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. Tony Cardella, Mr. Bob MacFarlane, Mr. Al O’Brien, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. John Schuster, and Mr. Gary Yepsen

Parish Office hours:
9 AM - 4 PM
Monday-Friday

Liturgy & Sacraments

Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): ....
Saturday Vigil: ..................... 5:30 PM
Sunday: ..................7 AM, 9 AM, & 11 AM
En Español ........................., 1 PM
Life Teen: .................. 5:30 PM
Nursery at 9 AM, 11 AM &
1 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
Monday: ......................... 8:30 AM
Tuesday: .............. 8:30 AM & 7 PM
Wednesday: ........ 8:30 AM & 10 AM
Thursday: ...........6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Friday: ......................... 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Penance
Tuesday:
Church 6:30 -7 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.

Funerals
Call the Parish Office for more information, 281-358-6637.

Look at the birds in the sky;
they do not sow or reap,
yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Matthew 6:26

February 26, 2017 • Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15)
Psalm — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).
Second Reading — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).
Gospel — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19; [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence
Friday: St. Katharine Drexel; Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of Prayer
Saturday: St. Casimir; First Saturday

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
That through our generosity we keep God first and money second.

“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth).” Matthew 6:24

For many people, God and money run “neck and neck” as their first priority. Making money and spending money becomes the center of their life and they actually become a slave to money. The solution – become more generous. Giving money to Church and charity frees us from slavery to money and from making money a “god” before God.

RESISTING HAPPINESS
"Recognize when your soul is hungry.

Best Lent Ever!
We all know the things that make us happy, but we don’t always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different. Sign up for Best Lent Ever, a FREE, video-based e-mail program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times bestselling author Matthew Kelly.

From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?
http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/
To the parish family of St. Martha,

The Scripture readings for the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time present us with a powerful message: **God cares deeply for us and intervenes on our behalf.** In fact this message is central to the whole Bible and the sacred authors express this conviction through many images. God is creator and redeemer. God is our rock and our fortress. God is our good shepherd and guide. In our first reading the prophet Isaiah even gives us a maternal image in that of a nursing mother: “Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.” What an incredible image of God! The prophet reminds us that such indeed is the loving concern of God for each one of us. In the Gospel account from Matthew, Jesus uses similar images to describe the heavenly Father’s love for us. We are encouraged not to worry about food, clothing, and other necessities of life but to trust that God will see to our needs. Jesus points to the lilies of the field and the birds of the air and insists that God will take even greater care of us human beings. This biblical teaching reiterates the fact that we have been uniquely created by God and fashioned in His image and likeness.

At times this truth about God’s providential love seems to stand in stark contrast to our own experiences of the world in which we live. The widespread existence of violence and hate around the world, the economic issues of unemployment and under-employment, the deterioration of the social fabric of family and community values in our own neighborhoods, etc. make it difficult to sense that we are in the hands of a loving God. However, the Gospel text suggests that we pay close attention to the attitude of Jesus himself. He was totally focused on doing the will of his “heavenly Father.” This phrase is used twice in our account today. It reveals the abiding trust and love that was at the heart of Jesus’ relationship with God. Elsewhere Jesus called God “Abba,” the intimate name one would give to a loving parent. In our culture we would use the word “Daddy” to express such a loving relationship. It is this attitude that Jesus models for us throughout the four Gospels, even as He hangs upon the cross. It is this attitude that we must seek in our everyday relationship with God. Out of such complete trust in “our Abba” we can surrender our lives and “seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.”

Fr. Chester Borski

Ash Wednesday—March 1

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

**Mass Times:** 8:30 AM School Mass (Activity Center on the Woodland Hills Campus), 10 AM (Church) and 7:30 AM Bi-lingual Mass (Church)

**Distribution of Ashes Only:** 6:30 AM (Church), Noon (Church), and 4:30 PM (Activity Center on Woodland Hills Campus)

**Please note:** There will be a special collection for the ARCHDIOCESAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES at all the Masses/Services on Ash Wednesday. Thank you for your generosity.

