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: 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday:
Church: 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Church: 4:30 - 5:20 PM

Perpetual Adoration
Adoration Chapel: 24 hrs.

Anointing of the Sick
Please call for a priest if you are seriously ill at home, about to enter the hospital, or if someone is close to death.

Baptism
Classes and Ceremony: Call the Parish Office to register

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

Today we celebrate and extend our thanks to you, our beloved Msgr. Chester Borski, Fr. Nick Pasadilla, and Fr. Richard McNeillie. We thank you for your vocation and for bringing Christ to us. What would we do without you? Please join the Vocations Ministry today in praying for our priests and praising God for their courage and their generosity. Thanks be to God for our priests!

A Prayer for Priests
Risen Lord Jesus,
You love them with all of your priestly heart.
Hear my heartfelt prayer for all our beloved priests.
Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love for you and for all those entrusted to their care and guidance.
May the Holy Spirit enlighten and strengthen them in their daily ministry.
I ask that in their loneliness, you comfort them.
In their sorrow, you strengthen them.
In their frustration, you show them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified.
Eternal High Priest, keep them close to your Sacred Heart, and bless them abundantly in time and eternity.
O Mary, Queen of Priests, pray for them. Amen

From the Year for Priests, June 2009-2010
**TODAY’S READINGS**
**First Reading** — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).
**Psalms** — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and in you in (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

**Gospel** — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1b-10; Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

**Wednesday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

**Tuesday:** All Saints

**Wednesday:** All Souls’ Day

**Thursday:** St. Martin de Porres

**Friday:** St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday

**Saturday:** First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

Last Sunday’s Gospel gave us a tax collector’s beautiful prayer to take with us from this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Today, another tax collector’s encounter with Jesus offers a comforting memory to cherish, but also a challenging mission to embrace. Zacchaeus’s short stature (see Luke 19:3) matched how contemptible, socially and spiritually, Zacchaeus’宗教al acquaintances considered tax collectors to be. Jesus counters that judgment with mercy. Radical sin meets unmerited grace. God seeks and finds the lost; a sinner’s home becomes salvation’s house. The sinner “quickly” welcomes salvation “with joy” (19:6), while the righteous grumble judgmentally at God’s mercy. Mercy challenges us, too. Like Zacchaeus, we have been sought and found by Jesus, called by name to welcome Jesus into our heart’s home. Therefore, we must go forth from this Jubilee Year of Mercy as “missionaries of mercy,” seeking our fellow sinners with Jesus, receiving them with joy (see 19:6) as cherished brothers and sisters, and joyfully offering our judgment-free hospitality as Jesus’ own “Welcome home!”

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**Please note:** During the school year, the 8:30 AM Mass School Mass takes place in the Activity Center at the Faith Formation campus. NEXT SCHOOL MASS: TUESDAY, NOV. 1

**FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS**

- Patricia Keiser
- Doris J. Salama
- Bernadette Kollbrand
- Lucille May Dalmas (mother of Scott Dalmas)
- Dr. Gerald Herrin (father of Jessica Quinn)
- Susan Gardner (sister of Diane Pagano)


**COMMUNION TO THE SICK**

If you or a loved one are in a 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.

**NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY**
**Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass times for Tuesday, Nov. 1st: 6:30 AM, Noon and 7:30 PM
**School Mass** (Woodland Hills Campus): 8:30 AM
**Please note… The Parish Office will be closed on Tues., Nov. 1st.**

**NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS DAY**

Mass times: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and 7:30 PM

For the evening Mass there will be a special opportunity for parishioners to remember their loved ones. This year we have cards at the entrance of the church to write the names of deceased family members. These cards will be placed in a box and presented during the offering at Mass. Remembering all of these men and women who have gone before us, “marked with the sign of faith,” helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in Christ, our risen Lord, who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.
To the parish family of St. Martha,

The Scripture readings of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time reveal our God as deeply desiring to be present to each of us and we, as God’s beloved but sinful children, reluctant to invite the Lord into the depths of our hearts. There are many reasons for our reluctance and hesitation. Some of us feel unworthy because of our human weakness and past sins. Others of us simply have not come to know God in any personal and intimate way. Some believe that a life fully engaged with God is intended only for those special people we call saints, like Mother Teresa, Therese of Lisieux, or Francis of Assisi. However, most of us frequently choose to live our Christian lives on the surface. We may do “religious things” and do them faithfully, but we keep the Lord at a distance from our hearts. We may be like Zacchaeus in the story in Luke’s Gospel today. From the way the story is told, he apparently went through life not thinking too much about God and others until he heard that Jesus was visiting his hometown of Jericho. What happens in the encounter between Jesus and Zacchaeus is really what can happen to each of us when we take the risk to meet the Lord and invite Jesus to remain with us in our hearts.

