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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THE MOST
HOLY TRINITY
MAY 22, 2016

O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8:2
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).
**Psalm** — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

**Second Reading** — God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

**Gospel** — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:15).

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY** — Before anything (Isaiah 40:1-5). For God revealed the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity to the prophe-

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity
**Monday:** Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
**Wednesday:** St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de’Pazzi
**Thursday:** St. Philip Neri
**Friday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

**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

** MASS INTENTIONS **

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**Please note:** During the school year, the 8:30 a.m. School Mass takes place in the Activity Center at the Faith Formation campus.
**NEXT SCHOOL MASS:** WED., MAY 25.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Marilyn Lipinski (mother of Beverly Rose) George Craniotis Jack Vilsack Margaret Murphy (mother of Edward Murphy)

**Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:**


**Rosary after Daily Mass** — A group of parishioners gathers after the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass, when able, to pray the rosary. All are welcome to join them in the back of the church in front of the Mary statue to pray the rosary to honor our Blessed Mother.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** — The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed in the chapel at the Faith Formation Campus every Sunday at 3 pm for the conversion of sinners, the sick and the dying. Everyone welcome!
To the parish family of St. Martha,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the central mystery of our entire Christian faith. When we were baptized, we were immersed into the very life of God in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And each time we make the Sign of the Cross and bless ourselves, we recall this great mystery and the privilege we have of sharing intimately in this communion of divine life. Each Sunday we stand and make our profession of faith in the Trinity as we pray the Creed. Ours is a Trinitarian faith and it permeates our whole life, placing us entirely under the presence and action of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, the mystery of the Trinity is inaccessible to the human mind and is an object of our faith only because it has been revealed by Jesus Christ. We might consider refreshing our knowledge of the Church’s teaching on the Trinity by reading paragraphs #249 to #267 in the catechism.

This teaching on the Trinity reminds us that the mystery of God is essentially a communion of love. There is only one God. There are three distinct persons in one God, but there is no division in God, i.e., there are not three gods. We as God’s creatures exist in God and we are invited through Baptism to share in God’s divine life. We do not merit or earn this right to participate in the life of grace. This is simply and totally a gift from God. For us human beings the mystery of the Trinity means that we can only discover the real meaning of our lives in the unity of love and community. We experience this in the family and the community we call the Church. We live in a world that values highly the individual’s freedom to choose his or her own way of life. However, the mystery of the Trinity reveals that the human person is fulfilled only in a committed communion with others and that true freedom is not achieved until we are free in an authentic communion of life based upon God’s design. To say that we must be united does not mean that we all have to be the same. We have been wonderfully created by God to be very different from one another, possessing unique gifts and talents. And together we are called to share those gifts and talents for the sake of others and to live as the family of God through the Church. Let our prayer be that of the greeting proclaimed in the Church’s liturgy: “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!”

Fr. Chester Borski

From the Pastor

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, May 28 & 29, 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.)

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE—TODAY

The 2nd Parish Blood Drive for 2016, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for Sunday, May 22, from 8:00 am until 1:45 pm at the Activity Center on Woodland Hills Drive. Walk-ins are always welcome. 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.

COLLECTION—FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

On the Feast of Corpus Christi (Sunday, May 29) the total offertory in every parish of the archdiocese is dedicated to the support of those studying for the priesthood. For 2016-2017 over a million dollars is needed from this collection to support our seminarians studying for the priesthood. To achieve this goal, Archbishop DiNardo requests that you double the amount of your regular church support for the weekend of May 28 & 29. If each contributor will do this, the needed subsidy will be met by this collection. In gratitude for the incomparable gift of the Holy Eucharist which is inseparably joined to the priesthood, please do your part to help the archdiocese provide priests for the sake of your future by praying daily for vocations and supporting this collection.
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

ATTENTION SINGLES: Join us! NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40+, gathers on Wednesday, May 25, to talk/eat/drink at 7:00 P.M. at Pete's Burger Place, 24626 Loop 494 in Kingwood (1½ mile north of Northpark Drive). For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s website.

Young at Heart Luncheon - Memorial Day Celebration
Come join us as we honor our Veterans at our Memorial Day Celebration. Veterans, please bring any memorabilia you would like to show the group. Rouse up your patriotic spirit and join us for fellowship, bingo & lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center on Wednesday, May 25. Bingo begins at 11 am, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 pm. Bring a friend with you and join the fun! If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

VIRTUS WORKSHOPS
St. Martha will be offering the following Virtus workshops:
Protecting God’s Children on Wednesday,
May 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the FLC
Keeping the Promise Alive on Wednesday,
May 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the FLC
Both of these sessions are in English.
Protecting God’s Children in Spanish on Tuesday,
May 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
No children permitted. No walk-ins.
Please pre-register online at: www.virtusonline.org.
For more information, please contact
Ana Luisa Rodriguez at 281-713-8914.

