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

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Richard McNeillie
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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.

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FOURTH SUNDAY
OF Advent

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.

Luke 1:38

DECEMBER 24, 2017
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-
-27; Lk 1:26-38

Monday:
Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5,
16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-
17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
During the Night: Is 9:1-6;
Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-
14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1,
6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6;
Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9
-14]

Tuesday:
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59;
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc,
17; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday:
1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-
12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday:
1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5,
7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Friday:
1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-
6; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday:
1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10;
Lk 2:36-40

SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES

Sunday:
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday:
The Nativity of the Lord
(Christmas)

Tuesday:
St. Stephen

Wednesday:
St. John

Thursday:
The Holy Innocents

Friday:
Fifth Day within the Octave
of the Nativity of the Lord;
St. Thomas Becket

Saturday:
Sixth Day within the Octave
of the Nativity of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 24 (Vigil): 4 PM, 7 PM, Midnight
Dec. 25: 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM (Spanish Mass)

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS, AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A Special Request from St. Martha Parish at this Special Time of Year

We appreciate that many parishioners and loved ones from other parishes will attend our Christmas Masses. Thank you for joining our celebration! To help everyone feel welcome, please follow these guidelines:

- If you would like your group to sit together, arrive early and together ... particularly if your group is large.
- Do not save seats for those not yet arrived. Seats must be available to those who arrive the earliest.
- Sit as close together as possible, placing items on the floor and small children on your laps as able.
- Reserve all chairs in the rear center sections for the elderly and handicapped until the Mass begins.
- Assist the Ushers as they strive to seat as many as possible and provide for those with special needs.

Merry Christmas to you and yours, and a very Happy New Year!
To the parish family of St. Martha,
This year with the 4th Sunday of Advent also being the eve of Christmas, we really do not have much time to allow the Advent readings to fully engage us in the final days of preparation for the great feast of Christmas. However, the Scriptural message is powerful and bold. The Word of God tells us that our God does not reside on some distant mountaintop and observe our lives with an amused disinterest. God leaps down from heaven, involves himself in human affairs, and asks for a concrete response from us. God’s Word is creative, and if we are open to that Word, we will be changed. The first reading from I Samuel 7 describes a time when Israel had finally become a nation and was united under King David. The king no longer had to camp out in a tent in the desert. Instead he now enjoyed living in a palace. Feeling a twinge of conscience, David decided that the Ark of the Covenant deserved a special dwelling place as well. In place of a tent or tabernacle David wanted to build a large temple and let everyone know that this was God’s dwelling place among the people. However, God told David through the prophet Nathan that this was not his wish at this time. God’s dwelling would be with his people in a special way and that plan would be fulfilled through David’s line. The reading closes with the prophecy or promise that God has in mind another tent or tabernacle in which to dwell.

That promise is fulfilled in the Gospel of Luke and the account of the Annunciation. God’s tabernacle would be the human body in the womb of a woman. Notice how the sacred text tells this wonderful story of God involving himself in our human history: “The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin’s name was Mary.” Mary fully expected to live out her life as a carpenter’s wife in a small village without any fanfare, but those plans were to change dramatically when she gave her “Yes” to the angel Gabriel’s invitation. And with that “Yes” not only was her life transformed but so was that of all humanity. The words of Gabriel to Mary were not a command. She had the freedom to choose and could have said “no.” She did express some doubts and concerns. However, the response that Gabriel gave to Mary’s concerns is the only one that any of God’s messengers will ever give to God’s children: “Do not be afraid.” We are simply to do as we are asked and God will take care of the rest. And following Mary’s example and trusting faith, let us allow her words in the Gospel to become our final Advent prayer: “May it be done to me according to your Word.”

