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 & 1:00 Spanish Mass

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 5:30 - 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 and Ceremony: Call the Parish Office to register

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

**First Reading** — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

**Psalm** — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

**Second Reading** — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 13:1-13).

**Gospel** — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarene synagogue (Luke 4:23-30).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY** — Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rave reviews greeted Jesus’ first home-town homily proclaiming a year of God’s mercy, but the mood turned violent when he went on to declare that God’s mercy embraces outsiders; it rejects distinctions between citizen and foreigner, acceptable and unworthy, even sinner and saint. Far from being anyone’s personal possession, God’s kingdom is open to everyone, God’s love unconditional, God’s mercy boundless. By this, *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis repeats Jesus’ challenge in today’s Gospel to broaden our horizons until our vision matches Jesus’ vision of every sinner as a potential saint, and each suffering stranger as our neighbor. Jesus, says Pope Francis, continually went beyond the law, keeping company with public sinners and even sharing meals with them to demonstrate that God’s mercy is “the beating heart of the Gospel” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 12). To be truly Jesus’ disciples, such unconditional love and boundless mercy must also be at the center of all we say and do.

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**THE CATHOLIC PARISH SURVEY**

The Catholic Parish Survey is now open! Please take advantage of this opportunity to reflect on your own spiritual growth and provide feedback on the efforts of our parish to help you grow. All responses will be kept confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

If you did not receive an e-mail please go to the link below to access the survey:

http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2334891/d06576fe3d3-Generic

You can also obtain a paper copy in the Narthex/Parish Office or by contacting Jodi at 281-358-6637.

The survey will only be available through Ash Wednesday, February 10. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Msgr. Borski and our various ministries as we plan ahead and try to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!
To the parish family of St. Martha,

The Second Vatican Council emphasized that all in the Church, both the clergy and the laity, share in the three-fold ministry of Jesus Christ: to serve as priests, prophets, and kings. This mission is given to us at our baptism and we exercise this ministry in different ways according to our roles and gifts. Today’s Scripture readings describe the ministry of a prophet, namely to proclaim God’s word with courage and love to the world. The first reading describes the call of Jeremiah to share this prophetic mission: “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.” God then cautions Jeremiah that this mission will be quite difficult. He will be sent to proclaim the word of God to a people who will reject him and the message with great intensity. But Jeremiah is encouraged not to fear because God will be with him. The second reading from I Corinthians reminds the members of the Christian community that, as they carry out their mission, they are to follow the way of Jesus, namely the way of self-sacrificing love. St. Paul writes to the early Church, “If I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge, have all faith … but do not have love, I am nothing.” In fact we can become noisy gongs and clanging cymbals without genuine love. With the assurance of love that comes from God’s grace, St. Paul states that we can come to know Christ Jesus and his Gospel and learn to endure all things in handing it on.

The Gospel account from St. Luke gives us an insight into how Jesus understood and embraced his prophetic ministry. The text tells us that Jesus, as he began his public ministry, stood up in the synagogue in Nazareth, his home town, and read from the scroll of Isaiah that spoke of the role of a prophet: to announce glad tidings and a time of jubilee. Initially the people responded with great enthusiasm to Jesus’ teaching, “All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.” But as Jesus continues his presentation or homily, he began to make application of God’s word to the lives of his listeners. In other words, Jesus began to meddle in their lives! “When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were filled with fury” and they tried to run him out of town. Later in the Gospels we see that Jesus, when he ascends to the right hand of his Father, gives to the Church this mission of proclaiming the word of God. “Go out and make disciples of all nations … teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you” (Matthew 28). During this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, let us reflect on how God might be calling us to be prophets, proclaimers of the good news “to be merciful like the Father.”

