Welcome to Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Friends of Jesus Catholic Church
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
Senior Priest: Rev. Nick Pasadilla
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Richard McNeillie
Deacons: Mr. Jon Barfield, Mr. Tony Cardella, Mr. Ed Kleinguel, 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.

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

JOHN 6:11
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For the weekend of July 18 & 19

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Your gifts of treasure resulted in:

Weekend Budget $ 72,051
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Over/(Under) $ (28,067)

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To the parish family of St. Martha,

The Gospel account today and for the next four Sundays is taken from chapter 6 of the Gospel of John. This section is known as the “Bread of Life” discourse and it provides us with the New Testament’s most beautiful and profound exposition of the meaning and significance of the gift of the Eucharist. Today’s reading describes Jesus’ feeding of the multitude with “five barley loaves and two fish” provided by a young boy in the crowd. The story concludes with the observation that the multitude had more than they could eat and that the fragments were to be gathered up so that “nothing will be wasted.” This suggests that when we as a community of faith share generously from what we have received from God there is more than enough for those in need. The early Church would conclude that we become what we receive in the Eucharist: the Body of Christ for a hungry world. To provide our parish family with a reflection on the gift of the Eucharist based upon the readings from the Gospel of John, I have asked our homilists to address different themes during these coming weeks.

Some of the earliest accounts in the New Testament use the term “the breaking of the bread” to describe what happens when believers gathered to celebrate the Eucharist. In fact when we carefully study these Scriptural texts, we discover that a basic pattern or ritual was followed. It is the same basic pattern or ritual action that we follow today when we celebrate Mass each Sunday. We can discern the following Eucharistic ritual in John’s account: the community of believers gathers, listens to the Word (the Lord Jesus) who then presides at the gathering by taking the gifts, giving thanks, breaking and sharing what has been offered “with those who reclined.” The “fragments left over” are gathered up as we do today to take to the sick and reserve in the tabernacle. It is further suggested that those who have participated in the Eucharist are then sent forth at the end of the celebration to bring God’s presence to others. This same Eucharistic action is described in Matthew 14, Mark 6, and Luke 9 in their accounts of the multiplication of loaves and fish. A similar account describing the Eucharist is in Luke 24 with the story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus. Each of these accounts tells us that “all ate and were satisfied” and that they “gathered up the fragments left over.” The resounding message that the Catholic Church proclaims in its rich Eucharistic teaching is that Jesus satisfies our hungry hearts and sends us out to feed the world with this great gift! I strongly urge you as individuals and as families to spend time each week prayerfully reflecting on these beautiful texts from the Gospel of John.

Fr. Chester Borski
Today's Readings

First Reading — Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. Martha
Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” (John 6:9)

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him.

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

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 Monday, August 3, 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Room 1 (Library). Questions? Call Paul and Marcia Aegerter at 281-812-1288 or e-mail marciaaeg@aol.com.

Think there isn't anyone pulling for your marriage? Think again.
Teams of Our Lady USA
A movement of conjugal spirituality
Marriage is a challenge. Whether a couple is newlywed, raising a family, or “empty nesting”, the call to grow together in love is ever present. Often couples find they are living in a social climate where forces and stresses are at work that can undermine both their marriage and their faith. All over the world, couples have found a way to meet their desire for growth in love and faith through the Teams of Our Lady (TOOL) movement.
A team is a group of five to seven couples that have decided to join together to find support in their efforts to lead Gospel lives. The team meets once a month, in each other’s homes, for a simple meal and in a spirit of friendship share their experiences of the previous month. After dinner, the mood shifts to the more obviously spiritual as the team reflects on scripture and prays. Finally, they discuss study material on married life and faith. The team meeting is truly a unique gathering – lively and enjoyable, yet structured and meaningful.
If you would like to join such a group, plan on attending a 45 minute Information Meeting on Saturday, August 15 at 10:00 AM or Sunday, August 23 at 3 PM at the home of Mary Anne and Brian Sokol (in Hunters Ridge) contact Mary Anne Sokol at 281-642-3821 or e-mail mas1976@live.com for more information and to reserve a spot.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
The 3rd Parish Blood Drive for 2015, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for Sunday, August 9th, from 8:00 am until 1:45 pm at the Activity Center on Woodland Hills Drive. The Knights of Columbus and Columbian Squires will be in the Narthex before and after each Mass on July 25th & 26th, and Aug 1st & 2nd to assist you with an appointment to donate. Walk-ins are always welcome on the day of the Blood Drive. You may schedule an appointment by e-mailing bobbymac14@gmail.com or call Bobby McAndrews at 281-650-9533. Online appointments may be scheduled by visiting www.giveblood.org (Please enter the sponsor code: 1220.)
The Blood Center will provide a Double Red Cell Aphaeresis, which will allow some donors to give two units of red blood cells from a single donation. As always, the Knights of Columbus would like to thank St. Martha parishioners for generously giving the gift of life.

