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

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

Parish Office hours:
9 AM - 4 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: 6:30-7:00 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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January 15, 2017 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.

John 1:34
Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new. This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.
To the parish family of St. Martha,
The Gospel reading for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time is taken from John 1: 29-34 and centers on the role of John the Baptist. Upon seeing Jesus coming towards him, John publicly proclaims Jesus to be the Messiah and embraces the role of being his witness. This word is quite rich in meaning, especially in the New Testament. A witness is someone who has seen, heard, or experienced an event and can give a first-hand account or testimony about what has happened. A witness is someone who has come into contact with the truth and frequently has been transformed by the encounter. A witness not only is called to give testimony to the truth of his or her experience but frequently must do so in the face of opposition, challenge, and ridicule. And when the truth meets with opposition, the only real security for the witness is to be persistent and faithful to what was seen and heard. The example of John the Baptist teaches us something very important about giving witness in the midst of persecution and opposition. When the witness becomes so caught up with the truth of his or her encounter, the witness can expect to suffer in giving faithful testimony. Thus, the Greek word used in the New Testament for such witness is martyrion from which we get the word martyrs whom the Church designates as “witnesses of the faith.”

It might be a good time for each of us to begin with an honest examination about our own witness to our faith. Does our choice to become or remain a Catholic set us apart from the values and practices of the society around us? In our acceptance of Jesus Christ and his teachings as handed on to us by the Church obvious in the way we live? Does the way we live our Catholic faith cause others to ask why we do or believe certain things? Are we a “voice” (as was John the Baptist) lifted up in our family, school, or community as a witness to the truth of the Kingdom? True witness is rarely a matter of pointing out the faults of others or pronouncing words of harsh condemnation. Rather it is a matter of practicing, day in and day out, the truth of what one has learned from Jesus. And this is always done openly with honesty and humility. Faith without authentic witness is essentially empty and can actually lead others away from the truth. During Mass when we come up to receive Communion, we will hear the priest pronounce the words of John the Baptist, “Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.” Perhaps we can silently pray as we go forth when we are dismissed at the end of Mass, “Lord, help me be your witness in the world this week.”

Fr. Chester Borski

Ordination to the Permanent Deaconate

Congratulations Deacon Gary Yepsen!

Dcn. Gary will celebrate his first Masses at St. Martha’s on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 11 AM and 5:30 PM.
All are welcome to attend.

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 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: 7–9 PM, Tuesday evenings
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
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. January Dates: 17, 24, and 31

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

Are You Interested in Looking Into the Catholic Church or Completing your Sacraments?
The RCIA could be your answer! RCIA is a process for adults: unbaptized and those baptized in another Christian faith
- Who wish to know more about the Catholic faith
- For Catholics who need to complete their sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation

Our Inquirer groups begin in February, June and October. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Charles or Lisa Ferguson at the RCIA office via email at: rcia@stmartha.com or call 281-713-8972 x258.

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock; If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.” Revelation 3:20

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Super Bowl Party!!!
Young at Heart-ers - The Super Bowl is right around the corner and right here in Houston! Pick your favorite team and let's have a Young at Heart "Super Bowl Party" with all the fixings!!! Wear the team colors of your choice or just come along for the fun on Wednesday, Jan. 25. Join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center. Bingo begins at 11 AM, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 PM. Bring a friend with you and join the fun! 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.

This is a simple program of support, encouragement and recovery for those who find themselves separated or divorced and are looking for a way to navigate through the myriad of feelings and emotions in the aftermath. Led by a team of divorced Catholics, some of the topics discussed include:
- Healing
- Anger
- Divorce and Annulment
- Helping Children Cope
- Forgiveness
- Gratitude
- Hope
Please join us knowing that the Church supports and wants you – you belong! Yes, we can be divorced and still Catholic.

Feb. 1 – Mar. 29, 2017
Wednesday Evenings, 7- 8:30 PM
St. Martha Parish Office Conference Room
(Next to the Church)
For information and registration, please contact: Vicki Ruck, 713-927-8815, vickiruck@suddenlink.net

Cost: $15 for the book but don’t let cost be a deterrent please!

Pope Francis’ Letter Amoris Laetitia, Joy of Love
Come explore the teachings of Pope Francis on marriage and family in an interactive format

Jan. 28, 2017 11 AM—4:30 PM
Lunch is Included
Suggested Donation—$15 per couple
RSVP: kingwoodteamsfourlady@gmail.com
or Michelle at 281-361-4201
Sponsored by Teams of Our Lady

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
Feb. 17 – 19
2017 is a good year to try an incredible Marriage Enrichment? Register early! Valentines weekend fills fast! Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791

ST. MARTHA’S GRIEF PROGRAM
Classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 PM in Rm. 3 at the Woodland Hills Campus (through Mar. 7). To sign up or for more information, call Laurie at 281-360-2714, or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com.
Adult Opportunities

CATHOLIC SINGLES
Join us! NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, Jan. 18, to eat/drink/talk at 7 PM at Panera Bread at 25665 U.S. Highway 59 North (near Northpark Drive). 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 on St. Martha’s website.

