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

Rev. Msgr. Chester L. Borski, S.T.L.
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: 6:15 - 7 PM
Saturday:
Church: 10 AM - 12 PM
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.
† PLEASE REMEMBER THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS †

William “Bill” Seefeldt (husband of Karen Seefeldt)
Jim Thompson (father of Kerry Orth)
Luis I. Carreras
Lawrence “Mickey” Leach (Godfather/Uncle of Rita Tobias)

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:

Commutation of 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.

Come Holy Spirit
Please Join Father Richard..
Charismatic Prayer Group
Bring forth your spiritual gifts
All are welcome!

Every Sunday - 8:00 pm
Wooland Hills Chapel
3702 Woodlands Hills Dr.
Kingwood, TX 77339
To the parish family of St. Martha,

The teaching from the Gospel of Matthew for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time concludes the instructions that Jesus gave to his first disciples before he sent them out on mission to preach the good news. Jesus alerted his followers to the challenges they would face and of the cost of discipleship. At the same time Jesus promised a reward for those who would receive the Gospel handed on by the apostles. A similar message is proclaimed by St. Paul in our second reading. “If then we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. You too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.” All of this is simply a reminder of the fundamental call to discipleship that each Christian receives. Pope Francis states this so clearly: “By virtue of our Baptism, we receive a mission. Each of us has to respond, as best we can, to the Lord’s call to build up his Body, the Church.”

The Gospel teaching also emphasizes that the presence of Jesus sometimes divides people by forcing them to make decisions. A commitment to embrace Christian discipleship and to live the message of the Gospel can put one at odds not only with cultural values of the world but also at times with the wishes of family and friends. There will be times when one must choose Christ over loved ones. This was certainly the experience of many in the early Church. At the heart of discipleship lies the cross: “whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” This teaching takes on special meaning because of Jesus’ own suffering and death. His fidelity to the mission given to him by his Father knew no bounds. We too are called to fidelity. In one form or another the cross will be a part of every life. What matters is that we come to recognize the call to discipleship (which always includes the cross) and respond in the way that Jesus did. Let us pray for one another that we may be faithful disciples of the Lord.

Fr. Chester Borski

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.

Teen & Parent Volunteers Needed!
St Martha Parish Festival & Fall Market
Saturday, September 30, 2017
Noon - 8 pm

Teens form a big part of our St. Martha festival team!
Each year, dozens of Catholic students earn service hours for Confirmation, the National Honor Society, Beta Club, the Boy Scouts, and other organizations.
Youth ages 11 and up manage our festival games and rides ...
Kids helping kids have a great time at our Parish Festival. Volunteers learn responsibility and earn Festival Bucks as well as service hours.
Parents, we need your help, too! Adult supervisors help keep things running smoothly for the kids and help everyone to enjoy an afternoon of Fun and Fellowship.
Please stop by our table after Mass next weekend (July 8th and 9th) to learn where you can best help to make this Festival and Fall Market our best yet!
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

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES**

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older,** will attend 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, July 9, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 3515 Trinity Drive in Mont Belvieu, Texas; meal afterwards at Antonio’s Italian Restaurant, 2727 Baker Road in Baytown. Contact Kathy Remkes at 281-389-3262 (cell) about carpool(s). For more info about the group, contact Elizabeth Schildes (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**


**Breakfast & Bible Study:** Breakfast and Bible Study will NOT meet for the month of July. We will resume classes on Tuesday August 1, and we would love for you to join us!

**St. Martha Adult Faith Formation Website:** www.stmarthaaff.com
**BIBLE STUDY** - We will be switching days during Cafe Catholica to avoid conflict. The new day will be Wednesdays at 7 PM. July 3 will be the last Monday for a few weeks. We resume Monday evenings on August 7. 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!


**July**
- July 10: Catholic Charismatic Center - Houston
- July 17: Catholic Charismatic Center - Houston
- July 24: Catholic Charismatic Center - Houston
- July 31: St. Simon and Jude - The Woodlands

**CLOSING SOCIAL**: August 3, 6 -9 PM. Hosted by YCP St. Arnold Brewing Company

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

**Upcoming**:
- Stay tuned for some volunteering events, Escape the Room and laser tag at Main Event. New ideas and suggestions are always welcome. Please contact us with ideas or to join our leadership team!

