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

Oct. 29, 2017

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

Liturgy & Sacraments
Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): ....
Sunday Vigil: ........................ 5:30 PM
Saturday: .................. 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.

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October 29, 2017 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
ST. MARTHA’S OFFICE ANGELS—
FINANCIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE—
FACILITY MANAGER—
281-713-8957
COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRIES
ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES
MONICA’S HOPE—
ROSARY GUILD—
RECEPTION VOLUNTEERS—
MOTHER’S DAY OUT—
SPIRITUAL DIRECTION—
mikebennett1876@gmail.com
SUNDAY NURSERY—
YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON—
YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON TRANSPORT—
ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL PK3-8th—Jessica Munscher,
281-358-5523
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT—Jennifer
Licena, 281-358-5523 x326
REGISTRAR—Jodie Richter, 281-358-5523
x314
MINISTERIOS EN ESPAÑOL
AMSI—Janett Salamanca Manosalva,
281-706-5068
COORDINADORA DE CATECISMO PARA
JÓVENES Y SACRAMENTOS—Ana Maria Gibson,
281-358-1959 x269
CORO DE ADULTOS—Luís Valle,
832-620-1898
GRUPO DE ORACIÓN—Carmen Ogando,
732-767-8826
HOSPITALIDAD—Gustavo Zapata,
732-347-9955
LECTORES—Crisina Gabas, 281-796-9084
LEGIÓN DE MARÍA—Veronica Reyes,
281-728-9843
MARIA GORETTI NETWORK EN ESPAÑOL—
Patricia Lopez, 281-389-1210
MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA
EUCARISTÍA—Lourdes Galvez, 713-775-6824
MONAGUILLOS—Pastor Pastora,
832-514-5741 o 832-633-0145
RICA—Jaime Gomez, 281-973-1857
VOCACIONES Y CÁLIZ DE VOCACIONES—
Tony Lasalle, 646-489-1554
FOR THE WEEKEND OF
OCT. 21 & 22 YOUR GIFTS OF
TREASURE RESULTED IN:
Weekly Budget $ 76,735
Sunday Collection $ 36,766
Faith Direct-Offertory $ 39,485
Over(Under) $ (484)
Year To Date:
Weekly Budget $ 1,304,495
Sunday Collection $ 1,208,688
Over(Under) $ (95,807)
Special collections:
Capital Campaign $ 16,681
Martha’s Kitchen $ 5,446
University of St. Thomas $ 40
World Mission $ 5,220
Kingwood Harvey Relief $ 1,805
Missionary Sisters $ 500
2017 DSF Goal $ 305,000
DSF Payments to Date $ 272,772
Current Loan Debt: $ 9,761,525
To the parish family of St. Martha,

The Gospel text used for this 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time reveals the very heart of our Christian faith in terms of our moral conduct. A Pharisee asks Jesus which is the greatest of the commandments. The answer was not self-evident since the rabbinical tradition numbered some 613 precepts of the Mosaic law. In his response Jesus brings together two passages from the Torah: Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18. What is new in this teaching from Jesus is the juxtaposition of these two commandments and the rooting of all our responsibilities in them. The first of the great commandments has to do with the love of God. However, we are to love God not in some vague and indefinite way but concretely and with every ounce of our being. Jesus emphasizes that the second commandment is like the first and is its necessary complement: we are to love our neighbor as ourselves. The foundation for this teaching comes from Jesus’ insistence that if we are called to love, it is only possible because God has first loved us. Love is a gift that comes from the Holy Spirit whom we received through Baptism and this gift enables us to love God and neighbor. This love which is unique to the teaching of Jesus lies at the heart of all authentic spirituality for faithful discipleship. As anyone realizes who has attempted to follow this law, it is the work of a lifetime.

