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): ....
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.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Elijah revives the son of a widow (1 Kings 17:17-24).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — Paul explains God’s call to him to preach to the Gentiles (Galatians 1:11-19).

**Gospel** — Jesus raises from the dead the son of a widow in the city of Nain (Luke 7:11-17).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

| Monday | 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12 |
| Tuesday | 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16 |
| Wednesday | 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19 |
| Thursday | 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26 |
| Friday | 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9ab, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32 |
| Saturday | Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37 |
| Sunday | 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50] |

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

| Sunday | Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday | St. Norbert |
| Thursday | St. Ephrem |
| Saturday | St. Barnabas |

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

Half the liturgical year 2016 is completed after six months of extraordinary celebrations. The Incarnation mystery: Jesus’ advent, nativity, epiphany. The Paschal mystery: Jesus’ passion, death, resurrection, Pentecost’s Holy Spirit. The solemnities of Holy Trinity and Jesus’ Body and Blood. Today the Church resumes Sundays in Ordinary Time, but with a Gospel of extraordinary mercy: Jesus raises a dead man to life. Yet the one who benefits most from his extraordinary mercy is not the dead son but his widowed mother. With her husband and only son deceased, this woman’s material support, in that patriarchal society, had vanished. So had her emotional support, leaving her helpless, abandoned, on society’s “peripheries.” One of Pope Francis’ hopes in calling this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy is to transform us into more extraordinary Christians, by making our caring outreach to just such vulnerable people, and our practical self-sacrificing love for them, our ordinary, daily, Christian way of life!

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

| Mon./June 6 | Fri./June 10 |
| 8:30 am | Maria Velvet LaRosa |
| 8:30 am | †Donald McBride |

| Tues./June 7 | Sat./June 11 |
| 8:30 am | †Kevin Briones |
| 7:00 pm | †Robert Simister |
| 5:30 pm | †George Calongne |

| Wed./June 8 | Sun./June 12 |
| 8:30 am | †Karen Warfield |
| 10:00 am | Sherry Russell |
| 7:00 am | †Joe Cannon |
| 9:00 am | †Donald Tracey |
| 11:00 am | †Mary Martin |

| Thurs./June 9 | 1:00 pm |
| 6:30 am | Paul Porter |
| 8:30 am | †Joe Grim |
| 5:30 pm | †Sara Vargas |

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

Jack Vilsack
Margaret Murphy (mother of Edward Murphy)
Jana Almendarez
Lorraine Maley
Anthony Joseph Priesol (husband of Charlotte Priesol)


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

**Thanks be to God!**

Fr. Xavier Bilavendiran was ordained a priest of God on June 4, 2016 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Houston. Fr. Xavier spent his pastoral year at St. Martha. Four other men were ordained with Fr. Xavier, including Fr. Augustine Khoi Le, Fr. Preston Quintela, Fr. Nicolas Ramirez, and Fr. Clark Sample, who spent a summer here as a seminarian.

Fr. Xavier will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday, June 5th at 5:30 p.m.
St. Martha Catholic Church

Join us in praying for these new priests as they begin their service to our diocese.
To the parish family of St. Martha,

After nearly four months of seasonal themes (Lent, Easter, and various special liturgical solemnities) we return to “Ordinary Time” and we are given the opportunity to unpack the Gospel message contained in the miracle story about the widow of Nain. Biblical scholars point out that many Scriptural texts contain “code words” that indicate a deeper meaning behind a story or an event that is recorded. In this account from Luke 7:11-17 we discover several important such words or clues. The miracle occurred at the city gate which is key to understanding the deeper meaning of the Gospel text for our lives. The city represents the place where human life takes place; where meaning is found in the lives of ordinary folks as they struggle with relationships and community responsibilities. The cemetery to which the body of the dead man is being carried in the coffin represents the ultimate termination of relationships and life in the community. The gate is the place that is neither inside nor outside the city. In biblical stories the gate is where beggars, lepers, and other sick people gather. They are not accepted in the city because they are not whole. They cannot be taken to the cemetery because they are not yet dead. These people stand at the gate begging, appealing for mercy, longing to be made whole, desiring to enter the city where they can live out their lives in the normal give-and-take of community. The gate is a “code word” for those in-between places in our lives where we are tested and decisions are made, where we long for a change, and pray for a miracle that will make us whole again. Pope Francis reminds us that this is precisely where the Church needs to be with people while “being merciful like the Father.”

