Welcome to Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Friends of Jesus Catholic Church
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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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 1:00-11:45 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.

Baptized into Christ Jesus, we worship as one and reach out to all.

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You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. 
LUKE 21:17-18

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 13, 2016
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).
Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).
Second Reading — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).
Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

READING FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Albert the Great
Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of ss. Peter and Paul in Rome; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
As this Jubilee Year of Mercy comes to an end, Jesus’ first disciples ask what every age seems to wonder about the end of the world: “Teacher, when will this happen? What sign will there be?” (Luke 21:7). But instead of what we’d like to know, Jesus tells us what we need to know. Don’t be terrified by natural disasters, human violence, personal sufferings. Because God’s mercy abounds, all is grace. “It will lead to your giving testimony” (21:13). So Malachi promises “the sun of justice with its healing rays” (Malachi 3:20a); and Jesus describes how we should welcome the end: “Stand erect and raise your heads, because your redemption is at hand” (Gospel Acclamation, Luke 21:28). Rather than worrying about ourselves and the future’s perils, both Jesus’ gospel and Pope Francis’ Jubilee Year of Mercy bid us go forth to spend our lives proclaiming God’s promise of boundless mercy, but also translating God’s mercy into living deeds of unfailing compassion and enduring comfort.

MASS INTENTIONS
Mon./Nov. 14
8:30 AM †Mary Diane Smithy
Tues./Nov. 15
8:30 AM †Sylvia Mancin
7:00 PM †Fernando Cuadra
Wed./Nov. 16
8:30 AM †Rose Dill
10:00 AM †Pauline & Benny Pennucci
Thurs./Nov. 17
6:30 AM †Kenneth Joseph Guidry
Sun./Nov. 20
6:30 AM †Karen Warfield

† PLEASE REMEMBER THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS †
Susan Gardner (sister of Diane Pagano)
Martha Garcia (mother/mother-in-law of David and Catalina Garcia)
Lorraine Gallian
Robert Seline

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:

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.
Military: 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

Mark Your Calendars!!!
For the Feast of Christ the King there will be an additional vigil Mass (Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7 PM) that will include the celebration of the sacraments of initiation for youth and adults that have been attending our RCIA process. The community is invited to attend and join in welcoming them fully into the life of the Church!

Bulletin Deadline:
Friday, 9 AM, one week prior to publication.
(Based on space availability and ministry leader approval)
Submit announcements by: E-mail: jodis@stmartha.com; Drop off at the parish office; or * Fax to 281-358-7973.
To the parish family of St. Martha,

The Scripture readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time invite us to reflect on the Second Coming of Jesus Christ as the end of time. The Church’s tradition speaks of this as the eschaton or the “end times” and we are asked to consider the “final things” or “last things” that we will encounter, i.e. death and resurrection, heaven and hell, and the final judgment. Hopefully as we reflect on these future events, their reality will have a significant influence on how we live our lives today. The prophetic writings of the Old Testament frequently speak of this time in what is called apocalyptic imagery such as that found in our first reading today from the Book of Malachi: “Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble.” In the New Testament St. Paul describes this event in terms of a woman giving birth to a child. The pangs of bringing forth life simply precede the joy of celebrating the fullness of our new life in Christ. The author of the Book of Revelation speaks of this moment as the rebuilding of the City of God, the heavenly Jerusalem, where all will worship the Lamb of God eternally. (This imagery is depicted in the doors to our tabernacle behind the altar.) For further reading and study, you might consult the Catechism of the Catholic Church and its explanation of the 12th Article of the Apostles’ Creed in paragraphs #1020 through #1060.

Given the inevitability and eventuality of our own death and judgment, how are we to respond and prepare for this great event? The teaching of Jesus that we find in the Gospel of Luke today (Lk 21: 5-19) provides us with an important insight into how we can deal with this reality in our daily lives. The lengthy description that Jesus gives of all the trials and tribulations that we will face as believers is not meant to be an actual account of particular events at the end of the world. Rather Jesus is speaking of things that we all face, in one form or another, every day of our lives: personal setbacks, losses, misunderstandings, rejection, persecution, violence, etc. These are real challenges that confront real people all the time. Jesus tells us to face them courageously, patiently, with perseverance and confidence in the grace of God. When we do so and act with faith, the kingdom of God is indeed breaking forth anew into our world. In the process we are transformed and we help change our world for the better. In the Gospel Jesus calls us to renew our trust in his promise: “Remember … I myself shall give you wisdom … by your perseverance you will secure your lives.”

