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, and Mr. John Schuster

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.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).


**READEINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

Jubilee of Marian Devotion begins next Saturday “How long, O Lord?” (Habakkuk 1:2). With Habakkuk’s question echoing across twenty-six hundred years, Respect Life Sunday finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts: unborn infant, senior citizen, immigrant and refugee, imprisoned and addicted, people burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si’*, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. Life is still threatened, as in Habakkuk’s day, with ruin and misery, “destruction and violence, . . . strife and clamorous discord” (see 1:3). Since our efforts so often seem ineffective, we “unprofitable servants” cry with the apostles, “Increase our faith” (Luke 17:10, 5). But Jesus’ reply might be paraphrased, “Not quantity—quality.” Next weekend marks the Jubilee Year of Mercy’s special devotion to Mary, whose willingness to shelter Jesus in her womb and stand at the foot of his cross bears witness to the qualities that Jesus expects our faith to manifest: the willingness to trust, to risk, and to dare to speak up for life. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

- Lisa Warner
- Ferenc Bosze (husband of Cynthia Bosze)
- Harold “Rick” Fahrenthold (husband of Margaret Fahrenthold)
- Raymond Baudier, Sr.
- Rodney Gullo

**Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:**
- Don and Angie Chesnut
- Humberto Garcia
- Penny Gaido
- Minerva Haney
- Becky Kelly
- Stephanie Baraine
- Juanita Solis
- Veronica (Ronny) Villamor
- Wanda Bacoro
- Waldon Landry
- Susan Thom
- Tiffany Bedran
- Grant McTaggart
- Patrick Giordano
- Millie Smaardyk
- Myriam Varela
- Rita Landvogt Corbell
- Tom Aloisio
- Joe Aloisio
- Carmen Aloisio
- Jaxon Prey
- Randy Schulze
- Santiago Morales
- Maryann Kupstas
- Peggy Cole
- Anji Ray
- Nora Alonzo
- Maria Saenz
- Rebecca Martin
- Jana Francis
- Catherine Casey
- Mary Chovan
- Jean Tomba
- Rick Frantz
- Rita Hansen
- Helmut Zehrer
- Dan Kite
- Catherine Sedlak
- Melinda Giordano
- Millie Smaardyk
- Myriam Varela
- Rita Landvogt Corbell
- Tom Aloisio
- Joe Aloisio
- Carmen Aloisio
- Jaxon Prey
- Randy Schulze
- Myrna Piccione
- Michelle Holm
- Carol McAndrews
- Candace Nicole Hupp
- Joe & Diane Moseley
- Consuelo Rodriguez Baez
- Janie Medina
- Sherry Russell
- Rowan Mae Sullivan
- Robyn Laumbach
- Michelle Furman
- Marilyn Northcutt
- Mary Homb
- Norres Cowles
- Marie Burk
- Deanna Kovach
- Oscar Velasco
- Mark S.
- Charlotte Holt
- Ron McGee
- Judy Zabinski
- Katie Cowan
- Tim Sitter
- Kris Gossman
- Lucy Richardson
- Bob Landvogt
- Claire Garrett
- Linda Herndon
- Bonnie Niles
- Gerald Buchta
- Edward Green
- Amanda Eagen
- Norma Ross
- Sonia Moussa
- Lynette Smith
- Lee Everett
- Thomas & Cathy Duffy
- Brian Lyons
- Peggy O’Brien
- Liz Donohue
- Joseph Sullivan
- Loretta Sullivan
- Sherryl Dunham

**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.

**Holy Matrimony**

Andrew Lange & Kristina Pavadowski—Oct. 1
Stephen Shuffield & Clotilde Mizill —Oct. 15
Matthew Stano & Maria Ceballos—Oct. 22

**2016 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL**

**THANK YOU!!!!!** To the ministry representatives who were present after each Mass, to the parishioners who visited the tables in the Narthex, to the Knights of Columbus who served refreshments, and to all who have taken the time to fill out their Stewardship Covenant, **THANK YOU** for your generous participation in this year’s Stewardship Renewal.