**Lent Reflections from Bishop Barron**

Bishop Robert Barron’s daily Lent Reflections will be available on the parish website starting Ash Wednesday. Please check it out: www.stmartha.com (click the Word on Fire link)

Arise Together in Christ: Season 4 begins THIS WEEK!

This is a parish-centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization that enables people to deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community, and reach out in service to others. It is not too late to join a small group. For more information contact Carla Lewton 281-713-8968, or carlal@stmartha.com

Stations of the Cross will be held at 7:30 PM in the church every Friday during Lent.
ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Sunday morning video series: The Wild Goose—Discovering a Deeper Relationship

with the Holy Spirit.
In this professionally filmed and stunning series, Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, will lead you on an unforgettable journey around the world and into the very heart of God. Discover the immense power and beauty of the unconditional love of God that is the Holy Spirit.
Join us Sunday mornings while the children are in CCE! This series will take place on Sunday morning from 10:40—11:45 AM in Room 2 on the Faith Formation campus. For more information, contact Carla Lewton, carlal@stmartha.com.

Little Rock: NEW series beginning March 6! Join us for “Catholicism: The Pivotal Players” a seven part video series. Bishop Robert Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church’s most influential people. Catholicism: The Pivotal Players is a multipart film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. These presentations are free and everyone is welcome. There is no need to register. Each class is independent, so please join us on your schedule allows.
Meeting dates are March 6, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 24 and May 1, 9:15-10:45 AM. For more information contact Edith Boschian at edithkb@kingwoodcable.net or Carla Lewton at carlal@stmartha.com or 281-713-8968

OREMUS—Join Fr. Richard on Wednesday Evenings, 6:30-7:45 PM, in the Activity Center (NO CLASS MARCH 1). Oremus includes eight video presentations by Fr. Mark Toups, lively small-group discussions, and inspiring readings and reflections each day. March 8, 22, 29, April 5, 12.

Breakfast & Bible Study—Tuesday Mornings, 9:30 – 10:45 AM in Room 2 on the Faith Formation campus. Reading, studying & sharing on the Sunday Scriptures led by Carla Lewton. All are welcome. March 7, 21, 28.

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

Men’s ACTS Retreat—March 23-26

Registration for the March 23-26 Men’s English ACTS Retreat has begun. The ACTS retreat is a three day/three night retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, and is presented by parishioners of St. Martha. Registration is limited and is on a first-come first-served basis and must include a non-refundable $50 deposit. The cost of the retreat is $190, but do not let financial considerations prevent you from attending the retreat. Please prayerfully consider attending this exciting retreat. If you have questions you can contact the retreat director, Phil Applegate, at 281-389-7190.

ST. MARTHA’S GRIEF PROGRAM:

Classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 PM (through March 7). To sign up or for more information, call Laurie at 281-360-2714, or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com.

ST. PATRICK’S LUNCHEON:

Top of the morning to ya! It's no "blarney", wear your "green", find your "lucky shamrock" and join us on Wednesday, March 8 at St. Martha's Family Life Center for our Annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. 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 Karpski, 713-594-4430.

George Bush Presidential Library Tour—College Station, Texas

Tuesday, March 7, 8 AM - 6 PM
Cost: $35 per person*
Must be 50+ years old to attend
Limited number of seats remaining!

Come join fellow parishioners ages 50+ for a relaxing bus ride to College Station for a tour of the George Bush Presidential Library. 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. Please register and pay for the tour at the parish office between 9 AM—4 PM, Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact Annunciata Hopkins at 281-360-1258 or 713-665-9583.

Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. Martha Catholic Church with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: TX497

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
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, March 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 kcubik@mac.com.

Teams of Our Lady USA: A movement of conjugal spirituality

Marriage is a challenge. Whether a couple is newlywed, raising a family, or “empty nesting”, the call to grow together in love is ever present. Often couples find they are living in a social climate where forces and stresses are at work that can undermine both their marriage and their faith. All over the world, couples have found a way to meet their desire for growth in love and faith through the Teams of Our Lady (TOOL) movement.

