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

May 14, 2017

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 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.
To my dear Parish Family of Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus,

My deepest gratitude for so much joy and fun with all of you in the four years and four months that I was with you.

My email address is knickspas@hotmail.com

I retain my phone number: 713-492-6594

If I have your email address, I promise to keep in touch.

In the love of our risen Lord,

Fr. Nick
The Parish Pastoral Council will hold a Discernment Session on Monday, May 22, at 7:15 PM in the family parlor of the church. Council members serve for a term of three years. The Council is the principal consultative body to the pastor and helps the parish carry out its mission by assisting the pastor in developing the parish strategic plan. The Council meets the third Monday of each month at 7 PM from August through June. In addition to providing timely updates and advice to the pastor at the monthly meetings, the Council members also participate in regular committee work that sometimes requires several hours each month. If you are interested in being considered for one of the vacant positions, please submit your name to the pastor’s secretary, Indiana Francis, at indiana@stmartha.com by noon on Wednesday, May 17.
Help us recruit volunteers for CanCare's June training class. Register at cancare.org

Attention: Cancer Survivors and Caregivers

Share HOPE with others who are currently fighting cancer. Support an individual with the same diagnosis, or make hospital visits.

Become a trained CanCare Volunteer and make a difference

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Let's relax a bit this week and just enjoy some fellowship, fun, and pizza. Join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center on Wednesday, May 24. Bingo begins at 11 AM, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 PM. If you are new to our community or have never been, try us out. Bring a friend and join the fun! We meet on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month for fellowship, bingo and lunch. If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES
Join us! NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, May 17, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at Spring Creek BBQ, 5613 East FM 1960 in Atascocita. For more info, contact Elizabeth Shields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at either St. Martha or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

REMINDER: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK TRAINING will be held on Monday, May 15, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM in Room 3 of the Family Life Center (turn left after you go through the first set of double doors – by the soft drink machine). To register or if you have any questions, please email Angela Wemyss at angelawemyss@hotmail.com or call at 281-361-9720 so that we may have a sufficient number of books and supplies. Thank you.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
The second Parish Blood Drive for 2017, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for Sunday, May 21, 8 AM until 1:45 PM at the Activity Center on Woodland Hills Drive. The Knights of Columbus and Columbian Squires will be in the Narthex before and after each Mass this weekend, May 13 & 14, 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 emailing 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.
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

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. May dates: 16, 23, 30.

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

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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 next Inquirer group will begin in mid-June.
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.

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**Hometown Breweries Beer Festival**

Saturday June 3rd 7-9 P.M.

**Featured Breweries**

![Brewery Logos]

- [Brewery Name 1]
- [Brewery Name 2]
- [Brewery Name 3]

Your $35.00 Ticket Includes:
- 6 Quality Local Craft Beer Tastings - A Pint of your choosing from your favorite
- Tasting — 7 Chef Quality Food pairings — A Commemorative Pint Glass — Door Prizes every half hour — Music, Fun and Games — Amazing Auction Items
- Seating is Very Limited! Get your Tickets Now!

Tickets on Line at www.RoFBeerFest.com or Call Jason Dement 713-225-5400

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“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

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**NEXT FOOD FAIR AT ST. MARTHA**

May 17, 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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**Women of St. Martha:** Join us at our

**Come and See: Tea with Mary on Friday, May 26, 9:30-11 AM**
to find out about Familia that is starting this Fall at St. Martha.
Childcare will be provided. RSVP by May 19 to Abby Youngblood at 281-799-0849.

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**Ilurting? Healing after abortion**

Project Rachel is the confidential and compassionate outreach to women who have had an abortion or been involved in an abortion. Its purpose is to foster reconciliation and healing between the parent and Christ, His Church, the child, and all other significant relationships.

Questions?
Contact Bonnie Develle,
713-435-9215, or bdevelle@comcast.net.

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**For Survivors of Abuse—Maria Goretti Network (MGN)**

A peer to peer 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.
**Parenting/Youth**

**Vacation Bible School**

Crank up your creativity and discover that God made you for a purpose at Maker Fun Factory VBS June 12 – 16 from 12:45 – 4 PM. Space is limited to 250 students entering K thru 5th grade and costs $25 per student. Adults, college students, and students entering 8th through 12th grade are encouraged to volunteer!! We offer a nursery (free) and preschool VBS ($25) for children of adult volunteers. VBS attendees and volunteers may sign up in the Faith Formation office at the Woodland Hills campus. Please direct questions to Patty at 281-358-1959 ext. 203.

