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

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.
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O LORD, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. John Damascene
Wednesday: St. Nicholas
Thursday: St. Ambrose
Friday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

The 2018 SUNDAY MISSALS AND CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED!
Sunday Missal - $2
Calendar - $1
Available in the Narthex or the Parish Office.

MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—DEC. 8 (Holy Day of Obligation)
Dec. 7 (Vigil): 7:30 PM
Dec. 8: 6:30 AM, Noon and 7:30 PM.
School Mass - 8:30 AM (Woodland Hills Campus)
The parish office will be closed Friday, Dec. 8th.

The Divine Mercy ministry will hold a PRAYER SERVICE on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Friday, Dec. 8) in the Chapel on the Woodland Hills Campus from Noon -1 PM.
All are welcome for this Hour of Grace.

MSGR. CHESTER BORSKI'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Msgr. Borski will celebrate his 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on Dec. 21, 2017.

Weekend Masses honoring Msgr. Borski—5:30 PM Saturday, Dec. 16
All Masses on Sunday, Dec. 17
Refreshments in the Narthex following all Masses

Mass of Thanksgiving—Thursday, Dec. 21, at Noon, St. Martha Catholic Church Reception in the Church Plaza immediately following Mass.

Fr. Borski requests only your presence – no gifts please.
If you want to make a donation in his honor, you may do so to “St. Martha Church-Debt Reduction” or “St. Martha Harvey Relief Fund.”

Volunteers needed:
♦ For all Masses on Dec. 16, 17 and 21, we will need 12 or more volunteers to distribute commemorative rosaries and prayer cards to each family.
♦ For the Mass of Thanksgiving at noon on Dec. 21, we will need an additional 3 or more volunteers to assist with parking (to help our invited clergy).

If you can help, please e-mail our volunteer coordinator at Barry.Robichaux@us.ibm.com and indicate at which Mass(es) you are available to help.
To the parish family of St. Martha,

This weekend begins the season of Advent in the liturgy of the Church. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord in our lives. The brief parable in Mark’s Gospel reminds us that the Lord will come at a moment we least expect. Thus, we need to stay alert and be attentive to the signs of God’s presence all around us. While we may recognize the importance of being watchful, this time of the year can also become very hectic and not very conducive to being attentive to God, to each other (especially those close to us), and to the movements within our hearts. Because of circumstances in some people’s lives, waiting and watching often appear as a burden too heavy to carry or too difficult to even attempt. Their patience wears thin and they wonder out loud whether God even cares or allows us human beings to make contact with Him. Their prayer is: “How long, O Lord, must I keep crying out?” Even more so in these circumstances do we need to heed the challenge of the Word of God and learn to wait patiently and discover how God reveals Himself to us each day.

Waiting is a prominent theme in the Scripture readings throughout the entire season of Advent. As the first reading from the prophet Isaiah suggests, some people wait to be released from suffering. This is especially true for those who suffered flood damage from Hurricane Harvey and still wait to have their homes restored. Some people anxiously await the return of loved ones who have been on work assignments outside the area or of those serving their country in foreign lands. Others await news from doctors and medical professionals about their illness and treatment. In such cases, waiting is not easy. Waiting can sap our energy and stifle our enthusiasm. Yet wait we must, and as we wait, we wonder, “What should I be doing?” The Word of God suggests that we should wait with patient expectation for the day of peace and reconciliation that is a gift from God. While we wait, we are reminded to faithfully fulfill our responsibilities at home, at work, and with our God. (Advent is an ideal time to approach the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.) We believe that we have a future worth waiting for! And we have a God who fulfills all the promises made to us. Let us once again learn to wait well during this Advent season.

Fr. Chester Borski

SHARING SUNDAY: DEC. 9—10

Each year during Advent our parish makes a special effort to share our blessings with other parishes in the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese. Through our annual Sharing Sunday we are able to help local parishes distribute food and gifts to needy families. Gifts are needed for children, adults, and senior citizens. Please wrap and tag these gifts with the age and gender of the recipient (for example, boy age 10-12). Grocery items are also needed but do not need to be wrapped. Take time to discuss with your family ways that your Christmas can be shared with other families.

If you need more information please send an email to Gelly Estess at gellymar@suddenlink.net.