In the second reading from I Thessalonians, St. Paul reminds the early Christians of this Gospel mandate. He recalls the joy with which they embraced the teaching of Jesus and the way of life demanded of all disciples. He also reminds them of how they committed themselves to imitate him as he himself modeled his life on that of Jesus Christ. What this entails concretely for St. Paul is summed up in one word: love. As Jesus has loved us and generously has given himself up for us by his death on the cross, so are we to love one another. This challenge to love is usually experienced in the day-to-day activities at home, school, or work, and in our relationships with the larger community. One of the great saints of the Church, St. Therese of the Child Jesus, taught us to love in “the little way.” She deeply desired to be a missionary and accomplish great things for the Lord, but her poor health kept her confined to her Carmelite monastery. Finally she realized that God was indeed calling her to serve those around her in the common everyday chores of daily life. That was her mission! She expressed this in her autobiography, “I have found my proper place in the Church. In the heart of the Church, my mother, I will be love.” Let us follow her beautiful insight and let her “little way” guide us in our call to mission as baptized followers of Jesus Christ.

Fr. Chester Borski

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).
Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).
Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).
Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1-7-11
Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

First Friday Adoration

ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 2017
4301 Woodridge Parkway, Porter, TX 77365
ADORATION-PASSION-SPIRIT

Reminder… Daylight Saving Time ends next weekend. Turn clocks back one hour.

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closing at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, Oct. 31 and will reopen on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 9 AM.
In Our Prayers

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

Elizabeth (Betty) Anne Mohr (mother of Lynn Lucas)
Joseph M. White (father of Marilyn Davis)
Bill Florez (brother of Darla Duplantis)
Joseph Rodriguez (brother of Cecilia Sandoval)
Randall Schulze (brother-in-law of Cecilia Sandoval)
Polita Luna (mother of Regina Hinojosa)

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers: James Cappock, Diamuid Hosey, John Leber, Karen Newcomb, Vincent Grande, Joan Evans, Marie Hubbard, Vi Henry, Shannon McAlister, Rick Frantz, Barbara Rolstad, Kenneth Goodman, Don and Angie Chesnut, Marie Burk, Muriel Williams, Waldon Landry, Rodney Powell, Joan Brandt, Eleanora DeLeon, Catherine Sedlak, Michael Kohler, Carmen Aloisio, Carlene Stroup, Sue Hammer, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Terry McDaid, Bette Hale, Dennis Alvary, Brandon Evans, Michael Adkins, Donna Beaston, Bill Barineau, Sally Howard, Dickie Howard, Randall Herr, Claudia Peak, Joe Cervantes, Beverly Rose, Ann Colangelo, Daniel Norton, Miriam Meier, Albert Byington, Angeliika Mejia, Chris Thibodeaux, Helen Katacki, Catherine Casey, Karen Eastman, Elizabeth Modenbach, Oscar Velasco, Judy Miles, Gerald Buchta, Noreen Stack, Josie Perez, Mary Silvers, Jo White, Maria Coronado, Millie Smaardyk, Larry Auman, Lynette Smith, Peggy O’Brien, Shannon Bosco, Mary Lou Sepulveda, Alfredo Soto, Ginger Bertrand, Lisa Ferguson, Carlos Rodriguez, Efren Martinez, Brodie Nikolai, Bob Landvogt, Paula Seams, Victor Hugo Carbajal, Penny Gaido, Cornelio S. J. Obordo, Polita Luna, Brian Kellogg, Dennis R. Barker Jr., Denise McLeod, Dorothy Parker, Deacon John Schuster, Grant McTaggart

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.

Pro-Life Mass and Rosary: Every first Saturday at 8:30 AM. Please join us Nov. 4.
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older**, will not gather on Wednesday, Nov. 1 (All Saints Day). On Saturday, Nov. 4, join us for 5:30 PM Mass at St. Martha’s; meal afterwards at J. Christopher’s Pizza Pasta, 2245 Northpark Drive (at Woodland Hills Dr.) in Kingwood. Meet in the narthex of the church at 5:15 PM. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote St. Martha’s website.

**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, Nov. 6 at 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.

**YaUg HANTI LUNCHEON - Celebrate Thanksgiving**

Young at Heart-ers - Thanksgiving is coming soon and we'd love to celebrate with all of our Young at Heart friends. We are so thankful to have you in our lives so join us for fellowship, bingo and Thanksgiving lunch at St. Martha’s Family Life Center on **Wednesday, Nov. 8**. Bingo begins at 11 AM, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 PM. Bring a friend with you and join the fun! We meet on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month. If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, this will be the only luncheon at St. Martha’s in November.

