April 17, 2016

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 Kleinguetl, 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 & 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 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 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.

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During this carrying the lost sheep home on his shoulders. has always worn, the Good Shepherd gently of Jesus adorns the simple cross Pope Francis “when he does find it, he sets it on his shoul-

“go astray,” the shepherd “lost” it. Thus, suggests blaming the shepherd. The sheep didn’t ers who wants to keep the job!” Yet Jesus consid-

the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the sheep and losing one of them would not leave among you,” Jesus asks, “having a hundred sus’ “lost sheep” parable in Luke. “[Who]

my prayers: Marcela Perez, W...
To the parish family of St. Martha,

The Gospel reading for the 4th Sunday of Easter provides us with one of the most memorable of all the biblical images used to describe Jesus and his special love and caring commitment for his people. This text from the Gospel of John speaks of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Even though most of us have not seen many shepherds in real life, we still find the image a powerful one in revealing who Jesus is for us. In fact the Lord himself used this image to describe his relationship to the Church. In biblical times shepherds were very common. Jesus speaks of himself as a shepherd who tenderly cares for his flock, feeds them, and knows each of them by name. “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” The Good Shepherd does not demand that the people obey him out of his own self-interest but because of their own well-being. He promises, “I will give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” The disciples of the Good Shepherd can be recognized by certain distinguishing behaviors: they listen to the voice of the Shepherd, they eagerly seek to be fed by his Word and the Bread of Life, and they commit themselves to follow in his footsteps. In so doing, these disciples continue the mission and ministry of the Good Shepherd in the world throughout human history.

In the first reading taken from the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas take up the charge to tend the sheep by urging the followers of Jesus to remain faithful to the grace of the Good Shepherd. Notice that they preached in a way that encourages and gives hope to the people. The Gentiles who heard them were filled with delight to know that they too were called and destined for eternal life. As in the early days of Christianity, “feeding the sheep” means nourishing people with the hope that they are loved by God, that God desires them to share in eternal life, and that they can change even to the point of becoming a means of salvation for others. This weekend as we commit ourselves to providing for the future of our parish family through the Counting Our Blessings campaign, we are also asked to pray for future ministers of the Gospel who will help further the mission of the Kingdom of God by serving as priests and consecrated religious. Our prayers must be matched by our willingness to ask ourselves as well as our young people to share our gifts and talents to embrace the mission given to us by the Good Shepherd. Experiencing a call to share our gifts for the good of others or to offer our lives in generous service to the Church as priests and religious is nothing less than hearing the voice of the Good Shepherd in our time. It is a call that can have far-reaching effects on the lives of many others now and in the future. The Lord has blessed our parish family with many gifts --- both spiritual and material --- and he is asking us to share those gifts generously for the good of the community of faith.

Fr. Chester Borski

ST MARTHA INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIPS

COLOMBIA 2016

Limited spaces still available

Fall 2016
Bogota

Sept 10-17, 2016
$1600 per person
all included (air, lodging, transport, meals, tours)

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Terry Stierman at: terry.stierman@conviventia.org

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today, April 17, 2016 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Please join Catholics around the world in praying that men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, societies of apostolic life and secular institutes.

“Father, you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen”
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

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, 713-435-9215, or develle@comcast.net.

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 newly-wed, 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 Sunday, April 24, at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Donna and Kevin O’Kelley. Contact Donna at 281-360-9644 or e-mail dwokelley@gmail.com for more information and to reserve a spot.

ST. MARTHA ROSARY GUILD

Looking for fellowship, a little fun and a rewarding experience? Come join us every 2nd Sunday of each month at the Woodland Hills Campus, Room 2 from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Learn how to make beautiful twine & bead rosaries. For more information, please contact Janice Cravens at 832-713-0556 or Gilda Womack at gawomack@hotmail.com 281-989-4241. We hope to see you at our next meeting! To learn more about our ministry and what we do, go to: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.org. Visit our storefront at: www.Etsy.com/shop/MarianiteRosaryGuild.

ST. MARTHA YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults of St. Martha
PRAYER SERVICE. FELLOWSHIP. FRIENDS. SPORTS. SPIRITUALITY

We have had some great interest in the group these past few weeks and are looking forward to some exciting events this spring. We hope to see all of you at an event soon!