Fr. Chester Borski

Candle Mass/Dia de la Candelaria

Join us for a special blessing of the candles and baby Jesus on Tuesday, February 2nd, during the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

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

Saturday Workshop
St. Martha Between Jobs and Beyond
Second Saturday of the Month
Starting at 9 am and ending by Noon
Room 2 on the Woodland Hills Campus
3702 Woodland Hills Drive

Next Session: February 13

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. Come see us to update your skills at résumé writing, networking and interviewing!!
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

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

A video series by Father Robert Barron – “Conversion”

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! Woodland Hills Campus – Rm 2 from 10:45 – 11:45 am. Series Dates: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, Mar. 6, 20, and Apr. 3

**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. February dates: 2, 9, 16, & 23.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Are you a baptized adult Catholic who has received first Eucharist, is presently practicing his faith, but was never confirmed?

If you have questions or are interested in signing up for Confirmation, please call the Faith Formation Office, 281-713-8972 x 258 or Colette Levesque at 281-359-4419, or e-mail RCIA@stmartha.com. We need to be practicing Catholics and members of St. Martha Parish. Please call for more information: RCIA Office 281-713-8972 x 258 or Colette Levesque at 281-359-4419, or e-mail RCIA@stmartha.com

**St. Martha Adult Faith Formation Website:**

www.stmartha.com

Recordings of previous adult classes, handouts, Powerpoints, upcoming events, schedules, important links, music, and more!

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

February 10th - March 20th, 2016

Join with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for 40 days of prayer, penance and fasting

**Will you not watch one hour with me? MT 26:40**

Please join in the international 40 Days for Life effort of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America. Consider volunteering to pray for one or more hours outside of the largest late-term abortion mill in the Western Hemisphere: St. Martha’s is invited to stand in prayer on the sidewalk.

**Where:** Planned Parenthood, 4600 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX

**When:** Friday, March 18th, 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Sign up for your hour, and then spread the word about this important life-saving effort! When people are present in prayer at an abortion site, through the Grace of God, hearts are changed, pregnant women choose life for their babies instead.

**Carpool information and Signups available after all Masses, the weekend of March 12th and 13th in the Narthex. Carpools are available as follows:**

MaryAnne, 281-615-0927, maryannehoward@cebridge.net, 5:45 AM -11:00 AM

Terice, 281-798-4477, terice.richards@gmail.com, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**—January 31st, from 8:00 am until 1:45 pm at the Activity Center on Woodland Hills Drive.

Walk-ins are always welcomed!

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**SPONSOR NEEDED FOR RCIA PROCESS**

Would you enjoy sharing your love of Christ with someone who is considering the Catholic faith?

Sponsors are mentors who will introduce the participant to parish life and accompany them on their journey as a friend. Sponsors do not teach the material. Sponsors need to be practicing Catholics and members of St. Martha Parish. Please call for more information: RCIA office 281-713-8972 x 258 or Colette Levesque at 281-359-8197 or send us an e-mail: RCIA@stmartha.com

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**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES**

Check us out! Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40+, on Wed., Feb. 3, to talk/eat/drink at 7:00 pm at Fei Wei, 702 Kingwood Drive in Kingwood. On Sat., Feb.6, join us for 5:30 pm Mass at St. Mary Magdalene’s in Humble; meal afterwards at China River, 9606 FM 1960 West in Humble. Meet in the narthex at 5:15 pm. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmmom4@gmail.com).

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**Divorced. Catholic. Now What?**

*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 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.

**February 17 – May 4, 2016**

**Wednesday Evenings – 7:00 to 8:30 PM**

**St. Martha Parish Office Conference Room**

(Next to the Church)

For information and registration, please contact:

Vicki Rück, 713.927.8815, vickiruck@suddenlink.net

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

Collegian Moms Prayer Group:
The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, February 8th 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

Young Adults

We are planning some exciting events to help you prepare for the Lenten season! Please join us for the following events:

BBQ and Gifts: Sat., Feb. 6th, 12 noon - We are excited to start our first service event of 2016! We will be crafting gifts for senior citizens. Young adults will gather for a delicious BBQ lunch and will make gifts that will be distributed to seniors. To R.V.S.P. or for more information, please email youngadults@stmartha.com