What is Catholics Returning Home?
Catholics Returning Home is a program that invites non-practicing Catholics to return home to the Catholic Church and resume active practice of their faith. If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you! No matter how long you have been away and no matter what the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for informal listening/Q&A sessions and an update of the Catholic faith, facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics.

Next 5-week session starts Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7-8:30 PM.
Catholics Returning Home sessions provide updated information on the basics of Catholicism in an informal, support group format. Topics include:

- Welcome and Overview of the Series: Sharing by Team and Participants
- The Church Today – Changes since Vatican II, Q&A
- Explanation of Reconciliation, Q&A
- Explanation/Walk through of the Mass, Q&A
- The Creed: What Catholics Believe, Wrap-Up, Q&A

If you would like more information or to participate, please contact:
Carla Lewton, carlal@stmartha.com, 281-713-8968 or Vicki Rück, vickiruck@suddenlink.net, 713-927-8815

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 three day/three 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.

Vocations Corner

Chalice for Vocations:
Please join the HOSTAK 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.

Serra Club Northeast of Houston
Invites You To Their Monthly Dinner and Meeting
Monday, Jan. 23, 2017
6:30 PM Social, 7—8:30 PM Dinner and Program
Italiano’s Restaurant
217 FM 1960 at Bypass Road East in Humble, Texas
The cost for dinner is $15 per person.

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

RSVP: Diddy Muck
muck@kingwoodcable.net
281-615-2015

Serra Club fosters and promotes 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.
St. Martha School Scoops

Start training now if you want to beat Father Richard in the 12th Annual Steps for Students! The event will take place at 8 a.m. on February 18, 2017, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Pkwy, Houston, TX 77002).

It is a FUN community-building event that also raises funds for the school through team registrations and donations made to team members. Twelve dollars of each registration goes directly to St. Martha Catholic School.

You can register for the St. Martha Catholic School team by going to http://steps4students.racepartner.com/Fundraising16/StMarthaSchool. Registration is $15 per person until February 1, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Cortney Waguespack at waguespackc@stmarthacs.org.

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.

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.

Young Adults

- Our "Monthly Dinner" will occur on Jan. 21 at 6 PM. We will have a homemade meal, followed by a short prayer and scripture program. New members are encouraged to attend! It will be at Matt's house-1914 River Falls Drive, Kingwood.
- Come join us for a "Mass and a Meal" event on Jan. 29 after the 5:30 PM Mass! If you would like to sit with us, we will be seated near the Audio Visual booth and Cry room. After Mass, we will meet in the narthex by the "Divine Mercy" image. We will then head to eat at Panera Bread for a fun social event!

For any questions about events, please contact Matt at 718-887-6837.
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”

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 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 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:

Monday: 1-2 AM / 11-Noon / 1-2 PM / 5-6 PM
Tuesday: 2-3 AM
Wednesday: 1-2 AM
Thursday: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM
Friday: 11 AM-Noon / 6-7 PM
Saturday AM: 1-2 AM / 3-4 AM / 9-10 AM
Saturday PM: 1-2 PM / 3-4 PM / 11 PM - MIDNIGHT
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 our division leaders:
Robin Laumbach      for Midnight to 6AM - (281-360-7897)
Karen Ehlig               for 6AM to Noon - (281-361-7127)
Anunciata Hopkins  for Noon to 6PM - (281-360-1258)
Beth Beckham           for 6PM to Midnight - (281-435-1439)

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!

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.

Next meeting at St Martha Woodland Hill Campus: Fourth Wednesday, Jan. 25, 11:30 AM-3:00 PM
Please contact Gilda Womack, Coordinator at 281-989-4241 or gawomack@hotmail.com for more information, membership, rosary supplies, and rosary orders.

Website: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.org

CanCare: Fighting Cancer With Hope
Volunteer Training Feb. 10-12
(Training held in the Museum District in Houston)
Volunteer application can be found at cancare.org/volunteer
Registration deadline is Jan. 23.
For more info call CanCare at 713-461-0028 or contact the St. Martha CanCare coordinator, Roger Schuelke, at 281-358-8060.
www.cancare.org

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 Monday, Feb. 6, 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.
The first Parish Blood Drive for 2017, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 29, from 8 AM-1:45 PM at the Activity Center on the Woodland Hills Campus.