The account provides a number of convenient excuses Zacchaeus could have claimed and thus could have avoided coming close to Jesus. Zacchaeus was a tax collector and considered a public sinner unworthy of being in the presence of God’s holy representative. There was a huge crowd which made it extremely difficult to even see this great rabbi. (They seemed to have had parking problems just like we do in our day!) And, of course, Zacchaeus was short in stature and was unable to see over the crowd. But the text tells us that Zacchaeus desired to see Jesus and did not let these obstacles stand in his way. He ran ahead and climbed a tree so that he could see Jesus. Once he took the risk and came to meet Jesus, he experienced Jesus speaking directly to his heart: “Today I must stay at your house.” This story is about how God desires to truly live in our hearts and how we hold the key to letting God come in. What obstacles do we allow to keep us from being close to the Lord Jesus? This day is designated as Priesthood Sunday by the Church. What a wonderful Gospel to have as a description of how God so personally and so intimately calls those servants he chooses to be his priests! Let us pray for ourselves that we may welcome the Lord into our lives and let us pray for those the Lord is inviting to be his shepherds in the Church.

Fr. Chester Borski

Reminder… Daylight Saving Time ends next weekend. Turn clocks back one hour.

Healing Your Family Tree
Family Healing Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7:00 PM (Bilingual)

- Forgiving, Breaking, and Healing Unhealthy Traits and Patterns.
- Special Prayers for God’s Healing Power Upon Your Loved Ones.
- Choosing Freedom, Blessing, and Transformation in Christ for your family!

YOU MUST ATTEND ONE OF THESE WORKSHOPS TO BE ABLE TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN THE FAMILY HEALING MASS:
- Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 PM in the narthex of the main church.
- Saturday, November 5 at 3:00 PM in the narthex of the main church.
- Saturday, November 10 at 7:00 PM in the narthex of the main church.

SHINE Catholic Work Camp – McAllen, TX, June 5-10, 2017
Cost: $375

SHINE stands for Serving Him In the Needy and Elderly. The vision of the SHINE staff is to empower teens to live out their baptismal call to serve those in need. They have a passion for leading teens and for serving God’s people. Registration will be on Sunday, Nov. 13, from 3 PM to 5 PM, in the Youth Center (Woodland Hills campus). A $225 deposit will be required at the time of registration. All paperwork must be signed (those under 18 need a parents signature) and the full deposit turned in to be considered as registered. Forms will be available in the Youth Center and Faith Formation office. Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. We will also need adult volunteers to chaperone, so please prayerfully consider attending this spirit filled week, empowering others to serve.

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Sylvia Brown at 832-445-7646 or e-mail at sylvia.brown03@gmail.com.
Out of Work, or Just Wishing for a Change? We Can Help!

Saturday Work Shop
Nov. 12, 2016
9 AM to Noon
Room 2 at Woodland Hills Campus
3702 Woodland Hills Dr.
We also meet every Friday in Room 2
9:15 AM -Noon

Resumes
Job Leads
Interviews
Between Jobs
Network
Organize
Market
Letters

Young at Heart Luncheon - Celebrate Thanksgiving
Young at Heart-ers - Thanksgiving is coming soon and we’d love to celebrate with all of our Young at Heart friends. We are so thankful to have you in our lives so join us for fellowship, bingo and Thanksgiving lunch at St. Martha’s Family Life Center on Wednesday, Nov. 9. Bingo begins at 11 AM, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 PM. We meet on the second, fourth, and fifth 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.
Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, this will be the only luncheon at St. Martha’s in November.

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!

