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

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 10:30 -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.

Jesus said,
“Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”
Matthew 11:4-5
TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

**Psalm** — Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

**Gospel** — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**A SEASON OF HOPE**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Today we can bask in the imagery that the Mass readings offer us. In particular, Isaiah’s vision of a parched land that blooms with abundant flowers holds a message for each of us. Too often we are just like that parched land. We can allow ourselves to become absorbed in the waves of consumerism that grip so many. We look for fulfillment in the things that money can buy. Unfortunately, this leaves us like parched land, thirsting for something that money can’t buy. This holy season has much to offer to quench our thirsts. In a word, this season offers hope. We are told that those who are ransomed by God will know joy and gladness. For them, sorrow and mourning will be no more. Let us place our hope in these promises.

**Advent Church Decorations**

**The Chicken Wire**

The tall base near to the altar is made of chicken wire. Usually we use chicken wire to “keep” something in, to set boundaries. How much we need to set our own boundaries! If I acknowledge my weaknesses and I am determined to grow I need discipline, I need rules. I need to be obedient to my baptismal call. Not the kind of discipline that will build a thick wall around me but one, like the chicken wire, that is flexible, adjustable and allowed me to see.

“The labor of obedience will bring you back to him from whom you had drifted through the sloth of disobedience. This message of mine is for you, then, if you are ready to give up your own will, once and for all, and armed with the strong and noble weapons of obedience to do battle for the true King, Christ the Lord.” — St. Benedict

“The basic condition of life always has an Advent dimension: boundaries, and hunger and thirst.” — Alfred Delp

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To the parish family of St. Martha,

The Scripture readings for the 3rd Sunday of Advent remind us that “waiting” for the return of the Lord is not just a season of the liturgical year. Long after the seasonal decorations are taken down and the carols have ceased being sung in the shopping malls, we will still be called to be alert to the Lord’s coming. This way of living in expectation is beautifully described in the first reading from the prophet Isaiah, “Be strong, fear not! Here is your God ... He comes to save you.” A vital dimension of our Advent faith is to constantly be looking forward in hopeful expectation to the definitive establishment of God’s Kingdom where we will relate to God, to one another, and to all creation in a new way. The truth of our Catholic faith reminds us that this present world is not our true home. Our world at this time is unfinished and temporary. It serves us fairly well at times but it cannot satisfy our deepest longings and needs as human beings. It is foolish to expect such fulfillment from the created world. The kind of a world that can fully satisfy us human beings simply has not yet been fashioned by our Creator. But God does promise that one day it will be fully His Kingdom and we are invited to help bring it about by our faithful response to God's call in our lives.

Thus, there is a healthy tension in our experience of being human and Christian. The Word of God reveals the secret of how we can live joyfully with this tension. It is the confident patience that what we wait for is already in our midst. It is realized in our trusting hope in the promises God has made to us in Jesus, our Savior. The Church’s liturgy highlights a person who helps us practice this important Christian virtue of patient waiting: Mary, the Mother of the Savior. Hers is the patience of a person who knows that she is doing all that she can to prepare for the arrival of God's Kingdom. At the same time she does not fully understand how all this will come about but only that it will in God’s time and in God’s way. She simply offers herself as an earthen vessel and a humble servant. That is her vocation and it is a powerful one for the whole Church. She teaches us to be patient servants of the Kingdom and in so doing we hasten the arrival of the Kingdom in our world. We accomplish this by doing what her son Jesus has taught us to do. Thus, our experience of Sharing Sunday reminds us that acts of kindness and generosity are not to be relegated to one special day of the year but is meant to become a way of life for the followers of Jesus.

Fr. Chester Borski

CHRISTMAS GIVING

While making your Christmas list this year, please consider a special gift to St. Martha’s debt reduction. At all Masses this Christmas, there will be a second collection to aid in the reduction of the principal owed on our beautiful new church. All gifts will be greatly appreciated.
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Tuesday Morning: Breakfast & Bible Study, 9:30 – 10:45 AM Faith Formation Center, Room 2. Reading, studying & sharing on the Sunday Scriptures led by Carla Lewton. All are welcome. December date: 13

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

Recordings of previous adult classes, handouts, Powerpoints, schedules, important links, music, and more...check it out!

THE FAITH FORMATION LIBRARY IS NO LONGER TAKING BOOK DONATIONS AT THIS TIME. PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SO GENEROUS, THE SHELVES ARE OVERFLOWING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Have some fun! Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, to talk/drink/eat at 7:00 PM at Zachary's Cajun Cafe, 716 Kingwood Drive in Kingwood. For more info, contact Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmmom4@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote on St. Martha’s website.

YOYUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON -
Christmas Luncheon & Celebration

Young at Heart-ers - Christmas is coming and so is our Young at Heart Christmas Luncheon and Celebration. Come join your YAH (Young at Heart) family and enjoy a delicious Christmas luncheon just for you. There will be entertainment, gifts, and fellowship (sorry, no bingo this month). Join us for the festivities at St. Martha's Family Life Center on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 11 AM. Bring a friend with you and join the fun! If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

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 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.

St. Martha Women’s ACTS Retreat
Feb. 9-12, 2017
Registration for the February Women’s (English) ACTS Retreat is open until we reach the maximum number. Registration forms can be picked up at the church office. The ACTS retreat is a 3 day/3 nights retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service and is presented by parishioners of St. Martha’s. Registration is limited and is on a first-come first-serve basis and must include a non-refundable deposit of $50. The cost of the retreat is $190 but do not let the financial considerations present you from attending the retreat. Please prayerfully consider attending this exciting retreat!! If you have any questions, you can contact the retreat Director Leida Corino at 713-560-4286 or stmarthaw21@gmail.com. God Bless!!

Save the Date
January 28,2017
Teens of Our Lady
Sector Day
Featuring
Pope Francis’ Letter
Amoris Laetitia, Joy of Love
**Adult Organizations and Opportunities**

**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!

**St. Martha Rosary Guild**

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 Wednesday: Dec. 21 from 11:30AM - 3:00PM, at the Woodland Hills Campus, Rm 2. We break for lunch at noon and pray the rosary.***

***We will NOT have a second Sunday meeting in December, but we will resume our second 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

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**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 - Mar. 7). To sign up or for more information, call Laurie at 281-360-2714, or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com.

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**St. Martha Catholic Church Marriage Enrichment Series**

**A New Way To Love**

*A New Way To Love* is a weekly series on Living God’s purpose for your marriage. Developed by Harville Hendrix, Ph.D. and Helen LaKelly Hunt, Ph.D. based on the principles described in their bestselling book *GETTING THE LOVE YOU WANT*. Learn simple yet powerful tools to communicate more effectively and feel more connected with your spouse. Whether you are engaged, married six months or 60 years this series provides an opportunity to deepen your relationship. To cover the cost of each participant manual, $40.00 per couple will be collected at the first session.

**Where:** St. Martha, in the FLC at the Woodland Hills Campus, (3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339)

**When:** 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Tuesday evenings

**Six Sessions:** January 24, January 31, February 7, February 14, February 21, and February 28

**For:** Married or engaged couples

**To register:** Send an e-mail to franp@stmartha.com

Registration is required. Please include both husband/wife names, both of your cell phone numbers and/or home phone number. Babysitting is available upon request. If babysitting is requested, please list the names and ages of your children requiring child care.

For more information, contact Francine at franp@stmartha.com or 281-358-6637

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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.
Collegian Moms Prayer Group:
The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, Dec. 12 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM 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

Pray for Vocations!

www.facebook.com/houstonvocations

St. Martha School Scoops

St. Martha Catholic School is a fully accredited school for students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. 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.

Holy Hour of Adoration for Vocations Exposition & Benediction

- 2nd Tuesday -- 7:30 - 8:30
- 2nd Friday - 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston

Chalice for Vocations:

Please join the SOBCZAK 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.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!!!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
Dec. 24 (Vigil): 4:00 PM (Children’s Choir), 7:00 PM (Lifeteen Band), Midnight (Church Choir).
Dec. 25: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 1:00 PM (Spanish Mass)

Please note: NO 7:00 AM or 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday, Dec. 25

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE
Dec. 31 (Vigil): 5:30 PM (Lifeteen Band)
Jan. 1: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 1:00 PM (Spanish Mass)

Please note: NO 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday, Jan. 1

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE
Dec. 20: 6:30 PM in the Church

Please note: NO 7:00 PM Mass on Dec. 20

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities.

You may now listen to the chanted Mass parts for Advent 2016 on the “Music Ministry” page of stmartha.com, sung in rehearsal by our Children’s Choir and 11 AM Choir. In addition, you may refer to the pew cards which contain the notation for these! Maranatha! Come. Lord Jesus!

The First Christmas
Presented by the students of
St. Martha Catholic School
Thursday, Dec. 15 * 5:45 PM
St. Martha Catholic Church

The students and staff of St. Martha Catholic School invite you to join them at St. Martha Catholic Church on December 15 for their annual presentation of The First Christmas, a beautiful re-creation of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem. All parishioners and community members are welcome to enjoy our wonderful preK through eighth grade students’ presentation of the scenes leading up to the birth of our Savior. The program will begin at 5:45 PM with our school band’s performance of Christmas carols. Admittance is free and no reservations are necessary. Please contact the school office at 281-358-5523 for more information.