Bible Study – Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the Main Church

We are currently studying the Gospel of John. We are an informal group and encourage all to join. No prior bible study experience is necessary! We will be meeting in the parlor, which is located in the rear of the church (when you enter the main doors, take the hall on your left—it is the first door on the left hand side).

Monthly Dinner – Monday, April 18th at 7 pm

This month we have a very special monthly dinner—we will be joined by three Nuns! We will gather for a homemade meal with time for laughs, fellowship and prayer. This is a great way to get to know other young adults in the community. Please e-mail youngadults@stmartha.com for more information on the location.

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

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.

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - "Spring Fling"

Young at Heart-ers - Spring has sprung, the flowers are blooming, and the birds are singing. Let the Spring season lift you up and join your friends on Wednesday, April 27, at St. Martha's Family Life Center for a "Spring Fling". Bingo begins at 11 am, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 pm. If you are new to our community or have never been, try us out. Bring a friend and join the fun! We meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday of each month for fellowship, bingo and lunch. If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**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. April dates: 19 & 26.

*St. Martha Adult Faith Formation Website: www.stmarthaaff.com*

Recordings of previous adult classes, handouts, Power-Points, 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. 

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK** - AFF Information

Click the *Facebook* icon on the website home page and join.

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES**

Have some fun! Join *NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40+*, on Wednesday, April 20, to talk/drink/eat at 7:00 p.m. at Brooklyn’s Pizza, 9467 FM 1960 Bypass in Humble (near Walmart). For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybomom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote on either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

**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.

**Catholic Marriage Seminar for Young Adults**

4x4: The Catholic Marriage Seminar for Young Adults and Singles! Friday, April 22, 7-9:30 p.m. St. Dominic Village Auditorium. This event is especially for young adult singles or dating couples who are curious about the Catholic vision for marriage. This seminar with Family Life and Marriage Minister Teresita Johnson and seminarian and musician David Michael Moses features 4 music sets and 4 short talks (4x4). Seminar is free of charge (donations will be accepted). Young adults must RSVP by filling out this link. For information contact Teresita 713-741-8776 or e-mail tjohnson@archgh.org

**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.

**Vocations Corner**

**You are invited to Serra Club Northeast of Houston’s**

**Monthly Dinner and 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, April 25, 2016
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, TX
The cost for dinner is $15.00 per person.

**General Manager of Guadalupe Radio Network, Joe McClane, will speak to us about “Changing tomorrow’s world by working for vocations today!”**

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

**Vocation Announcement**

With great joy, I wish to inform you that Mr. Michael Applegate has petitioned for the Order of the Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston in Texas, through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by his Bishop Daniel Cardinal DiNardo on May 14, 2016. On behalf of the Church, I want to thank you the people of his home parish for your generous support of Michael. It is through your prayers, encouragements, and support that we have many vocations. Please keep Michael and all our seminarians in your daily prayers. If you have any grave concerns affecting his ordination to the diaconate, please contact me in writing enclosed in a “confidential” envelope and address to: The Very Reverend Father Trung Nguyen, Rector of St. Mary’s Seminary, 9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77024.
Dear Parents,
Our 2015-2016 Catechesis year is coming to a close. Our last scheduled class for Catechesis is Wednesday, April 20 and Sunday, April 24. Sacrament preparation is in its last weeks and the children are looking forward to their upcoming First Communion. Thank you parents for your dedication to your children’s faith formation. We are so blessed to have your children in our weekly Catechesis. Our prayers are with you as you continue to nourish their faith. We are looking forward to a new year of Catechesis and are considering new ways to enrich our program. Have you ever thought about being a Catechist but were afraid to ask? Don’t be! Our Catechists manuals and a love for your faith make it easy for you to be successful. Contact Patty Jost at 281-713-8969 or e-mail pattyjost@stmartha.com for more information about becoming part of our Catechist team for next year.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 
June 13-17