Can you help???
A parishioner, from the Bear Branch subdivision, needs a ride each week to attend the 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Mass (starting in September). If you regularly attend this Mass and would like to help, please contact Greta Verhalen at 832-264-7755.

Women’s Familia
Mother of Young Children, working in the home or outside of the home…finally…something just for you! Want an opportunity to grow in solid friendships with other moms just like you, delve more deeply into who you are as a woman, wife and mother in the light of your faith and equip yourself with practical tools that can be applied right away: Call Christiana Chavez at 713-303-1749 or miller_christiana@hotmail.com to learn more. You have two choices:
Year 1 on the 2nd/4th Monday of the month from 9:30 – 11:00 in the FLC with babysitting provided OR the 2nd/4th Saturday, time and location TBD.
The cost for the Familia book is $35; partial scholarships are available. Familia is a division of Cana Family Institute.

Men’s Familia
Do you want to be a better man….for your wife, for your children, for yourself? Make your family GREAT – Experience friendship with other Catholic men as you explore principles to help you make decisions at work, as a husband, father and leader of your family. The Men’s Familia team will meet monthly from September – April, day of the week, time and location TBD. The cost for the book is $35; partial scholarships are available. Contact John Ehlig at jjehl@gmail.com for more information. Familia is a division of Cana Family Institute.

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.

YOUNG AT HEART 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED 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 Campus, Room 2. Reading, studying & sharing on the Sunday Scriptures led by Carla Lewton. All are welcome. August Dates: 4, 11, 18, & 25

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. Click the YouTube icon on the website home page to view.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK Up To The Minute AFF Information. Click the Facebook icon on the website home page and join.

Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace Course: From Mon., Sept. 14th to Mon., Nov 9th the Financial Planning Committee will be offering Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University. There is no charge for the course other than the course materials which should be purchased directly from Dave Ramsey. Information about the class, registration and purchase of the course material can be done at the following link:
http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1000301
This link can also be found on the St. Martha’s Financial Committee web page at www.stmartha.com. For more information, please call Patty Schulze at 713-560-7444.

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES
Have some fun! Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40+, on Wednesday, July 29, to talk/drink/eat at 7:00 PM at Brooklyn’s Pizza, 9467 FM 1960 Bypass in Humble (near Walmart). On Saturday, August 1, join us for 5:30 PM Mass at St. Martha’s; meal afterwards at El Ranchero Mexican Restaurant, 24551 Loop 494 (near Northpark Dr.), in Kingwood. Meet in the narthex at 5:15 PM. For more info, contact Elizabeth Shields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com).

MOTHER’S DAY OUT
Position available for the 2015-2016 school year. For more information please contact Patty Jackson, 281-713-8970, pattyj@stmartha.com

St. Martha Church
Couple Prayer Series
Couple Prayer is a weekly series on prayer for married or engaged couples. Experience first-hand how you can share Couple Prayer with your spouse in ways that will dramatically enhance your faith, your marriage, and the faith and well-being of your entire family.

Where: St. Martha, Faith Formation Campus, (Woodland Hills Drive) in the FLC
When: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Tuesdays, beginning September 1, 2015
(Six Sessions: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and October 6)

For: Married or engaged couples
To register: Send an e-mail to franz@stmartha.com
Please include both husband/wife names, both of your cell phone numbers and/or home phone number. Babysitting is available upon request. If babysitting is requested, please list the names and ages of your children requiring child care.