A team is a group of five to seven couples that have decided to join together to find support in their efforts to lead Gospel lives. The team meets once a month, in each other’s homes, for a simple meal and in a spirit of friendship share their experiences of the previous month. After dinner, the mood shifts to the more obviously spiritual as the team reflects on scripture and prays. Finally, they discuss study material on married life and faith. The team meeting is truly a unique gathering – lively and enjoyable, yet structured and meaningful. If you would like to join such a group, plan on attending a 45 minute Information Meeting on Sunday, March 5, at 3:30 PM in Room 2 at the Woodland Hills Campus. Contact Donna at 281-360-9644 or e-mail dwokelley@gmail.com for more information and to reserve a spot.

Project Rachel

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.

Chalice for Vocations:
Please join the CHAVEZ 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 email at karenehlig@gmail.com to schedule a week.
CALLING MOMS OF ALL AGES!
St. Martha’s Moms Group is beginning!
Park Play date at Greentree Park on the first Monday of each month from 9:30-11 AM. March 6 will be our next one.

Motherhood Fellowship Night
Get to know other moms in the parish and listen to a brief talk.
Feb. 28 from 7-8:30 PM in the Borski Room of the school will be our first one.
Be sure to join our Facebook group- St. Martha’s Mom’s (Kingwood, TX)
For more information, please e-mail Renee at stmarthasmoms@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you!

Collegian Moms Prayer Group: The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, March 13, from 7-8PM 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 morn glor@yahoo.com

MOTHER’S DAY OUT: Mother’s Day Out is from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Registration for the 2017-18 school year has begun (Faith Formation Office). Applications are available on the St. Martha website.

St. Martha Catholic School
NOW REGISTERING
for the 2017-2018 school year!

For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Jodie Richter at richterj@stmarthaes.org or call the school office at 281-358-5523.

- School Opened: Fall 1995
- Accreditation: Texas Catholic Conference Education Department (TCCED)
- Grade Levels: PreK 3 through Grade 8
- Current Enrollment: 447
- Faculty & Staff: 50 members
  100 % of faculty meet all certification requirements
  22% of faculty and staff have advanced degrees
- Standardized Testing: IOWA, CogAT, and ACRE
- School Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Monday – Thursday
  8:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. Friday
- School Mass: Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. and Holy Days of Obligation
- Before and After School Program: Monday - Friday
- Volunteer Organization: PLUS (Parents, People and Parishioners Lending Useful Support)
- Extracurricular Activities: Band, Chess, Choir, Drama, National Junior Beta Club, Rosary Guild, Spanish Club, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, and Yearbook Club
- Athletics: Baseball, basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, track, and volleyball

St. Martha Catholic School provides an excellent Catholic education sharing in community by developing mind, heart, and spirit as we form witnesses who transform the world.
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Carpool information and Signups, please contact
Terice: 281-798-4477 or terice.richards@gmail.com
MaryAnne: 281-615-0927 or maryannehoward@cebridge.net

Becoming a Pro-Life Sidewalk Counselor!
Sidewalk Counselor Training
Every first Tuesday of the Month
3933 N. Main, Houston TX 77009
Please RSVP to Theresa Camara, Program Coordinator
Theresa@houstoncoalition.com

For questions, or to sign up, please contact Terry Stierman at terry.stierman@conviventia.org

It is not too late to Join Us
Room available on both trips, but the Cartagena trip is filling fast.

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St. Martha’s Between Jobs and Beyond ministry helps those who are looking for a new and more satisfying job.
- We can help with resume writing, interview preparation and networking.
- We also can help you get your head in the right place, spiritually and emotionally, which is critical for effective job seeking.
- We encourage a spirit of service to others. When we help others, we feel better.

Questions? E-mail stmarthabetweenjobs@gmail.com or call Bob Simpson at 713-410-2844.