Young at Heart Luncheon - Donation Requests

The Young at Heart Christmas Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 14. As in years past, we are asking for your kind generosity in donating door prize gifts for our senior guests (men and women). We have been averaging 100-125 people and our Christmas luncheon is always our biggest! We are asking this year for donations of gift cards (not to exceed $10) to Walgreen’s, CVS, Kroger, Wal-Mart, HEB, Target, a restaurant, or movie theater. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office on Monday or Tuesday (9 AM - 4 PM) or put in an envelope in the collection basket this weekend, clearly marked - YAH Luncheon Donation. All donations are greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, feel free to email Carol Bate- man at carolb625@gmail.com. Thank you for generosity!
Join us to learn more about these exciting opportunities. We will have two trip options:

**Summer 2017 Cartagena**
June 10-17, 2017
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.

**Fall 2017 Bogota**
Sept. 9-16, 2017

For questions, please contact Terry Stierman:
terry.stierman@conviventia.org
“And there appeared a great wonder in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun” Revelation 12:1

Come Celebrate
The Mother of God
Virgin of
Guadalupe
Patroness of the Americas

MONDAY DECEMBER 12th, 2016
Living Rosary 6:00 pm - Holy Mass 7:00 pm
Live Mariachi and more.....!
St. Martha Catholic Church
4301 Woodridge Pkwy Porter TX 77365
Para la familia de la parroquia de Santa Marta,
Las lecturas bíblicas del tercer domingo de Adviento nos recuerdan que "esperar" el regreso del Señor no es sólo una temporada del año litúrgico. Mucho tiempo después de que las decoraciones sean bajadas y los villancicos hayan dejado de ser cantados en los centros comerciales, aun seguiremos llamados a estar alerta a la venida del Señor. Esta manera de vivir en la expectativa es bellamente descrita en la primera lectura del profeta Isaías: "¡Sé fuerte, no temas! Aquí está tu Dios ... Él viene para salvar te". Una dimensión vital de nuestra fe de Adviento es mirar hacia adelante con esperanza y hacia el establecimiento definitivo del Reino de Dios donde nos relacionaremos con Él, entre nosotros y con toda la creación de una nueva forma. La verdad de nuestra fe católica nos recuerda que este mundo presente no es nuestro verdadero hogar. Nuestro mundo en este momento es inacabado y temporal. Nos sirve bastante bien a veces, pero no puede satisfacer nuestros anhelos y necesidades más profundas como seres humanos. Es una tontería esperar tal satisfacción del mundo creado. El tipo de un mundo que puede satisfacer plenamente a los seres humanos simplemente no ha sido todavía formado por nuestro Creador. Pero Dios nos promete que un día será plenamente Su Reino y estaremos invitados a ayudarlo a traerlo por nuestra fiel respuesta al llamado de Dios en nuestras vidas.

Así, hay una tensión sana en nuestra experiencia de ser humano y cristiano. La Palabra de Dios revela el secreto de cómo podemos vivir alegremente con esta tensión. Es en la paciente confianza lo que esperamos ya está en nuestro medio. Realizada en nuestra confianza en que las promesas que Dios nos ha hecho en Jesús, nuestro Salvador. La liturgia de la Iglesia destaca a una persona que nos ayuda a practicar esta importante virtud cristiana de la espera paciente: María, la Madre del Salvador. Suya es la paciencia de una persona que sabe que está haciendo todo lo que puede para prepararse para la llegada del Reino de Dios. Al mismo tiempo ella no entiende completamente cómo todo esto sucederá, sino sólo que lo hará en el tiempo y en el camino de Dios. Simplemente se ofrece como un recipiente de barro y un humilde servidor. Esa es su vocación poderosa para toda la Iglesia. Ella nos enseña a ser pacientes siervos del Reino y, al hacerlo, aceleramos la llegada del Reino a nuestro mundo. Logramos esto haciendo lo que su hijo Jesús nos ha enseñado. Por lo tanto, nuestra experiencia de Compartir el Domingo nos recuerda que los actos de bondad y generosidad no deben ser dejados para un día especial del año, sino que deben convertirse en una forma de vida para los seguidores de Jesús.

Fr. Chester Borski

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**ALMUERZO DE JÓVENES DE CORAZÓN - Almuerzo y Celebración de Navidad**

Jóvenes de Corazón – la Navidad se acerca, así como el almuerzo Navideño celebrando a los Jóvenes de Corazón. Reúnanse con la familia YAH (Young at Heart) y goce de un delicioso almuerzo Navideño. Habrá entretenimiento, regalos y compañerismo (lo sentimos, no tendremos bingo este mes). Únase a nosotros para esta fiesta en el Centro de Vida Familiar de Santa Martha el miércoles, 14 de diciembre a las 11 AM. ¡Traiga a un amigo consigo y participe de la diversión! Si requiere transporte, comuníquese con Domenica Seitz al 713-899-1016. Para cualquier pregunta, favor de llamar a Nancy Karpinski al 713-594-4430.