We are pleased to announce that St. Martha will offer the Light Weigh One King program starting Monday, June 6th. Light Weigh One King is a twelve-week Bible Study-DVD series, designed for small group use. Class time will be Monday nights from 6:30-8:00. We will focus on how to unite with Christ in order to overcome temptation. Spiritual health and physical health are connected! Jesus has the answer to every problem we face and nothing is too hard for us when we turn to Him! Light Weigh One King techniques have been by the grace of God, used by tens of thousands of people to overcome struggles with food, alcohol, Internet addiction, shopping, blood sugar problems, nail biting, depression, anxiety, anorexia, bulimia and other addictions.

Light Weigh One King teaches peace with food. Peace with food is not a diet, peace with food is when you get to the place where you enjoy food, but food no longer has control over you. Peace with food is possible through uniting to Jesus Christ. There will be NO WEIGH-INS at these meetings! That is not what this program is about! Please view the 30 minute Orientation video that is found at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fS6YLpYD22Y
We hope that you will join us for the Light Weigh One King twelve-week bible study. After watching the video and reviewing the pricing information and order forms for the materials used in the class, please contact Michele Messa at 832-748-0190 or e-mail messa633@icloud.com. (Orders must be placed by May 23rd.)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Tuesday Morning: The Faith Formation Office will be closed Monday, May 30th for the Memorial Day Holiday. The office will re-open, Tuesday, May 31st at 9:00 am.
Tuesday Morning: Breakfast & Bible Study  9:15 – 10:30 am – Faith Formation Center, Room 2
Reading, studying & sharing on the Sunday Scriptures led by Carla Lewton.
All are welcome. Remaining May Date: May 24. June Dates: June 5, 12, 19, 26.
NO BIBLE STUDY ON MAY 31ST.
St. Martha Adult Faith Formation Website: www.stmarthaaff.com
Recordings of previous adult classes, handouts, Powerpoints, 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 - AFF Information
Click the Facebook icon on the website home page and join.

LOST AND FOUND!
There are several lost items outside the Family Life Center and also in the Faith Formation Office. If you are missing something please come and check to see if it’s in our lost and found. All items will be donated the first week of June.
Want to stay plugged into your faith throughout the week? Tune into Catholic radio at AM 1430 on the Guadalupe Radio Network. You can also listen through the ‘GRN’ iPhone and Android apps (in both English and Spanish) as well as online at GRNonline.com. It’s Catholic radio... radio for your soul!

**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.

**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.

**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, June 6, 7:30-9:00 pm in Room 1 (Library), Woodland Hills Campus. Questions? Call Paul and Marcia Aegeter at 281-812-1288, e-mail marciaaeg@aol.com or Kathy Czubik at 713-213-7173, e-mail kczubik@mac.com.

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

**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.

**Travel to ITALY with Fr. Richard McNeillie**

May 23 - 30, 2017
Visit www.travelillume.com/trc/oub
scroll down and click on EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT for specific trip information
or e-mail Shannon Deitz shannonmdeitz@gmail.com
Registration Due June 15, 2016

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**The Gospel of Divine Mercy**

Dr. Scott Hahn, and his colleagues, will enliven your experience of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy at the Fullness of Truth “Gospel of Divine Mercy” conference on Friday night, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th at Prince of Peace Parish, 19222 Tomball Pkwy, Houston, TX 77070. Your inspired encounter with the Divine Mercy of Jesus will equip you to extend His Mercy to others. Experience Christ’s healing and forgiveness during this Jubilee Year of Mercy conference that restores relationships, repairs divisions, and renews faith. Shop in the magnificent Fullness of Truth gift and book store. Limited childcare is available at childcare@pophouston.org. Explore our VIP “Seraphim” package. Register Now! http://www.fullnessoftruth.org or call 1-877-21TRUTH.

**Martha’s Kitchen News**

Thank you so much for your continued financial support to Martha’s Kitchen which allows us to feed those in need of a hot meal each week day. As Sister Mary Benitia Vermeersch, C.D.P. (founder of Missionary Catechists of Divine Providence) said, “Love God’s poor and help them all you can, and God will repay you.”

As we approach Memorial Day, Martha’s Kitchen would like to pause and remember those in the military who served and protected our country. May God bless you!

(Note: Martha’s Kitchen will be closed from Memorial Day, May 30 until reopening on Monday, June 13 due to the holiday and meetings in San Antonio).

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING DONATIONS TO MARTHA’S KITCHEN:** When making out your checks to Martha’s Kitchen it is important to make your checks payable to ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND PLEASE INDICATE IN THE MEMO LINE THAT THE CHECK IS FOR MARTHA’S KITCHEN. The bank will not honor checks made payable to a ministry of St. Martha’s.
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. 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.