Grab your gear, and get ready to shine with the light of Christ at “Cave Quest” VBS this June 13–17 from 12:45 - 4:00 pm! Our Christ-filled quest is limited to 250 students entering K thru 5th grade and costs $25 per student. Calling all volunteers!! We need lots of cave guides to make this the coolest week of summer! Adults, college students, and students entering 8th through 12th grade are encouraged to volunteer. We offer a nursery (free) and preschool VBS ($25) for children of volunteers. VBS attendees and volunteers may sign up in the Faith Formation office at the Woodland Hills campus beginning April 11th. The first 100 families to register will receive a CD of this year’s VBS music. Please direct questions to Patty at 281-358-1959 x203.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Martha #2504

2016 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
The Catholic Daughters of the Americas 2016 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior that will be attending a college or university and is a member of St. Martha parish. Applications are available at the Parish office.

Application must be delivered or postmarked by Friday, April 29, 2016 to the Parish office.
The address is on the application.
All teens finishing their first year of Confirmation preparation (including those who attend Catholic high schools) **must attend Life Teen on Sunday, April 17.** We will be meeting in the Family Life Center at the Woodland Hills Campus from 7:15-8:30 pm. Dinner will be available for everyone starting at 6:50 pm.

At this time the teens will be reflecting on this past year, and we will be going over important information about Confirmation for the coming summer and next year. If your teen will not be able to attend Life Teen on April 17, or if you have any questions, please contact Ana Leija at analeija@stmartha.com.
**Calling all Golfers!**

The 5th Annual *Kingwood Fallen Heroes Golf Tournament* will take place on Saturday, April 23, at Kingwood Country Club. This event honors SGT. Brandon C. Bury, SGT. William Meeuwsen, and Lance CPL. Luke Yepsen, who were all members of St. Martha’s. Open ceremonies start at 11:00 a.m. including box lunch, best ball tournament, dinner and silent auction. Proceeds benefit several military support groups including the Blue Star Moms, Operation Military Embrace and Hope for the Warriors. To make a donation or to register to play, contact Scott Mitchell - kingwoodfallenheroes@gmail.com or Mike Meeuswsen at 713-820-0762.

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**Monica’s Hope: Prayerful Support for Parents of Troubled Children**

Don’t suffer in solitude. Within our Catholic community there are many with troubled children of all ages. Problems like addiction, criminality, mental illness, etc. Find support, strength and encouragement in a confidential environment. And, in the example of St. Monica, you can pray for your child and find peace. The next meeting will be Monday, May 2, 7:30-9:00 pm in Room 1 (Library), Woodlands Hills Campus. Questions? Call Paul and Marcia Aegerter at 281-812-1288, e-mail marciaaeg@aol.com or Kathy Czubik at 713-213-7173, e-mail kcztubik@mac.com.

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**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. Second adorers are needed for the following hours:

- **Sunday**: 1-2 AM, 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM
- **Monday**: 2-3 PM, 5-6 PM, 10-11 PM, 11 PM-Midnight
- **Tuesday**: 2-3 AM, Wednesday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 PM, 5-6 PM
- **Friday**: 1-2 AM, 6-7 PM, 10-11 PM
- **Saturday**: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, Noon-1 PM, 7-8 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.

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**Home Missions Appeal**

Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These “home mission” dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministry programs or religious education. Next weekend we take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Help strengthen the Church at home with a generous donation.

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**March of Remembrance**

Taking the lessons of the Holocaust to break the silence of fear, pain, and shame in the face of prejudice and indifference.

**HONOR EDUCATE REMEMBER ENGAGE**

**KINGWOOD SAT. MAY 7th**

**Opening Ceremony and Walk**

Location: Christ the King Lutheran Church 3053 W. Lake Houston Parkway, Kingwood, TX 77339

**Order of the Day**

- **1:00pm - 2:00pm Arrival, Special Music, A Registration**
- **2:00pm - 3:00pm Holocaust Remembrance Service**
- **3:15 pm - 6:30pm The March**
- **4:30pm - 5:00pm Music and Closing Ceremony**

**Shuttles will be provided to and from King’s Harbor between 5:00 and 7:30**

**March of Remembrance Houston.org**

**Call Us At**: 281.360.7936
This weekend is Commitment Weekend!

Receptions are concluded and the Campaign Brochure has been mailed to every family! Pledge Cards are in the hands of ALL registered parishioners. The parish family of St. Martha asks that you make your Commitment TODAY!

