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

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

Baptized into Christ Jesus, we worship as one and reach out to all.

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

Liturgy & Sacraments

Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): ....
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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## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Psalm** — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** — Do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

**Gospel** — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).


### READINGS OF THE WEEK

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### FLU PROTOCOL AT MASS

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that flu activity is widespread across the country. Until the flu epidemic subsides, we at St. Martha would like to offer a bit of advice for flu protocol at Mass.

- If you are not feeling well, or even suspect you’re getting ill, it’s ok to stay home and miss Mass that day.
- We are a loving, caring community but, at the Sign of Peace, rather than shaking your neighbor’s hand, let’s just give one another a friendly smile & greeting or simply an elbow bump.
- At Communion time, it’s important to remember that if you only take the Host, you are still receiving the full Body & Blood of Christ. Thus it’s ok to by-pass the Cup for now if you so choose.
- Finally, be aware of the common surfaces that everyone touches, for example - doorknobs. The CDC recommends everyone to wash your hands or use hand sanitizer often. Once the flu season has diminished, we will make an announcement and will return to all our regular practices.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be a special collection for the ARCHDIOCESAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES at all the Masses/Services on Ash Wednesday. Thank you for your generosity.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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### PLEASE NOTE: During the school year, the 8:30 AM School Mass takes place in the Activity Center (Faith Formation Campus). NEXT SCHOOL MASS: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14.

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**Ash Wednesday – Feb. 14**

**A day of fast and abstinence.**

**Mass with Distribution of Ashes:**

- **8:30 AM (Activity Center on the Faith Formation Campus)**
- **10 AM (Church)**
- **7:30 PM (Church)**

**Service with Distribution of Ashes:**

- **6:30 AM (Church)**
- **12 PM (Church)**
- **4:30 PM (Church)**
- **8 PM—Spanish (Activity Center on the Faith Formation Campus)**

**GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCE:**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

**Fasting**

binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to one’s own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

**Abstinence**

binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. On days of abstinence during Lent, the consumption of meat of mammals or fowl is not allowed. The Church strongly encourages the observance of Friday abstinence throughout the year, but failure to do so is not regarded as sinful.

**Lent**

is a penitential season and as such religious practice such as daily Mass, reception of the Sacrament of Penance, the devotion of the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.
To the parish family of St. Martha,

The Scripture readings for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time continue the message about our need for God’s healing. The focus is on the terrible disease of leprosy which was rather common during biblical times. It was a dreaded and highly contagious disease which disfigured victims and frequently caused death. The first reading from the Book of Leviticus describes the process of diagnosing and quarantining cases of leprosy. A person with leprosy was to cry out, “Unclean, unclean!” and was to “dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.” This process was followed in order to separate the infected person from the rest of the population and thus control the spread of disease. In addition lepers were made to cover their face, wear a bell, and warn away anyone who might come nearby by yelling out their uncleanness. In the literature of many cultures of the time, leprosy was so uniquely despised that it was worse than any other contagious disease. It was considered so ugly that it was practically impossible for someone to be compassionate and caring toward a leper. In the Gospel account from Mark a leper approached Jesus for healing. In a prophetic gesture Jesus ignored the many religious and cultural restrictions and simply reached out and touched the man. “The leprosy left him immediately,” the Gospel tells us. The real manifestation of divine power in this event was not just the healing of the leper but also the fact that a person, universally believed to be repulsive and unlovable, was shown to be loved unconditionally by God. This miracle of Jesus healed not only the leprosy but also the human fear and prejudice imbedded deeply in the whole culture.

Because of its ugliness, leprosy came to symbolize for the Hebrew people everything that was frightening and evil in human life. And we human beings have the tendency to try to banish from sight those conditions that seem repulsive and disgusting. In the end what we really fear is the brokenness that is in each of us. Thus, we are all in need of healing at our very core; we are in need of salvation. It is Jesus Christ who gathers up in himself all our prejudices and half-informed understandings of human life which seem to proliferate astronomically these days via social media. Jesus gives clear expression to kingdom values regarding the human person through his proclamation of the Beatitudes. Leprosy for us moderns can mean many things: a member of the family being diagnosed with AIDS, the experience of being abused in life, a terrible mistake committed in our youth, etc. As the leper humbly brought the frightening side of his life and laid it before Jesus, so we too must bring our fears and failings to Jesus. This is what we do when we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attend an ACTS retreat, participate in gatherings like the Unbound Conference, etc. Our words of request will undoubtedly be similar to those of the leper: “If you wish, Lord, you can make me clean.” And Jesus’ comforting message to us will always be the same: “Of course I will; be healed!”