**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.**

**2017 Galveston Houston Archdiocese Day of Prayer**

**Proclaim your Faith.** “Everyone who acknowledges me before Others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father” Matthew 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 Vcknair. The day will conclude with Mass celebrated by His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo. Msgr. Chester Borski will welcome everyone and con-celebrate with the Cardinal.

**WHO IS THIS EVENT FOR?** All adults - men, women, married couples, singles, all Catholics, 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

**Parish Contact:** William Chesnut,
william.chesnut@wgrant.com

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**5th Annual Marriage Mass**

**Friday, July 21, 2017 @ 7:30 pm**

St. Martha Catholic Church

Rev. Msgr. Chester L. Borski

Cordially invites all Married Couples and their families to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage with Mass and renewal of Marriage Vows. Reception Following Mass

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Reception sponsored by Kingwood Teams of Our Lady

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**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.

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**SPONSOR NEEDED FOR RCIA PROCESS**

Would you enjoy sharing your love of Christ with someone who is considering the Catholic faith?

Sponsors are mentors who will introduce the participant to parish life and accompany them on their journey as a friend.

**Sponsors** do not teach the material.

Sponsors need to be practicing Catholics and members of St. Martha’s Parish.

Please call for more information:

RCIA office 281-713-8972 x 258 or Colette Levesque at 281-359-8197

Or send us an email: RCIA@stmartha.com
Holy Hour of Adoration for Vocations
Exposition & Benediction
- 2nd Tuesday -- 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- 2nd Friday - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston

Serra Club Northeast of Houston Invites You To Their Monthly Dinner and Meeting
Monday, July 24, 2017
6:30 PM Social, 7 to 8:30 PM Dinner & Program
Italiano’s Restaurant
217 FM 1960 at Bypass Road East in Humble
The cost for dinner is $15 per person
Membership is open to all Catholics. Msgr. Borski, Club Chaplain, will open the meeting in prayer.
Our guest speaker for July will be:
Fr. Skip Negley. His talk will be Servant Ministry as a Missionary of Our Lady of La Salette.
RSVP: Eileen Benvegnu, eileenbenvegno@yahoo.com
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.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:
Please join ROSENWINKEL 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.

Parenting/Youth

Collegian Moms Prayer Group:
The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, Aug. 14, from 7 to 8 PM in the Adult Education Meeting Room 1 of the Family Life Center at the Woodland Hills Campus. All moms with children preparing for college, currently enrolled in college, or recently graduated from college are cordially invited.
Questions? E-mail Gloria Gàmez at mornglor@yahoo.com

Children’s Liturgy
Children’s Liturgy will be taking a short summer vacation! We look forward to see all you at the start of the new school year!

Calling moms of all ages!
St Martha’s Moms Group
Our next monthly park play date will be July 10. We will meet at Brook Shadow Park (4515 Brook Shadow Drive) from 9:30-11 AM. Please note that this is NOT the park next to the pool.

Motherhood Fellowship Night:
Please join us July 18 from 7-8:30 PM to get to know other moms in the parish. During the summer we will be watching Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players.
Be sure to join our Facebook group: St. Martha’s Moms (Kingwood, Tx)
For more information email Renee at stmarthasmoms@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you.
Outreach

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!

Thank you for your continued financial support to Martha’s Kitchen. We are blessed by your loyalty and continued prayers – May God bless you! We wish all clergy and parishioners a healthy and safe summer. Please note: Martha’s Kitchen will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE
FOR DOGWOOD ELEMENTARY
Each fall, many parents struggle to equip their children with the proper supplies to begin the school year. St. Martha in collaboration with HAMM, would like to ease this stress by distributing backpacks filled with essential school supplies to 800 students, pre-K to 5th grade, for the new Dogwood Elementary school in New Caney.
Please consider helping us make sure all students in our community are able to begin the school year with everything they need to be successful in the upcoming school year.

Drop-off Location:
During the month of July donations can be dropped off in the Narthex after Mass or dropped off in the Parish Office during normal business hours: Mon. – Fri., 9 AM – 4 PM.