Final Weekend - Please join us in the Narthex after each Mass on October 22 & 23 (Outreach Ministries and St. Martha Catholic School)
From the Pastor

To the parish family of St. Martha,
The Scripture readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to us realistically about living our faith in a world that is often radically opposed to God’s kingdom. The first reading from the Old Testament comes from the prophet Habakkuk. He is one of a small group of prophets who wrote during the troubled years in Israel that led up to the Babylonian Exile in 587 B.C. For people of faith it was becoming rather obvious what was going to happen--- the total devastation of a proud people chosen by God to inherit this “promised land.” Yet there was little they could do to halt the inevitable tragedy that was about to befall their nation. So Habakkuk’s prophecy is really a cry of desperation. “How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen!” Once it becomes clear to the prophet that human strength will be of little use in this situation, Habakkuk does what believers usually do in such a moment. He confronts his own frustration and challenges his own fear with the only gift that remains: his faith. This is a powerful message: faith does work! It eases our human burdens and overcomes challenges too big for us to handle. For many of us there is the tendency to over-intellectualize faith and to think of the gift as simply the acceptance of a truth too profound for us to understand. In Scripture the word that is used for faith really means God’s faithfulness and fidelity to us and this calls for loyalty and perseverance on our part. The one who truly has faith is the one who keeps trying despite the obstacles in life and never quits or gives up on God and God’s promises.

In the Gospel account from Luke 17 Jesus says that if one has faith, if one is faithful, that person will be able to act with the power of God and accomplish great deeds. Faith changes nothing outside of us. However, it changes our hearts and that makes all the difference in the world. In other words, a person of faith does not go around putting together a blueprint for success. Rather he or she is like a servant who learns from life that God has a plan and that person tries to follow the way of God. As one spiritual writer has suggested, “to have faith is tantamount to entering into God’s domain” --- entrusting oneself to God’s kingdom where everything is possible for God. The call to faith that the Lord gives to us in these readings today is not a promise that our lives will be free of challenges and obstacles. It is not a promise that our lives will always make sense or that they will be marked by clear purpose and satisfaction. Rather it is a call from God to each of us to keep at it in life even when things do not seem to make sense. It is a promise that precisely in our decision to persevere, there we will discover the power of God working through our human weakness. As we approach national elections in our country, let us allow this message of God’s word move us to pray with the apostles: “Lord, increase our faith!”

Fr. Chester Borski

FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
Please join us for a procession in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary at 6 p.m. on October 7, followed by First Friday Adoration in the church. Everyone welcome!

Out of Work, or Just Wishing for a Change? We Can Help!

Saturday Work Shop: Oct. 8
9 a.m. to Noon
Room 2 at Woodland Hills Campus
3702 Woodland Hills Dr.
We also meet every Friday in Room 2, 9:15 a.m. -Noon

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
NOCHE DE ADORACION
FRIDAY - OCTOBER 7, 2016
7:15 PM
St. Martha Catholic Church
4301 Woodridge Pkwy
Porter, Tx 77365
ADORATION-PASSION-SPRIT
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

**ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST**
The ARISE Six Week Fall Session will begin the week of Oct. 2, and run through the week Nov. 6. For sign-up information contact Carla Lewton at 281-713-8968 or e-mail carlal@stmartha.com.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK TRAINING** – will be held on Monday, October 17, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in Room 3 of the Family Life Center (turn left after you go through the first set of double doors – by the soft drink machine). These ministers take Holy Communion to the homebound, assisted living and nursing home facilities in Kingwood, and to Kingwood Medical Center. This is a very blessed and much appreciated ministry.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You must be trained as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion before you can take Communion to the Sick training.

To register or if you have any questions, please email Angela Wemyss at angelawemyss@hotmail.com or call at 281-361-9720 by Monday, October 10, so that we may have a sufficient number of books and supplies.

**ST. MARTHA’S GRIEF PROGRAM**
Tuesdays evenings from 7-9 p.m. through November 8.
All who are grieving the loss of loved ones are welcome. The grief program meets in Room 3 at the Woodland Hills Campus. To sign up or for more information, call Laurie at 281-360-2714, or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com. Next future grief program is scheduled for January, 2017.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES**
Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and up, on Wednesday, October 5, to talk/drink/eat at 7:00 p.m. at Culver’s Burgers, 331 Northpark (at Hwy. 59) in Kingwood. On Saturday, October 8, join us if you can at St. Martha’s for its annual Parish Festival and Fall Market from noon to 8 p.m. in the back parking lot area. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmon4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote on St. Martha’s website.