Bible Study/Arise: Thursdays in February, 7-9 PM - We will be continuing our scripture series. Young adults will gather for an evening of fellowship, prayer, scripture study, and snacks. The evening will begin with a social meet and greet, and will then transition to a scripture study. We will meet on the St. Martha’s Woodland Hill campus in the Gorski Activity Room. It is on the second floor of the school building. Please park in the school lot, 2411 Oak Shores Dr, Kingwood, TX. Please follow signs posted or contact Matt 718-887-6837 or Brian 713-340-4211.

Mass and Lunch: February 21st at 11 am Mass - Following the 11 am mass, we will visit a local eatery for a delicious lunch! To join us at mass, we sit towards the back at the right hand side of the church. After mass, we will meet in the narthex.

For questions about any events, please e-mail youngadults@stmartha.com. You may also call or text Matt at 718-887-6837.

We encourage you to get involved and join in our activities! New members are always welcome!

Please subscribe to our email list via flocknote new.flocknote.com/stmartha/YASTMYoungAdults/ or visit www.facebook.com/groups/YASTM/ to stay informed of upcoming events.

Vocations Corner

IN A WORLD where human frailty is acutely felt, they [religious men and women] remind us of God and bring Christ’s redemptive love to all they meet. - Archbishop Robert J. Carlson of St. Louis

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:
Please join the OHANO FAMILY in prayer this week as they host the Chalice and pray for vocations. Interested? Please contact Karen Ehlig at 281-361-7127 or by e-mail to karenehlig@gmail.com to schedule a week.
ARISE Together in Christ is a parish-centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization that enables people to deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community, and reach out in service to others. It emphasizes people living in good relationship with one another, as they make concrete application of the gospel to their life situations. New small groups are forming in our parish again this Spring. Those Parishioners returning to the program do not need to re-register. Group leaders will be contacting you soon.

**Sign-up this weekend – January 30 & 31**
Registration cards will be available in the Narthex after all Masses the weekend of January 30th and 31st. Just complete the card and return it to the Faith Formation Office, Parish Office or place in the box available in the Narthex. The ARISE Six Week Spring Session will begin the week of February 7, 2016 through February 13, 2016. Interested in being a small group facilitator or hosting a small group in your house? You don’t need to be a Bible scholar or teacher to lead a group – all it takes is a desire to meet new people and grow in your faith! Also, you don’t have to be both a host and a facilitator; we can pair host families with facilitators so you might want to offer your home as a meeting place. For Sign-up information contact Carla Lewton at 281-713 8968 or carlal@stmartha.com.

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**HONOR MONSIGNOR BORSKI:**
The Missionary Catechists of Divine Providence will honor Monsignor Borski at an award dinner:
**Friday, February 12th, 2016** – Refreshments at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00, silent and live auctions to follow
Omni Colonnade Hotel – San Antonio
Get your seat for $100 or a table can be reserved for $1000 (10 people).
Please contact Mary Parramore @ (210) 432-0113 for your reservations. If you are unable to attend, please consider donating at the address below:
Missionary Catechists of Divine Providence
St. Andrew’s Convent
2318 Castroville Road
San Antonio, TX 78237-3520
(210) 432-0113, Mary A. Parramore, mainoffice@mcdp.org

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**Annulments – what are the changes?**
If you are interested in what the changes are or wonder if an annulment is something you should pursue, mark your calendar for March 1. St. Martha is hosting an information evening and has invited staff from the Office of the Tribunal to present the changes in the process of annulments and answer questions. Join us, **March 1, 7:30 pm**, in the Family Life Center at the Woodland Hills Campus: 3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339. Questions about the evening? E-mail Francine: franp@stmartha.com