Supplies needed include:
- Backpacks for students from pre-K 4 through 5th grade.
- Construction Paper
- Highlighters
- Wide Ruled Paper

For additional information, please call Gary Yepsen, 832-803-4377, GaryLYepsen@kingwoodcable.com, or Olga Najar, 281-713-8966, or email olgan@stmartha.com

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.

Hurting?
Healing after abortion

Project Rachel
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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The human spirit is stronger than anything that can happen to it. C.C. Scott

To learn more about the CanCare ministry contact Debbie Mikan, at 832-723-3459, or dmikan@embarqmail.com.
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"

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 / 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM / 6-7 AM / 1-2 PM / 5-6 PM / 6-7 PM
Tuesday: 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM / 6-7 AM / 9-10 AM
Wednesday: 1-2 AM / 4-5 PM / 11 PM - MIDNIGHT
Thursday: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM / 9-10 AM
Friday: 3-4 AM / 7-8 AM / 4-5 PM / 7-9 PM
Saturday AM: 1-2 AM / 3-4 AM / 11- NOON
Saturday PM: 12-1 PM / 1-2 PM / 2-3 PM / 3-4 PM / 7-8 PM / 8-9 PM
Sunday: 2-3 AM / 8-9 AM / 12-1 PM /1-2 PM / 2-3 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 carmenogando@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)

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WANTS TO THANK YOU...

for the mercy and dedication you have shown to those less fortunate. In 2016, your gifts enabled us to provide nutritious food to over 22,000 of your neighbors, and provide $2.8 million in rent and utility assistance, keeping thousands of families in their homes with the lights on and the air conditioning running!

Will you prayerfully consider another generous donation to the Society’s Annual Archdiocesan wide Black Bag Collection on July 8-9?

BIBLICAL JOURNEYS:

"A Personal Journey to the Holy Land"

Come join Fr. Richard McNeillie and other fellow parishioners 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

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

“¿No pudiste velar conmigo ni siquiera una hora?”

Te invitamos a que participes en este hermoso ministerio. Te sugerimos que visites a nuestro Señor Jesucristo de acuerdo a tu tiempo y disponibilidad, independentemente de si hay o no otros adoradores presentes en oración. Jesús siempre nos espera con gozo anticipado.

HORAS ABIERTAS PARA ADORACIÓN

LUNES: 2-3 AM / VIERNES 11AM -12 MEDIODÍA / VIERNES 7-8 PM / SÁBADOS 1-2 AM / LUNES 1-2 PM

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO-ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS

Lunes: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM / 6-7 AM / 1-2 PM / 5-6 PM / 6-7 PM
Martes: 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM / 6-7 AM / 9-10 AM
Miércoles: 1-2 AM / 4-5 PM / 11 PM - MIDNIGHT
Jueves: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM / 9-10 AM
Viernes: 11 AM – MEDIODIA / 3-4 AM / 4-5 PM / 7-8 PM
Sábado AM: 1-2 AM / 3-4 AM / 11 AM - MEDIODIA
Sábado PM: 12-1PM / 1-2 PM / 2-3 PM / 3-4 PM / 7-8 PM / 8-9 PM
Domingo: 2-3 AM / 8-9 AM / 12-1 PM /1-2 PM / 2-3 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

The Boy Scouts will be having a collection of soiled, tattered or old flags, for the respectful and proper retirement of Old Glory. They will be collecting flags before all of the masses on the weekends of July 1 and 2, and July 8 and 9. There will be scouts in uniform to collect your flags.

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### July 2017

**We are asked to take care of the earth as good stewards would.**

**We cultivate and protect the earth, using its resources for the benefit of everyone.**

**We live in gratitude and respect for all creation.**

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A la familia parroquial de Santa Marta,

La enseñanza del Evangelio de Mateo para el 13vo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario concluye con las instrucciones que Jesús dio a sus primeros discípulos antes de enviarlos en misión para predicar la buena nuevas. Jesús alertó a sus seguidores de los desafíos que enfrentarían y del costo del discipulado. Al mismo tiempo Jesús prometió una recompensa para aquellos que recibirían el Evangelio entregado por los apóstoles. Un mensaje similar es proclamado por San Pablo en nuestra segunda lectura. "Si entonces hemos muerto con Cristo, creemos que también viviremos con él. Ustedes también deben pensar en ustedes mismos como muertos al pecado y vivir para Dios en Cristo Jesús". Todo esto es simplemente un recordatorio de la llamada fundamental al discipulado que cada cristiano recibe. El Papa Francisco lo declara tan claramente: "En virtud de nuestro Bautismo, recibimos una misión. Cada uno de nosotros tiene que responder, lo mejor que podamos, al llamado del Señor para edificar su Cuerpo, la Iglesia ".