**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 bdevelle@comcast.net.

**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Breast Cancer Awareness**
Young at Heart-ers - Most of us, at one time or another, have known someone who had/has breast cancer. Let’s celebrate their life and all wear PINK, men too! Join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center on Wednesday, October 12. Bingo begins at 11 a.m., followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 p.m. Bring a friend with you and join the fun! We meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday of each month. If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

**Annual Msgr. William D. Steele Lecture**
“Politics, Faith & the 2016 Elections: Faithful Citizenship and the Catholic Vote”
Deacon Larry Vaclavik
Thursday • Oct. 13, 2016 • 7 p.m.
St. Mary’s Seminary
Free and open to the public
Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza Auditorium • 9845 Memorial Drive
Deacon Vaclavik, adjunct lecturer in moral theology at the University of St. Thomas School of Theology, will discuss the key themes from the quadrennial statement, “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States.” There will be time for discussion and questions from the audience.
For more information, contact Cathy Irantalab at cathy.irantalab@smsseminary.com or 713-686-4345.
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Sunday Mornings 10:45 – 11:45am**  
**Wednesday Evenings: 6:45 – 7:45 pm**

**Room 2 - Faith Formation Campus** – While the children are in CCE.

**Fall Semester Faith Series:** Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church’s most influential people.

**Catholicism: The Pivotal Players** is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization.

[http://pivotalplayers.wordonfire.org/#about](http://pivotalplayers.wordonfire.org/#about)

**Sunday Dates:** Oct.16, 23, 30, & Nov. 6.  
**Wednesday Dates:** Oct. 12, 19, 26, & Nov. 2.

**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.  
**Oct. Dates:** 4, 11, 18 & 25

**St. Martha Adult Faith Formation Website:**
[www.stmarthaaff.com](http://www.stmarthaaff.com)

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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 **Mon., Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m.**, in Room 1 on the Woodland Hills Campus. If you have questions, call Paul and Marcia Aegerter at 281-812-1288, e-mail marciaaeg@aol.com or Kathy Czubik at 713-213-7173, e-mail kczubik@mac.com.

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**St. Martha Rosary Guild**

Urgent!  
We need your help making rosaries. Please come by and we will teach you how to make a rosary. We meet every Wednesday from 11:30am- 3:00pm, at the Woodland Hills Campus, Room 2. We break for lunch at noon and pray a decade of the rosary. You are also welcome to join us every 2nd Sunday of the Month, Room 2 from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Hope to see you there! For more info contact Gilda Womack, our Coordinator at 281-989-4241, gawomack@hotmail.com.

Website: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.org  
Storefront: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.etsy.com

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**Young Adults of St. Martha**

[youngadults@stmartha.com](mailto:youngadults@stmartha.com)

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**Bible Study** – We have transitioned from Thur. meetings to Mon. meetings at 7 p.m. in the main Church. We are an informal group and encourage all to join. We are currently watching the Catholicism series.  No prior Bible study experience is necessary! We will be meeting in the parlor, which is located in the front 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).

**Galveston trip-October 9th**

We will be taking a trip to Galveston as a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica. Pope Francis extended a temporal privilege allowing Catholics to obtain a plenary indulgence during the Year of Mercy by passing through a designated Holy Door during the Year of Mercy. We will stay for mass at the cathedral, and then go to the beach for a picnic lunch. If the weather is bad, we will go on a tour of the Bishop's palace in lieu of the beach. Mass is at 12:10 p.m.

**Parish Wars-October 22nd, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Get your sneakers ready!! JP2, the young adult group in The Woodlands, is hosting their annual parish wars! It is a fun filled day filled with sporting events where we compete with other young adults from around the diocese. Let's show our St. Martha's pride and take home the prize. There is usually a nominal fee. More information to come, but save the date.

Each parish will be competing with each other in 4 different sports, which consists of volleyball, dodge ball, ultimate frisbee, and kickball.