**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE**

This weekend, Feb. 25 & 26, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food and personal care items. Donations will benefit St. John of the Cross Food Pantry in New Caney. Thank you for your continued generosity by contributing non-perishable grocery items to help those in need. (Please place your Food Donation in the Rotunda before Mass. There will be a sign in the Narthex directing everyone to the Rotunda and a sign in the Rotunda showing where to place the food.)

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.
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 eleven 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 contact Martha Busch at 281-728-7159 or e-mail stmartha2ndfamily@gmail.com.
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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!

NOTICE-SANTUARIO DEL DIVINO NINO JESUS
Please be advised the celebration of Mass and/or the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament has been prohibited at the following location:
Santuario Del Divino Nino Jesus
1411 Beaumont Street
South Houston, Texas 77587
This facility that is not owned or operated by the Archdiocese and its activities are not sanctioned by the Archdiocese.

Comunion 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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTICADORATION
“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 / 2-3 AM / 6-7 AM / 1-2 PM / 5-6 PM
Tuesday: 2-3 AM / 9-10 AM
Wednesday: 1-2 AM
Thursday: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM
Friday: 11 AM-Noon / 6-7 PM / 7-8 PM
Saturday AM: 1-2 AM / 3-4 AM / 11 AM-Noon
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 6AM - (281-360-7897)
Karen Ehlig
for 6AM to Noon - (281-361-7127)
Annunciata Hopkins
for Noon to 6PM - (281-360-1258)
Beth Beckham
for 6PM to Midnight - (281-435-1439)

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 necesitadas 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 / 2-3 AM / 6-7 AM / 1-2 PM / 5-6 PM
Martes: 2-3 AM / 9-10 AM
Miércoles: 1-2 AM
Jueves: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM
Viernes: 11 AM - Noon / 6-7 PM / 7-8 PM
Sábado AM: 1-2 AM / 3-4 AM / 11 AM - Noon
Sábado PM: 1-2 PM / 2-3 PM / 7-8 PM / 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.

Pro-Life Mass and Rosary:
Every 1st Saturday at 8:30 a.m.
Please join us Saturday, March 4th.

RAYS OF ENLIGHTENMENT
DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE
Our Lady of Fatima has called us for 100 Years to “Come to the Mercy Seat of God” Jesus the Divine Mercy

MARCH 4, 2017
CHRIST THE REDEEMER
9AM - 5PM
SPEAKERS
FR. SERAPHIM MICHALENKO MIC
Vice Postulator for the Canonization of St. Faustina
Seen on EWTN, 20 yrs Rector of National Shrine of Divine Mercy
FR. ROY OGGERO CSB
FR. CHRISTOPHER PLANT
NO CHARGE – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
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Ministerio Hispano

Para la familia de la parroquia de Santa Marta,
Las lecturas bíblicas del 8º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario nos presentan un poderoso mensaje: Dios se preocupa profundamente por nosotros e interviene en nuestro favor. De hecho, este mensaje es el centro para toda la Biblia y los autores sagrados expresan esta convicción a través de muchas imágenes. Dios es creador y redentor. Dios es nuestra roca y nuestra fortaleza. Dios es nuestro buen pastor y guía. En nuestra primera lectura, el profeta Isaías nos da una imagen maternal, la de una madre lactante: "¿Puede una madre olvidarse de su bebé, sin ternura por el hijo de su vientre? Incluso si ella olvidara, yo nunca te olvidaré". ¡Qué increíble imagen de Dios!, El profeta nos recuerda que esta es la preocupación amorosa de Dios por cada uno de nosotros. En el relato evangélico de Mateo, Jesús usa imágenes similares para describir el amor del Padre celestial por nosotros. Nos anima a no preocuparnos por la comida, el vestido y otras necesidades de la vida, sino a confiar en que Dios cuidará de nuestras necesidades. Jesús señala la lirios del campo y las aves del aire e insiste en que Dios nos cuidará aún más a nosotros, los seres humanos. Esta enseñanza bíblica reitera el hecho de que hemos sido creados exclusivamente por Dios y hechos a Su imagen y semejanza.