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**Proyecto Gabriel—**

¿Está embarazada? ¿Necesita ayuda durante su embarazo?

No importa su edad!

Para más información favor de llamar a 713-225-5826.

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**Santa Marta Viajes Misioneros Internacionales**

Colombia 2017

Únase a nosotros para aprender más acerca de estas interesantes oportunidades para hacer misión.

Existen dos oportunidades de viaje:

- **En el Verano del 2017 a la ciudad de Cartagena**
- **En el Otoño del 2017 a la ciudad de Bogotá**

Tendremos sesiones para dejarle conocer los detalles acerca de cada viaje, cuantas personas por viaje, costo básico del itinerario, expectativas de la misión, fotografías de la bella Colombia y sus paisajes, información sobre nuestro socio en Colombia (Conviventa-CDA); así también información sobre cómo registrarse y responder cualquier pregunta que usted pueda tener.

**Sesiones Generales de información:**

- **Domingo 11 de diciembre, 2016** de 3:00 PM - 4 PM.

En el salón de las novias localizado a la izquierda de nártex de la iglesia nueva.

Favor de Registrarse el domingo 11 de diciembre, 2016 en el Nártex de la Iglesia de Santa Martha a las 11 AM. Favor de registrarse el domingo 11 de diciembre, 2016 en el Nártex de la Iglesia de Santa Martha de 4:00 PM a 5:30 PM.

*Espacios limitados, puede reservar su espacio con un depósito de $ 200, el cual NO es rembolsable.*

Si usted tiene preguntas u dudas envíe un correo electrónico a Terry Stierman:

Terry.stierman@conviventia.org
LEGION DE MARIA:
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

MARI 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.

Almuerzo de Jóvenes de Corazón – Se Solicitan Donaciones
El almuerzo Navideño de Jóvenes de Corazón se llevará a cabo el miércoles 14 de diciembre. Como en años anteriores, estamos solicitando su generosidad en donar regalos que serán repartidos al azar a nuestros invitados de la tercera edad (hombres y mujeres). ¡Hemos tenido un promedio de 100 a 125 personas cada año y el almuerzo Navideño es siempre el más concurrido! Este año estamos solicitando donaciones de tarjetas de regalo (con un valor que no exceda de $10) de Walgreen, CVS, Kroger, Wal-Mart, HEB, Target, de restaurante o de cine. Las donaciones pueden ser entregadas en la oficina principal cerca de la iglesia de lunes a viernes de 9 am a 4 pm o se pueden poner en un sobre en la canasta de recolección, marcando claramente “YAH Luncheon Donation” en dicho sobre. ¡Todas las donaciones son muy apreciadas! Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en enviar un correo electrónico a Carol Bateman a carolb625@gmail.com. ¡Gracias por la generosidad!
STEWARDSHIP of Time, Talent and Treasure

ADMINISTRATIVE MIN.

BUSINESS MANAGER—Theresa Miller, 281-713-8957

FACILITY MANAGER—Steve Teets, 281-358-6637x254

FINANCIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE—(Bill Guellich, Dept. of St. Martha) — 281-358-4229

MARTHA’S GARDENERS—Wayne Theis, wayne.theis@studdenlink.net

ST. MARTHA’S OFFICE ANGELS— Lourdes Fernandez, 281-358-6637 x262

COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRIES

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY LIFE—Francine Puglia, 281-713-8954

ACTS RETREAT—Willie Chesnut, ACTSCore@StMartha-ACS.org

ANNULMENTS—Francine Puglia, 281-713-8954

CARING COOKS—Karen Resker, 281-358-8857, or Marian Brown, 281-630-4820

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS—Sherry Hundi, yellowrose716@live.com

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CURRENT LOAN DEBT:

$11,007,489

For the weekend of Dec. 3 & 4 your gifts of treasure resulted in:

Weekly Budget $71,034

Sunday Collection $56,193

Holy Day-All Saints Day $65

Over/(Under) $14,776

YEAR TO DATE:

Year To Date:

Weekly Budget $1,633,782

Sunday Collection $1,598,077

Over/(Under) $35,705

Special collections:

Capital Campaign $17,963

Martha’s Kitchen $3,421

Retired Priest Collection $365

2016 DSF Goal $305,000

DSF Payments to Date $318,764