**Monthly dinner**-This month, we will be doing a "Murder Mystery" style dinner. More details to follow!  
Please subscribe to our e-mail list via flocknote: new.flocknote.com/stmartha/YASTMYoungAdults/ or visit www.facebook.com/groups/YASTM/ or www.stmartha.com/yastm 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.
Collegian Moms Prayer Group:
The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, October 10th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Meeting Room 1 of the Family Life Center at the Woodland Hills Campus. All moms with children preparing for college, currently enrolled in college, or recently graduated from college are cordially invited. Questions? E-mail Gloria Gámez at mornglor@yahoo.com

Parenting/Youth

Chalice for Vocations:
Please join the TOPP 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 at karenehlig@gmail.com to schedule a week.

CATECHESIS CORNER

Part Time Job: Hall Monitor, unlock doors for Catechists. Includes monitoring building during CCE class times, ensure children cross at crossings safely, lock up after Catechists. Sunday morning 9:30-12:00, Monday evening 4:30-7:00 and Wednesday evening 5:30-8:00. Total of about 9-10 hours a week. Perfect for an in town college student. Must be 18 or older & VIRTUS trained.
Call Carla at 281-358-1959 or e-mail carlal@stmartha.com
Or visit the Faith Formation office to apply.

St. Martha Catholic Church

2016 CAKE DECORATING CONTEST
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, WINNERS POSTED @ 1 PM
All children of the parish are invited to participate in a cake decorating contest, immediately before the St. Martha Festival & Market. The contest is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Martha.
1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in these categories:
PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN * 1ST & 2ND GRADE * 3RD - 5TH GRADE * 6TH – 8TH GRADE * HIGH SCHOOL

CAKE DROP OFF: St. Martha Catholic Church, 4301 Woodridge Pkwy, 10:30am – 11:30am (left-side circle)
Winners posted & prizes: CAKE WALK BOOTH at PARISH FALL FESTIVAL
Please note that cake holder/platter will NOT be returned, since cakes will be given as prizes for CAKE WALK
QUESTIONS: 281-788-3351

Vocations Corner

Beatitudes for Nurturing Church Vocations in the Family
Blessed are the children of parents who…
1. Witness love for their spouse, their children, their neighbor, and the world.
2. Talk freely about the presence of God in the joys and sorrows of their lives.
3. Remind their children that they are loved by God and have been given gifts to serve others.
4. Lead their family in prayer.
5. Speak positively about priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons.
6. Participate in the lay ministries and activities of their parish and community.
7. Invite a deacon, brother, sister or priest to their home.
8. Encourage their children to consider priesthood and religious life, as well as marriage.

Beatitudes by National Religious Vocation Conference/Photo by Two-Eleven Photography

Chalice for Vocations:
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Pray for those who are pregnant and contemplating an abortion. Pray for the healthcare workers who perform and aid in abortions. Pray for those who work tirelessly defending life. Pray for those who have had an abortion, that they seek peace in reconciliation. Please visit our table in the Narthex.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Paula Amsler at paula_amsler@msn.com.

Please join us! 29th National Life Chain, Sunday, October 2nd, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Town Center: West Lake Houston Parkway and Kingwood Dr.

On the first Sunday of October in 1,900 locations across the United States and Canada, tens of thousands of pro-life people will gather beside main streets. They will peacefully show solidarity in the Christian community for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. They will stand in honor of the 56 million lives who have been lost to abortion.

Please join our St. Martha community in October for the annual Life Chain. You never know whose life you will change just by standing for life! Be a voice for the voiceless!

Additional information is on http://NationalLifeChain.org or Paula Amsler at paula_amsler@msn.com

Join with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for 40 days of prayer, penance and fasting
September 28th - November 6th, 2016

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, October 28th from 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM.

Sign up for an hour, 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, please call Terice, 281-798-4477, terice.richards@gmail.com or MaryAnne, 281-615-0927, maryannehoward@cebridge.net.

“God bless the faithful who have attended 40 Days for Life. In your visit to the centers, your presence on the sidewalk, your prayers and sacrifices, you are doing an immense good for the cause of life. Jesus Christ, the King of Life, is well pleased with your efforts.”
– POPE FRANCIS via VATICAN SECRETARIAT OF STATE

MARCH OF THE SURVIVING YOUTH 2016

When: Saturday October 8th, 8:30 am to 12:30 noon.
Where: Downtown Houston, Catholic Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen Blvd., 77073.

What: Fun, exciting, spirit filled morning of praise and prayer with dynamic speaker Fr. Ryan Higdon from Texas A&M, music by talented seminarian David Michael Moses, and featuring Master of Ceremonies Dunn Estacio.