For more information, contact Francine at franz@stmartha.com or 281-358-6637
**EDGE NIGHT Extravaganza**

**FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FRIENDS!!!**

**Monday, July 27**

**[6:30 PM – 12:00 AM]**

At St. Martha’s Family Life Center (FLC)

Bring a snack to share, otherwise it’s FREE!

Come enjoy the EDGE night experience and then stay for hours of more FUN! There will be pizza, prayer, games and more games!

*Stop by the Faith Formation Office to fill out a permission form or email: Lisa Hartsfield: lisal@stmartha.com

**Collegian Moms Prayer Group**

The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will resume its monthly meeting on Monday, August 10th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Meeting Room 1 of the Family Life Center at the Woodland Hills Campus. All moms with children preparing for college, currently enrolled in college, or recently graduated from college are cordially invited. Questions? E-mail Gloria Gamez at mornglor@yahoo.com

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**High School News**

We’re in the middle of a busy summer for High School Youth Ministry, and we want to keep you up-to-date with everything that’s going on! If you are interested in receiving our weekly newsletter, either scan the QR code or visit the website listed below to sign up:

http://eepurl.com/bsvc81

**Our summer activities include:**

Summer Scripture Series: Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm at the new church.

Upper Room: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm in the Youth Center (Woodland Hills Campus). This is our weekly youth group gathering with prayer, fellowship, games, food, and more!

Laura Gallardo: laurag@stmartha.com
(281) 358-1959 ext. 252

**St. Martha’s CCE CORNER**

**CCE & LIFETEEN**

**Registration Begins Tuesday, August 4th**

At the Faith Formation Office from 9 am—4 pm

& after all English Masses the weekend of August 22 & 23

Please consider sharing our Faith with the children of St. Martha!

Volunteers are always welcome and needed. If interested in joining the team of catechists, sign up at Registration or e-mail: Pattyjost@stmartha.com

**Mother’s Day Out** has an opening in the eighteen month old to two year old class for the 2015-2016 school year. If interested, please contact Patty Jackson at 281-713-8970.
Faith Journeys Presents:
An Advent Pilgrimage to Italy
Celebrating Vatican II's 50th Anniversary
December 4-11, 2015

For more information please call: Faith Journeys at 1-877-732-4845 Opt. 1
St. Martha contact, Carla Lewton, carlal@stmartha.com, 281-713-8968.

Especially designed for
Msgr. Chester Borski,
Spiritual Director
Anne Comeaux,
Pilgrimage Host

Out of Work, or Just Wishing for a Change?
We can help!

Saturday Workshop
St. Martha Between Jobs and Beyond
Saturday, August 8 from 9am to Noon
Family Life Center on the Woodland Hills Campus
3702 Woodland Hills Drive

If you or someone you know is unemployed, or unhappy with their current job and would just love to start a new career, we can HELP. St. Martha Between Jobs and Beyond will be holding workshops on the second Saturday of each month starting August 8. Come see us on Saturday, August 8th to update your skills at resume writing, networking and interviewing.
Come, learn and participate!!

The Rosary Guild will meet on August 9th, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Room 2 at the Faith Formation Campus.
For information please call JoAnna Loup at 281-361-0391 or e-mail jloup3@yahoo.com.

St. Martha's Knights of Columbus Council #12320
3rd Annual Wine Tasting
November 7th, 2015

This Year's Theme
Wines of the World

Wines of the World

A casual evening with seven rounds of wine served with pairing of food at St. Martha's Family Life Center, 3702 Woodland Hills. The tables seat 8, the cost per table is $375, or $45 per seat if bought individually. Tickets sell quickly. All ticket sales are on a first come, first served basis. Seating is limited. Tables and tickets must be paid for in advance. This year some celebrity tables will be available priced from $500 to $5000. We will be having a phenomenal Silent Auction and a Cork Pull.