While we are asking every household to consider a pledge of $4,000, payable over a three-year period, we need gifts of all sizes to be successful. If you are able to contribute a gift of $10,000, $15,000, $25,000 or above we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so. Remember, we are not asking for equal giving, but we are asking for equal sacrifice. If you did not place your Pledge Envelope in the collection this weekend, please mail it or bring it by the Parish Office this week.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Why are we asking for pledges?
We are asking for pledges, instead of one-time gifts, because pledging allows a family to make a larger contribution over a longer period of time. We cannot reach our goal with only out-of-pocket, one-time donations. Pledging allows families to give what they truly believe to be a thoughtful, generous, and proportionate gift rather than just what can be spared at the moment.

We are grateful for all sacrifices that our parishioners are able to make, whether they are pledges or one-time gifts. Our most important goal is 100% participation from our families!

If we have ~6,000 families at St. Martha, why don’t we all just give $2,000 for a total of $12 million? Then we would have our goal!
In a perfect world, the math works and this would be the case! However, each family’s financial situation is different. For some, a pledge of $2,000 may be more of a sacrifice for one family than a $10,000, $25,000 or $100,000 pledge may be for other families. It is important to recognize that not all families will participate in this campaign, no matter how worthy the cause. The Biblical imperative given to us by God is that each family be responsible for the gift they give as they reflect on how God has blessed them. A pledge should represent our gratitude to God for His many blessings. We trust Our Lord will inspire generosity!

Volunteer Follow up set to begin!
Volunteers will begin home visits and phone contacts to all parishioners who were unable to attend a reception and who have yet to respond. By responding today we will be able to remove your name from the Follow up List.

Please Respond Today!

If you have any questions, please contact the campaign office at 281-358-6637
or at campaign@stmartha.com
Este es el Fin de Semana del Compromiso!

Las recepciones han concluido y se ha enviado la información de la Campana a cada familia! TODOS los parroquianos registrados tienen en sus manos una tarjeta compromiso. La familia parroquial de St. Martha le pide realice HOY su compromiso!

Estamos pidiendo a todos los hogares considerar un compromiso de $4,000, pagaderos a 3 años, necesitamos que todas las donaciones, sin importar el monto, sean exitosas. Si usted tiene la capacidad de hacer una donación de $10,000, $15,000, $25,000 o más, le pedimos que en oración lo considere hacer. Recuerde, no estamos pidiendo montos equivalentes, pero sí mismos sacrificios. Si usted no coloco su tarjeta compromiso en la colecta seminal de este fin de semana, por favor envíelo por correo o tráigalo a la Oficina de la Parroquia esta misma semana.

Preguntas frecuentes:

Por qué estamos pidiendo un compromiso?
Estamos pidiendo compromisos, en lugar de un donativo único, porque esto permite a una familia hacer un donativo mayor sobre un largo periodo de tiempo. No es posible lograr nuestra meta con el cambio que nos sobra o una donación única. El compromiso permite a nuestras familias donar de una forma consciente, generosa y no solo lo que se tenga en ese momento.

Agradecemos todos los sacrificios que los miembros de nuestra parroquia son capaces de hacer, así sean compromisos o donativos únicos. La meta más importante en la participación al 100% de todas nuestras familias!

Si contamos con más de 6,000 familias en St. Martha, porque no cada familia da $2,000 para llegar al total de $12 millones? Así llegaríamos a la meta!
En un mundo perfecto, las matemáticas aplicarían y este sería el caso! Sin embargo, la situación financiera de cada familia es diferente. Para algunos, un compromiso de $2,000 podría ser un sacrificio muy fuerte, mientras que para otras familias lo sería de hacer un compromiso por $10,000, $25,000 o $100,000. Es importante reconocer que no todas las familias participaran en esta campaña, sin importar la importancia de ella. Dios nos ha dado un imperativo Bíblico donde cada familia debe ser consciente de su compromiso acorde a las bendiciones recibidas de Dios. El compromiso debía representar nuestra gratitud a Dios por Sus muchas bendiciones. Confiamos que Nuestro Señor inspirara su generosidad!