Catholic Singles
Check us out! Join Northeast Catholic Singles, a Ministry for Singles Ages 40 and older, on Wednesday, Nov. 2, to talk/eat/drink at 7:00 PM at Ubertito Mexican Grill, 7025 FM 1960 East in Atascocita. On Saturday, Nov. 5, join us for 5:30 PM Mass at St. Mary Magdalen’s in Humble; meal afterwards at Longhorn Steakhouse, 20127 Hwy. 59 N (Deerbrook Mall) in Humble. Meet in the narthex at 5:15 PM. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybomom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalen’s website.

Painted Churches Tour
Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016
8 AM to 6 PM
Cost: $35 per person* Must be 50+ years old to attend Limited number of seats remaining!
Come join Fr. Nick and fellow parishioners ages 50+ for a relaxing bus ride to Schulenburg for a tour of the acclaimed Painted Churches in Dubina, High Hill, Praha, and Ammannsville. The Painted Churches appear unassuming as you approach them, but as you enter the front door, prepare to have your breath taken away by the incredible beauty found inside.
The tour bus will depart from Building 3 on the St. Martha Faith Formation Campus at 8 AM and return at 6 PM.*Please note that meals are not included in the tour price.
The deadline to register for this tour is Thursday, Nov. 10. Please register and pay for the tour at the parish office between 9 AM and 4 PM Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact Annunciata Hopkins at 281-360-1258 or 713-665-9583.

Watch the bulletin and parish Flocknotes for information on additional upcoming tours to the Bishop’s Palace in December and The George Bush Presidential Library in March!

Hurting?
Healing after abortion
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.
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., Nov. 7 7:30 PM, 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.

ST. MARTHA'S GRIEF PROGRAM

Tuesdays evenings from 7-9 PM through Nov. 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 Jan., 2017.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Faith Formation Office will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 1 in observance of All Saints Day. The office will re-open, Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 9:00 AM.

Sunday Mornings: 10:45 – 11:45 AM
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 illuminates 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 Catholicism: The Pivotal Players/DVD Study Program from Bishop Robert Barron

Wednesday Date: 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. Nov. Dates: 8, 15 & 29.

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

Adult Faith Formation videos available for viewing on You Tube. Click the You Tube icon on the website home page to view.

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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.

St. Martha School Scoops
Fr. Richard celebrated morning Mass for our
8th grade students in the peaceful setting
of Camp Allen.
Fr. Richard accompanied our students on
the annual four-day
8th grade class trip on which the focus was spirituality
and building leadership, relationship, and community
life skills.

St. Martha Catholic School is a fully accredit-
ed school for students in pre-kindergarten
through eighth grade. We are committed and
blessed to offer:
♦ A curriculum that builds strong academic skills,
Catholic values and moral character in a safe, se-
cure, and caring environment.
♦ Weekly Mass and periodic reconciliation through-
out the school year.
♦ The involvement of our parish priests in many of
our school activities.
♦ Monthly service opportunities to help instill a
heart for service in our students.
♦ Extracurricular activities including School Mass
Choir, Drama Club, Chess Team and Club, Bravo
Band, Spanish Club, Rosary Guild, National Jr.
BETA Club, Yearbook Club, and Student Ambass-
adors. Our athletic program includes the sports
of cross country, soccer, basketball, baseball,
track, volleyball and girls’ softball.

LIMITED OPENINGS AVAILABLE FOR
THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR
Visit our school website at www.stmarthacs.org
for more information or contact Registrar Jodie
Richter at 281-358-5523.

The Mission of St. Martha
Catholic School is to provide a
quality education sharing in
the total Catholic formation of
each person by developing
mind, heart and spirit.

Children’s Liturgy
Thank you for sharing your children with us at
9am mass!
We invite all children ages Pk4 to 5th Grade to
come and join us as we study the Gospel! There
are three rooms:
◆ PK and Kinder our Littlest Angels meet in
the Bridal Room
◆ 1st and 2nd Graders aka “Gabriel’s Corner”
meet in the Rotunda
◆ 3rd to 5th Graders aka “Michael’s Army” meet
in the Choir Room
Please take a moment to help your child learn
where their class meets so that we can begin our
lessons as soon as possible.

CELEBRATE ALL SAINT’S DAY –
TODAY, 10/30 –
Dress like your favorite Saint to church!!