In this Gospel account Jesus stops at the gate and looks not so much at the dead man being carried to the cemetery, but on his mother who is a widow. This is another “code word” used in the Bible and it signifies someone who is at the mercy of others because the person has no means of support (which would come from a husband or a son). In this masterfully told story Jesus sees her, is moved to pity for her, and, after calling the son back to life, gives him back to her. This story reveals how the place of the gate is really a place where important decisions are made by us and for us. It is the place where God’s gift of mercy is experienced and lived out. More importantly, the Gospel story illustrates the possibilities of what can happen when, at the gate, we who follow Jesus Christ make the decision to walk the way of mercy on behalf of those in need, to take time to notice the widow and the refugee in our midst, and to bring God’s healing by our willingness to be truly present to those we find there. St. Luke’s story concludes with a proclamation of faith by the crowd: “God has visited his people.” We gather today for Eucharist, a blend of crowds, standing at many gates. Some are getting ready to go on mission to other “gates” in Colombia. May we recognize the power of God that can transform us into the Body of Christ and enable us to bring the gift of salvation to all those who seek to be made whole. Through our witness and commitment, may God visit His people!

Fr. Chester Borski

From the Pastor

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

The Houston Food Bank will be donating food!!

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: June 11

We also meet every Friday in Room 2 from 9:15 am to noon
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. Come see us to update your skills and resume writing, networking and interviewing!!
**Adult Organizations and Opportunities**

**Adult Faith Formation**

Tuesday Morning:
Breakfast & Bible Study
9:30 – 10:45 am – Faith Formation Center, Room 2
Reading, studying & sharing on the Sunday Scriptures led by Carla Lewton.

All are welcome. June Dates: June 7, 14, 21, 28.

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 **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.

**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.
YASm has a new webpage stmartha.com/yastm!

Welcome Back Event for College Students- We are in the process of planning a welcome back event for college students. Please e-mail youngadults@stmartha.com for more info.

YCP Workshop – Join us on Saturday, June 11, for our YCP Member Workshop: "Vocation or Avocation? Discerning Your Professional Path." This event is free for YCP Members and $20 for non-members. Full agenda and more information can be found on the YCP Facebook page www.facebook.com/YCPhouston.

Bible Study – Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the main Church. We are currently studying the Gospel of John and will soon be moving to Revelations. 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).

Lunch and Bowling- Our bowling event was postponed due to flooding. Stay tuned for the new date.

Please subscribe to our e-mail list via Flocknote new.flocknote.com/stmartha/YASmYoungAdults/ or visit www.facebook.com/groups/YASm/ to stay informed of upcoming events.

For questions about any events, please e-mail youngadults@stmartha.com. You may also call or text Matt at 718-887-6837.
June 13-17
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
There are still spots available.
Grab your gear, and get ready to shine with the light of Christ at "Cave Quest" VBS this June 13th-17th from 12:45 - 4:00pm! Our Christ-filled quest is limited to 250 students entering K thru 5th grade and costs $25 per student.
Calling all volunteers!! We are still in need 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. Questions call Patty at 281-358-1959 x203.

ST. MARTHA SUNDAY NURSERY
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Open every Sunday, with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend, Christmas, New Year’s Day and Easter.

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Limited Openings for the 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR!
Visit our school website at www.stmarthacs.org for more information or contact Registrar Jodie Richter at richterj@stmarthacs.org.

School Office Summer Hours:
June 6 – July 22 * T-W-TH only *
8 a.m. – 12 noon (Closed July 5)

Collegian Moms Prayer Group:
The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, June 13th, 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 Gàmez at mornglor@yahoo.com
Vendors, Sponsors & Donations Needed
St Martha Parish Festival & Fall Market
Saturday, October 8, 2016
Noon - 8 pm

Fall Market Vendors
Rent a space and showcase your products or services. Space is limited. For an application to participate in this year's Fall Market, contact: stmartfallmarket@gmail.com

Festival Sponsors
These cash donations will be used to defray the cost of putting on the festival such as tents, tables and chairs, games and bounce house rentals, food & beverages, etc.
- St. Martha Level $5,000+
- St. Mary Level $2,000 to $4,999
- St. Lazarus Level $500 to $1,999
- Friends Level up to $499

If you are interested in a sponsorship please contact: smfestivalsponsorship@gmail.com

Silent & Live Auction Donations
Do you have a time-share, sports tickets, travel tickets, promotional item, gift cards, service vouchers or anything else that you could donate? Donors please contact: smparishfestival@gmail.com

CANCARE
St. Martha is an affiliated faith-based member of CanCare. CanCare is a network of trained volunteers including cancer survivors, family members of cancer survivors and medical professionals who provide emotional support to others facing cancer. If you (or someone close to you) have been diagnosed with cancer and would like to talk to someone, CanCare can match you with a cancer survivor or caregiver for one-on-one emotional support. Founded in 1990, CanCare is now partnered with over 100 congregations of varied faiths, hospitals and corporations. All services are confidential and without charge. You may visit the website at www.cancare.org, or call CanCare direct at 713-461-0028 (please mention you are a member of St. Martha Catholic Church). For more details contact the St. Martha CanCare coordinator, Roger Schuelke, at 281-358-8060.