Fr. Chester Borski
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

**St. Martha Men’s ACTS Retreat**
**Feb. 8-11, 2018 (English)**
Registration of the Men’s English ACTS Retreat will be held on Jan. 6-7, 2018 at all masses. The ACTS retreat is a three day/night retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, and is presented by parishioners of St. Martha. Registration is limited and is on a first-come first-served basis, and must include a non-refundable deposit of $50. The cost of the retreat is $190, but do not let the financial considerations prevent you from attending the retreat. Please prayerfully consider attending this exciting retreat! If you have questions, you can contact the retreat director, Gustavo Zapata (832-247-9955), co-directors Tom Watkins (713-894-4488), Manuel Walters (832-312-3043) or acts-m21@stmartha.co. Online pre-registration OPEN at: http://goo.gl/zuiXBX

**St. Martha 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

**Marriage and A New Way to Love**
Marriage is sacred, exciting, and fun but it can also be boring, challenging, and just okay at times. A NEW WAY TO LOVE – is a six week marriage enrichment series on living God’s purpose for your marriage. Learn simple yet powerful tools to communicate more effectively and feel more connected to your spouse. Whether married six months or 60 years, this series provides an opportunity to deepen your relationship and grow in holiness. It will start Tuesday, Jan. 23, 7 PM in the Family Life Center (Woodland Hills). It is a great gift to give your spouse whether you are engaged to be married, married six months or 60 years. Registration is required. For questions or registration, email Francine at franp@stmartha.com. Childcare may be requested with your registration. To cover the cost of each participant manual, $30 per couple will be collected at the first session.

**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, Jan. 8, 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.

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**Merry Christmas - Young at Heart-ers!**
We would like to wish all of our Young at Heart friends a very Merry Christmas and all God’s Blessings in the New Year. We loved having you with us this past year and look forward to seeing you again in 2018. There will NOT be a luncheon on Dec. 27. Check the bulletin for our first luncheon in January, 2018.

**2nd Family Ministry seeking a New Ministry Leader**
The St. Martha 2nd Family Ministry is looking for a new leader due to illness of the existing leader. The Mission of the 2nd Family Ministry is to provide non-medical respite help to those who are caring for a loved one in their home. The Ministry Leader along with a social worker from Interfaith Care Partners of Houston makes an initial visit and evaluation when requests for help are received by the parish. The Ministry Leader communicates those needs to the 2nd Family Ministry Team members, introduces volunteer team members to the Care Partner and coordinates the assistance. The Team leader conducts four meetings a year, coordinates training of team members with Interfaith Care Partners, keeps records of requests and volunteers. Requirements are a desire to help those caring for a loved one and the ability to communicate via email. If you would like more information about this rewarding ministry leadership position, please contact Peggy Wehe 281-546-9884 or email stmartha2ndfamily@gmail.com.
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

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, April 17, 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.

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

Martha’s Kitchen
Martha’s Kitchen wishes parishioners a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year. May your time with your family be your greatest gift of this beautiful season. Thank you to all who continue to contribute to Martha’s Kitchen with your untiring love and support of the poor and hungry. God Bless You!
Martha’s Kitchen will be closed until Wednesday, Jan. 3.

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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!

Project Rachel
The Gabriel Project is in need of volunteers to help serve this special ministry. Become a Gabriel Angel.
What is a Gabriel Angel? A Gabriel Angel provides friendship, spiritual, and emotional support to expectant mothers and babies in need. If you are interested in becoming a Gabriel Angel, we are offering a training class on Jan. 13, 2018 from 11 AM-1 PM, in Room #2 at the Faith Formation Campus (3702 Woodland Hills Dr.). For more information please contact Lynn Davis at 832-527-1658 (English), or Josefin Carvajal at 832-677-7677 (Spanish).

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.

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.

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, will start the New Year by gathering on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 7 PM at Five Guys Burgers, 7405 FM 1960 East (at Lake Houston Parkway), in Atascocita. On Saturday, Jan. 6, we will attend 5:30 PM Mass at St. Martha; meal afterwards at Akashi Sushi Fusion Cuisine, 2271 Northpark Drive (at Woodland Hills Dr.). Meet in the narthex of the church at 5:15 PM. For more info, contact Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggymbmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote on St. Martha’s website.