Details: Indoors -8:30 am Mass celebrated by His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, followed by light refreshments, speaker & musician. Outdoors – A prayerful procession to Planned Parenthood with a Jericho March!

For more info or to volunteer contact: Mary Pinedo, The Cool President at 832-729-5212, thecoolyouthgroup@gmail.com.
Banns of Marriage: The Parish of Basílica Colegiata de Nuestra Señora de Guanajuato in Guanajuato City, Mexico has requested that we announce the Banns of Marriage for Alejandra del Rocio Rivas Cardona and William Ware Lonergan, who will be married January 7, 2017. If any persons know of a serious reason why this couple should not be married please call the parish office at 281-358-6637.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

“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: 3-4PM. Monday: Midnight-1AM, 1-2AM, 5-6PM, 10-11PM. Tuesday; 2-3AM, 7-8AM. Wednesday: 1-2AM, 5-6PM. Friday: 1-2AM, 6-7PM. Saturday: 1-2AM, 3-4AM, 9-10AM, Noon-1PM, 1-2pm, 7-8PM, 8-9PM.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like more information, please contact Carmen Orgando at 832-767-8826 or at carmenogando@yahoo.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.

FOOD FAIR AT ST. MARTHA’S
4301 Woodridge Pkwy.
November 16, 2016
11 A.M.—1 P.M.
Please note: Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Call Alejandra at 832-860-4860 for more information.

Martha’s Quilters

As a tangible reminder of God’s love during times of illness, Martha’s Quilters provide hand-crafted quilts and afghans to St. Martha parishioners who are ill or undergoing surgery or other medical treatment. These quilts and afghans have been blessed by our priests and are stitched with much love and care by our dedicated members.

We will once again have a booth at the Fall Festival with many unique items for sale: holiday decorations, table runners, quilts, handbags, aprons, baby items, jewelry, quilts, afghans, and lots more -- there’s something for everyone! A stunning Christmas-themed wall quilt will be offered at the live auction. This wall hanging is the joint effort of our talented membership, many of whom are award-winning quilt makers. Two other wall quilts, one with a patriotic theme and another, which features Our Lady of Guadalupe, will be available in the silent auction.

All proceeds derived from our sales benefit our ministry and the parish. Please stop by to see us, tell us your story if you or a loved one has received one of our quilts, and be sure to check out the variety of gift items we have to offer. We look forward to seeing you at the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 8th.

St. Martha’s and the Knights of Columbus present our Fourth Annual Wine Gastning Dinner
Saturday November 5th 2016
at the Family Life Center
Woodland Hills Drive

Menu for the 2016 Knights of Columbus Wine Tasting Dinner

Amuse Bouche
Chicken or Mushroom Fried Ravioli
Toasted Baguette Points with Smoked Salmon, Cream Cheese and Dill
Red and Romaine with Gorgonzola, Pancetta and Peaches dressed with Balsamic Vinaigrette
Soup
Creamy Potato puree with celery, onion, ham and dill
Paired with Huttengberg 2014 Chardonnay “Estate” Steinfelskopf, S Africa
Entrie
Braised Short Ribs and jus over Creamy Polenta with Roasted Mushrooms and Onions
Paired with Wonderwall 2014 Pinot Noir, Edna Valley, CA
Dessert
Mousse au Chocolat infused with expresso and dark chocolate, topped with Raspberry sauce

Doors open at 6:30 – Dinner at 7:00

For ticket information and purchase
Mark Wroblewski - 281-226-4929
mdwroblewski@yahoo.com - or Bill Blum at 713-407-4902
retroby78@aol.com

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A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR OCTOBER: Heavenly Father, as we observe Respect Life Month, we are especially mindful of the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, whose life, ministry, death and resurrection serve to witness Your immeasurable love for us all. May Christ lead us to be good stewards of our brothers and sisters, and to realize that all lives we bring to Him are sacred and deserve to be looked upon in Your image and likeness. Strengthen those who devote their lives to nurturing the most vulnerable, including the sick, the aged, children and those yet to be born. Let their witness give us the courage and resolve to proclaim the Gospel of Life to all whom we encounter. And send your Holy Spirit upon us to give us the wisdom and resolve to be servants of humankind, living icons of Christ, the servant of all. We ask all this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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Important Information About Our Parish Festival on October 8

Festival Parking
We have coordinated for extra parking in the school parking lot at the end of Woodridge Parkway. Shuttle buses will be running between the school parking lot and the Festival grounds all day.