In Our Prayers

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

Bob Landvogt (husband of Nancy Landvogt)
Norman Deitz (father of Neal Deitz)
Vincent Grande (father of Phyllis Grande Holly)
Bernardina Pagan Rivera
Blossom Byngton
Benedict Byron Bertrand (husband of Ginger Bertrand)
Mary Callahan

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers: Don and Angie Chesnut, Muriel Williams, Waldon Landry, Rodney Powell, Joan Brandt, Eleonora DeLeon, Catherine Sedlak, Michael Kohler, Carmen Aloisio, Carlene Stroupe, Sue Hammer, Rowan Mac Sullivan, Terry McDaid, Betty Hale, Dennis Alvary, Brandon Evans, Michael Adkins, Dona Beaston, Bill Barineau, Sally Howard, Dickie Howard, Randall Herr, Claudia Peak, Joe Cervantes, Beverly Rose, Ann Colangelo, Daniel Norton, Miriam Meier, Angelika Mejia, Chris Tibbedeaux, Helen Katsacki, 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, Lynnette Smith, Peggy O’Brien, Shannon Bosco, Mary Lou Sepulveda, Alfredo Soto, Lisa Ferguson, Carlos Rodriguez, Efren Martinez, Brodie Nikolai, Paula Seams, Victor Hugo Carbajal, Penny Gaido, Cornelio S. J. Obordo, Polita Luna, Dennis R. Barker Jr., Denise McLeod, Dorothy Parker, Deacon John Schuster, Grant McTaggart, Richard Kuehler, Martha Busch, Joan Evans, Marie Hubbard, Rick Frantz, Lupe Renteria, Bruce Ward, Mark Phillips, Rod Schoelner

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.
**Adult Organizations and Opportunities**

**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 pre-register. 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!

**JOB OPENING**

St. Martha Catholic Church is seeking a full time Accounting Specialist to perform general ledger analysis, account and system analysis and prepare Financial Reports. The potential candidate should have either an accounting degree or a minimum of one year experience in accounting. This person should also have computer skills in Microsoft Word, Excel and be willing to learn ConnectNow and Parish Data Services software. Please send resume to Molly Kleinguetl at mollyk@stmartha.com

**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, Dec. 4 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 marciaaeeg@aol.com or Kathy Czubik at 713-213-7173, e-mail kczubik@mac.com.

**Divorced. Catholic. Now What? Navigating Your Life After Divorce**

This is a simple program of support, encouragement and recovery for those who find themselves separated or divorced and are looking for a way to navigate through the myriad of feelings and emotions in the aftermath. Led by a team of divorced Catholics, some of the topics discussed include: Healing * Anger * Helping Children Cope * Forgiveness * Gratitude* Hope

Please join us knowing that the Church supports and wants you – you belong! Yes, we can be divorced and a practicing Catholic.

Jan. 10—March 8, 7-8:30 PM
St. Martha Parish Office Conference Room (Next to the Church)
For information and registration, please contact: Vicki Rück, 713-927-8815, vickiruck@suddenlink.net
Paula Amsler, 713-806-2641, paula AMSler@msn.com

*Cost:* $20 for the book but don’t let cost be a deterrent please!

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**St Martha’s Men’s Retreat at Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center**

Jan. 5-7, 2018
Start the New Year with a relaxing and prayerful Retreat Weekend.
Retreat Theme: Ave Crux, Spes Unica, meaning, ”Hail to the Cross, Our Only Hope.”
Harmonious with the mission of the Passionists, the theme of the Cross is central to an authentic spiritual journey of any Catholic. Is the Cross our only hope? Join us to probe this question, as we look deeper into the relationship of Jesus, His Cross, and our redemption. For more information contact Bruce Farmer at 832-656-1393 or to register, please visit the website www.holynameretreatcenter.com

**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Christmas Luncheon & Celebration**

Young at Heart-ers ~ Christmas is coming and so is our Young at Heart Christmas Luncheon and Celebration. Come join your YAH (Young at Heart) family and enjoy a delicious Christmas luncheon just for you. There will be entertainment, gifts, and fellowship (sorry, no bingo this month). Join us for the festivities at St. Martha’s Family Life Center on **Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 11 AM.** Bring a friend with you and join the fun! If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

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**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, Dec. 6, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at Pete’s Burger Place, 24626 Loop 494 in Kingwood (1½ mile north of Northpark Drive).**

For more information, contact Elizabeth Shields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website

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**Are you called to the Ministry to the Sick?**

You have a unique educational opportunity to increase your skills and expand your knowledge in the caring ministry to others. The Archdiocese is offering two classes:
- Level 1 – Pastoral Visitor Training
- Level 2 – Pastoral Care Ministry Training

If enough people from St. Martha are interested, then the classes would be taught at our parish! What a blessing! For more information please call: Sheila Yepsen, 281-782-4078

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**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. Please contact Gilda Womack, Coordinator at 281-989-4241 or gawomack@hotmail.com for more information, membership, rosary supplies, and rosary orders.