Fr. Chester Borski

DSF 2018— If you have not already offered your pledge in this year’s Diocesan Services Fund (DSF), please do so today. DSF 2018 is focused on us, the Church, as we use our gifts to be Instruments of God’s Mercy, which will benefit ministries that serve thousands and thousands of our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Through your generous support of DSF, we bring Christ’s comfort and care to the many pressing needs that cannot be addressed individually or by one parish alone. Our parish goal for 2018 is $305,000. With every parish family’s full participation, we will surely exceed this amount and do our share to help so many in need, advancing the work of the Church in our community. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf. For those of you who have already responded with a gift, please accept our sincere gratitude.

Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:

David LeCompte (husband of Jodie LeCompte)
Andrew Rozum (father of Don Rozum and grandfather of Katie and Andrew Rozum)
Emma R. Palma
Carmeling P. Crisologo

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

St. Martha Women’s ACTS Retreat
March 22-25, 2018
Registration for the March Women’s English ACTS Retreat has begun. The ACTS retreat is a three day/three night retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service and is presented by parishioners of St. Martha’s. 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 any questions, you can contact the retreat Director, Melanie McTaggart at 832-675-0694 or mmctaggart@hartenergy.com. Registration forms available on-line at www.smcsactsw22.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.

ST. MARTHA’S GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM
St. Martha’s grief support program welcomes all who are experiencing grief of a loved one to join us for the currently meeting grief support group on Tuesdays, from 7-9 PM at the Woodland Hills campus in Room 2. These sessions will continue through Tuesday, March 13. If you have questions please call Laurie at 281-360-2714, or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com.

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Valentine's Celebration
Young at Heart-ers - Although it is Ash Wednesday, we will still celebrate Valentine's Day & Ash Wednesday on Wednesday, Feb. 14. Join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha’s Family Life Center. 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.

Thank you for your continued financial support to Martha's Kitchen. Your generosity enables this outreach ministry to provide a hot nutritious lunch each weekday to our guests. The winter months can be a challenge for children, adults and especially the elderly to receive proper nutrition on a daily basis.
Thank you for remembering Martha's Kitchen and the service that it provides to those that come to us for a meal and a welcoming smile.
Please continue to pray for Sister Maria Elena Lopez, MCDP. God Bless.

No gathering on Ash Wednesday.
NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, will next gather on Wednesday, Feb. 21, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at Pappas Bar-B-Q, 19713 Highway 59 N in Humble. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.
Our first volunteer training session of the year will be held Friday, Feb. 16 through Sunday, Feb. 18. Our cancer patients are matched with a support volunteer who has survived the same or similar type of cancer to receive one-on-one support from someone who understands firsthand what they are going through. Support volunteers can also be caregivers to those that have been diagnosed with cancer. Opportunities are also available for volunteers to make hospital visits to cancer patients and their families. If you or anyone you know is interested in providing hope to those affected by cancer, please contact Yolanda Lopez at 713-364-1671 or yolandal@cancare.org.
**Adult Organizations**

**“Keeping the Promise Alive (KPA) Refresher Workshop”**

On Thursday, Feb. 15, in the YOUTH CENTER from 6:30—8 PM. In order to register for a KPA workshop, you must have attended and met the 5-year PGC anniversary date. You will need to log into your original VIRTUS account at www.virtusonline.org, if you need this information you may contact SMCC Coordinators. NO minors accepted, NO babysitting and NO late admittance. Please arrive 30 minutes early. For more information, please contact SMCC Virtus Coordinators, Ana Luisa Rodriguez (anarodz@stmartha.com) or Michelle Campisi (michellec@stmartha.com) at 281-358-1959 ext. 212.

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**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. 

*Beginning in March we will begin classes on How to Pray the Rosary!*

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

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**Pro-Life Corner**

**Holy Hour of Adoration for Vocations Exposition & Benediction**

- Second Tuesday: 7:30 - 8:30 PM
- Second Friday: 9 - 10 AM

Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston

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**Our seminarians** need your continued prayers as they discern their calling to the priesthood. The Office of Vocations has an online prayer calendar to assist you in praying for a specific seminarian each day of the month. Pray with us!

http://www.houstonvocations.com/support-vocations/prayer-calendar

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**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:**

Please join the WILHELM 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.