Silent Auction
In an effort to streamline Silent Auction Checkout and to make the entire Silent Auction process more efficient, we will be employing the use of software as a tool to offer a better Silent Auction experience! When you arrive at Auction Tent, please check-in and receive your Bidder Package for the day. It will contain Stickers and Bid Card for you to participate in both the Silent Auction and Live Auction for the day. You will be able to register your credit card in our secure check-in process, so that checkout at the end of the day will happen swiftly and efficiently with receipts and other documents created as part of checkout.
In an effort to further streamline checkout we will be sequentially shutting down the Silent Auction Lines at 5:15 PM, 6:00 PM and 6:30 PM.

Great Music & Football Game Viewing in the Food/Beer Garden Tent

Special St Martha’s Texas Bus Tours
Tickets On Sale at Silent Auction
- $35/ticket, limited to people 50 and over
- Basílica & Spindletop Museum - Tues October 11
- Painted Churches Tour - Tues November 15
- The Bishop’s Palace Tour - Tues December 6
- George Bush Presidential Library - Tues March 7

Live Auction
We will have 12-14 great Live Auction Items this year. A few of the items are:
- Two Person - Two Day/Night Guided Hunt
- “Saints on Parade” 4-hour progressive dinner pedal party in Sand Creek with Father Borski and up to 15 other people
- I-fly with Father Richard and 4 other people
- Spindle Tap Brewery Tour with Father/Deacon and up to 15 other people
- Casa La Roca Condo, 6 Bedrooms, Sleeps 12 people
- Two exquisite quilts
Will send out a Flocknote this week with more information on all the Live Auction Items as well as a link to view a slideshow of all the Live Auction Items!
Live Auction will start promptly at 7:00 PM
Raffle will be conducted immediately after the end of the Live Auction (about 7:45 PM)

Saturday, October 8, 2016
St. Martha Fall Festival & Market
4301 Woodridge Parkway • Noon to 8:00 p.m. • Rain or Shine
$5 RAFFLE TICKETS
- 1ST PRIZE: iPhone 6s Plus and Apple Watch Combo
- 2ND PRIZE: LSU Tigers at Texas A&M Aggies Football, 4 Tickets and 4 Jerseys
- 3RD PRIZE: Messina Hof Winery & Resort Villa Bed & Breakfast, 2 Nights and 2 Dinners
- 4TH PRIZE: Large Kamado Pro Ceramic Charcoal Grill

FAMILY FRIENDS FUN
LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS • VENDOR FALL MARKET • LIVE MUSIC • CLOWN • FOOD & DRINKS • BEER GARDEN • GAMES & INFLATABLES • FACE PAINTING

Prospects benefit St. Martha Catholic Church and its ministries.
For more information contact Tom Gallagher at tom@fallfestival@gmail.com

Sabado, Octubre 8, 2016
Festival de St. Martha y Mercado de Otono
4301 Woodridge Parkway • desde las 12:00 p.m. hasta las 8:00 p.m. • con lluvia o sol

FAMILIA AMIGOS DIVERSION
Sorteos en Vivo y Silenciosos • Mercado • Música en Vivo • Payaso • Alimentos y Bebidas • Jardín de Cerveza • Juegos e Inflables • Arte y Pintura

Boletos de Rifa en $5.00
1er Premio: $5 en efectivo y un relé de apple 2o Premio: 4 Boletos y 4 Payasos para ver el partido de LSU Tigers contra Texas A&M 3er Premio: 2 noches con cena incluida en el Messina Hof Winery Resort Villa 4o Premio: Grill de carbon de marca Kamado ProCeramic

Las ganancias benefician a la iglesia Santa Martha y sus misiones. Para obtener más información póngase en contacto con Tom Gallagher empanashestival@gmail.com
Ministerio Hispano

Para la familia de la parroquia de Santa Marta,
Las lecturas de la Escritura para el domingo 27 del tiempo ordinario nos hablan de manera realista acerca de vivir nuestra fe en un mundo que a menudo se opone radicalmente al reino de Dios.