We meet in Room 2 (Woodland Hills 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.

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**UPCOMING TOURS:**

- Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral & Houston City Tour—Tuesday, Jan. 9, 8 AM - 5 PM
- MFAH Bayou Bend Collection & Gardens Tour—Thursday, Feb. 8, 8 AM - 4 PM
- Galveston Harbor Tour & the Strand Historic District Tour—Tuesday, Jan. 9, 8 AM - 5:30 PM

Cost of each Tour: $35 per person* Must be 50+ years old to attend. Limited number of seats!

The tour bus will depart from Building 3 on the St. Martha Faith Formation Campus at 8 AM. *Please note that meals are not included in the tour price. Please register and pay for the tours at the Parish office between 9 AM—4 PM, Monday-Friday. For more information, please contact Annunciata Hopkins at 281-360-1258 or 713-665-9583.

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**Cancer survivors of more than 75 different types of cancer volunteer for CanCare to provide emotional support to those currently facing a battle with cancer. A patient is matched with a CanCare volunteer for one-on-one emotional support based on a variety of criteria including cancer site, treatments, age and gender. Generally, support is provided over the phone and sometimes through email, and we encourage those who are matched with someone in the same geographical area to make an effort to meet in person. To learn more about the CanCare ministry contact Debbie Mikan, at 832-723-3459, or dmikan@outlook.com**
Calling moms of all ages!

St. Martha’s Moms Group
Motherhood Fellowship Night:
Please join us Jan. 16. 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.

Collegian Moms Prayer Group:
The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, Dec. 11, from 7—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. If you have questions, please e-mail Gloria Gàmez at mornglor@yahoo.com

Parenting and Youth

Young Adults

Thank you for responding so generously to “CALLED BY NAME.” Did it spark something within you to consider your own future as a priest, deacon, or religious? Perhaps this Process of Discernment will help you to get started.

For more information, call 713-652-8239, email vocations@archgh.org, or call the parish office.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Please join the SPIJKERMAN 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.

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

Vocations Corner

Young Catholic Professional Houston (YCP) - The Houston Chapter of Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) will gather Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7 PM for its Executive Speaker Series (and Christmas Extravaganza!), featuring Carmen Garrett Armistead, Head of School at St. Pius X High School.

Young Catholic Professional Houston (YCP) Retreat - Join us for our St. Joseph the Worker Retreat from 9 AM-1 PM. Saturday morning, Dec. 16. Our retreats encourage young adults to “look upon work with the eyes of faith” and see God’s presence in their vocations and professional lives. This is a free retreat, open to all young professionals in their 20s and 30s. Please bring a notebook, a pen, and a Bible. Hope to see you there! WHERE: Villa de Matel Convent 6510 Lawndale St, Houston, TX 77023 WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 16, 9 AM-1 PM.
Please subscribe to our email list via Flocknote new.flocknote.com/stmartha/YASMYYoungAdults/ or visit www.facebook.com/groups/YASMY/ to stay informed of upcoming events.
For questions about any events, please email youngadults@stmartha.com. You may also call or text Matt Cooke: 718-887-6837

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Young Adults
Please welcome those who entered the Church through Baptism at the Christ the King Mass on Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017

Jalyha Amet, Arturo Curiel-Cruz, Nataly Ortiz-Cruz, Stephanie Longoria, Amyia Joseph and Adena Woods.

Please welcome those who entered into Full Communion through Eucharist and Confirmation


MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!!
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS
Dec. 12: 7 PM
PARISH PENANCE SERVICE
Dec. 14: 6:30 PM
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
Dec. 24 (Vigil): 4 PM, 7 PM, Midnight
Dec. 25: 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM (Spanish Mass)
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE
Dec. 31 (Vigil): 5:30 PM
Jan. 1: 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM (Spanish Mass)

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Enclosed in your envelopes for December is a special envelope marked “Special Offering for Christmas Flowers.” All donations in these envelopes will be dedicated to the purchase of the flowers and greens used in the Church. There is a place on the back of the envelope for you to indicate in whose memory you would like the donation to be. The deadline to turn envelopes in is Dec. 17. (Donations must be received by deadline to be included in the Christmas bulletin).