**HAAM will be hosting a FOOD FAIR**

Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 11 AM—1 PM in the Church parking lot
4301 Woodridge Pkwy. Porter TX 77365
First-come first-served basis.
Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Please call Alejandra Gutierrez at 832-860-4860 for more info.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Sunday Morning Adult Ed Series:**

*Six Saints that transformed the Catholic Church* ~ In this six part series, learn about the leaders who led the Church’s rebirth from the ashes of renaissance decadence and the turbulent time of the Protestant Reformation. Join us in Room 2 Sunday mornings 10:40-11:45. This program is free and there is no need to preregister. 10/29, 11/05, 11/12, 12/03, 12/10.

**Breakfast and Bible Study:**

Join us after the 8:30 AM Mass on Tuesdays in the Adult Education Building, Room 2, for a delicious breakfast of coffee, pastries, and fruit. Along with food and fellowship we will be reading, studying, and sharing on the Sunday Scriptures. No registration or fee required. Come and enjoy! All are welcome!

Pastor George Brookover – formerly from Holy Comforter Lutheran Church – will be coming to share with us some reflections on the 500th anniversary of the Reformation:

Come join us Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 PM in the FLC as we welcome George Brookover – founding and now retired pastor of Holy Comforter Lutheran Church since it began as a mission church in 1966. He has studied extensively and will talk about this event in history as well as more recent ecumenical movements to bring Catholics and Lutherans, in particular, back together.

For more information, contact Carla Lewton: 281-713-8968 or carlal@stmartha.com

**Painted Churches Tour—Schulenburg, TX**

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 8 AM - 6 PM
Cost: $35 per person*
Must be 50+ years old to attend.

Due to an overwhelming response another tour bus has been added. If you were previously turned down and are still interested in attending, please stop by the Parish Office Monday morning to register and pay. For more information, please contact Annunciata Hopkins at 713-665-9583.

*Please note that meals are not included in the tour price.

**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. Students can earn Confirmation hours making rosaries with our ministry.

We meet in Room 2 on the Woodland Hill Campus the 2nd Sunday of each month from 1-3 PM and on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month, 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.
Calling moms of all ages!  
St. Martha's Moms Group

Motherhood Fellowship Night:
Please join us Nov. 14. We will meet in the FLC from 7-8:30 PM.
The playdate schedule will be on the Facebook page.

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.

St. Martha School Scoops

Calling all military veterans and active duty personnel for a program and reception in your honor:
Friday, Nov. 10, at 8:30 AM
St. Martha Activity Center.

Our students will be presenting patriotic songs, and all veterans present will be recognized. Please contact Mrs. Richter at 281-358-5523 or richterj@stmarthacs.org for more information or to RSVP for the event.

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, Science Olympiad, Debate Team, and Student Ambassadors. Our athletic program includes the sports of cross country, soccer, basketball, baseball, track, volleyball, rugby, 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 education by developing mind, heart and spirit as we share in community to form witnesses who transform the world.

Children's Adoration Hour Every Tuesday—10 AM in the Chapel

Bring your children and grandchildren to a special hour with Christ. They will learn to offer prayer intentions, grow in their love for Christ, his mother Mary, and our Church and the Pope. We have time for silent prayer, a decade of the rosary, we talk about saints and reflect on gospel passages and sing songs. Parents and kids receive many graces from spending an hour a week with Christ. We hope you will come and see what it's all about. Contact Kristen Johnson at Kristen_alley@yahoo.com or 281-713-2518 if you have any questions.
Today, Oct. 29, is Priesthood Sunday! It is set aside to honor our priests throughout the world. It is a time for us to reflect upon and affirm the role of priests in the life of the church and to thank them for their vocation and their ministry. Affirming and supporting our priests is a gift we can give to them on this special occasion. We invite you to give the priests you know a simple thank you, card, or a spiritual bouquet (the offering of Rosaries, Masses or Holy Hours).

Pray for our priests!

Today we celebrate and extend our thanks to you, our beloved Msgr. Chester Borski, Fr. Richard McNeillie., and Fr. Michael Pham. We thank you for your vocation and for bringing Christ to us.