La primera lectura del Antiguo Testamento proviene del profeta Habacuc. Él es uno de un pequeño grupo de profetas que escribieron durante los años turbulentos en Israel, que llevó hasta el exilio de Babilonia en el 587 AC. Para las personas de fe, se estaba convirtiendo en algo obvio lo que iba a pasar — la devastación total de un pueblo orgulloso elegido por Dios para heredar esta "tierra prometida". Sin embargo, era poco lo que podían hacer para detener la inevitable tragedia que estaba a punto de caer sobre su nación. Así que, la profecía de Habacuc es realmente un grito de desesperación. "¿Hasta cuándo, Señor? ¡Lloro por ayuda, pero no me escuchas!" Una vez que se pone de manifiesto al profeta que la fuerza humana será de poca utilidad en esta situación, Habacuc hace lo que los creyentes suelen hacer en un momento así. Él se enfrenta a su propia frustración y desafía a su propio miedo con el único regalo que permanece: su fe. Este es un mensaje poderoso: ¡la fe funciona! Se alivian nuestras cargas humanas y superamos los desafíos demasiado grandes para nosotros de manejar. Para muchos de nosotros existe la tendencia a sobre-intelectualizar la fe y pensar en el regalo; simplemente como la aceptación de una verdad demasiado profunda de entender. En la Escritura la palabra que se utiliza para la fe realmente significa fidelidad, y fidelidad de Dios a nosotros y esto exige lealtad y perseverancia de nuestra parte. Él que verdaderamente tiene fe es el que sigue intentando, a pesar de los obstáculos en la vida, y nunca se cierra o se da por vencido en Dios y en sus promesas.

En el relato del Evangelio de Lucas 17, Jesús dice, si uno tiene fe, si uno es fiel, esa persona será capaz de actuar con el poder de Dios y lograr grandes obras. La fe no cambia nada fuera de nosotros. Sin embargo, cambia nuestro corazón y es lo que hace toda la diferencia en el mundo. En otras palabras, una persona de fe no gira alrededor de la elaboración de un plan para el éxito. Más bien, él o ella es como un sirviente que aprende de la vida, y que Dios tiene un plan, y esa persona trata de seguir el camino de Dios. Como se ha sugerido por un escritor espiritual, "tener fe es equivalente a entrar en el dominio de Dios" — que uno confía en el reino de Dios y en que todo es posible para Dios. La llamada a la fe que el Señor nos da en estas lecturas de hoy, no es una promesa de que nuestras vidas estarán libres de obstáculos y desafíos. No es una promesa que nuestras vidas siempre tendrán sentido o que estarán marcados por una finalidad clara y satisfactoria. Más bien es una llamada de Dios, a cada uno de nosotros, para mantener la misma vida, incluso cuando las cosas no parecen tener sentido. Es una promesa que, precisamente en nuestra decisión de perseverar, vamos a descubrir el poder de Dios trabajando a través de nuestra debilidad humana. A medida que nos acercamos a las elecciones nacionales en nuestro país, dejemos que este mensaje de la palabra de Dios nos mueva a orar con los apóstoles: "¡Señor, aumenta nuestra fe!"

Padre Chester Borski

El banco de Comidas de Houston (HAAM) estará donando comida el día Miércoles 16 de Noviembre, 2016 de 11:00 AM — 1:00 PM en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia de Santa Martha 4301 Woodridge Pkwy. Porter, TX 77365

Por orden de llegada
Se necesitan voluntarios para repartir la comida si puede ayudar por favor de llamar a Alejandra al 832-860-4860

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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

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Domenica Seitz 713.899.1016

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For the weekend of Sept. 24 & 25
your gifts of treasure resulted in:

- Weekly Budget $ 71,034
- Sunday Collection $ 42,075
- Faith Direct Offertory $ 39,035
- Over/(Under) $ 10,076

Year To Date:
- Weekly Budget $ 293,442
- Sunday Collection $ 903,707
- Over/(Under) $ (19,735)

Special collections:
- Capital Campaign $ 50,409
- Martha's Kitchen $ 5,188
- Catholic University $ 904

2016 DSF Goal $ 305,000
DSF Payments to Date $ 282,867

Current Loan Debt: $ 11,233,009