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Your donation works for aging religious. “I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious,” a donor writes. “That’s wonderful when we truly want our donations to work.” Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

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The birth of Jesus brings the divine message of love directly to humankind. Jesus came to teach us the way to follow God’s will. During this season of light, we reflect in awe. While we may sometimes feel as if there is “no room in the inn” for us, we trust that Jesus has a place ready for his faithful stewards.

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UNBOUNDED
FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE
with Neal and Janet Lozano & Matthew Lozano
FEBRUARY 9 - 10, 2018
St. Martha’s Family Life Center
3702 Woodland Hills Dr.
Kingwood, TX 77339

This conference is for anyone:
bound by past hurts, needing hope in finding
freedom, struggling with the same sin,
needing deliverance

UNBOUNDED is a safe, loving, effective prayer that helps people to respond to the good news and discover their freedom in Christ.

Our Mission
As children of a loving God, we were created to live in relationship with Him. Sin broke this relationship and caused us to live separated from God. Sin also opened the door for lies and bondage to enter our life including fear, anxiety, hopelessness, and shame. The Good News is that Jesus brought salvation by dying for our sins and setting us free from this bondage. Unfortunately, many of us who have accepted this gift of salvation don’t fully experience freedom and struggle with fear, anxiety, hopelessness, shame and a host of other enemies.

Register
HoustonUnbound.org
Questions: 832.639.3371
www.heartofthefather.com

Our Team
Neal Lozano and his wife, Janet, have more than forty years experience helping people find freedom in Christ. Neal has a Masters degree in Religious Education and is the author of Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance and eight other books.

Matt Lozano, is an experienced teacher, who travels across the globe to teach people to use Unbound ministry. Matt holds a Masters degree in Educational Leadership and Theology.

Schedule
Friday, February 9
7:00 - 7:30 PM Registration/Check-in
8:00 - 9:30 PM Session One: Deliverance is a Good Word, Repentance & Faith

Saturday, February 10
8:30 - 9:15 AM Worship
9:15 - 10:45 AM Session Two: Renunciation & Authority
11:00 - 12:30 PM Session Three: The Power of Forgiveness (Lunch Break)
12:30 - 1:30 PM Session Four: Ministry to Others
1:30 - 2:30 PM Individual Ministry
2:30 - 5:00 PM Session Five: The Battle for Our Minds
3:00 - 5:00 PM Dinner Break
5:00 - 6:30 PM Session Six: The Father’s Blessing
6:30 - 8:00 PM Session Seven: The Father’s Blessing
Este fin de semana comienza la temporada de Adviento en la liturgia de la Iglesia. Es un tiempo de preparación para la venida del Señor en nuestras vidas. La breve parábola en el Evangelio de Marcos nos recuerda que el Señor vendrá en el momento que menos lo esperamos. Por lo tanto, necesitamos estar alerta y atentos a los signos de la presencia de Dios a nuestro alrededor. Si bien, podemos reconocer la importancia de estar atentos, en esta época del año también puede ser muy agitada y poco propicia para estar atentos a Dios, a los demás (especialmente a los que están cerca de nosotros) y a los movimientos dentro de nuestros corazones.

Debido a las circunstancias en la vida de algunas personas, esperar y mirar a menudo aparecen como una carga demasiado pesada o demasiado difícil de intentar. Su paciencia se debilita y se preguntan en voz alta si Dios se preocupa o nos permite a los seres humanos contactarnos con Él. Su oración es: “¿Hasta cuándo, oh Señor, debo seguir aclamando?” Aún más en estas circunstancias debemos prestar atención al desafío de la Palabra de Dios y aprender a esperar pacientemente y descubrir cómo Dios se nos revela cada día.