Fr. Chester Borski
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Tuesday Morning: Breakfast & Bible Study

St. Martha Adult Faith Formation Website:
www.stmarthaaff.com
Adult Faith Formation videos available for viewing on YouTube.
Click the YouTube icon on the website home page to view.

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St. Martha's Men's Retreat at Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center
Jan. 6-8, 2017
Start the New Year with a relaxing Retreat Weekend
Retreat Theme "Behold! A retreat with the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mother, Intercessor, Disciple"
The Scripture text which inspired the theme is the Wedding Feast of Cana (John 2: 1-11)
The Mother of Jesus was present at the wedding, she intercedes on behalf of the hosts and guests for they have no more wine and she instructs the servants-representing all who would follow him as disciples-to "Do as he tells you." Mary shows us the Way.
For more information contact Bruce Farmer, 281-360-4047.
To register, please visit the website www.holynameretreatcenter.com

Urgent!
We need help making rosaries. Please join us and we will teach you how to make a twine rosary while you enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

***During the holiday months, we will be meeting every other Wednesday: Nov. (16 & 30) and Dec. (7 & 21) from 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM, at the Woodland Hills Campus, Rm 2. We break for lunch at noon and pray the rosary. You are also welcome to join us on Nov. 13, (2nd Sunday of this Month), Rm 2 from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.
***We will NOT have a 2nd Sunday meeting in December, but we will resume our 2nd Sunday meetings beginning in January 2017 and thereafter. Contact Gilda Womack, our Coordinator at 281-989-4241 or gawomack@hotmail.com for questions or information.
Website: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.org
Storefront: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.etsy.com

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.

ST. MARTHA’S GRIEF PROGRAM
The next grief program starts on Jan. 3, 2017. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 PM in Rm. 3 at the Woodland Hills Campus (Jan. 3- March 7). To sign up or for more information, call Laurie at 281-360-2714, or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com.

CATHOLIC SINGLES
NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and up, will gather on Wednesday, Nov. 16, to talk/eat/drink at 7:00 PM at McAlister’s Deli, 9477 FM 1960 (at Townsen) in Humble. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

Sound System Ministry Volunteers Needed:
Sound board ministers aid us in our worship, especially by enhancing our hearing of both the proclaimed Word and the music in our liturgies. We are currently in need of additional volunteers to operate the sound board for our various Masses. Experience is a plus! Please contact Bill Phillips at wrphillips@eprod.com if you are interested in serving in this way! Thank you!
CONGRATULATIONS to our SMCS varsity soccer team for earning 2nd place in the GHCAA Division 3A Championship tournament! Our Crusader soccer players worked hard all season and triumphed over some formidable opponents on their way to the championship game. We are proud of the entire team for their impressive play, teamwork, sportsmanship, and spirit! GO CRUSADERS!!

St. Martha Catholic School is a fully accredited 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, secure, and caring environment.
- Weekly Mass and periodic reconciliation throughout 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 Ambassadors. 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.

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.

2016 Confirmation Pictures

If you have not picked up your Confirmation pictures yet, please stop by the Faith Formation Office (Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM).
Fruits of Your Labor

STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE

GABRIEL PROJECT: The Gabriel Project Ministry helps mothers through crisis pregnancies. We are working with a new mother that has contacted us for help both spiritually and emotionally. We will make sure that the mother has what she needs to bring her baby home. There is a special bond between the Gabriel Angels and our mothers.

We are pleased to announce the birth of a beautiful baby girl at 6 lbs. Mom and baby are doing fine. Please continue to pray for all our mothers and babies that God will watch over them.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by the Gabriel Project Ministry table in the Narthex during the October Stewardship Renewal. A special thank you to all the volunteers that helped us at every mass. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to join our Ministry—JRUMBLEY@AOL.COM.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is personal time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in our Adoration Chapel, located in the back of the church. Adorers commit to one hour each week to spend time in the presence of Christ, strengthening their personal relationship with Him. In the month of October, we had 1,272 hours logged with our regular committed adorers. In addition to this, we had approximately 529 visitors pray for varying amounts of time. It is impossible for us to give an exact number of hours devoted by them. However, their presence is still a huge statement to the power of prayer and the devotion of our parish to this ministry. We are also so proud of the children who come to pray on Tuesday mornings during their weekly adoration hour! All involved in Eucharistic Adoration bring blessings to the entire parish through their devotion and prayer.