The Knights of Columbus and Columbian Squires will be in the Narthex before and after each Mass on Jan. 14, 15 and Jan. 21, 23 to assist you with an appointment so that you may donate.

Walk-ins are always welcome on the day of the Blood Drive.

You may schedule an appointment by e-mailing jnd.gurka@gmail.com or call Darien Gurka at 713-628-0373. Online appointments may be scheduled by visiting www.giveblood.org. (Please enter the sponsor code 1220 for St. Martha Catholic Church)

The Blood Center will provide a Double Red Cell Aphaeresis, which will allow some donors to give two units of red blood cells from a single donation.

As always, the Knights of Columbus would like to thank St. Martha parishioners for generously giving the gift of life.
**Pro-Life Mass and Rosary:**
Every first Saturday at 8:30 AM.
Please join us Saturday, Feb. 4.

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**St. Martha’s Annual Bottle Distribution Jan. 21 - 22**

**Bottle Return Jan. 28 - 29**

All proceeds benefit the Gabriel Project and Birthright of Humble.
Both ministries help women faced with a crisis pregnancy and provide emotional and financial support to ensure that a mother has all she needs to bring her baby home.

We provide unconditional love and understanding to all who seek our help.

*Every little bit helps, and we appreciate all you give.*

Please make all checks out to “St. Martha Catholic Church.” Please write “The Gabriel Project” in the memo line. Thank you!

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**9 Days for Life**

The U.S. bishop’s annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, Jan. 21 – Sunday, Jan. 29. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

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**Texas Rally for Life 2017**

Join the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and travel to The Texas Capitol for a day of prayer, fellowship

**January 28, 2017**

**Buses will depart from the St. Dominic Chancery**

2403 Holcombe Blvd.

Houston, TX 77021

At 6:00 AM arriving for

10 AM Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life

1 P.M. Texas Alliance for Life March

2 P.M. Texas Rally for Life

And return from Austin by 7:00 PM

Cost of Attendance is

$15/Students and Minors

$30/Adults

To register please visit

https://archgh.event.com/TexasRallyforLife

Or Call (713)440-3443

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**This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and the Office of Pro-Life Activities**
Ministerio Hispano

Para la familia de la parroquia de Santa Marta,
La lectura del Evangelio para el Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario se toma de Juan 1: 29-34 y se centra en el papel de Juan el Bautista. Al ver a Jesús venir hacia él, Juan públicamente proclama que Jesús es el Mesías y abraza el papel de ser su testigo. Esta palabra es bastante rica en significado, especialmente en el Nuevo Testamento. Un testigo es alguien que ha visto, escuchado o experimentado un evento y puede dar unas declaraciones de primera mano o testimonio sobre lo que ha sucedido. Un testigo es alguien que ha entrado en contacto con la verdad y con frecuencia ha sido transformado por el encuentro. Un testigo no sólo está llamado a dar testimonio de la verdad de su experiencia, sino que frecuentemente debe hacerlo frente a la oposición, desafío y el ridículo. Y cuando la verdad se encuentra con la oposición, la única seguridad real para el testigo es ser persistente y fiel a lo que ha visto y oído. El ejemplo de Juan el Bautista nos enseña algo muy importante acerca de dar testimonio en medio de la persecución y la oposición. Cuando el testigo se ve tan atrapado con la verdad de su encuentro, puede esperar sufrir al dar testimonio fiel. Así, la palabra griega usada en el Nuevo Testamento para tal testimonio es martyrion de la cual recibimos la palabra mártires que la Iglesia designa como "testigos de la fe".

Podría ser un buen momento para que cada uno de nosotros comencemos con un examen honesto acerca de nuestro propio testimonio de nuestra fe. ¿Nuestra elección de ser o permanecer católico nos separa de los valores y prácticas de la sociedad que nos rodea? ¿En nuestra aceptación de Jesucristo y sus enseñanzas, como nos ha sido transmitida por la Iglesia, obvia en nuestra manera de vivir? ¿La forma en que vivimos nuestra fe católica hace que otros pregunten por qué hacemos o creemos ciertas cosas? ¿Somos una "voz" (como lo fue Juan el Bautista) levantada en nuestra familia, escuela o comunidad como un testigo de la verdad del Reino? El verdadero testigo rara vez es cuestionado de señalar las faltas de los demás o pronunciar palabras de dura condena. Más bien es cuestión de practicar, día tras día, la verdad de lo que uno ha aprendido de Jesús. Y esto siempre se hace abiertamente con honestidad y humildad. La fe sin un testigo auténtico está esencialmente vacía y puede realmente llevar a otros lejos de la verdad. Durante la misa, cuando venimos a recibir la comunión, escucharemos al sacerdote pronunciar las palabras de Juan el Bautista: "He aquí el Cordero de Dios, he aquí el que quita los pecados del mundo". Tal vez podemos orar en silencio mientras vamos saliendo cuando somos despedidos al final de la misa, "Señor, ayúdame a ser tu testigo en el mundo esta semana".