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**St. Martha’s Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang**
Jan. 20 and 21
Please take one bottle per family, place donation inside and return to the church in one week.
Thank you for your support! All proceeds benefit the Gabriel Project and Birthright of Humble.
Both ministries help women faced with a crisis pregnancy and provide emotional and financial support to ensure that a mother has all she needs to bring her baby home. We provide unconditional love and understanding to all who seek our help.
Please make all checks out to “St. Martha Catholic Church”

**45th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade**
Jan. 22, 2018
A Catholic spiritual retreat for those suffering after abortion.
Jan. 5-7
Call today for more information or to register
Julie Fritsch: Office of Pro-Life Activities
713-741-8728 or jkfritsch@archgh.org
(All inquiries and registrations are strictly confidential)

**Houston Mass and Rosary Procession for Life**
Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018
Mass 8 AM Holy Rosary Church, 3617 Milam St.
After Mass, Rosary procession to Houston Women’s Clinic, 4820 San Jacinto
Sponsored by the Galveston-Houston office of Pro-Life Activities
Vicky Whynott 832-875-5126

**Texas Rally for Life—Jan. 27, 2018**
Mass at 8:15 AM
St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, 6800 Buffalo Speedway
Cardinal DiNardo presiding
Buses depart for Austin following Mass. March and Rally begin at 1 PM.
Cost: $25/person. Register at https://archgh.event.com/TexasRallyforLife2018 if you would like to take the bus.

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Parenting and Youth

**ST. MARTHA SUNDAY NURSERY**
Sundays- 9 AM, 11 AM and 1 PM
Open every Sunday, with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend, Christmas, New Year’s Day and Easter.

**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.

Vocations Corner

**The St. Martha Vocations Committee wishes you a happy and blessed Christmas. May our Lord Jesus come into your life anew every day. We thank God for the gifts of our priests, religious brothers and sisters, and all who give of themselves in service to the church. Merry Christmas!**

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:** Please join the **JUAREZ 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.
St. Martha’s grief support program welcomes all who are experiencing grief of a loved one to join us for a ten week program beginning Jan. 9, 2018. We will meet from 7-9 PM at the Woodland Hills campus in Room 2. Registration is requested by calling Laurie at 281-360-2714, or e-mailing lauriecardella@outlook.com. Registration will be closed to new members after Jan. 23.

THANKING OUR SHEPHERD

St Martha’s Knights of Columbus #12320
APPRECIATION DINNER

Saturday, January 20th 2018
St. Martha’s Family Life Center
Doors open at 6:30 Dinner at 7:00

Tickets, $50.00 Each
Available at thankingshepherd.com

Menu
Antipasti served w/mild sweet wine
Lentil & Sausage Soup
Chicken Scallops served w/
Spinach & Roasted Red Pepper Orzo
Served w/Light white wine
-And-
Tuscan Braised Sirloin w/
Pappardelle served with red wine
Dessert

Proceeds will be donated to charities

UNBOUND
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

Friday, February 9, 2018 [7:00 - 9:30 PM]
Saturday, February 10, 2018 [8:30 AM - 9:00 PM]
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The Christmas Flowers in the Church have been dedicated to the following:

In memory of those who have died:

Roger Pokrzywinski*Carlos Porras*Mr./Mrs. Ernest Pozzi*Espreciosa S. N. Quinata*luis Quintero*Josefina Quintero*J.
Francisco Quintero*Carlos Quintero*Irene Quintero*Ma. Concepcion Quintero*Enez Raggi*Joyce E. Reny*Gregoria D.
Reyes*Carlito D. & Emilio D. Reyes*Magdelaine Reyes*Oviedo Richard*Harue Richard*Charles Rickett*Lillian Rickett*Pedro
Rivas*Jovita Rivera*Rev. Augustine Rodrigues*Jesus Rodrigues*Harold Joe Rogers*Mr./Mrs. Duran Rogers*Lester Paul
Ronce*Bob Ronner*Ronan Family Members*Elide Rosas*Howard & Kay Rose*Pasquale "Lino" Rotondi*Mr./Mrs. G.
Rovera*HeLEN & Rus Rowmell*Sergio & Pauline Rudy*Kelih & Susie Runyan*Marnie Yenni Russell*Robert G. Russell,
Sarman*Edward F. Sarman*John & Betty Schimmelbusch*Deloris & Harold Schmidtke*Gary Schmidtke*Brenda Scott*
Len Scott*Walter Seadler*H. D. Sellers*Joe & Catherine Serati*Panudda Sompol*Nannie & Pa Sharp*Chuck Shepherd*
Alien Shepherd*Agnes Siebenhofer*Edmund Siebenhofer*Anthony Simeone*Mary Diane Smithly*George & Alice Anne
Spartz*M./Mrs. Paul & Marie Spera*Brian Spencer*Spiller Family Members*Natalie Novosad Stafford*Louise Stecht*Nancy R.
Stiles*Mary Jo Stone*Stephen Stone*Frank J. Streva*Billy & Mary Sukoloski*Robert Swadley*Anna L. Swift*Stan Symon*
Tavares Family Members*Joseph Tendorf*The Buckleys*Mr./Mrs. Joseph Todaro*Robert M. Toker*Luis A. Tovar*Luis
Antonio Tovar*Victor M. Tovar*Josefa J. Tovar*John Tran*Hoan Tran*Mr./Mrs. J. Unruh*Dot Verret*Doris Vicknair*
Joseph & Martha Vidusic*Mr./Mrs. Lawrence E. Vollmer*Mr./Mrs. J. A. Wainwright*John & Ruth Wakefield*Margaret Ruth
Wakefield*Ann Wallace*Nella Wallace*Melinda Kay Cox*Walters*Bill Ward*Marcella Ward*Denton & Thalia Wayne*Sam
& Weezie Weeks*Harry & Arlene Wendueit*Williams Family Members*Mr./Mrs. C. Williams*Margaret Winter*Donald
Winter*David Wood, Jr.*Gilbert Ybarbo*Flora Ybarra*Reynaldo Ybarra*Ruben Ybarra*Susana Zavala*Enrique Zavala*

In Honor of:

Robert Bohlke†Rev. Msgr. Chester Borski*John R. Buerkett*Christ the King*Casimir & Peter Chrzanowski*Delgado
Family*Eana & Steve Futterer*Evelyn McGowan*Elizabeth Modenbach*Phillip Suarez, Jr.*Betty & Don Woody*

For those who have so generously donated:

Pauline Akers*Fred Bandini*Larry Berkovsky*Judy Bigon*John Brand*Holly Burns*John Bush*Alonzo Byington*Kevin
Campisi*Dominick Capriotti*Thomas Chapin*William Chesnut*David & Rosa Churchwell*Edward Caligardo*Mr./Mrs.
Mike & Cheryl Dacie*Frank Damratoski*Laura D'Antoni*Jorge Delgado-Acevedo*Mr./Mrs. Robert "Ray" & Terri Beth
Dolan*John FORSY*Joyce Gekeler*Mr./Mrs. Glenn Giacobbe*Gerald Gobbi*Mr./Mrs. Ricardo & Elena Gonzales*Delma
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*Mr./Mrs. Victor Hernandez*Kenn Kevin*Timothy Hill*Mr./Mrs. Anthu Jackson*Sean Julian*Elsie Kupostas*Julio Lago Canosa*
Mr./Mrs. Winston & June Ledet*Timothy Leopold*Mr./Mrs. Robert & Susan Elaine Lozano*Holly Luscz*Duy Ly*Ed &
Carolyne Martinez*Mr./Mrs. Joel & Marilyn McGovern*Michele Modrick*William Mosser*Mr./Mrs. Richard Napieniek
*Charles Niziol*Marilyn Northcutt*Ken Olive*James Piccione*Jerry Plumberg*Frank Riley*Mr./Mrs. Donley & Donna
Rodgers*Mr./Mrs. Frank & Elvira Rodriguez*Donald Razum*Richard Savio*Mr./Mrs. Pablo Guglielmetti &
Celina Sconochini*Mark Scott*Mr./Mrs. William & Jessie Snider*Elva Sobczak*Mr./Mrs. Robert & Arlene Mary
Sponaugle*James Stevens, Jr.*Mr./Mrs. Edward & Susan Stock*Irene Storkan*Garland Tong*Mr./Mrs. Telly & Rosalinda
Vargas*John Vickers Hector Villegas*Sr.*Larry Vollmer*Mr./Mrs. Matthew & Anne Wall*Peter F. Weber*Angela Wemyss*
Mary Williams*Thomas Wilson*Mr./Mrs. Richard & Gina Woods*Shirley M. Woods*Leonard Yazinski
Legión de María—Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la iglesia Católica, aprobada por los últimos tres Papas y endorosada 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, toques de puertas, llevando a la Virgen Peregrina, 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