ST. MARTHA ROSARY GUILD: The Rosary Guild focuses on bringing souls closer to Jesus through Mary's Rosary. The Guild makes approximately 2,000 rosaries per month. Most of these rosaries are designated for several ministries within St. Martha Catholic church as well as outreach ministries either locally or globally. Although, we make quite a few rosaries a month, there are still many, many people in need of a rosary. We are a faithful and generous ministry and through God's will and Mary's Rosary, we will continue to reach our milestones and bring the blessing of a special rosary to someone's life.

ST. JOSEPH HELPERS: Below are some before and after pictures of a house the St. Joseph Helpers recently worked on. The St. Joseph Helpers have been working with Rebuilding Houston for 10 years and have done 60 house rehab jobs. In addition to the rehab program they also build wheelchair ramps (over 300 to date). Lately they have begun working with the Senior luncheon group to provide minor repairs and fixes to the seniors in our parish. If you would like more information please contact Bill Beck, 281-360-70023, or wbecknd@kingwoodcable.net.

Serra Club Northeast of Houston Invites You to Their Monthly Dinner and Meeting

Monday, Nov. 28, 2016
6:30 PM Social,
7:00 to 8:30 PM Dinner and Program
Italiano’s Restaurant
217 FM 1960 at Bypass Road East in Humble, TX
The cost for dinner is $15.00 per person.

Membership is open to all Catholics. Monsignor Borski, Club Chaplain, will open the meeting in prayer.

Our guest speaker for November will be Seminarian David Michael Moses, serving his Pastoral Year at St. Martha Catholic Church
David Michael will talk about his vocation
RSVP: Diddy Muck
muck@kingwoodcable.net
281-615-2015

Serra Clubs fosters and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life; encourages and affirms vocations to the consecrated life and nurtures the spiritual growth and formation of its lay members.

Holy Hour of Adoration for Vocations Exposition & Benediction
- 2nd Tuesday -- 7:30 - 8:30 PM
- 2nd Friday - 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston

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Chalice for Vocations:
Please join the ROSS 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.
Food Drive 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 THIS WEEKEND. 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!

**Canned Goods**
diced tomatoes
tomato sauce
chicken breast (chunks)
soups: cream of chicken/chicken with rice, cream of mushroom
broths: chicken/beef, Swanson brand

**Dry Goods**
Fiber One (original)
Cheerios
Raisin Bran, Lg. boxes
All Purpose flour (white)
Folger’s instant coffee, reg.
sugars: (white, granulated and powdered, brown sugar)
Hershey’s cocoa powder (natural unsweetened)

**Misc.**
black & green olives
honey
salad vinegar
Caffeine-free Herbal Teas
baking chocolates: powdered & chips
Listerine
Crest toothpaste
Dove soap
Dawn (blue) or Palmolive, dish detergents
Laundry Detergents: Tide, Oxi Clean, ALL or Arm & Hammer both without bleach or softener

**Paper Goods**
paper towels
napkins
tissues
foil
wax paper

**Juices**
Cranapple
Cranberry, reg. & light
Grape
Prune
Raspberry

**Specific Items for Dietary Needs**
Hellmann’s Mayonnaise w/Olive Oil
Old Fashioned Regular Oats
Cream of Wheat

NO instant potatoes or pastas, please.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL FRIED TURKEY SALE

Knights of Columbus
Annual Fried Turkey Sale
Thursday 11/24

Davis Haines: davishil@gmail.com
281-660-5665
Daryl Hodges: james.hodges@uhsinc.com
281-799-5093

$50.00 ea. avg. 10-12 lbs
Pay & pick up 11/24 AM

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FOOD FAIR
AT ST. MARTHA’S
4301 Woodridge Pkwy.
Nov. 16, 2016
11 AM—1 PM

Please note: Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Call Alejandra at 832-860-4860 for more information.

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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!
Call for leaders! We are looking for fellow young adults to help us plan and run activities and events. Please email us at youngadults@stmartha.com for more information.

YCP: Nov. 29, 7 PM - The Houston Chapter of Young Catholic Professional will gather for their Executive Speaker series. The event will be at Cristo Rey Jesuit College with speaker Christina Moore.

**Bible study/Arise** – Mondays at 7 PM in the Main Church. We will be taking a break from our weekly Bible study and continue watching/discussing the Catholicism Series. Come make some friends in an easy going environment while growing deeper in faith. In a few short weeks we will be transitioning to the parish wide Arise program in preparation for the advent season. Follow signs posted or contact Brian Summers, 713-340-4211.