CHECKMATE!

ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHESS TEAM WINS 2016 CARDINAL DINARDO CHESS CUP

St. Martha Catholic School prevailed in the very competitive Galveston-Houston Archdiocesan Catholic School Chess Championship Tournament on Saturday, May 7. The St. Martha Chess Team was awarded the Cardinal DiNardo Chess Cup as the 2016 Kindergarten through Grade 8 Galveston-Houston Archdiocesan Chess Champions. In addition, St. Martha was awarded the first place championship trophy for scoring 16 of a maximum 20 possible points. The Chess Team is just one of many academic and athletic extracurricular activities offered at St. Martha Catholic School in Kingwood, which has been educating students in PreK through 8th grade for over 20 years. Please call our school office at 281-358-5523 or visit our website at www.stmarthacs.org to learn more about our school and limited openings for the 2016-2017 school year.
ST. MARTHA SUNDAY NURSERY
Sundays- 9 AM, 11 AM and 1:00 PM
Open every Sunday, with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend, Christmas, New Year’s Day and Easter.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
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.

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, May 23, 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, Texas
The cost for dinner is $15.00 per person
Sister Bernadette Huong Nguyen with the Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate Province in Houston, will speak to us about Vocations and her own religious journey.
RSVP: Diddy Muck
muck@kingwoodcable.net or 281-615-2015

Save the Date!!!
St Martha Parish Festival
Saturday, October 8, 2016
Festival Committee Volunteers needed to help plan for St. Martha’s Catholic Church Parish Festival and Fall Market on Saturday October 8th.
Also needed are donation items for Raffle, Silent Auction and Live Auction items. Do you have a time-share, sports tickets, travel tickets, or promotional item that you could donate?
Volunteers and donors contact
Tom Gallagher at 281-948-9241 or email smparishfestival@gmail.com.

St. Martha Catholic School Top Golf Tournament
Friday, June 3, 2016
3 to 6 p.m.
Top Golf Spring

$200 per person
$1,000 per bay (6 persons)
Southern Style buffet, dessert, unlimited beer and wine

To sign up please contact
Christy Villarreal at
villarrealc@stmarthacs.org or 281-358-5523 ext. 329.
Overnight Vigil prayers for our needs, our country, politics and politicians, the unborn and end of abortion, salvation of souls, the abused, those in prison, the sick, the needy, widows and those in mourning, our children, vocations, and most of all our Priests.

Starts Friday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m. with Praise and Worship
followed by Solemn Eucharistic Procession and a full night of prayer.
Closing Mass at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, June 4.
All are invited to come and spend any quantity of time in adoration and prayer.
Unemployed or underemployed?

Are you or do you know an individual who is unemployed or underemployed and looking for direction? Losing your job or being underemployed can cause anxiousness and stress, which can make it even more challenging to find a better job.

St. Martha’s Between Jobs and Beyond ministry helps those who are looking for a new and more satisfying job.

- We can help with résumé writing, interview preparation and networking.
- We also can help you get your head in the right place, spiritually and emotionally, which is critical for effective job seeking. It is very difficult to be at your best when you feel at your worst – we can help.
- We encourage a spirit of service to others. When we help others, we feel better.

We meet every Friday at 9:15am in Room 2 of the Faith Formation Campus (Woodland Hills campus). Please come and see us, or tell others about us. We are here to help!

Questions? E-mail stmarthabetweengroups@gmail.com or call Bob Simpson at 713-410-2844.
Ministerio Hispano

Para la familia de la parroquia de Santa Marta,
Este fin de semana se celebra la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad, el misterio central de toda nuestra fe cristiana. Cuando fuimos bautizados, estábamos inmersos en la misma vida de Dios en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Y cada vez que hacemos la señal de la cruz y santiguamos, recordamos este gran misterio y el privilegio que tenemos de compartir íntimamente en esta comunión de la vida divina. Cada domingo hacemos nuestra profesión de fe en la Trinidad cuando rezamos el Credo. La nuestra es una fe trinitaria y que impregna toda nuestra vida, que nos sitúa enteramente bajo la presencia y acción de Dios Padre, Hijo, y Espíritu Santo. Como nos enseña el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, el misterio de la Trinidad es inaccesible a la mente humana y es un objeto de nuestra fe sólo porque ha sido revelado por Jesucristo. Podríamos considerar refrescante nuestro conocimiento de la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre la Trinidad mediante la lectura de los párrafos # 249 al # 267 en el catecismo.