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

MINISTERIO HISPANO
El Proyecto Gabriel necesita voluntarios para ayudar a servir este ministerio tan hermoso, por favor consiéntete en un Angel Gabriel.

¿Qué es un ángel Gabriel? Un Angel Gabriel, brinda apoyo emocional, espiritual y amistoso a las mujeres embarazadas y bebés necesitados.
Si está interesada en convertirse en un Angel Gabriel, estamos ofreciendo una clase de capacitación el 13 de enero de 2018 de 11:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. Salón # 2 en el Campus Faith Formation (Campus de Woodland Hills).
Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Lynn Davis @ 832-527-1658 (inglés), o Josefinna Carvajal @ 832-677-7677 (español)
Ministerio Hispano

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA

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 necesitados 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-Mediódía/Sábados: 1-2 AM, 7-8 PM

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO-ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS

Lunes: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 6-7 AM, 10-11 AM, 6-5 PM.
Martes: 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, MEDIANOCHE-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 desea obtener más información, por favor contactar a: Carmen Ogando, 832-767-8826, carmenogando@yahoo.com

La vocación al sacerdocio ES:

Un misterio de amor entre un Dios que llama por amor y un hombre que le responde libremente y por amor.

Un llamado a ser puente entre Dios y los hombres.

Un llamado a seguir en el mundo, para salvarlo, pero sin ser del mundo.

La decisión de un joven que quiere dedicar su vida a ayudar a sus hermanos a salvar sus almas y hacer este mundo más como Dios lo pensó.

La vocación al sacerdocio NO es

Un sentimiento: se suele decir que "siento la vocación". En realidad la vocación no se siente. Es, más bien, una certeza interior que nace de la gracia de Dios que toca mi alma y pide una respuesta libre. Si Dios te llama, la certeza irá creciendo en la medida de que tu respuesta vaya siendo más generosa.

Un destino irrevocable (ineludible): Muchos creen que el que tiene la vocación "se va porque se va". No. La vocación es un misterio de amor y el amor es siempre libre. Si yo no respondo con generosidad, el llamado de Dios queda frustrado.

Un refugio para el que tiene miedo a la vida.

Una carrera como cualquier otra: es una historia de amor.

Una seguridad matemática: en la vocación sacerdotal tienes que aceptar el riesgo del amor, pero recuerda que es un riesgo en manos de Dios. http://www.lc-spain.org/

Cáliz de Vocaciones

El ministerio de Vocaciones promueve la oración por las vocaciones a través del cáliz de vocaciones, donde la familia recibe durante una semana en su casa un cáliz sacramental que ha sido usado en Misa y reza en familia por las vocaciones. Si desea recibir el Cáliz de Vocaciones en su casa por favor contacte a William Lasalle (Tony) al (201)913-6728 o a onairtony@gmail.com
## Administrative Ministries

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