La enseñanza del Evangelio también enfatiza que la presencia de Jesús a veces divide a las personas forzándolas a tomar decisiones. El compromiso de abrazar el discipulado cristiano y vivir el mensaje del Evangelio puede poner en peligro no sólo los valores culturales del mundo sino también a veces los deseos de la familia y los amigos. Habrá momentos en que uno debe elegir a Cristo por sus seres queridos. Esta fue ciertamente la experiencia de muchos en la Iglesia primitiva. En el corazón del discipulado está la cruz: "El que no toma su cruz y no me sigue, no es digno de mí". Esta enseñanza adquiere un significado especial debido al propio sufrimiento y muerte de Jesús. Su fidelidad a la misión que le había dado su Padre no tenía límites. Nosotros también somos llamados a la fidelidad. De una forma u otra, la cruz será parte de toda vida. Lo que importa es que lleguemos a reconocer el llamado al discipulado (que siempre incluye la cruz) y responder de la manera que Jesús hizo. Oremos los unos por los otros para que seamos discípulos fieles del Señor.

Fr. Chester Borski

Donación de Mochilas y Útiles Escolares Nuevos para la Escuela Primaria

DOGWOOD ELEMENTARY de New Caney ISD.

Desafortunadamente muchos padres de familia se enfrentan cada año al reto de proveer a sus hijos lo necesario para iniciar el año escolar. La iglesia de Santa Marta en colaboración con HAMM desea ayudar a esas familias a través de la donación de mochilas y útiles escolares básicos para 800 estudiantes desde pre-K4 hasta el 5o grado que asistirán a la nueva escuela primaria, DOGWOOD ELEMENTARY, ubicada en el área rural de Román Forest, en el distrito escolar de New Caney.

Para asegurarnos de que todos los estudiantes de esa comunidad puedan iniciar el año escolar con todo lo que necesitan para un año escolar exitoso, acudimos a su gran corazón a través de la donación de los siguientes artículos nuevos.

- Mochilas
- Papel de construcción
- Marcadores
- Amplia gobernó el papel- Wide Ruled Paper

**Por favor tenga en cuenta que las mochilas serán para estudiantes desde pre-K4 hasta 5to grado.

Usted podrá hacer sus donaciones durante todo el mes de julio después de cada misa o bien en las oficinas de la parroquia durante las horas de oficina de lunes a viernes, 9 AM - 4 PM.

Si usted desea obtener información adicional, sírvase llamar a Gary Yepsen, 832-803-4377, GaryLYepsen@kingwoodcable.com o bien contactar a Olga Nájar, 281-713-8966, olgan@stmartha.com
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Tendremos un camión en el frente de la Iglesia y una van detrás de la Iglesia. Gracias por su ayuda.

“Ayudando a nuestros vecinos necesitados”
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Proyecto Raquel
DÍA DE REFLEXIÓN PARA MUJERES EN ESPAÑOL
SUFRIENDO 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.
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Les invitamos a que conozcan más y formen parte de este hermoso ministerio que se reúne todos los Viernes a las 7 PM, en el salón #2 de la antigua iglesia Sta. Martha 3702 Woodland Hills Dr., Kingwood.
Para más información pueden contactarse a estos números
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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.
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Sunday Collection $42,229
Faith Direct $26,235
Over/(Under) $(2,500)
Year To Date:
Weekly Budget $3,693,768
Sunday Collection $3,786,486
Over/(Under) $92,718

Special collections:
Capital Campaign $20,404
Martha’s Kitchen $5,261
Peter’s Pence $6,611
Corpus Christi-Seminary $8,745

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