**Tentative Volunteering event with Catholic Charities**

**Guadalupe Center** - Food Fair on Saturday, Dec. 3 - 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM (326 S. Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77003). This is an opportunity to offer a hand up to our neighbors lacking access to basic needs. We will help organize and distribute food to those in need. More info to follow. As always if you have any ideas for events please let us know.

We are going to reinvigorate our Mass and Meal. We will meet after Sunday Mass and grab a bite to eat. This will be a monthly event and rotate Masses each month. More info to follow!

Visit www.facebook.com/groups/YASm/ or www.stmartha.com/yastm to stay informed of upcoming events. For questions about any events, please email youngadults@stmartha.com. You may also call or text Matt Cooke, 718-887-6837.

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**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”

Our parish is incredible 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 of us, 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 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:**

- **Monday:** 1-2 AM / 1-2 PM / 5-6 PM
- **Tuesday:** 2-3 AM
- **Miércoles:** 1-2 AM
- **Viernes:** 6-7 PM
- **Saturday AM:** 1-2 AM / 3-4 AM / 9-10 AM
- **Saturday PM:** 1-2 PM / 2-3 PM / 7-8 PM / 8-9 PM
- **Sunday:** 1-2 PM / 3-4 PM / 11 PM - MIDNIGHT

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

If you need a substitute, please call one of our division leaders:

- Robyn Laumbach for Midnight to 6 AM - (281-360-7897)
- Karen Ehlig for 6 AM to Noon - (281-361-7127)
- Annunciata Hopkins for Noon to 6 PM - (281-360-1258)
- Beth Beckham for 6 PM to Midnight - (281-435-1439)

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**St Martha International Mission Trips**

**Colombia 2017**

**Join us** to learn more about these exciting opportunities. We will have two trip options:

**Summer 2017 Cartagena**

**Fall 2017 Bogota**

We will share details about each trip, including team size, cost, typical itinerary, what to expect, background and pictures of beautiful Colombia, more about Conviventia-CDA, our partner in Colombia, how to sign up and answer any other questions you may have.

**Information Sessions**

When: **Nov. 29** (Tue) 7 - 8 PM

- Family Life Center

**Dec. 11** (Sun) 3 - 4 PM

- Reception Parlor, left of Narthex in the church

**Sign Up Day**

When: **Dec. 11** (Sun) 4-5:30 PM

Where: **Main Church (Narthex)**

* First-come basis, spots limited, $200 non-refundable deposit at sign-up

For questions, please contact Terry Stierman: terry.stierman@conviventia.org
**Martha's Kitchen Celebrates 24th Anniversary**

Our ministry has been blessed to witness the fruition of the late Monsignor William Tinney's vision of a food kitchen where Christ's love of all would be put into action by feeding those in need of a nutritious meal each weekday.

Sister Maria Elena Lopez, MCDP, director of Martha's Kitchen and Sister Julianne Sandoval, MCDP, assistant director of Martha's Kitchen, send their most heartfelt gratitude to clergy, parishioners, volunteers, corporate donors and church ministries that faithfully pray and support the hungry of all ages that come to Martha's Kitchen as our guests. Martha's Kitchen represents a safe haven for our guests that are welcomed by a friendly smile, fed a good meal and treated with dignity and respect. Thank you for your continued prayers, blessings, and dedication toward this outreach ministry.

Monsignor Chester Borski, S.T.L. will say a Mass of Thanksgiving at Martha's Kitchen on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 10 AM with lunch to follow. All are welcome to attend. God Bless You!

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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.

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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**St. Martha Conference Black Bag Collection This Weekend**

The Gospel predicts end time; our challenge is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: “What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?”

Ask yourself “What would Jesus do?” and then give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag so that you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing. Thank you for your contribution.

“Charity is the cement that unites communities to God and individuals to each other.” — St. Vincent de Paul

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**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 11 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 at 281-728-7159 or e-mail stmartha2ndfamily@gmail.com.

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**CCHD Collection**

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was founded by the U.S. bishops, who recognized that the lives of those in need will not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty change. For over 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that create lasting change. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.

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**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 Knights of Columbus
Kingwood Council 12320
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State Representative Dan Huberty
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Special thanks to the many men and women
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Les invitamos a que formen parte de este ministerio que se lleva acabo todos los viernes a las 7:00 pm. En el salón #2 de la iglesia antigua que está ubicada en el 3702 Woodland Hills Drive en Kingwood

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
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