Inicio de Coordinación de Voluntarios!
Los voluntarios empezaran a hacer visitas a hogares y llamadas telefónicas a todos aquellos miembros de la parroquia que no han asistido a una recepción y no han respondido. Al contestar hoy, podremos quitar su nombre de la lista de seguimiento. Por favor Responda Hoy!

Si tiene preguntas, por favor llame a la oficina de campana al 281-358-6637
O escriba a campaign@stmartha.com
La lectura del Evangelio para el cuarto Domingo de Pascua nos ofrece uno de las más memorables, de todas las imágenes bíblicas utilizadas para describir a Jesús y su amor y compromiso especial cuidado de su pueblo. Este texto del Evangelio de Juan habla de Jesús como el Buen Pastor. A pesar de que la mayoría de nosotros no hemos visto muchos pastores en la vida real, todavía encontramos la imagen de un ser poderoso que nos revela quién es Jesús para nosotros. De hecho, el Señor mismo utiliza esta imagen para describir su relación con la Iglesia. En los tiempos bíblicos pastores eran muy comunes. Jesús habla de sí mismo como un pastor que cuida con ternura a su rebaño, los alimenta, y conoce a cada uno de ellos por su nombre. "Mí ovejas oyen mi voz; Yo las conozco, y me siguen”. El buen pastor no exige que las personas le obedezcan por su propio interés, sino por su propio bienestar. El promete, "les daré vida eterna y no perecerán para siempre". Los discípulos del Buen Pastor se pueden reconocer por ciertos comportamientos distintivos: escuchan la voz del Pastor, que buscan ansiosamente para ser alimentados por su Palabra y el pan de vida, y se comprometen a seguir sus pasos. De este modo, estos discípulos continúan la misión y el ministerio del Buen Pastor en el mundo a lo largo de la historia humana.

En la primera lectura tomada de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pablo y Bernabé ocupan el cargo para cuidar las ovejas, instando a los seguidores de Jesús a permanecer fieles a la gracia del Buen Pastor. Observe que predicaban de una manera que alienta y da esperanza a la gente. Los gentiles que ellos escucharon se llenaron de alegría al saber que ellos también fueron llamados y destinados a la vida eterna. Al igual que en los primeros tiempos del cristianismo, "la alimentación de las ovejas" significa que la gente se nutría con la esperanza de que eran amados por Dios, y que Dios desea compartir en la vida eterna, y se puede cambiar, incluso hasta el punto de convertirse en un medio de salvación para otros. Este fin de semana, nos comprometemos a proveer para el futuro de nuestra familia parroquial a través de la campaña Contando nuestras bendiciones, y también se les pide que oren por los futuros ministros del Evangelio, que ayudarán aún más la misión del Reino de Dios al servir como sacerdotes y religiosos consagrados. Nuestras oraciones deben ir acompañadas de nuestra voluntad de pregunternos, así como a nuestros jóvenes a compartir nuestros dones y talentos para abrazar la misión dada a nosotros por el Buen Pastor. Experimentar una llamada a compartir los dones para el bien de los demás o para ofrecer nuestras vidas en servicio generoso a la Iglesia como sacerdotes y religiosas es nada menos que escuchar la voz del Buen Pastor en nuestro tiempo. Es una llamada que puede tener efectos de largo alcance en las vidas de muchos otros, ahora y en el futuro. El Señor ha bendecido a nuestra familia parroquial con muchos regalos — tanto espiritual como material — y él nos está pidiendo que compartamos esos dones generosamente por el bien de la comunidad de fe.

**Padre Chester Borski**

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**Ministerio Hispano**

**4º Domingo de Pascua**

**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. Habitación 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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**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 e-mail: legiondemaria@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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YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE
RESULTED IN:
Weekly Budget
$27,051
Sunday Collection
$49,934
Faith Direct-Offertory
$64,723
Over/(Under)
$42,216

YEAR TO DATE:
Over/(Under)
$220,607
Sunday Collection
$3,174,698
Weekly Budget
$2,954,091
Over/(Under)
$42,216
Faith Direct-Offertory
$64,723
Sunday Collection
$49,544
Weekly Budget
$72,051