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

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Richard McNeillie
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Michael Pham
Deacons: Mr. Tony Cardella, Mr. Bob MacFarlane,
Mr. Al O’Brien, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. John Schuster, and Mr. Gary Yepsen

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 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.

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 18, 2017

The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17
Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 19:1-5 (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said to the crowds, “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:51-58).


TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Next Reading — The Scriptures today remind us that “we, many though we are, are one body through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The Scriptures today remind us that “we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf.” How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the Body of Christ?

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Happy Father’s Day!

Father’s Day Blessing — God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† PLEASE REMEMBER THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS †

Rosa Vasquez
Marcia VonStetina (mother of Katherine Irwin)
Guillermo Morales (father of Hector Morales, father-in-law of Rachel Morales)
Rena Stevens (mother of Jim Stevens, grandmother of Jim Stevens, great-grandmother of Adelaide, James & Liam Stevens)
William “Bill” Seefeldt (husband of Karen Seefeldt)
Jim Thompson (father of Kerry Orth)


Mass Intention for June 19, 20

Mon./June 19
8:30 AM †John Lovasz
8:30 AM †Kevin Briones

Tues./June 20
8:30 AM †Marilyn Deane
10:00 AM †Willie Gordillo
8:30 AM †Mary Piccolo

Wed./June 21
8:30 AM †Rosario & Louise Centanni
10:00 AM †Angel Barra

Thurs./June 22
6:30 AM †Tony Priesol
8:30 AM †Mary Piccolo

Fri./June 23
5:30 PM †Warren, Florence & Sharon Kerrigan

Sat./June 24
5:30 PM †Willie Gordillo

Sun./June 25
7:00 AM †John Lux
8:30 AM †Kent Vanimmersen
9:00 AM †Colette Victoria Zanca
11:00 AM †Teresa Parissi
11:00 AM †Mary Knobloch
1:00 PM †Sister Claire McCarthy
2:00 PM †Rita Siboldi
5:30 PM †Rita Siboldi

Free Mass Intention for June 24, 20

Rosa Vasquez
Marcia VonStetina (mother of Katherine Irwin)
Guillermo Morales (father of Hector Morales, father-in-law of Rachel Morales)
Rena Stevens (mother of Jim Stevens, grandmother of Jim Stevens, great-grandmother of Adelaide, James & Liam Stevens)
William “Bill” Seefeldt (husband of Karen Seefeldt)
Jim Thompson (father of Kerry Orth)


Communion to the Sick: If you or a loved one are in Kingwood Hospital, and would like a Communion Minister to visit, call the church office at 281-358-6637 to let us know. Hospital regulations require us to have the patient’s name and room number before we send someone.

Military Wreath: Please pray for our active military as seen on the wreath in the Narthex. To add a loved contact Jodi at 281-358-6637 or jodis@stmartha.com.

Rosary after Daily Mass: A group of parishioners gathers after the 8:30 AM daily Mass, when able, to pray the rosary. All are welcome to join them in the back of the church in front of the Mary statue to pray the rosary to honor our Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
To the parish family of St. Martha,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, probably better known by us older folks as **Corpus Christi Sunday**. Traditionally the Church has emphasized in this celebration two principal dimensions of our faith in the Eucharist. The first is a re-affirmation of our belief in the reality of Christ’s **real presence** in the Eucharist. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: “Under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood with his soul and divinity.” The second aspect of our faith that finds its emphasis in this great feast is the fact that **we become what we receive**, i.e. the Body of Christ for others. We the Church, the People of God, called together by the Lord to celebrate these sacred mysteries, are also sent forth as the Lord’s saving presence in love to the ends of the earth. We are to embody the teaching of Jesus that we find in the Gospel of John, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” (John 6:51)

This feast of Corpus Christi invites us to engage in some thoughtful reflection on not just our belief in the Eucharist but also on how we live out the Eucharist in our daily lives. It is no accident that the founding pioneers who established our parish of St. Martha chose to highlight these two central aspects of Eucharistic faith in two enduring and concrete symbols for us: (1) the existence of an Adoration Chapel open 24/7 for people to pray before the Blessed Sacrament and (2) the presence of Martha’s Kitchen in downtown Houston to feed the hungry. It is also not surprising that the Church has always seen Christian morality (**how we live out our faith**) as flowing from our Christian worship. Every week, every day in fact, the Church celebrates the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ through the Eucharist, the mystery of our salvation in God and the mystery of our intimacy with God. Christian morality and Christian worship go hand in hand. This is reflected in the very teaching of Jesus in the New Testament: “Love one another as I have loved you” and “Do this in memory of me.” These are not two different commands but basically one that flows from our Catholic faith in the Holy Eucharist. This is what the Second Vatican Council taught when it says that the liturgy (Christian worship) is the “source and summit of the Christian life.”