We are seeking Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsors for various activities such as Printing, Wine Glasses, Decorations, Cork Pull, etc.
Contact Cheryl Johnson for Sponsor information at: c@cgspmotions.com

A Really Great Evening: Guest singer: Pamela Saxon
Ticket Sales: Cheryl Johnson: c@cgspmotions.com
Seating chart available at: www.kofc12320.org

You are invited to the 3rd annual Marriage Mass at St. Martha Catholic Church.
Come renew your vows, meet other couples and celebrate the Sacramental Union of Marriage
ALL ARE WELCOME!
When: July 31, 2015 @ 8pm
Join us after the ceremony for a reception.
Navigating Your Life After Divorce
This is a simple program of support, encouragement and recovery for those who find themselves separated or divorced and are looking for a way to navigate through the myriad of feelings and emotions in the aftermath. Led by a Spiritual Director and a team of divorced Catholics, some of the topics discussed include:

- Healing
- Anger
- Divorce and Annulment
- Helping Children Cope
- Forgiveness
- Gratitude
- Hope

Please join us knowing that the Church supports and wants you – you belong! Yes, we can be divorced and still Catholic.

August 26 – November 11, 2015, Wednesday Evenings – 7:00 to 8:30 PM
St. Martha Parish Office Conference Room
(Next to the Church)

For information and registration, please contact:
Francine Puglia 281.358.6637  franp@stmartha.com
Vicki Rück 713.927.8815  vickiruck@suddenlink.net

* Cost: $15 for the book but don’t let cost be a deterrent please!

Day of Prayer for Caregivers of Children and Adults with Disabilities

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE
This weekend, July 25 & 26, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food and personal care items. Donations will benefit St. John of the Cross Food Pantry in New Caney. Thank you for your continued generosity by contributing non-perishable grocery items to help those in need. (Please place your Food Donation in the Rotunda before Mass. There will be a sign in the Narthex directing everyone to the Rotunda and a sign in the Rotunda showing where to place the food.)
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 FRIDAY 7-8 PM!**

Second adorers are needed for the following hours:

- Sunday: 1-2 AM, Noon-1 PM, 2-3 PM, 7-8 PM.
- Monday: 1-2 AM, 6-7 PM, 8-9 PM, 11 PM-Midnight.
- Tuesday: 2-3 AM.
- Wednesday: 1-2 AM.
- Thursday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM.
- Friday: 1-2 AM, 9-10 PM, 10-11 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.

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**FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!**

_Friday, August 7, 7:00 – 10:00 PM_  
_St. Martha’s Family Life Center_  
_FREE PIZZA and GREAT MUSIC!!_  
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Bring your entire family (or as many as you can fit in your car). Stay as little or as long as you like (but if you stay past 10 PM, you have to help clean up!). ACTS Musicians will provide live music throughout the evening (and these folks sound good!).

**Purpose:**  
1. Provide an evening of family fun and social interaction in a Christian environment;  
2. Modestly showcase ways family members can stay involved in the church and continue to grow in their faith. These will be organized into the four ACTS focus areas: A – Adoration, C – Community, T – Theology, S – Service. While the event is sponsored by the ACTS community, it is open to EVERY-ONE. Bring your relatives! Bring your friends! Bring your enemies and make them new friends! While RSVP is not required, it would be helpful for us to know how much pizza to order. Please send a short e-mail to timhillacts@gmail.com with "Family Fun Night" in the subject line. Just let us know how many people you plan to bring.

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**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, July 27th*  
_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_  
_Father Richard McNeillie, the recently assigned Parochial Vicar at St. Martha will be our guest speaker_  
_RSVP: Diddy Muck_  
_muck@kingwoodcable.net_  
_281-615-2015_

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**Ministerio Hispano**

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

_A partir del domingo 2 de Agosto en la misa de Español, tendremos guardería para niños de 2 a 4 años de edad. Les recomendamos llegar unos minutos antes para registrar y dejar a sus hijos._
El día de hoy cuenta Evangelio y por los próximos cuatro domingos se tomaran del capítulo 6 del Evangelio de Juan. En esta sección se conoce como el discurso "Pan de Vida" y que nos proporciona la exposición más bella y profunda del Nuevo Testamento sobre el significado y la importancia del don de la Eucaristía. La lectura de hoy nos describe la alimentación de la multitud de Jesús con "cinco panes de cebada y dos peces" proporcionados por un joven en la multitud. La historia concluye con la observación de que la multitud tenía más de lo que podían comer y que los fragmentos serían recogidos para que "no se pierda nada". Esto sugiere que cuando nosotros, como una comunidad de fe compartimos generosamente de lo que hemos recibido de Dios, es más que suficiente para los necesitados. La Iglesia primitiva concluía que nos convertimos en lo que recibimos en la Eucaristía: el Cuerpo de Cristo para un mundo hambriento. Para proporcionar a nuestra familia parroquial con un don de la Eucaristía: el Cuerpo de Cristo para un mundo hambriento, hemos decidido pasar cuatro semanas reflexionando sobre el don de la Eucaristía en base a las lecturas del Evangelio de Juan, he pedido a nuestros predicadores para hablar sobre diferentes temas durante estas próximas semanas.