Tune in to the Parents Corner HERE for future
announcements and to learn more!
Donations for the Carmelite Nuns

During this season of giving we would like to express our thanks to the cloistered Carmelite Nuns in New Caney. These loving sisters support themselves by making altar bread and embroidering altar garments. We are in their prayers, and the sisters continue to be a special part of our parish. We would like to show our support and express our thanks by donating items to their pantry. You may drop off your contribution before or after Mass on **Nov. 12 and 13.**

Below is a list of items the sisters use. Gift Cards are welcomed and most helpful. **Thank you very much for your generosity. May God bless and reward you!**

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

Join Sister Marillac Njoku and the Sisters of Jesus the Savior at the Blessing and Opening of a New Convent in Kingwood.

Celebrant: Rev. Msgr. Chester Borski
When: Dec. 2, 2016
Time: 2:00 PM
Venue: 2223 Longleaf Pines Dr., Kingwood, TX 77339
The St. Vincent de Paul Society’s Black Bag Collection for the poor and needy in our area will be held at all Masses on the weekend of Nov. 12 and 13. The collection will allow the conference to continue to provide rental, utility, medical, and food assistance throughout the upcoming holiday months. In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his good to the poor. In the Third Quarter (July, Aug., Sept.), through your gifts, St. Martha Conference was able to bring God’s love and mercy to 348 families, providing $20,060 in utility bills, $23,875 in rent assistance, $1,576 for food and $1,827 for medical and other bills. Assistance for the quarter totaled $47,338 and as a result our funds and resources are in need of replenishment.

Your gift to St. Martha Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed walking with Jesus and recognizing him in the poor and suffering. God Bless You!

“How can I become a little poorer, to be more like Jesus, who was the poor Teacher?”

...Pope Francis
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**Stewards give their first fruits to God—not in payment for gifts received, but in gratitude for gifts given. Stewards know that in order to receive a gift the giver must be acknowledged. To use the gift in the way the giver intended is the highest form of gratitude.**
Mensaje del Pastor

Para la familia de la parroquia de Santa Marta,

La lectura de las Escrituras del domingo 31 del tiempo ordinario revelan a nuestro Dios tan profundamente deseoso de estar presente en cada uno de nosotros y nosotros, como hijos queridos, pero pecaminosas de Dios, reacios a invitar al Señor a lo más profundo de nuestros corazones. Hay muchas razones para nuestra renuencia y vacilación. Algunos de nosotros nos sentimos indignos a causa de nuestra debilidad humana y los pecados del pasado. Otros de nosotros simplemente no han llegado a conocer a Dios de cualquier manera personal e íntima. Algunos creen que una vida completamente comprometida con Dios es sólo para aquellas personas especiales que llamamos santos, como la Madre Teresa, Teresa de Lisieux, o Francisco de Asís. Sin embargo, la mayoría de nosotros con frecuencia, eligen vivir nuestra vida cristiana en la superficie. Podemos hacer cosas "religiosas" y ellos lo hacen con fidelidad, pero seguimos al Señor a distancia de nuestros corazones. Podemos ser como Zaqueo en la historia del actual Evangelio de Lucas. De la forma en que la historia se cuenta, que al parecer pasó por la vida sin pensar demasiado acerca de Dios y los demás hasta que oyó que Jesús estaba de visita en su ciudad natal de Jericó. Lo que ocurre en el encuentro entre Jesús y Zaqueo es realmente lo que le puede pasar a cada uno de nosotros cuando tomamos el riesgo de encontrarnos con el Señor e invitar a Jesús a permanecer con nosotros en nuestros corazones.