**From the Pastor**

**Coming Soon!**

**IGNATIUS of LOYOLA: Soldier, Sinner, Saint**

On Saturday, June 24, at 5 PM and Wednesday, June 28, at 7 PM, we will be showing the powerful feature film, **IGNATIUS of LOYOLA: Soldier, Sinner, Saint**, at ShowBiz Cinema in Kingwood (350 Northpark Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339). This is an epic new motion picture based on true events in the life of the founder of the Jesuits, Saint Ignatius of Loyola. Filmed in English, on location in Spain with an extremely talented cast of Spanish actors, and an incredibly beautiful music score, the story of Ignatius of Loyola, his tumultuous life, passions, sinfulness, conversion and ultimately virtuous life bursts onto the screen and into the minds and hearts of the viewers, illuminating the life of St. Ignatius like never before. The story of St. Ignatius is as relevant today as it was more than 500 years ago. And now you, your family and friends are invited to get up close and personal with one of the greatest saints of all time! Don’t miss this incredible opportunity!

*Although not rated by the Motion Picture Association of America, Ignatius Press rates the movie as PG 13.*

Ticket price: $10 (tickets available in the Faith Formation Office and Parish Office).

For more information contact Carla Lewton, 281-358-1959, ext. 213.

**St. John of the Cross Food Drive Next Weekend**

Next weekend, June 24 & 25, 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.)*

**Charismatic Prayer Group—**

Meets every Sunday at 8 PM in the Woodland Hills Chapel (3702 Woodland Hills Drive)

All are welcome!!
We had a great time camping and golfing at Top Golf! We had over 20 young adults from four parishes join us. We will be looking to do these events again in the fall.

NEW!!! Look for our members at Mass with the white Young Adult name tags. Sit with us and ask us about the group. Pick yours up at the next event.

Bible Studies—Mondays 7 PM in the Main Church: Join us as we continue with Ephesians! Continue your New Year’s goal of diving deeper into the faith. We will meet at 7 PM in the parlor of the main church (first door in the left side hallway). New members are always welcome. We are a vibrant welcoming group and have an average of eight members every week.

Monthly dinner—Tentative date June 24, 6 PM at Matt’s house, 1914 River Falls Dr. Join us for a fun night of food with friends and fellowship! For this month, our theme will be foods from around the world. We ask you to bring a dish or dessert from a country of your choosing. You may bring the ingredients and we can cook together. Contact Matt for more information.

YCP—Executive Speaker Series—7 PM at All Saints Church—Join young professional in their 20s and 30s for an exciting speaker, Roger Burks. Free beer and wine and a night of networking.

Café Catholica—Attention Young Adults (18-30’s) come join 700 fellow young Catholics for dinner & great talks in three new locations! Café Catholica 2017 “Be Not Afraid” is a dinner-lecture series for young adults, featuring dynamic speakers. The Cafe is held over five Mondays. 6:15 PM Mass, 7:15 PM dinner, 8:15 PM speaker, table exhibits, and socializing. Come for all or part of the evening! Free event. www.CafeCatholica.com (Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry). Info: 713-741-8778.

WEST-June 26 at St. Cyril of Alexandria, 10503 Westheimer Rd. Julie Fritsch, Director of Pro-life Office “New Frontiers in Defense of Human Dignity”


Upcoming: Stay tuned for some volunteering events, escape the room and laser tag at main event. New ideas and suggestions always welcome. Please contact us with ideas or to join our leadership team.

**Carpooling –If you would be interested in carpooling to Café Catholica please let us know.

To join our email list or for questions about any events, please e-mail youngadults@stmartha.com. You may also call or text Matt Cooke, 718-887-6837.

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.

2017 Galveston Houston Archdiocese Day of Prayer

Proclaim your Faith. “Everyone who acknowledges me before Others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father” Mathew 10:32

Calling all women and men to a Day of Prayer with Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Cardinal Archbishop of the Diocese of Galveston Houston and President of the USCCB, hosted by the ACTS Missions Houston Chapter and St. Martha Catholic Church. This half-day Conference provides men and women with insights into God's Mercy. Our event MC will be Joe McClane from Houston's Catholic radio KSHJ AM1430. Speakers will include Chuck Rodine, Victor Azios, Fr. Rafael Becerra and Deacon Tom Vicknair. The day will conclude with Mass celebrated by His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo. Msgr. Chester Borski will welcome everyone and co-celebrate with the Cardinal.

