document from the Second Vatican Council (VC II) calls on the laity to do the work of the Church. If you are a minister of the Eucharist, music, social outreach, hospitality, catechesis, service or any other church ministry, VC II made a difference in your life and the Church. This was the genesis of lay ministry.

We will celebrate the closing of the Council in a special way with a pilgrimage to Rome, December 4-11 and Msgr. Borski, who was a seminarian in Rome during the Council, will be our Spiritual Director and “insider font of knowledge.” We’ll have an audience with Pope Francis, visit St. Peter's and see numerous sites in the Eternal City as well as a brief visit to Assisi.

An information evening will be held on Wednesday, June 24, at 7 p.m. in the Activity Center (Faith Formation Campus). Dr. Timothy Mullner, the Catholic Program Director at Faith Journeys, will be joining us via Skype to answer any questions you might have. If you are interested in the journey but are unable to attend that evening, contact Carla Lewton in the Adult Formation Office of St. Martha’s. [carlal@stmartha.com; 281-713-8968]
MARTHA'S QUILTERS: Martha's Quilters provide handmade blessed quilts to infirm St. Martha parishioners as a tangible reminder of God's love during times of illness. To request a quilt, be placed on our prayer list, or make a donation, please contact Noreen Borys at njborys@embarqmail.com - 832-259-1848 or Angela Wemyss at angelawemyss@hotmail.com—281-361-9720. Martha's Quilters meet every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in Rm 3.

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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF DEVOTION TO PRAYER IN ST. MARTHA PARISH

“Could you not watch one hour with Me?” Mark 14:37

Our parish is incredibly blessed to have Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration available in our adoration chapel twenty-four hours a day. Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for each one of us, and He is always present there in the Blessed Sacrament patiently waiting for us to come and spend time with Him. Listed below are hours that are most in need of adorers at this time. However, please note that no hour is really ever “filled” because parishioners are always invited to choose an hour that works best for them, regardless of whether or not there are other adorers already there in prayer.

Both regular adorers and substitutes are needed at this time. Even if you do not have a regular hour, please feel free to visit our Blessed Lord at any time knowing that He is always waiting for us with joyful anticipation.

OPEN HOUR: FIRST AND SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED ON MONDAY 2-3AM!
Second adorers are needed for the following hours:
- Sunday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, Noon-1 PM, 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM, 7-8 PM
- Monday: 1-2 AM, 6-7 PM, 8-9 PM, 11 PM-Midnight
- Tuesday: 2-3AM, 5-6 AM
- Wednesday: 1-2 AM
- Thursday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 5-6 PM
- Friday: 1-2 AM, 5-6 PM, 6-7 PM
- Saturday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 2-3 PM, 9-10 PM
If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like more information, please contact Robyn Laumbach at either 281-360-7897 or robynbfly@embarqmail.com. If you need a substitute, please call one of our division leaders: Robyn Laumbach at 281-360-7897 for Midnight-6 AM, Karen Ehlig at 281-361-7127 for 6 AM-Noon, Annunciata Hopkins at 281-360-1258 for Noon-6 PM, and Beth Beckham at 281-435-1439 for 6 PM-Midnight.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - NURSERY
Position available for the Sunday Nursery and other church events. Please contact Patty Jackson at 281-713-8970, or e-mail pattyj@stmartha.com

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed in the chapel at the Faith Formation Campus every Sunday at 3 pm for the conversion of sinners, the sick and the dying. Everyone welcome!
The Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2015, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel.

La Quincena por la Libertad: La libertad para dar testimonio tendrán lugar desde junio 21 hasta julio 4, 2015, un momento en que nuestro calendario litúrgico celebra una serie de grandes mártires que permanecieron fieles en medio de la persecución por el poder político-St. Tomás Moro y San Juan Fisher, San Juan Bautista, SS. Pedro y Pablo, y los primeros mártires de la Iglesia de Roma. El tema de la Quincena de este año se centrará en la "libertad para dar testimonio" a la verdad del Evangelio.
Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Jesús se hizo hombre y sacrificó su Cuerpo y Sangre para que nos fueran perdonados los pecados y así poder abrirnos las puertas al Cielo para poder alcanzar la salvación y la resurrección junto con Dios. Ese es el Misterio de Amor más grande que hay: Dios hecho hombre, dispuesto a dar su vida humana por nosotros, sus criaturas, solo por amor. Dispuesto a pagar con su Cuerpo y Sangre, hasta la cruz, para devolvernos la Gracia de poder alcanzar el Cielo. Pero el sacrificio de Jesús no terminó ahí. Jesús sigue sacrificándose cada vez que celebramos la Eucaristía. La Eucaristía no es solo un recordatorio del sacrificio de Jesús; Jesús está presente y se vuelve a sacrificar para ofrecernos su Cuerpo y Sangre en la Eucaristía y espera que nosotros ofrezcamos nuestros sufrimientos y trabajos, junto con Él para hacer un sacrificio completo del Cuerpo de Cristo que somos todos los que pertenecemos a la Iglesia.