La lectura ofrece una serie de excusas convenientes que Zaqueo pudiera haber reivindicado y por lo tanto podría haber evitado acercarse a Jesús. Zaqueo era un recaudador de impuestos y es considerado un pecador público indigno de estar en presencia del representante santo de Dios. Había una enorme multitud que hacía extremadamente difícil incluso ver este gran rabino. (¡Parece que tienen problemas de parqueo al igual que lo tenemos en nuestros días!) Y, por supuesto, Zaqueo era de baja estatura e incapaz de ver por encima de la multitud. Sin embargo, el texto nos dice que Zaqueo deseaba ver a Jesús y no permitió que estos obstáculos se interpusieran en su camino. Y corriendo delante, se subió a un árbol para que pudiera ver a Jesús. Una vez que tomó el riesgo y salió al encuentro de Jesús, y experimentó que Jesús le estaba hablando directamente a su corazón: "Hoy tengo que alojarme en tu casa". Esta historia es acerca de cómo Dios desea vivir verdaderamente en nuestro corazón y tenemos la llave para dejarlo que Dios entre. ¿Qué obstáculos permitimos que nos impiden estar cerca del Señor Jesús? Este día se designa como Domingo del Sacerdocio por la Iglesia. ¡Qué maravilloso Evangelio para tener como una descripción de cómo Dios, tan personal y tan íntimamente llama a aquellos servidores que elige para ser sus sacerdotes! Oremos por nosotros mismos para que podamos acoger al Señor en nuestras vidas y oremos por los que el Señor invita a ser sus pastores en la Iglesia.
Ministerio Hispano

MARIA GORETTI NETWORK
ESPAÑOL PARA TODA VICTIMA 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 e-mail a mariagorettiespanol@gmail.com.

Allí le darán más información sobre el lugar y hora de las reuniones y contestaremos sus preguntas.

El banco de Comidas de Houston (HAAM) estará donando comida el día Miércoles 16 de Noviembre 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 Alejandro al 832-860-4860

El 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

MISRIO DE TODO LOS SANTOS
Día de Precepto
Horario de misas: 6:30 AM, 12 mediodía, 7:30 PM.
Misa de la escuela (instalaciones de Woodland Hills) 8:30 AM

2 DE NOVIEMBRE –
DIA DE TODO LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS
Horario de misas: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM y 7:30 PM

En la misa de 7:30 PM tendremos la oportunidad de recordar a nuestros seres queridos de una manera especial. A la entrada de la iglesia, se distribuirán tarjetas para colocar los nombres de los familiares difuntos. Estas tarjetas serán colocadas en la caja de peticiones y serán presentadas durante el ofertorio en la misa.

El recordar a estos hombres y mujeres que nos han precedido, “marcados con la señal de la fe”, nos ayuda a entender y apreciar mejor nuestra propia fe en Cristo, nuestro Señor resucitado, quien conquista el pecado y la muerte, y nos trae a todos una vida nueva.

ALMUERZO DE LOS JÓVENES DE CORAZÓN –
Celebración del Día de Acción de Gracias
Jóvenes de Corazón – El Día de Acción de Gracias se acerca y nos encantaría celebrar con todos nuestros amigos jóvenes de corazón. Damos gracias por tenerlos en nuestras vidas así que únanse en amistad para jugar bingo y disfrutar un almuerzo de Acción de Gracias en el Centro de Vida Familiar de Santa Marta el miércoles 9 de noviembre.

Bingo comienza a las 11 horas seguido por el almuerzo, el cual termina a las 2 p.m. Nos reunimos el 2º, 4º y 5º miércoles de cada mes. Si requiere de transporte, comuníquese con Domenica Seitz al teléfono 713-899-1016. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a Nancy Karpinski al teléfono 713-594-4430.

Debido a la celebración del Día de Acción de Gracias, este será el único almuerzo en Santa Marta durante el mes de noviembre.

ADORACIÓN EUCHARÍSTICA PERPETUA
“¿No pudiiste velar convivi ni siquiera una hora?”

Nuestra parroquia es grandemente bendecida de contar con Adoración Eucarística Perpetua en nuestra capilla de adoración veinticuatro horas al día. Jesús mora en el Santísimo Sacramento debido a su amor infinito por cada uno de nosotros. Él siempre espera pacientemente a que estemos ante su presencia y le acompañemos.

En la lista a continuación están las horas más necesitadas de adoradores en este momento.

Te invitamos a que participes en este hermoso ministerio. Síntete libre de venir y adorar a nuestro Señor Jesucristo de acuerdo a tu tiempo y disponibilidad, independientemente de si hay o no otros adoradores presentes en oración. Jesús siempre nos espera con gozo anticipado.

Se necesitan Adoradores, Co-adoradores y substitutos en las siguientes horas:

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Si usted está interesado en participar en este ministerio o desea obtener más información, por favor contactar a:

Carmen Ogando - 832-767-8826
carmenogando@yahoo.com
Coordinadora