Fr. Chester Borski

La novena anual de los obispos de EE. UU., 9 Días por la Vida, tendrá lugar del 21 al 29 de enero. Recen por el respeto y la protección de la vida humana con nuevas intenciones, breves reflexiones y más cada día. Bajen la novena de Internet o particípen en Facebook, mensaje electrónico de texto o una aplicación. ¡Únete a www.9daysforlife.com!

TEXAS RALLY POR LA VIDA 2017
Acompaña a la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston al Capitolio de Texas en un día de oración, compañerismo y diversión en apoyo a la vida y dignidad humana.
28 DE ENERO DEL 2017
LOS AUTOBUSES SALDRÁN DE ST. DOMINIC CHANCERY
2403 HOLCOMBE BLVD.
HOUSTON, TX 77021
A LAS 6 AM PARA LLEGAR A LAS
10 AM A LA MISA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS POR EL REGALO DE LA VIDA
1 PM MARCHA TEXAS ALIANZA POR LA VIDA
2 PM RALLY TEXAS POR LA VIDA
REGRESAREMOS DE AUSTIN ALREDedor DE LAS 7 PM
COSTO POR PERSONA
$15/ESTUDIANTES Y MENORES
$30 ADULTOS
Para registrarse visite
https://archgh.event.com/TexasRallyforLife
O llame al (713)440-3443

RETIRO DE HOMBRES ACTS
19 al 22 de Enero, 2017
Ya están abiertas las inscripciones para el Retiro de ACTS en Español. Estaremos a sus órdenes en el Nartex después de la misa del 1pm los Domingos a partir del 25 de Diciembre.
El retiro de ACTS es una experiencia de 3 días y 3 noches que se enfoca en la Adoración, Comunidad, Teología y Servicio. Desde que inciamos ACTS en Sta. Martha, Dios ha hecho cosas muy buenas en nuestra Parroquia.
Para registrarse, hay que presentarse en el Nartex después de la misa en Español y dejar un depósito de $50 al momento de llenar la solicitud. El costo completo del Retiro es de $190. Por favor no deje pasar esta oportunidad, si necesita alguna ayuda con el costo del retiro, podemos platicarlo. Para preguntas, contactar al director del Retiro, Gonzalo Gutierrez 713-202-1314
ggutierrez@argointl.com
ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA

“¿No pudiste velar conmigo 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 necesitados de adoradores en este momento.

Te invitamos a que participes en este hermoso ministerio. Siéntete 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:

Lunes: 1-2 AM / 11AM-NOON / PM 1-2 / 5-6 PM
Martes: 2-3 AM
Miércoles: 1-2 AM
Jueves: 1-2 AM / 11 AM - Noon / PM 6-7
Viernes: 1-2 AM / 3-4 AM / 9-10 AM
Sábado AM: 1-2 AM / 3-4 AM / 9-10 AM
Sábado PM: 1-2 / 2-3 PM / PM 7-8 / 8-9 PM
Domingo: 1-2 PM / 3-4 PM / 11 PM - MIDNIGHT

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
### 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**—Wayne Theis, wayne.theis@suddenlink.net

**MARTHA’S GARDENERS**—Wayne Theis, 281-713-8954

**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, ACSTCores@StMartha-ACS.org

**ANNULMENTS**—Francine Puglia, 281-713-8954

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

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

**CENTERING PRAYER**—Greg LaCour, glacour@msn.com

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**LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS**—Jodi Schod, 281-713-8953

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**OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

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**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE**—Marie Bur, 281-361-3650

**ST. JOSEPH HELPERS**—Bill Beck, 281-360-7023

**ST. MARTHA BETWEEN JOBS AND BEYOND**—Bob Simpson, 713-410-2844

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**MARIA GORETTI NETWORK**—Patricia Lopez, 281-389-1210

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**MONAGUILLOS**—Pastor Pastora, 832-514-5741 or 832-633-0145

**VOCACIONES Y CÁLIZ DE VOCACIONES**—Tony Lasalle, 646-489-1544

For the weekend of Jan. 7 & 8 your gifts of treasure resulted in:

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**Special collections:**

- Capital Campaign
  - Martha’s Kitchen: $24,260
  - Martha’s Kitchen: $3,979

- Retirement for Religious: $100

- Latin America: $60

- Motorcycle: $305,000

- DSF Payments to Date: $329,168