Compromiso de la semana: Meditaré en lo importante que debe ser la Eucaristía en mi vida y en que ofreceré como sacrificio en la próxima Eucaristía

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

Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo
Reflexión sobre las lecturas:

Para la familia de la parroquia de Santa Marta,
La solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo nos recuerda que la Eucaristía se erige como el corazón de la vida cristiana y de culto para nosotros los católicos. El nombre tradicional de esta fiesta, el Corpus Christi, evoca varias realidades inseparables involucradas en este gran misterio de la fe: la persona histórica de Jesús que caminó en esta tierra hace unos dos mil años, su presencia sacramental a nuestra disposición, y de la propia Iglesia como Cuerpo de Cristo presente en todo el mundo. Tan importante como la Eucaristía es para cada uno de nosotros como creyentes, siempre ha reclamado una relación especial con toda la comunidad de fe. Como la Iglesia, Pueblo de Dios, estamos llamados a la existencia por la vida y enseñanzas de Jesús, sostenidos por su presencia continúa entre nosotros, y renovados semanalmente por nuestra celebración de la misa dominical. Este misterio es la relación de alianza que tenemos con Dios. El tema del pacto atreves de las tres lecturas bíblicas para esta fiesta apuntan a la más preciada forma de pensar sobre la relación de Dios con su pueblo que nos muestra en la Biblia. Cada vez que celebramos la Eucaristía, renovamos nuestro compromiso con la alianza sellada por la sangre de Cristo en el Calvario.

La fiesta del Corpus Christi se inició por primera vez en Francia en el siglo 13 y fue constituida para toda la Iglesia en 1264 por el Papa Urbano IV. Se necesitaría un siglo antes para que la fiesta se celebre en toda la Iglesia universal. Devoción eucarística fue principalmente visual en aquellos días, y la recepción frecuente de la Sagrada Comunión era raro. Exposición en una custodia y Bendición con el Santísimo Sacramento, así como la adoración prolongada llamada "Cuarenta Horas" todo esto proveía a la gente con la oportunidad de ver la Hostia consagrada y adorar al Señor. En lugares como Orvieto, Italia, procesiones al aire libre con el Santísimo Sacramento (a veces varias millas de longitud) permitió a la gente a profesar su fe en la presencia real de Cristo de una manera muy pública. La mayoría de estas devociones eucarísticas han perdurado hasta la actualidad. Cuando San Juan María Vianney, el Cura de Ars, se le preguntó de lo que hizo durante sus visitas al Santísimo Sacramento reservado, él contestó con esta explicación simple pero profunda: "Lo veo a Él y Él me mira". Aquí en San Martha estamos bendecidos con una tradición de adoración maravillosa que está disponible para todos los feligreses veinticuatro horas al día, siete días a la semana. ¿Has pasado recientemente a visitar a nuestro Señor Jesús? Mejor aún, ¿por qué no llamar a Robyn Laumbach al 281-360-7897 para averiguar cómo puedes llegar a ser un adorador regular? Es una gran manera de participar en el ministerio de la adoración eucarística. Este poderoso ministerio de la oración es la sangre vital de nuestra comunidad entera de fe parroquia.

Padre Chester Borski

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
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.

Proyecto Gabriel—
¿Está embarazada? ¿Necesita ayuda durante su embarazo? No importa su edad! Para más información favor de llamar a 713-225-5826.

Cáliz de Vocaciones:
Está interesado de tener el Cáliz de Vocaciones en su hogar, Para más información favor de llamar al Sr. Tony Lasalle al 646-489-1554 o por e-mail al: comitecalizdevocaciones@stmartha.co.

Ministerio Sagrada Familia
Iglesia Sta. Marta, Kingwood, Texas

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