A Prayer for Priests
Risen Lord Jesus, You love them with all of your priestly heart. Hear my heartfelt prayer for all our beloved priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love for you and for all those entrusted to their care and guidance. May the Holy Spirit enlighten and strengthen them in their daily ministry.

I ask that in their loneliness, you comfort them. In their sorrow, you strengthen them. In their frustration, you show them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified. Eternal High Priest, keep them close to your Sacred Heart, and bless them abundantly in time and eternity. O Mary, Queen of Priests, pray for them.

Amen

From the Year for Priests, June 2009-2010

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT– Rite of Candidacy for Joseph Reding
The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston formally announces that Joseph Reding will be admitted to candidacy for the permanent diaconate on Feb. 17, 2018 at a Mass to be celebrated by Bishop George Sheltz. If any person knows of a serious reason why this Aspirant should not be admitted to Candidacy or continue to ordination to the permanent diaconate, please notify Deacon Rob Ward, Director of Formation, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston at 281-723-1910 or via email at rob.ward@smseminary.com. Please keep Joseph and his wife Marie in your prayers as he is called to the Rite of Candidacy. May he always remain faithful to the vocation to which he is called. This announcement is in compliance with Canon 1051:2 of the Code of Canon Law.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT– Rite of Candidacy for William Lasalle
The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston formally announces that William Lasalle will be admitted to candidacy for the permanent diaconate on Feb. 17, 2018 at a Mass to be celebrated by Bishop George Sheltz. If any person knows of a serious reason why this Aspirant should not be admitted to Candidacy or continue to ordination to the permanent diaconate, please notify Deacon Rob Ward, Director of Formation, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston at 281-723-1910 or via email at rob.ward@smseminary.com. Please keep William and his wife Rosaly in your prayers as he is called to the Rite of Candidacy. May he always remain faithful to the vocation to which he is called. This announcement is in compliance with Canon 1051:2 of the Code of Canon Law.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT– Rite of Candidacy for Carlin Walters
The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston formally announces that Carlin Walters will be admitted to candidacy for the permanent diaconate on Feb. 17, 2018 at a Mass to be celebrated by Bishop George Sheltz. If any person knows of a serious reason why this Aspirant should not be admitted to Candidacy or continue to ordination to the permanent diaconate, please notify Deacon Rob Ward, Director of Formation, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston at 281-723-1910 or via email at rob.ward@smseminary.com. Please keep Carlin and his wife Michelle in your prayers as he is called to the Rite of Candidacy. May he always remain faithful to the vocation to which he is called. This announcement is in compliance with Canon 1051:2 of the Code of Canon Law.
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.


Hurting?
Healing after Abortion

Project Rachel

In gratitude for Msgr. Borski and his ministry to St. Martha, please join us in offering a spiritual bouquet for his 50th anniversary of ordination, December 2017.

Let us know how you will offer a prayer in any of the following ways.
Rosary prayed: ________________
Holy Hour offered: _________________
Offered a prayer for Msgr. Borski when receiving Communion: _________________
Extended a time to listen to someone in need of a friend: _________________
I invited two people to consider being a priest: _________________
I invited someone to join me at Mass: _________________

Please place this slip in the basket/box at the Kiosk at all Masses, November 11/12, or email it to frnp@stmartha.com subject line: spiritual bouquet.
Or drop it by the parish office, M-F, 9-4.

Slips must be returned by Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017.

Questions? Contact Francine at frnp@stmartha.com or Mary Beth Philipp at marybethphilipp@gmail.com.
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**Stewards give their first fruits to God—not in payment for gifts received, but in gratitude for gifts given. Stewards know that in order to receive a gift the giver must be acknowledged. To use the gift in the way the giver intended is the highest form of gratitude.**
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 24 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.