A veces esta verdad acerca de los amores providenciales de Dios, parece estar en marcado contraste con nuestras propias experiencias del mundo en el que vivimos. La existencia generalizada de la violencia y el odio en todo el mundo, las cuestiones económicas del desempleo y el subempleo, el deterioro de la esencia social de los valores familiares y comunitarios en nuestros propios barrios, etc. hacen difícil sentir que estamos en las manos de un Dios amoroso. Sin embargo, el texto del Evangelio sugiere que prestemos mucha atención a la actitud de Jesús mismo. Estaba totalmente enfocado en hacer la voluntad de su "Padre celestial". Esta frase se usa dos veces en nuestros relatos de hoy. Revela la confianza y amor permanente que estaba en el corazón de la relación de Jesús con Dios. En otra parte Jesús llamó a Dios "Abba", el nombre íntimo que uno daría a un padre amoroso. En nuestra cultura usaríamos la palabra "papá" para expresar una relación amorosa. Es esta actitud que Jesús modela para nosotros a través de los cuatro Evangelios, así como Él cuelga sobre la cruz. Es esta actitud que debemos buscar en nuestra relación cotidiana con Dios. De esa total confianza en "nuestro Abba" podemos entregar nuestra vida y "buscar primero el Reino de Dios y Su justicia".

Fr. Chester Borski

INFORMACIÓN- SANTUARIO DEL DIVINO NIÑO JESÚS
Sepan que la celebración de la Santa Misa y/o la reservación del Santísimo Sacramento han sido prohibidos en este lugar:
Santuario del Divino Niño Jesús (1411 Beaumont Street, South Houston, Texas 77587)
Este lugar no es propiedad de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston ni está guiado por la misma. Tampoco la Arquidiócesis aprueba sus actividades.

El banco de Comidas de Montgomery y HAAM estarán donando comida el día Miércoles 22 de Marzo 2017 de 11 AM-1PM.
En el estacionamiento de la Iglesia de Santa Marta
4301 Woodridge Pkwy. Porter, TX 77365
Por orden de llegada
Se necesitan voluntarios para repartir la comida si puede ayudar por favor llamar a Alejandra Gutiérrez al 832-860-4860

Legión de María
Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la Iglesia Católica, aprobada por los 6 últimos Papas y endorizada por el Concilio Vaticano II. Realizamos reuniones semanales donde se reza el Santo Rosario, se revisan los trabajos legionarios y se estudian temas formativos para hacer más eficaz el apostolado. Nuestro trabajo consiste en evangelizar y santificar hombres mediante visitas a: familias, cárcel, toques de puertas, llevando la Virgen peregrina a los hogares, entre otras actividades recomendadas por la parroquia.
Les invitamos a que conozcan más y formen parte de este hermoso ministerio que se reúne todos los Viernes a las 7:00 pm, en el salón #2 de la antigua iglesia Sta. Martha 3702 Woodland Hills Dr., Kingwood.

Será el padre Paul Félix. Es GRATIS!

Proyecto Raquel
DÍA DE REFLEXIÓN EN INGLÉS PARA MUJERES QUE HAN SUFRIDO UN ABORTO Privado y Confidencial
Sábado 11 de Marzo, 2017
Comenzando a las 8:30am
La ubicación es confidencial y solo será revelada a las participantes. Habrá varios sacerdotes disponibles.
El líder del Día de Reflexión será el padre Paul Félix. Es GRATIS!
Para más información o para registrarse llame a Miriam al (713)440-3443
Todas las preguntas y registros son confidenciales.
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### For the weekend of Feb. 18 & 19 your gifts of treasure resulted in:

- Weekly Budget: $71,034
- Sunday Collection: $39,973
- Over/Under: $(31,061)

Special collections:
- Capital Campaign: $6,446
- Martha’s Kitchen: $1,498
- 2017 DSF Goal: $305,000
- DSF Payments to Date: $28,569

### Current Loan Debt: $10,377,260