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**Out of work? Looking for a change? We can help!**

Meetings every Friday from 9:15 AM to noon in Room 2 on St. Martha’s Faith Formation campus- 3702 Woodland Hills Drive

St. Martha’s Between Jobs and Beyond ministry helps those who are looking for a new and more satisfying job.

- We can help with resume writing, interview preparation and networking.
- We also can help you get your head in the right place, spiritually and emotionally, which is critical for effective job seeking.
- We encourage a spirit of service to others. When we help others, we feel better.

Questions? E-mail stmarthabetweenjobs@gmail.com or call Bob Simpson at 713-410-2844.

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**Pro-Life Prayer Opportunities**

Would you like to meet with other St. Martha parishioners to pray for an end to abortion and to offer real support to the young women in the Houston area struggling with an unplanned pregnancy? Please join us!

**Daily:** After each 8:30 Mass, meet at the back of the sanctuary for a Pro-Life rosary in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue.

**Weekly:** After the Thursday rosary, carpool for a light breakfast locally, then for an hour of prayer outside the Planned Parenthood in downtown Houston. 

Please call Joseph Winslow: 832-412-8765 with any questions.
Calling moms of all ages!
St Martha’s Moms Group
Motherhood Fellowship Nights from 7-8:30 pm.
February 20: Parishioner and Public Relations Manager for Human Coalition Lauren Enriquez will speak about the Pro Life Movement
March 20: Lenten reflection
April 17: Dr. Brooke Jemelka of Caritas Women’s Care will be speaking
Be sure to join our Facebook group: St. Martha’s Moms (Kingwood, Tx). For more information email Katie at stmarthasmoms@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you.

SAVE THE DATE
VBS 2018
JUNE 11-15th
REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 3rd

St. Martha Catholic School News
Save the Date!
St. Martha Catholic School’s largest fundraiser, Casino Night, will be held on Saturday, April 21, on the school campus. If you would like to donate a product and/or service for the event auction, please contact Jennifer Licona at liconaj@stmarthacs.org. Donations are much-needed and generally tax-deductible. More details to come!

DISCIPLE NOW
A DAY OF SERVICE WITH DODGEBALL
SATURDAY, FEB. 17
[1:00 – 5:00 pm]
Students will be organized into small groups to serve at service sites in the Kingwood/Humble area and then return to St. Martha for fellowship and dodgeball.
Get a permission form on the Edge webpage or e-mail Lisa Hartsfield: lisah@stmartha.com

Invitation from Fr. Richard-
Steps for Students 5K Run/Walk
Please help me support Catholic Education and St. Martha Catholic School. You can join me on race day by registering for Steps for Students (steps4students.org) and signing up under our St. Martha team, or you can donate to our mission by checking out my page: http://steps4students.org/myfundraising?kwofrid=IIY6JI4

Please note: There will be a FREE pancake breakfast cooked onsite post-race by the St. Martha Knights of Columbus.
Did you know that the Sunday Gospel readings for this liturgical year are regularly selections from the Gospel of Saint Mark? Come hear about this fascinating Gospel by an internationally renowned scripture scholar, Fr. Eugene Hensell. His topic will be “Discovering the Human Face of God in the Gospel of Mark.”

Father Hensell is an Associate Professor of Scripture, St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. He is an experienced and engaging presenter who has taught scripture to international audiences of priests and students of theology as well as to countless groups of lay people in parish missions and retreats.

Father Eugene Hensell, OSB, is a Benedictine monk of Saint Meinrad Archabbey. In addition to parish work, campus ministry and college teaching, Father Eugene also served from 1982-96 as vice rector of Saint Meinrad College and then president-rector of both the College and the School of Theology.

Since 1997, Fr. Eugene has been engaged in fulltime retreat work, conducting biblical retreats and workshops for priests, religious, and laity throughout the country and in several foreign countries. He brings to this work over 30 years of teaching experience, as well as a strong sense of the Church's pastoral needs. With his wide contacts among clergy, religious and laity, Fr. Eugene brings to his students a deep and sympathetic understanding of the challenges facing many facets of life in the contemporary Church.