Algunos de los primeros relatos del Nuevo Testamento usan el término "la partir el pan" para describir lo que sucede cuando los creyentes se reunieron para celebrar la Eucaristía. De hecho, cuando estudiamos cuidadosamente estos textos bíblicos, descubrimos que un patrón o ritual básico fue seguido. Es el mismo patrón básico o acción ritual que seguimos hoy, cuando celebramos la misa cada domingo. Podemos discernir el siguiente ritual eucarístico en el relato de Juan: la comunidad de creyentes se reúne, escucha la Palabra (el Señor Jesús) quien entonces preside la reunión mediante la adopción de los dones, dando gracias, rompiendo y compartiendo lo que se ha ofrecido "con los quién reclinado". Los "fragmentos sobrantes" se recogieron como lo hacemos hoy para llevar a los enfermos y reservar en el sagrario. Se sugiere, además, que los que han participado en la Eucaristía se envían sucesivamente al final de la celebración a llevar la presencia de Dios a los demás. Esta misma acción eucarística se describe en los evangelios de Mateo 14, Marcos 6 y Lucas 9 en la multiplica- ción de los panes y los peces. Un relato similar que describe la Eucaristía es en Lucas 24 con la historia de los dos discípulos en el camino a Emaús. Cada uno de estas relatos nos dice que "todos comieron y se saciaron" y que "se reunieron los pedazos sobrantes". El mensaje rotundo que la Iglesia católica proclama en la rica enseñanza eucarística es que Jesús satisface nuestros corazones hambrientos y nos envía para alimentar al mundo con este gran regalo! Creo firmemente y les ruego como individuos y como familias que pasen tiempo cada semana en oración reflexionando sobre estos hermosos textos del Evangelio de Juan. Padre Chester Borski

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

Los Sacramentos son ayudas, medios, herramientas, gracias que Jesus nos dejó para poder seguirlo por el camino de nuestra vida diaria, que no siempre es fácil, por eso nos invita a tomar nuestra cruz y seguirle hacia la vida eterna. Estas ayudas-sacramentos están aquí en la Iglesia y son para todos a nadie se le pueden negar si estamos dispuestos a seguir a Jesus. Pero muchos de nosotros no somos de estas ayudas que nuestro Señor Jesus le dejo a su iglesia por medio de su sacrificio en la cruz. Si este es tu caso (y eres mayor de 18 años) o conoces a alguien que quiere unirse a nuestra Iglesia Católica? Ayudalo y pasale este anuncio, invitalo a participar en el proceso del RICA. Este proceso nos da para Católicos y No Católicos que tienen muchas preguntas o dudas y quieren entender nuestra fe o completar sus sacramentos. Ven y participa con nosotros. Las reuniones son los Jueves de 6.30-9.00 p.m. comenzamos con una cena antes de nuestra plática.

Comunícate con Jaime Gómez (281-973-1857) sacramentos@stmarth.co Participa en el RICA en Español.
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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.

Monaguillos:
Sí 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.

Noches de Adoración y Alabanza
Praise and Worship Night

"Busquenme a mi y Viviran"

Amen 5: 4

Ven a dejar tus peticiones a los pies de Jesucristo
cada cuarto Martes de mes:

Come join us every fourth Tuesday of the month:

Martes: JULIO 28

Iglesia Catolica Sta. Martha
4301 Woodridge Parkway
Porter, Tx 77365

Te invita: Grupo de Oración e Intercesión Sta. Martha
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Ministerio
Sagrada Familia
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 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, pregúnten 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