**Calling moms of all ages!**

St. Martha’s Moms Group: Our next monthly park play date will be June 6. We will meet at Greentree Park from 9:30-11 AM.

Motherhood Fellowship Night: Please join us May 23 to get to know other moms and listen to a brief talk. We will meet in the Borski Room from 7-8:30. Be sure to join our Facebook group: St. Martha’s Mom's (Kingwood, Tx). For more information, e-mail Renee at stmarthasmoms@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you.

**Vocations Corner**

**Upcoming Vocation Discernment Opportunities**

- **May 18, Descubre el Camino Menos Recorrido**: 7 PM Hombres y mujeres de edades 18-35 años de edad para conocer más sobre la vida sacerdotal y religiosa.
- **June 5, Intercom Vocacional**: 7 PM Todos los jóvenes y adultos mayores de 18 años son invitados a una tarde vocacional.
- **July 7-9, Vengan y Vean**: El retiro Vengan y Vean es para hombres y mujeres solteros de 18 a 35 años de edad que tengan la inquietud y deseen aprender sobre la vida sacerdotal y religiosa. Habrá oración, reflexión en silencio, presentaciones, conversaciones en grupo y uno-a-uno con sacerdotes y religiosas de diferentes comunidades quienes estarán brindando su apoyo y experiencia duranente.
- **July 21-23, Life Awareness Weekend**: Come and join other single men and women of faith, ages 18-45, who are searching and discerning God’s call in their lives. Life Awareness is a weekend retreat of prayer, silent reflection, presentations, group discussions, and sharing on one-on-one encounters and guidance from priests and religious sisters and brothers, as you learn more about priesthood and religious life.
- **July 28-30, Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC)**: Contact our High School Youth Directors for information. Visit www.houstonvocations.com or call 713-652-8239 or email vocations@archgh.org for more information and to register for these upcoming events.

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

- **Monday, May 22, 2017**
  - 6:30 PM Social, 7—8:30 PM Dinner and Program at Italiano’s Restaurant
  - 217 FM 1960 at Bypass Road East in Humble, Texas
  - The cost for dinner is $15 per person.

Our guest speaker for May will be: Sister Marillac Njoku of the Sisters of Jesus the Savior

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

Serra Clubs foster 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.

**Chalice for Vocations:** Please join the **TAYLOR 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.

**First Holy Communion**

The children of St. Martha’s Parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion at these upcoming Mass dates:

- **Saturday, May 13: 5:30 PM**
- **Sunday, May 14: 9 AM, 11 AM, and 5:30 PM**

Please remember these children in your prayers.
Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Ministry Handbook for the church. This book will contain important information regarding St. Martha’s various ministries, organizations, and committees. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call Jodi at the Parish Office, 281-358-6637, ext. 201.

ST. MARTHA YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER AT

FUDDRUCKERS

TUESDAY, MAY 16

Where: Fuddruckers (4360 Kingwood Drive)
When: Tuesday, May 16, 11 AM — 10 PM

Show this ad at the register, or mention St. Martha’s, and St. Martha Youth Ministry will receive 20% of what you spend* at no extra cost to you!

*Excludes kids meals.

All proceeds will be used to offset the cost for our teens attending the Steubenville Youth Conference in Dallas this June. Please bring your family and friends to enjoy a delicious meal, and support our teens so they can participate in this life-changing experience! For more information about the Steubenville Youth Conference, visit www.steubenville.org.

The Meals for Moms ministry would like to congratulate the Schmelzer family!!!

Stephen and Andrea Schmelzer are new to St. Martha and have been blessed with a baby girl - Claire Delilah Schmelzer
Born 4/23/17
7 lbs 15 oz, 20 1/2 inches

We invite the entire parish community to keep baby Claire in their prayers.

LIGUORIAN

Are you looking for hope? Inspiration? Spiritual Guidance? Liguorian offers all this and more! Grow in your relationship with Christ through timely pastoral messages on matters of faith, practices, Christian living and social justice. Liguorian is a leading Catholic Magazine published by the Redemptorists. It reaches about 60,000 households each month and provides solid and straightforward answers to the important questions and problems facing today’s Catholics.