Vacation Bible School
Now accepting donations for our VBS volunteer snack table! (Individual, prepackaged granola bars, cookies, candy, chips, crackers, etc. and bottled water.) Cash donations welcome.

2016 Archdiocesan Prayer Breakfast
July 28, 2016
7:30 a.m.
Hilton Americas-Houston
1600 Lamar Street
Houston, Texas 77010

Speaker:
Most Reverend Michael Sis
Bishop of San Angelo
Get your Tickets now!
Visit our website to reserve your space: www.archgh.org/prayerbreakfast

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.

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.

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!
ONE OF THE BEST KEPT SECRETS AT ST. MARTHA

Did you know that you have a “Second Family” just waiting for the opportunity to share an hour or two visiting in your home, to help with simple errands, deliver a meal or to offer a ride to an appointment? If you didn’t, that’s no surprise to us! For eleven years the Second Family Ministry has been one of the best kept secrets in our parish. And now we are spreading the word about what a great ministry this is! You might consider discovering the joy of letting someone into your life by offering to help out just a little bit. Or, you might like to join the Second Family Care Team and reach out to another member of the congregation who would benefit from your “bite sized commitment”. As always, the blessings flow both ways, and we learn that through simple tasks relationships are built and lives are changed.

Please help spread the word. We are asking that you be the eyes and ears and perhaps even the hands and feet of this wonderful ministry. Tell your friends, be alert to special needs and phone if you know someone that would benefit from having a Second Family, or if you would like to have a Care Team. And, finally, prayerfully consider joining this ministry and see what a difference a few hours a month can mean to someone who is home alone, can no longer drive, is caring for a loved one or is isolated and a bit lonely. To learn more about the vision and the work of your Second Family Care Team at St. Martha, phone Martha Busch 281-728-7159 or e-mail stmartha2ndfamily@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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 renew 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.

Unveiled:
Discovering the Great Mystery in Your Marriage
July 14 - 16, 2016
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
Thursday: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Friday: 6:15 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday: 8:15 AM - 4:30 PM
$145/couple until June 30, 2016
Register: www.jpaiihealingcenter.org

St. Martha Rosary Guild

First Annual St. Martha Rosary Guild Workshop and Reception
Where: Family Life Center, Woodland Hills Campus, 3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339
When: June 18, 2016 Time: 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Join us on Saturday, June 18th and learn about the history of the Mary’s Rosary and our Rosary Guild, our purpose, goals and our need for rosary makers. We will teach you how to make twist and bead rosaries and you can enjoy some good food, beverages and fellowship. RSVP deadline is June 15th. RSVP before the deadline and your name will be entered for a chance to win a door prize. Must be present to win (one door prize per person). RSVP issues: contact martha@smcatholicchurch.com.

Music
Beer Festival
Food
Sponsored by Authentic Rosary Guild of St. Martha Catholic Church
RSVP at http://rosaryguild.rsvpdfly.com
Visit our website for regular weekly and monthly meeting time schedules. www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.org
Para la familia de la parroquia de Santa Marta,

Después de casi cuatro meses de temas estacionales (Cuaresma, Pascua, y varias solemnidades litúrgicas especiales) volvemos al "tiempo ordinario" y se nos da la oportunidad de desempacar el mensaje del Evangelio contenido en la historia del milagro de la viuda de Naín. Los eruditos bíblicos señalan que muchos textos de las Escrituras contienen "palabras claves" que indican un significado más profundo detrás de una historia o un evento que se registra. En la lectura de Lucas 7: 11-17 descubrimos varios importantes, palabras o pistas. El milagro se produjo en la puerta de la ciudad que es clave para entender el significado más profundo del texto evangélico en nuestras vidas. La ciudad representa el lugar donde la vida humana se desarrolla; donde el significado se encuentra en la vida de la gente común y en su lucha con las relaciones y responsabilidades de la comunidad. El cementerio a donde el cuerpo del hombre muerto será llevado en el ataúd representa la terminación definitiva de las relaciones y la vida en la comunidad. La puerta es el lugar que no es ni dentro ni fuera de la ciudad. En las historias bíblicas la puerta es donde mendigos, leprosos y otros enfermos se reúnen. Ellos no son aceptados en la ciudad, porque no son sanos. No pueden ser llevados al cementerio porque todavía no están muertos. Estas personas están pidiendo en la puerta, apelando a la misericordia, deseando de ser sanados, desean entrar en la ciudad en el que puedan vivir sus vidas y en el dar y recibir normalmente de la comunidad. La puerta es una "palabra clave" para aquellos lugares intermedios en nuestras vidas donde se prueban y se toman las decisiones, donde anhelamos un cambio, y rezamos por un milagro que nos va a hacer todos nuevos. El Papa Francisco nos recuerda que esto es precisamente donde la Iglesia tiene que estar con la gente, mientras que "somos misericordiosos como el Padre.”