OPEN HOURS
MONDAY: 5-6 AM / FRIDAY 11-NOON, 7-8 PM / SATURDAY 1-2 AM
SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:
Monday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 6-7 AM, 10-11 AM
Tuesday: 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, MIDNIGHT-1 AM
Wednesday: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 8-9 AM, 9-10 AM, 5-6 PM, 11 PM - MIDNIGHT
Thursday: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 8-9 AM, 9-10 AM
Friday: 12-1 AM, 2-3 AM, 6-7 AM, 11-NOON
Saturday: 1-2 PM, 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM, 7-8 PM
Sunday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11 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 your division leaders:
- Robyn Laumbach: Midnight to 6AM (713-851-8768)
- Karen Ehlig: 6AM to Noon (281-361-7127)
- Annunciata Hopkins: Noon to 6PM (281-360-1258)
- Beth Beckham: 6PM to Midnight (281-435-1439)

FORMER PRIEST
CARLOS RODOLFO ALVARADO ESCRABAR ZENON

Please be advised that a former priest by the name Carlos Rodolfo Alvarado Escobar Zenon has been present in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, offering to celebrate Masses and exorcisms in private homes, despite his dismissal from the clerical state (priesthood) by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome in 2013. He is not authorized to engage in the priestly ministry or present himself as a priest. Please note that he may be using any one of the following or a combination of names listed below to identify himself:

Carlos Alvarado  Rodolfo Escobar
Rodolfo Alvarado  Carlos Zeron
Carlos Escobar  Rodolfo Zeron

If you have any information about Carlos Rodolfo Alvarado Escobar Zenon or his whereabouts, please contact the Chancellor’s Office at the Archdiocese: 713-652-8203.

St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Martha Conference
Black Bag Collection -- Nov. 11-12, 2017

The St. Vincent de Paul Society’s Black Bag Collection for the poor and needy in our area will be held at all Masses on the weekend of Nov. 11 and 12. The collection will allow the conference to continue to provide rental, utility, medical, and food assistance throughout the upcoming holiday months. In this Sunday’s Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn’t merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others. In the Third Quarter (July, August, September), through your gifts, St. Martha Conference was able to bring God’s love and mercy to 258 families, providing $15,084 in utility bills, $22,453 in rent assistance, $1,353 for food and $2,743 for medical, transportation and other bills. Assistance for the quarter totaled $41,633 and as a result of continuing Hurricane Harvey help our funds and resources are in need of replenishment. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned. God Bless You!

“How can I become a little poorer, to be more like Jesus, who was the poor Teacher?”

....Pope Francis

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St MARTHA MISSION TRIPS COLOMBIA 2018

CARTAGENA
June 9 - 16
Cost per person: $550.00 land + air estimated $500-$550

BOGOTA
Sept 8 - 15
Cost per person: $850.00 land + air estimated $500-$550

Stop by our table after mass in the narthex the weekend of Oct 28/29

Vacation with Purpose

to Sign up now or learn more
contact us at terry.stierman@convivencia.org
"Así dice Yahvéh, tu Creador: No temas, que yo te he rescatado, te he llamado por tu nombre. Tú eres mío. Si pasas por las aguas yo estoy contigo, si por los ríos no te anegarán. Si andas por el fuego no te quemarás..." (Is 43,1-2)

El programa “llamado por tu nombre” es un programa para promover las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida consagrada. El programa se iniciará en nuestra parroquia el próximo fin de semana, Nov. 4 y 5. Recen por las vocaciones. Se dará más detalles el próximo fin de semana.

Llamado por su nombre ¿Por qué un neurólogo de Yale decidió cambiar de carrera - y ahora se está convirtiendo en sacerdote? by Julie Zauzme

Jaime Maldonado-Avilés, ex-neurocientífico de la Universidad de Yale, decidió convertirse en sacerdote en el Colegio Teológico de la Universidad Católica de Washington. (Linda Davidson / The Washington Post)

A pesar de que buscó la verdad día tras día, mirando en cerebros de ratones en el laboratorio para averiguar los misterios de la adicción y la depresión, Jaime Maldonado-Aviles estaba lleno de incertidumbre. ¿Era esto lo que debe hacer con su vida? Como se destacó en la escuela, se ganó una posición postdoctoral en la Universidad de Yale, y ganó becas de prestigio, Maldonado-Avilés se preguntó: ¿Es esto lo que Dios quiere de mí? Con el tiempo, la vocación que sentía de Dios se hizo demasiado poderoso como para ignorarlo. El prometedor neurólogo abandonó el laboratorio de investigación de la Ivy League - y entró en el seminario en la Universidad Católica de América en el noreste de DC para convertirse en sacerdote.