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TRINITY DOME COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The Bishops of the United States approved a special one-time second collection for the Trinity Dome. Your prayerful and financial support will not only adorn this “Crowning Jewel” and complete Mary’s Shrine, but will also leave a lasting legacy for generations to come in this living monument to our Catholic faith and heritage that is America’s Catholic Church.

Donations to the Trinity Dome collection support the completion of a beautiful mosaic that will adorn the “Crowning Jewel” of The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Visit www.trinitydome.org for more details.
St. Martha Catholic Church will be offering the following Virtus workshops:

“Keeping the Promise Alive – Refresher”
Wednesday, May 24, in the FLC 6:30—8 PM
You must pre-register through your Virtus account for this workshop at www.virtusonline.org. Do not create a new Virtus account, if you have forgotten your Virtus account information or need further assistance, please call SMCC Virtus Coordinators at 281-358-1959: Ana Luisa Rodriguez, ext. 269 or Michelle Campisi at ext. 214. Please arrive by 6 PM. No late admittance, No Children and No walk-ins.

“Protecting God’s Children”
Wednesday, May 31, in the FLC from 6:30—9:30 PM.
You must pre-register for this workshop online at www.virtusonline.org. If you need further assistance, please call SMCC Virtus Coordinators at 281-358-1959: Ana Luisa Rodriguez, ext. 269 or Michelle Campisi at ext. 214. Please arrive by 6 PM. No late admittance, No Children and No walk-ins.

STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE
Fruits of Your Labor…
A BIG THANK YOU AND SHOUT OUT TO KRISTEN MANNING!
Kristen will be leaving the SMCS Choir music team at the end of this 2016-17 school year as her youngest daughter, Parker, moves on to High School. Kristen has devoted her time as a trusted, loyal volunteer with the choir since her oldest daughter, Peyton was in third grade. Her daughters Paige and Parker also have participated in the choir. She has faithfully served alongside Joy Ehrman and the School Choir for 12 years. We are so grateful and appreciative for the selfless giving of her time and talents and the efforts she made to support and help the School Choir through the years. May the Lord bless her with a shower of blessings for a job well done, good and faithful servant.

St. Martha Rosary Guild
We are always accepting new members!
Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship and making rosaries. We can teach you how to make a rosary and you can make rosaries at our regular meetings or and you make them at home.
Remaining May Meeting at Woodland Hills Campus, Rm 2:
Fourth Wednesday, May 24, 11:30 AM – 3 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
Online store: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.etsy.com

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!

“GO MAKE DISCIPLES”
2017 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND
God bless each of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2017 Diocesan Services Fund. If you have heard Christ’s call and have not yet responded, please do so today. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf. Help us attain our parish goal of $305,000!

St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Martha Conference
Black Bag Collection - May 20 and 21
The St. Vincent de Paul Society’s Black Bag Collection for the poor and needy in our area will be held at all Masses next weekend May 20 and 21. The collection will allow the conference to continue to provide rental, utility, medical, and food assistance throughout the upcoming months to people in need in our area. In the Gospel today, Jesus says “…whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.”
In the First Quarter this Year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 207 families, providing $ 27,114 for utility and rent bills, and $2,081 in food and other assistance. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag brings Christ’s love and compassion to the poor. If you use Faith Direct, please add a note that ‘Funds are for SVDP-St. Martha Conference.’ Thank You!
“Charity is the cement that unites communities to God and individuals to each other.”----- St. Vincent de Paul
ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

PERPETUA
HORAS CON NECESIDAD DE ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS
LUNES: 2-3 AM / VIERNES: 11 AM - MEDIODÍA / VIERNES 7-8 PM / SABADOS: 1-2 AM

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:
Robyn Laumbach for Midnight to 6 AM (281-360-7897).