La espera es un tema prominente en las lecturas de las Escrituras a lo largo de toda la temporada de Adviento. Como sugiere la primera lectura del profeta Isaías, algunas personas esperan para ser liberadas del sufrimiento. Esto es especialmente cierto para aquellos que sufrieron daños por las inundaciones del huracán Harvey y aún están a la espera de que se restauren sus hogares. Algunas personas esperan ansiosamente el regreso de sus seres queridos que han estado asignados trabajando fuera del área o de aquellos que sirven a su país en tierras extranjeras. Otros esperan noticias de los médicos sobre su enfermedad y tratamiento. En tales casos, esperar no es fácil. Esperar puede minar nuestra energía y reprimir nuestro entusiasmo. Sin embargo, debemos esperar, y mientras esperamos, nos preguntamos: “¿Qué debería estar haciendo?” La Palabra de Dios sugiere que debemos esperar con paciencia las expectativas del día de la paz y la reconciliación, que es un regalo de Dios. Mientras esperamos, se nos recuerda que debemos cumplir fielmente con nuestras responsabilidades en el hogar, en el trabajo y con nuestro Dios. (Adviento es el momento ideal para acercarse al Señor en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación). ¡Creemos que tenemos un futuro que vale la pena esperar! Y tenemos un Dios que cumple todas las promesas hechas. Permitámonos aprender una vez más a esperar bien durante esta temporada de Adviento.

Fr. Chester Borski

A la familia parroquial de Santa Marta,

SHARING SUNDAY – COMPARTIENDO SUS BENDICIONES
Cada año durante el tiempo de Adviento nuestra parroquia hace un esfuerzo especial para compartir nuestras bendiciones con otras parroquias de la archidiócesis de Galveston-Houston. A través de nuestro programa anual de regalos (Sharing Sunday) Compartiendo Nuestras Bendiciones, de esta manera ayudamos a las parroquias a distribuir comida y regalos a familias necesitadas. Estaremos recibiendo estas donaciones durante las misas del fin de semana del Sábado y Domingo, Diciembre 9 y 10. Todas las donaciones son necesarias para los niños, adultos y ancianos. Por favor envuelva y etiquete sus donaciones con la edad y el sexo para quien va dirigido (por ejemplo, niño 10 y 12 años). También puede donar alimentos no perecederos, (latas de comida, cajas), que no necesitan estar envueltos. Por favor considere hacer esta donación y hagan un plan familiar para ayudar a otras familias menos afortunadas. Permitámonos que todas estas personas reciban un regalo de navidad y vean el rostro de Cristo en sus donaciones, haciendo comunidad para su gloria. Si necesita más información o tiene preguntas, favor de enviar un correo electrónico a Gelly Estess gellymar@suddenlink.net.

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SÁBADOS: 1-2 AM, 7-8 PM
HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO - ADORADORES Y
SUSTITUTOS
Lunes: 1-2 AM , 3-4 AM, 6-7 AM, 10-11 AM, 6-5 PM.
Martes: 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, MEDIANOCH-1 AM.
Miércoles: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 2-3 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, 7-8 PM, 11 AM-
MEDIODÍA
Sábado: 10-11 AM, 11 AM-MEDIODÍA, 1-2 PM, 2-3 PM,
3-4 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
deseara obtener más información, porfavor contactar a:
Carmen Ogando, 832-767-8826, carmenogando@yahoo.com

Legión de María—Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la iglesia Católica, aprobada por los últimos tres Papas y endorada 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, cárceles, toques 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 PM. En el salón #2 de la antigua iglesia Sta. Martha en el 3702 Woodland Hills Dr. Para más información pueden contactar a estos números 281-728-9843 Verónica Reyes ó 859-250-3687 Mildred Garcia

MARIA GORETTI NETWORK ESPANOL 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.
## Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

### Administrative Ministries

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<td>Director of Music</td>
<td>Dr. Daniel Knaggs, <a href="mailto:danielknaggs@gmail.com">danielknaggs@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Liturgy Coordinator for LifeTeen</td>
<td>Joy Ehrman, 281-358-1959x251</td>
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### Parish Directory

- Santa Martha's Catholic Church
- 713-224-2522
- 281-358-6637
- stmarthacm@hotmail.com

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### Parish mineral rights

- For the weekend of Nov. 25 & 26 your gifts of treasure resulted in:
  - Weekly Budget: $76,735
  - Sunday Collection: $41,631
  - Faith Direct-Offertory: $37,043
  - Holy Day-All Saints Day: $742
  - Over/(Under): $2,681
  - Year To Date: $1,688,170
  - Sunday Collection: $1,534,923
  - Over/(Under): ($153,247)

### Special Collections

- Capital Campaign: $28,248
- Martha's Kitchen: $4,995
- Retired Priest Collection: $1,040
- Campaign for Human Dev: $1,477
- Kingwood Harvey Relief: $1,655

### Parish Development

- 2017 DSF Goal: $305,000
- DSF Payments to Date: $299,844