Domingo 29, día del sacerdocio El domingo 29 de octubre se ha dedicado para honrar a nuestros sacerdotes en todo el mundo. Todos hemos necesitado un consejo, alguien con quien hablar, la bendición de nuestros hogares, en fin alguien que nos lleve a ese camino que necesitamos para encontrarnos con Dios. Mostremos nuestra apreciación a nuestros sacerdotes y acompañen el domingo 29 de octubre después de la misa de la 1 p.m. en el Nartex.

Seminar para formar animadoras AMSIF

Picnic y Fútbol

El Domingo 29 de Octubre al terminar la misa de Español se llevara a cabo una convivencia familiar en el Woodland Hills campus en la parte de atrás que da al colegio. Vamos a tener un torneo de soccer y picnic. Para el picnic estamos pidiendo que cada quien trae un platillo o do para compartir, piensen por favor en traer comida que no necesite refrigeración y no se eche a perder!

Para el torneo de soccer 5-5 de foot sala, el espacio es limitado. Los jugadores tienen que ser mayores de 10 años y usar el equipo apropiado (no se permite usar zapatos de tacos). Los equipos son mistos y debe de haber una mujer en la cancha. Para más detalles favor de contactar al padre Richard frrichard@stmartha.com o al teléfono 281-713-8916.
**Ministerio Hispano**

**ADORACIÓN EUCHARÍSTICA 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.

**HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADORADORES**

- **LUNES:** 5-6 AM / VIERNES: 11 AM - MEDIODÍA, 7-8 PM / SÁBADOS: 1-2 AM

**HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO - ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS**

- **Lunes:** 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 5-6 AM, 6-7 AM, 10-11 AM.
- **Martes:** 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 6-7 AM, MEDIANOCH-1 AM.
- **Miércoles:** 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11 AM, 5-6 PM, 11 PM – MEDIANOCHE.
- **Jueves:** 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 8-9 AM.
- **Viernes:** 12-1 AM, 2-3 AM, 6-7 AM, MEDIANOCH DIA.
- **Sábado:** 1-2 PM, 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM, 7-8 PM, 10-11 PM.
- **Domingo:** 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11 AM.

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

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**Legión de María**

Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la iglesia Católica, aprobada por los aires últimos Papas y endiosada por el Concilio Vaticano II.

Realizamos reuniones semanales en donde se reza el Santo Rosario, se asignan trabajos legionarios y se estudian temas informativos para hacer más eficaz el apostolado. Nuestros trabajos consisten en evangelizar y santificar hombres mediante visitas a: familias, cárcel, torres de puertas, llevando a 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 en el 3702 Woodland Hills Dr., kingwood” para más información pueden contactarse a estos números

281-728-9843 Verónica Reyes
ó 859-250-3687 Mildred García

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**ANUNCIO DEL BOLETÍN - EX SACERDOTE**

**CARLOS RODOLFO ALVARADO ESCOBAR ZERON**

Se le avisa que un ex sacerdote llamado Carlos Rodolfo Alvarado Escobar Zeron ha estado presente en la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston, ofreciéndose a celebrar Misas y exorcismos en hogares privados, a pesar de haber sido suspendido del estado clerical (sacerdocio) por parte de la Congregación para la Doctrina de la Fe en Roma en 2013. Él no está autorizado para participar en el ministerio sacerdotal ni presentarse como sacerdote. Tenga en cuenta que para identificarse puede estar usando cualquiera de los siguientes o una combinación de los nombres que figuran a continuación:

- Carlos Alvarado
- Rodolfo Alvarado
- Carlos Escobar
- Rodolfo Escobar
- Carlos Zeron
- Rodolfo Zeron

Si tiene alguna información sobre Carlos Rodolfo Alvarado Escobar Zeron o su paradero, comuníquese con la Oficina del Canciller en la Arquidiócesis: 713-652-8203.