Martha’s Kitchen wishes all the Mothers of St. Martha Catholic Church a blessed Mother’s Day.
Thank you, parishioners, for your continued support to our ministry. May God return all blessings to you that you give to others. (Note: Martha’s Kitchen will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day and will continue to be closed for renovations until reopening on Tuesday, June 12.)
Ministerio Hispano

A la familia parroquial de Santa Marta,
El texto evangélico de Juan 14 que se escoge para el quinto domingo de Pascua es uno de los pasajes más consoladores de toda la Biblia. De hecho, los primeros versos de esta selección se usan con frecuencia en las misas fúnebres. En este relato Jesús nos asegura que Él ha preparado una morada para cada uno de nosotros en el Reino y nos muestra el camino para llegar a ella. Jesús también nos promete que el amor del Padre nos acompañará en nuestro viaje por la vida. Sin embargo, al igual que Tomás y Felipe en esta historia, con frecuencia dudamos que esta buena noticia sea para nosotros. Pero el Evangelista Juan tiene mucho cuidado de enfatizar la majestad y trascendencia de Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios, y nos urge a responder a esta invitación del Señor y confiar en estas promesas. El evangelista señala que Jesús nos enseña que somos mucho más de lo que podríamos imaginarnos. ¡Somos, de hecho, hijos de Dios! Jesús nos recuerda que Él es el camino que conduce al Padre. Si llegamos a conocer a Jesús, conoceremos al Padre y haremos nuestro hogar en Dios. Entonces Jesús hace esta promesa asombrosa: “El que cree en mí, hará las obras que yo hago, y hará mayores que éstas porque yo voy al Padre”. Reflexionemos sobre esta promesa en referencia al “stewardship” de nuestras vidas. Toda vida motivada por la fe en Jesucristo es un don que se puede ofrecer a Dios para la edificación del Reino. No importa lo humilde o aparentemente insignificante pueda parecer la vida. Cada sacrificio hecho con sincera generosidad atrae a toda la humanidad más cerca a la salvación. En el diseño de Dios para el mundo cada persona tiene valor eterno y está destinada a morar con Dios para siempre. Por lo tanto, no hay vidas sin sentido y no hay evento desprovisto de la presencia de Dios. Todo y todos han sido tocados por Dios en su Hijo, Jesucristo. Aunque puede haber personas que se niegan a dar sentido a sus vidas y acciones, es porque no han oído el Evangelio o se han negado a reconocer el significado que Dios les ha dado en Jesús. En su respuesta a la petición de Felipe de “ver al Padre”, Jesús le insta a mirar bajo la superficie de la vida ordinaria. Allí, en medio de una variedad de relaciones, circunstancias y acontecimientos de la vida cotidiana, es donde Dios en toda su bondad y poder ha elegido ser. En Jesús, el Verbo hecho carne, Dios ha escogido vivir entre nosotros y sigue invitándonos a hacer de esta santa presencia nuestra morada también.

Fr. Chester Borski

A partir del domingo 21 de Mayo se estará ofreciendo la comunión para aquellas personas que están DIAGNOSTICADAS como Celiacas o con una alta intolerancia al gluten. Estas hostias tienen un 0.01% de gluten. Esta no es una hostia completamente libre de gluten por lo tanto consulte a su médico antes de comulgar. Para más información habrá una persona resolviendo sus dudas en el quiosco antes de misa durante el mes de Mayo.

QUINTO ENCUENTRO NACIONAL DE PASTORAL HISPANA/LATINA

¡ATENCION!! ¡ATENCION!!
Se invita a todos aquellos hermanos bautizados y que se han alejado de la iglesia, a que participen de V Encuentro:
¿Qué es el V Encuentro?
Es un proceso de evangelización, comunión y consulta que:
• Aportará información para una planeación pastoral que responda más creativamente a la presencia hispana en la Iglesia y promueva la integración eclesial de todas las comunidades.
• Conecta a la comunidad Hispana local con una iniciativa nacional.
• Ayudará a la formación de nuevos agentes pastorales como discípulos misioneros.
• Revitaliza la fe de los feligreses invítándolos a la actividad misionera
• Aumenta participación en la vida litúrgica y ministerial.
• Aumenta la corresponsabilidad.
Este atento de la reunión que tendremos muy pronto en nuestra parroquia para el inicio de este V Encuentro.
Por favor invita a tus amigos, vecinos, familiares a participar de este V Encuentro.
¡Seamos Discípulos misioneros testigos del amor de Dios!
**Ministerio Hispano**

**Proyecto Raquel**

**DÍA DE REFLEXIÓN PARA MUJERES EN ESPAÑOL SUFRIENDO DESPUÉS DE UN ABORTO**

**Privado y Confidencial**

Sábado 3 de junio, 2017  
Comenzando a las 8:30 am  
En ESPAÑOL  
La ubicación es confidencial y solo será revelada a las participantes.  
Habrá varios sacerdotes disponibles  
Durante el día para ofrecer el Sacramento de la reconciliación.  
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 registraciones son confidenciales.