WHO IS THIS EVENT FOR? All adults - men, women, married couples, singles, all saints, all Christians, and non-believers alike, since GOD LOVES US ALL! Bring a friend or two!!

Saturday, July 15, 8 AM – 1 PM, Doors open at 7:30AM, Mass at 11:30AM
St. Martha Catholic Church
ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ($10) AT WWW.STAOPTW.ORG/EVENTS/DOP2017

Illegitimate? Healing after abortion

Project Rachel

Messina Hof Winery & Bryan Antique Shopping—Bryan, Texas
Tuesday, July 18, 8 AM to 5:30 PM
Cost: $35 per person*
Must be 50+ years old to attend.
Limited number of seats!

Come join fellow parishioners ages 50+ for a relaxing bus ride to Bryan, TX for a tour of the Messina Hof Winery. The tour bus will depart from Building 3 on the St. Martha Faith Formation Campus at 8 AM and return at 5:30 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 and 4 PM Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact Annunciata Hopkins at 281-360-1258 or 713-665-9583.
SECOND FAMILY—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 phone Martha Busch 281-728-7159 or e-mail stmartha2ndfamily@gmail.com.

“if my people, those whom I have called by My name, will humble themselves and pray, if they will seek my face and turn from their sin, I will hear their prayers from heaven, I will forgive their sin and I will heal their land,” says the Lord. “For my eyes are open, and my ears are listening, to the prayers of my people.” 2 Chronicles 7:14-15

St. Martha Church Couple Prayer Series

Couple Prayer is a weekly series on prayer for married or engaged couples. Experience first-hand how you can share Couple Prayer with your spouse in ways that will dramatically enhance your faith, your marriage, and the faith and well-being of your entire family.

Where: St. Martha, Faith Formation Campus, (Woodland Hills Drive) in the FLC
When: 7 PM – 9 PM, six Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 19, 2017
For: Married or engaged couples
To register: Send an e-mail to franp@stmartha.com
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

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

Northwest Houston. Register at cancare.org
June 23-25, 2017
CanCare has been providing cancer support for more than 26 years.

Special Deadlines:
Information for the -
JULY 2 BULLETIN & JULY CALENDAR is due by 9 AM on Monday, June 26
JULY 9 BULLETIN & JULY FRUITS OF OUR LABOR is due by 9 AM on Thursday, June 29.
Submit announcements by: E-mail : jodis@stmartha.com; Drop off at the parish office; or * Fax to 281-358-7973.
(Based on space availability and ministry leader approval)
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.

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

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:
Please join SCHMIDT 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, June 26, 2017
6:30 pm Social, 7 to 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.
Our guest speaker for June will be:
Father Reginald Samuels, Ecumenical Commission Chairperson for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and pastor of St. Hyacinth, along with Mrs. Jan Skrehot, Associate Director of the Donald S. Nesti Center for Faith and Culture at the University of St. Thomas, will speak about the ecumenical and interreligious work of the Archdiocese and the Center for Faith and Culture
RSVP: Diddy Muck, e-mail muck@kingwoodcable.net or call 281-615-2015
Serra Clubs fosters and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life; encourages and affirms vocations to the consecrated life and nurtures the spiritual growth and formation of its lay members.

Vocations Corner
PROCESS OF DISCERNMENT
FOR THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

1. PRAYER
   Enhance your relationship with Jesus Christ

2. SPIRITUAL DIRECTION
   with your Parish Priest or Spiritual Director

3. VISIT US
   at the vocations office

4. BE ACTIVE
   with your discernment by participating in our vocational programs

5. VISIT
   the seminary or a religious community

6. DECISION MAKING
   Begin the application process

Visit http://www.houstonvocations.com/diocesan-priesthood/process-of-discernment/ or call 713-652-8239 or email vocations@archgh.org for more information.

Adult Organizations and Opportunities

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES— NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and up, will gather on Wednesday, June 21, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at Jason’s Deli, 1275 Kingwood Drive in Kingwood. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - SUMMER VACATION
The Young at Heart Luncheons held at St. Martha’s on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month will NOT be held during the Summer. We will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017.
Have a great summer and check the bulletin in August for information on the September luncheons.

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. June dates: 20 & 27.
St. Martha Adult Faith Formation Website: www.stmarthaaff.com
Registering for the 2017-2018 school year!

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.

St. Martha Catholic School provides an excellent Catholic education by developing mind, heart, and spirit as we share in community to form witnesses who transform the world.
OVERNIGHT VIGIL HONORING THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
St. Martha Catholic Church
4301 Woodridge Pkwy.