En este pasaje del Evangelio Jesús se detiene en la puerta y no ve tanto al hombre muerto que es llevado al cementerio, pero si a su madre, que es la viuda. Esta es otra "palabra clave" que se utiliza en la Biblia y significa de alguien que está a merced de los demás porque la persona ya no tiene medios de apoyo (que se derivarían de un marido o un hijo). En esta historia contada magistralmente, Jesús la ve, se conmueve y compadece de ella, y, después de resucitar al hijo, selo devuelve. Esta historia nos revela, cómo la puerta es realmente un lugar donde las decisiones importantes son tomadas por y para nosotros. Es el lugar donde se experimenta el regalo de la misericordia de Dios. Más importante aún, la historia del Evangelio ilustra las posibilidades de lo que puede suceder cuando, en la puerta, nosotros que seguimos a Jesucristo; tomamos la decisión de seguir el camino de la misericordia en favor de los necesitados, y tener tiempo para notar la vida y el refugiado en medio de nosotros, y traer la curación de Dios por nuestro deseo de estar realmente presentes a las que encontramos allí. La historia de San Lucas concluye con un anuncio de la fe de la multitud: "Dios ha visitado a su pueblo". Hoy nos reunimos para la Eucaristía, una mezcla de multitudes, de pie en muchas puertas. Algunos se están preparando para ir en misión a otras "puertas" en Colombia. Reconozcamos el poder de Dios que nos puede transformar en el Cuerpo de Cristo y nos permitirá llevar el don de la salvación a todos los que tratan de ser sanos. ¡A través de nuestro testimonio y compromiso, que Dios visita a su pueblo!

Padre Chester Borski

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**10º Domingo Ordinario**

**Reflexión sobre el Jubileo de la Misericordia:**

El segundo objetivo que el Papa Francisco tiene para nosotros en este año de la Misericordia es que hagamos peregrinaciones hacia las Iglesias en donde se abrieron las Puertas Santas. En nuestra Arquidiócesis, se abrieron Puertas Santas en la Co-Catedral del Sagrado Corazón en el centro de Houston y en la Basílica Catedral de Santa María en Galveston. Al atravesar las Puertas Santas podemos obtener Indulgencias por nuestros pecados y por las almas en el Purgatorio. Para poder obtener la Indulgencia, tenemos que estar en Gracia con Dios y haber hecho una buena Reconciliación con un Sacerdote; recibir la Comunión antes o después de haber pasado la Puerta Santa; orar por las intenciones del Papa; y en este año de la Misericordia, el Papa Francisco nos pide dos cosas más: Rezar un Credo y hacer una Obra de Misericordia con nuestro prójimo. Si tienen más preguntas sobre que son las Indulgencias y como obtenerlas, no duden en preguntárselo a alguno de nuestros Sacerdotes o Diáconos. Durante las próximas reflexiones iremos meditando cada una de las Obras Corporales y Espirituales de Misericordia.

Compromiso de la semana: Me preparé para hacer una peregrinación a alguna de las Puertas Santas para obtener una Indulgencia por mí o por el alma de algún ser querido que pudiera estar en el Purgatorio.

**El banco de Comidas de Houston (HAAM) estará donando comida el día Mercoles, 22 de Junio, 2016 de 10:00 AM—2:00 PM en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia de Santa Martha 4301 Woodridge Pkwy. Porter, TX 77365**
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.
The rewards of stewardship are plentiful. Stewards happily accept the call to give of themselves in response to the gracious gifts given to them. By helping others, stewards show their gratitude to God through their loving care for others.

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For the weekend of May 25 & 26 your gifts of treasure resulted in:
Weekly Budget $ 72,051
Sunday Collection $ 3,610,993
Over/Under $(72,051)
Year To Date:
Over/Under $ (305,000)
Weekly Budget $ 3,458,448
Sunday Collection $ 3,610,993
Over/Under $ 152,545
Special collections:
St. Mary Seminary $ 16,037
Martha’s Kitchen $ 853
Catholic Communications $ 103
2016 DSF Goal $ 305,000
DSF Payments to Date $ 207,016

Current Loan Debt: $11,985,331