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**La Sociedad de St Vincent de Paul estará realizando una colecta llamada “Bolsa Negra” la cual servirá para ayudar a la gente menos afortunada en nuestra área. Esta colecta se llevara a cabo durante las misas del fin de semana del 20 y 21 de mayo. La colecta permitirá que St Vincent de Paul continúe ayudando a las personas necesitadas a cubrir su pago de renta, recibos de servicios, recibos médicos así como comida durante los siguientes meses del año. En el evangelio de hoy Jesús dice: "...Quien cree en mí, hará él también las obras que yo hago, y estas serán aún mayores, porque yo voy al Padre." En el primer trimestre de este año, a través de sus donaciones la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl contribuyó con el mismo amor y cuidado de Jesús a los pobres y así fue posible ayudar a 207 familias, ofreciendo $ 27,114 de pagos de recibos y facturas de alquiler; y además $2,081 en alimentos y otro tipo de asistencia. A través de esta contribución es que está realizando un buen trabajo, mucho más de lo que ustedes se imaginen. Su donación para la sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl Durante la colecta de Bolsa Negra trae el amor y la compasión de Cristo a los pobres. Por favor tenga en cuenta que si usted realiza sus donaciones a través de Faith Direct, asegúrese de agregar una nota indicando que: "los fondos son para la Conferencia de SVDP-St. Martha."

"¡Mil Gracias y que reciba mas bendiciones aun de las que ya tiene! "La caridad es lo que une a las comunidades con Dios y une a los individuos los unos con los otros”.

---- *St. Vincent de Paul*

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**El Banco de Comidas de Montgomery y HAAM estarán donando comida el día Miércoles 17 de Mayo 2017 de 11 AM -1 PM**  
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

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**VERANO INTENSIVO 2017**

**CURSOS:**  
FUNDAMENTOS DE LA FE - CRISTOLOGÍA - SACRAMENTOS  
ENSEÑANZA MORAL CRISTIANA - HISTORIA DE LA IGLESIA I  
HISTORIA DE LA IGLESIA II

**FECHA:**  
23 DE MAYO AL 15 DE JUNIO, 2017 (NO HAY CLASES LOS FINES DE SEMANA)

**HORA:**  
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**LUGAR:**  
CANCILLERÍA ST. DOMINICS 2403 HOLCOMBE BLVD, HOUSTON, TX. 77021

**COSTO:**  
$25 dlls por persona, por curso antes del 16 de Mayo; $35 dlls después del 16 de Mayo

**INFO:**  
(713) 741 - 8799  
aherrera@archgh.org

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**FORMACIÓN PARA EL MINISTERIO CRISTIANO**

"Atiende a mis palabras, que no se aparten de tu vista, consérvalas en tu corazón”  
- Prov. 4, 21 -
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 Grun, 281-358-9821

**Martha’s Gardeners**—Wayne Theis, wayne.theis@suddenlink.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-ACTS.org

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

**Caring Cooks**—Karen Ruxer, 281-354-8857, or Marian Brown, 281-630-4820

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**—Vicki Ruck, vickiruck@suddenlink.net

**Confirmation**—Catechis of the Good Shepherd

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**For the Weekend of April 6 & 7 & Your Gifts of Treasure Resulted In:**

- Weekly Budget $71,034
- Sunday Collection $48,648
- Over/(Under) $22,386
- Year To Date:
  - Weekly Budget $3,196,530
  - Sunday Collection $3,341,893
  - Over/(Under) $145,363

**Special collections:**

- Capital Campaign $13,979
- Martha’s Kitchen $2,398
- Catholic Home Missions $115

**2017 DSF Goal $305,000
- DSF Payments to Date $197,735

**Current Loan Debt:** $10,240,301