Starts Friday, June 23, at 7 PM with Holy Hour and Benediction and a full night of prayer.
Closing Mass at 7 AM, Saturday, June 24.
All are invited to come and spend time in adoration and prayer.

The ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE for HAAM is being conducted the weekend of July 22 and 23. HAAM needs non-perishable, nutritional items including: whole grain cereal, granola bars, whole grain pasta, brown rice, mac and cheese, canned fruit in juice, dry milk, canned vegetables (no sodium), meal-type soups, jelly, laundry detergent, personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, razors, sanitary products, toothbrushes and toothpaste, etc.). Donations of cash and checks (payable to HAAM) also are being accepted. HAAM will have a box truck in the front of the church and a van by the back entrance before and after each Mass for food collection. Thank you for your generosity!

COLLECTION—FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
On the Feast of Corpus Christi (Sunday, June 18) the total offertory in every parish of the archdiocese is dedicated to the support of those studying for the priesthood. For 2017-2018 over a million dollars is needed from this collection to support our seminarians studying for the priesthood. To achieve this goal, Archbishop DiNardo requests that you double the amount of your regular church support for the weekend of June 17 & 18. If each contributor will do this, the needed subsidy will be met by this collection. In gratitude for the incomparable gift of the Holy Eucharist which is inseparably joined to the priesthood, please do your part to help the archdiocese provide priests for the sake of your future by praying daily for vocations and supporting this collection.
St. Martha Catholic Church has been granted exclusive access to stream an episode from CA-
THOLICISM: The Pivotal Players directly on the parish website! Courtesy of a partnership between eCatholic and Bishop Robert Barron’s Word on Fire ministry, you are encouraged to visit www.stmartha.com to view the free hour-long film on St. Francis of Assisi. CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players is a multi-part film series that delves into the lives of figures who shaped the Church and changed the world. Check out the free episode today!

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 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.

OPEN HOURS

MONDAY: 2-3 AM / FRIDAY 11-NOON / FRIDAY 7-8 PM / SATURDAY 1-2 AM / MONDAY 1-2 PM
SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:
Monday: 1-2 AM / 3-4 AM / 6-7 AM / 10-11 AM / 5-6 PM / 6-7 PM
Tuesday: 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM / 6-7 AM / 9-10 AM
Wednesday: 1-2 AM / 11 PM - MIDNIGHT
Thursday: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM / 6-7 AM / 9-10 AM
Friday: 3-4 AM
Saturday AM: 3-4 AM / 11- NOON
Saturday PM: 1-2 PM / 2-3 PM / 3-4 PM / 7-8 PM / 8-9PM
Sunday: 2-3 AM / 8-9 AM / 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 cremenogando@yahoo.com. If you need a substitute, please call your 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)

BIBLICAL JOURNEYS:

"A Personal Journey to the Holy Land"
Join us for a ten day journey to the Holy Land this October! Leaving Houston on Oct. 11, we will explore Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem as well as the area near the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee area where Jesus lived and preached and performed many miracles. The all-inclusive cost of this trip is $3175, including airfare, first class hotels, private motor coach, three meals per day and entrance fees where applicable. Biblical Journeys features small group size for a more interactive experience and a knowledgeable tour guide who will help open up a revealing scripture-based tour of these ancient places. "We call this trip The Fifth Gospel because the Holy Land itself is a surviving witness to the events described by the authors of both the Old and New Testaments of the Bible" - from the Biblical Journeys website.
For more information, contact www.Biblical-Journeys.com/AnneComeaux or Carla Lewton at 281-713-8968 or carlal@stmartha.com

Peter's Pence Collection Next Weekend
Next weekend our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe.
RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

Los Sacramentos son ayudas, medios y herramientas de la gracia que Jesús nos dejó para ayudarnos a llegar al cielo. Teniendo una íntima relación con Él en nuestra vida diaria.
Si no estás bautizado o solo te bautizaron, ven con nosotros a recibir o completar tus Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana que son: El Bautismo, La Confirmación y La Eucaristía.
Si este es tu caso (y eres mayor de 18 años) o conoces a alguien que los necesita, ánimo a participar en el proceso del RICA. En este proceso respondemos a todas las preguntas o dudas de fe que tengas y es para católicos y no católicos.
Ven y participa con nosotros comenzaremos a finales de Julio. Las reuniones son los Jueves de 6.30-9.00 p.m. y comenzamos con una cena antes de nuestra plática. Comunícate y participa en RICA.
Jaime Gómez, 281-973-1857, jaimesalvadorgomez@gmail.com

Fr. Chester Borski

¡ATENCION, ATENCION, ATENCION!!