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**St. Martha’s Grief Support Group**
St. Martha’s grief support group will be meeting on Tuesday evenings through March 15, 2016. We meet from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Woodland Hills Campus in Room 3 of the Family Life Center. All those who are experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one are welcome to join us. The new program, Walking Through Grief, consists of a DVD each week, followed by sharing. Attendees may come for any or all sessions. For registration or questions, please call or e-mail Laura at 281-360-2714 or laurie@kingwoodcable.com.
**Pro-Life Mass and Rosary:**
8:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6

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

- Sunday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM
- Monday: 5-6 PM, 11 PM-Midnight
- Tuesday: 2-3 AM
- Wednesday: 1-2 AM, 3-5 PM, 5-6 PM
- Friday: 1-2 AM, 10-11 PM
- Saturday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, Noon-1 PM, 8-9 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.

**St. Martha’s Annual Bottle Return January 30th and 31st**
If you forgot your bottle today, you may turn in your bottle at Mass or in the church office through February.

Thank you for your support!
All proceeds benefit the Gabriel Project and Birthright of Humble. Both ministries help women faced with a crisis pregnancy and provide emotional and financial support to ensure that a mother has all she needs to bring her baby home.

We provide unconditional love and understanding to all who seek our help.

Every little bit helps, and we appreciate all you give

Please make all checks out to “The Gabriel Project”

**Rosary Guild Facts and Figures:**
Did you know the Rosary Guild has been making rosaries for 18 years here at St. Martha? Did you know we supply over 8000 rosaries a year to ministries both in and out of our parish? Did you know we are in need of people to help make the Rosaries? We are!
Did you know you don't have to be a crafty person to learn how to make Rosaries? We provide you all the supplies and instructions on how to make them.
We meet on the second Sunday of every month at the old campus in the room next to the Library (1-3:00 p.m.). All Are Welcome!

**St. Martha’s Parish Family Welcomed into the RCIA process on Sunday, January 17th, 2016**
Those who celebrated the “Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens” preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist:

- Joseph Cook, Laura Deanda, Douglas George, Adena Woods, Kristen Weisinger, Lillian Weisinger, David Garza, Victoria Ramirez, Hugo Gamez, Kiara Gamez and Vanessa Gamez

Those who celebrated the “Rite of Welcoming” preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist:

- Jarrod Beard and Jana Smith

We, as a parish family, wish to support each of you with our prayers and sacrifices as you continue your journey and discernment of the Catholic Church.

The Body of Christ, St. Martha’s Community
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**Stewardship Prayer for February:** Merciful Father, our comfort in illness, and help in affliction, look with kindness on all who suffer. Fill our hearts with compassion so that we may see the face of Christ in those most in need of his mercy and love. And give us the wisdom to use our gifts to bring Your healing to a broken world. We ask this through Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.
Make Sure to Attend A Campaign Reception

All parishioners will receive an invitation to attend one of a series of campaign receptions. At these receptions, Msgr. Borski and members of the Campaign Committee will be on hand to discuss the capital campaign. This is your opportunity to learn first hand about the campaign, ask questions, receive your campaign materials and meet with your fellow parishioners.

Because this is important in the life of our parish community, we ask that all parishioners make an effort to attend one of these receptions. Please RSVP once you receive your invitation so that we can plan for your attendance. See you there!!

Success Depends on Everyone!

In order to be successful, we need the prayers and support of all the members of our parish family. In the coming weeks, you will receive information about the Campaign through the mail, in the bulletin, and from fellow parishioners. We ask that you give your fullest attention, cooperation and prayers so that we all may reap the benefits the campaign will bring. Please remember that success depends on everyone!

Please Thank Your Campaign Committee Members!

Since June, a team of your fellow parishioners have been meeting and preparing for this Capital Campaign. They have donated their time and talent for the benefit of St. Martha. Below is a listing of our committee members. Please make sure that you say thank you for their efforts.