Esta doctrina sobre la Trinidad nos recuerda que el misterio de Dios es esencialmente una comunión de amor. Sólo hay un Dios. Hay tres personas distintas en un solo Dios, pero no hay división en Dios, es decir, no son tres dioses. Nosotros, como criaturas de Dios existimos en Dios y se nos invita a través del bautismo a compartir en la vida divina de Dios. No merecemos o ganamos este derecho a participar en la vida de la gracia. Esto es simplemente y totalmente un regalo de Dios. Para nosotros, los seres humanos el misterio de la Trinidad significa que sólo podemos descubrir el verdadero significado de nuestras vidas en la unidad del amor y comunidad. Experimentamos esto en la familia y la comunidad que llamamos la Iglesia. Vivimos en un mundo que valora en gran medida la libertad del individuo para escoger su propio modo de vida. Sin embargo, el misterio de la Trinidad revela que la persona humana cumple sólo una comunión comprometida con los demás y que la verdadera libertad no se alcanza hasta que somos libres en una auténtica comunión de vida basada en el diseño de Dios. Decir que debemos estar unidos, no significa que todos tenemos que ser el mismo. Hemos sido maravillosamente creados por Dios a ser muy diferentes unos de otros, poseyendo dones y talentos únicos. Y juntos estamos llamados a compartir esos dones y talentos para el bien de los demás y vivir como la familia de Dios por medio de la Iglesia. Nuestra oración sea el saludo proclamado en la liturgia de la Iglesia: "La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el amor de Dios y la comunión del Espíritu Santo estén con todos vosotros"

Padre Chester Borski

Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad
Reflexión sobre el Jubileo de la Misericordia:
El Jubileo de la Misericordia comenzó el pasado 8 de Diciembre y terminará el 20 de Noviembre del próximo año en la fiesta de Cristo Rey. El Papa Francisco promulgó este año extraordinario con tres objetivos principales. El primero es que experimentemos la Misericordia de Dios, principalmente a través del Sacramento de la Reconciliación; el segundo es que hagamos peregrinaciones a Puertas Santas que han sido abiertas en algunas Iglesias de cada Arquidiócesis con el objetivo de que experimentemos el sacrificio de llegar a ellas y eso nos ayude a entender que la Misericordia cuesta trabajo e implica un sacrificio también; también para que al pasar por esas Puertas Santas podamos experimentar la Misericordia de Dios y que esto nos motive a ser misericordiosos con nuestro prójimo; y el tercer objetivo es que meditemos y practiquemos las Obras Corporales de Misericordia: Dar de comer al hambriento, dar de beber al sediento, dar posada al necesitado, vestir al desnudo, visitar al enfermo, socorrer a los presos y enterrar a los muertos; y las Obras Espirituales de Misericordia: Enseñar al que no sabe, dar buen consejo al que lo necesita, corregir al que está en el error, perdonar las injurias, consolar al triste, sufrir con paciencia los defectos de los demás y rogar a Dios por vivos y difuntos.

Compromiso de la semana: Meditaré en la infinita Misericordia de Dios que decidió mandar a Su único Hijo para salvarnos.
**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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**Entrenamientos de Virtus en Santa Martha:**

**Protegiendo los Niños de Dios** en inglés Miércoles, 25 de mayo, 2016 a las 6:30 p.m. en el FLC

**Protegiendo los Niños de Dios** en español Martes, 31 de mayo, 2016 a las 6:30 p.m. en el FLC

**Manteniendo la Promesa Viva** en inglés Miércoles, 18 de mayo, 2016 a las 6:30 p.m. en el FLC

No se permiten niños. Favor de inscribirse antes del entrenamiento por la línea web: www.virtusonline.org.

Para más información, puede llamarnos a Ana Luisa Rodriguez al 281-713-8914.

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**Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para adultos**

Los Sacramentos son ayudas, medios, herramientas, gracias que Jesús 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 está dispuesto a seguir a Jesús. Pero muchos de nosotros solo nos bautizaron y no tenemos todos nuestros Sacramentos de iniciación que son: El Bautismo, La Confirmación y La Eucaristía; por tal razón no participamos de estas ayudas que nuestro Señor Jesús le dejó 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, invítalo a participar en el proceso del RICA.

Este proceso es 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)** y participa en el RICA en Español.

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**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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For the weekend of May 14 & 15 your gifts of treasure resulted in:
Weekly Budget  $ 72,051
Sunday Collection  $ 42,209
Faith Direct  $ 69,262
Holy Day-Ascension  $ 1,401
Over/(Under)  $ 40,821

Year To Date:
Weekly Budget  $ 305,000
Sunday Collection  $ 3,314,346
Over/(Under)  $ 170,543

Special collections:
Capital Campaign  $ 45,477
Martha’s Kitchen  $ 8,578
Catholic Communications  $ 1,329

2016 DSF Goal  $ 305,000
DSF Payments to Date  $ 187,042

Current Loan Debt:  $ 11,985,311