Se invita a todos aquellos que participaron en nuestra reunión de V Encuentro y recibieron las 5 sesiones. Nuestra invitación ahora es para participar en nuestro Encuentro Parroquial que se llevara a cabo el día domingo 25 de junio de 6:00 pm a 8:00 pm en el FLC de la antigua iglesia.

Esperamos contar con tu asistencia y escuchar los resultados de estas preguntas, así como de la tarea dejada en nuestra reunión.

¡VEN, UNA VEZ MAS QUEREMOS OIR TU VOZ!!
Equipo parroquial del V Encuentro.

A la familia parroquial de Santa Marta,
Este fin de semana celebramos la Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, probablemente mejor conocidos por nosotros los mayores, como el Domingo de Corpus Christi. Tradicionalmente la Iglesia ha destacado en esta celebración dos dimensiones principales de nuestra fe en la Eucaristía. La primera es una reafirmación de nuestra creencia en la realidad de la presencia real de Cristo en la Eucaristía. Como dice el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica: "Bajo las especies consagradas de pan y vino, Cristo mismo, vivo y glorioso, está presente de una manera verdadera, real y sustancial: su Cuerpo y su Sangre con su alma y su divinidad". El segundo aspecto de nuestra fe que encuentra énfasis en esta gran fiesta es el hecho de que nos convertimos en lo que recibimos, es decir, el Cuerpo de Cristo para los demás. Nosotros, la Iglesia, pueblo de Dios, convocados por el Señor para celebrar estos misterios sagrados, también somos enviados como la presencia salvadora del Señor en amor hasta los confines de la tierra. Debemos encarnar la enseñanza de Jesús que encontramos en el Evangelio de Juan: "Yo soy el pan vivo que descendió del cielo; El que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre, y el pan que yo daré es mi carne para la vida del mundo "(Juan 6:51).
Esta fiesta de Corpus Christi nos invita a reflexionar sobre nuestra creencia en la Eucaristía, pero también sobre cómo vivimos la Eucaristía en nuestra vida cotidiana. No es casualidad que los pioneros fundadores que establecieron nuestra parroquia de San Martha eligieron destacar estos dos aspectos centrales de la fe eucarística en dos símbolos duraderos y concretos para nosotros: (1) la existencia de una Capilla de Adoración abierta las 24 horas los 7 días de la semana para que las personas oren ante el Santísimo Sacramento y (2) la presencia de “Martha's Kitchen” en el centro de Houston para alimentar a los hambrientos. Tampoco es sorprendente que la Iglesia haya visto siempre la moralidad cristiana (cómo vivimos nuestra fe) como fluente de nuestro culto cristiano. Cada semana, cada día de hecho, la Iglesia celebra el misterio pascual de Jesucristo a través de la Eucaristía, el misterio de nuestra salvación en Dios y el misterio de nuestra intimidad con Dios. La moral cristiana y la adoración cristiana van de la mano. Esto se refleja en la misma enseñanza de Jesús en el Nuevo Testamento: "Amaos los unos a los otros como yo os he amado" y "Haz esto en memoria de mí". Estos no son dos órdenes diferentes, sino básicamente una que fluye de nuestra fe católica en La Eucaristía. Esto es lo que el Concilio Vaticano II enseñó cuando dice que la liturgia (culto cristiano) es la “fuente y cumbre de la vida cristiana”.

Fr. Chester Borski
Queridos feligreses en Julio 22 y 23 tendremos nuestra colecta de comida para suplir la alacena de HAAM, por favor pedimos su ayuda especialmente porque en el verano muchas familias necesitan comida dado a que los niños están de vacaciones. Las colectas de comida serán el Sábado 22 de Julio en la Misa de 5:30 pm y el Domingo 23 de Julio en todas las Misas.

Tendremos un camión en el frente de la Iglesia y una van detrás de la Iglesia.

Gracias por su ayuda.

Proyecto Raquel

DÍA DE REFLEXIÓN PARA MUJERES EN ESPAÑOL

SUIRIENDO DESPUÉS DE UN ABORTO

Privado y Confidencial

Sábado 8 de julio, 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.

MARIA 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 mariagorettespanol@gmail.com. Allí le darán más información sobre el lugar y hora de las reuniones y contestaremos sus preguntas.

Legión de María

Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la Iglesia Católica, aprobada por los seis últimos Papas y endorsada 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, cárceles, 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 hermosos 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.
STEWARDSHIP of Time, Talent and Treasure

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**FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 10 & 11 YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE RESULTED IN:**

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**2017 DSF Goal**

| dsf payments to date | $ 305,000 |

**Current Loan Debt:**

| $ 10,038,733 |