Paul Aegerter
Jim Allison
Kevin Campisi
Don & Joann Capriotti
Jim & Laurie Carlson
Bryan Chapman
Mike & Anita Dossey
Fred Flickinger
Rick & Dixie Frantz

Chad & Anita Hainebach
Dan & Janet Huberty
Ron Knecht
Larry & Lynn Lucas
Dan & Noreen McCarthy
Theresa Miller
Miguel Morales
Bob Murphy
Daniel & Olga Najjar

Dee & Nick Quinn
Kathy Remkes
Chuck Rodine
Stan & Linda Sarman

If you have any questions, please contact the campaign office at 281-358-6637 or at campaign@stmartha.com
Asegúrese de asistir a una Recepción de la Campaña

Todos los miembros de la parroquia recibirán una invitación para asistir a una de las Recepciones de la Campaña. Durante estas recepciones, Msgr. Borski y los miembros de Comité de Campaña estarán presentes para explicarnos el contenido de la misma. Esta es su oportunidad para entender y aprender de primera mano sobre la campaña, hacer preguntas, recibir los materiales correspondientes y encontrarse con otros parroquianos.

Este es un proceso muy importante en la vida de nuestra comunidad parroquial, por lo que pedimos que todos los miembros de la parroquia hagan un esfuerzo por asistir a una de estas recepciones. Favor de confirmar su asistencia una vez que reciba su invitación para que se pueda hacer una planeación al respecto. Nos vemos allí!

¡Por favor agradezca a todos los Miembros del Comité de Campaña!

Desde el mes de Julio, un equipo formado por miembros de la parroquia se han reunido y preparado para esta Campaña de Capital. Ellos han brindado su tiempo y talento para beneficio de St. Martha. A continuación encontrará un listado de los miembros del comité. Por favor asegúrese de agradecerles por sus esfuerzos.

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Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, favor de contactar a la oficina de la campaña al 281-358-6637
o escribiendo a campaign@stmartha.com
**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 e-mail 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.

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**4º Domingo Ordinario**

Reflexión sobre el Jubileo de la Misericordia:

La tercer obra corporal de misericordia es: Dar posada al necesitado. En esta obra de misericordia tenemos que dar posada al forastero. Todos tenemos necesidad de un hogar, no solo un techo para dormir y no sufrir de la intemperie, sino también un lugar en el que podamos convivir con nuestras familias y a donde podamos descansar. Jesús fue forastero durante el exilio que vivió con sus padres cuando se tuvieron que ir a Egipto para huir de la matanza que Herodes ordenó; también durante su vida pública de tres años vivió forastero sin una casa propia a donde ir. En esta obra de misericordia debemos ayudar a la gente que no tiene casa para que pueda tenerla y acoger a la gente que llega de fuera para que se sientan como en su casa. Todos los que hemos inmigrado a este país somos forasteros y hemos necesitado de los demás para sentirnos como en nuestros países. Acojamos a los demás, sobre todo a los recién llegados y ayudemos a que la gente pobre tenga un hogar digno. Habitat para la humanidad es un buen lugar donde podemos donar dinero para ayudar a gentes sin casa.

Compromiso de la semana: Invitaré a alguien recién llegado a mi casa para que se sienta aceptado en esta comunidad.

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

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**María Goretti Network Español**

Para toda víctima de abuso

MGN es Un grupo de apoyo formado por personas que han vivido cualquier tipo de abuso en algún momento de su vida y que están buscando sanación y perdón. Para mayor información llamar al teléfono 281-389-1210 o enviar un email a mariagorettiespanol@gmail.com. Allí le darán más información sobre el lugar y hora de las reuniones y contestaremos sus preguntas.

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**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

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**Tony Melendez**

En concierto

**Misericordia y Esperanza**

Feb. 6, 2016
7:00 P.M.
Entrada gratis

St. Martha Catholic Church
4301 Woodridge Parkway
Porter, TX 77365

For more information call Emma (281)358-6637 or milton (832)573-5133
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