Fr. Eugene is an active member of the Catholic Biblical Association, The Society of Biblical Literature, and The American Academy of Religion. He is the past president of The American Benedictine Academy. He has also recently been appointed to the advisory board of the Journal, Review for Religious.

For the past 20 years, Fr. Eugene has been a contributing writer for Weekday and Sunday Homily Hints, a service published by St. Anthony Messenger Press. He regularly contributes book reviews to The Catholic Biblical Quarterly, The Review of Biblical Literature, Cistercian Studies and other scholarly journals. He also is an associate editor for The American Benedictine Review.

Fr. Hensell’s Mission Schedule:
March 3 & 4: Preaching at the following Masses
Saturday 5:30 PM, Sunday 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM and 5:30 PM

March 5, 6 & 7: Mission talk starting at 7 PM in the Church
Please note: The Tuesday, March 6 Mass will be moved to 6:15 PM

St. Martha Lenten Mission with Fr. Eugene Hensell
Discovering the Human Face of God in the Gospel of Mark
What: Discovering the Human Face of God in the Gospel of Mark
When: March 5-7, 7-8 PM
Where: Church
Who: Fr. Eugene Hensell, OSB (Ph.D.)

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help St. Martha save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. Martha with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Sign up today by going to our website at www.stmartha.com and scrolling down to the Electronic Giving Faith Direct icon or visiting www.faithdirect.net our church code is TX497.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Martha Conference

2017 Annual Report

In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to continue to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering. Through your prayers and contributions, St. Martha Conference has been able to extend help to many needy families in our area. In 2017, our Conference provided assistance to 3,171 people-in-need in the amount of $151,536: $74,436 in Rental Assistance, $58,276 in Utility Aid, $6,535 in Emergency Food Assistance, $3,860 in Medical and Transportation Help and $8,429 in Other Financial Assistance. In addition, 293 people received “in-kind” services of clothing, food, furniture and Christmas gifts valued at over $5,800.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey 150 individuals in 40 families were helped with financial aid and “in-kind” assistance in excess of $9,000.

Our Conference is served by dedicated volunteers who logged 3,608 hours and 12,566 unreimbursed miles in 2017 visiting the needy in their homes and at the church, delivering food and furniture, preparing Christmas baskets, sorting food and many other activities. If you are interested in joining us in our ministry or if you know of a family in our area in need, we can be reached at (281) 358-6636.

We could not have had this impact without your support. We thank you for your generosity and donations, and ask for your continued prayers and support of our ministry of charity.

“Charity is the cement that unites communities to God and individuals to each other.” -- St. Vincent de Paul

The Spirit of Divine Mercy Ministry would like to invite you to their annual Lenten Divine Mercy Conference “Rays of Enlightenment” at Christ Redeemer Catholic Church on March 3. Theme this year: I was ill and you cared for me - Matt. 25:35-36

Dr. Ronald Sobecks, is the Main Speaker – an Oncologist from the Cleveland Clinic. He is the Author of “Divine Mercy Triumph Over Cancer”. There is No Charge but Reservations are required and seating is limited!

Registration is now open so register at as soon as possible at CTRCC.COM/RAYS-RSVP

FOOD FAIR AT ST. MARTHA’S
4301 Woodridge Parkway
Feb. 21, 11 AM—1 PM

Please note: Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Call Alejandra at 832-860-4860 for more information.

Stewardship—A Way of Life Fruits of our Labor...

GABRIEL PROJECT: The Gabriel Project helps mothers going through crisis pregnancies. We offer emotional, and spiritual support during some often challenging times. We make sure that the mothers have what is needed when they welcome and bring their precious babies home. We are proud to say that we have helped over 17 new mothers and their babies this past year, and could not do it without our parishioners support and generosity. The Baby Bottle Boomerang is in full swing this month and we appreciate all of your many gifts and prayers to keep our ministry flowing. If you, or someone you know, would like to join our ministry to volunteer as a Gabriel Angel, we would welcome you and appreciate your time. If you need more information please contact: Lynn Davis: mldavis905@aol.com or call 832-527-1658.
Ministerio Hispano

Legión de María—
Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la iglesia Católica, aprobada por los últimos tres Papas y endorsada 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 7PM.
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 García.

“INSTRUMENTOS DE LA MISERICORDIA DE DIOS”
FONDO DE SERVICIOS DIOCESANOS 2018
Si aún usted no ha ofrecido su promesa para el Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos (DSF) de este año, por favor hágalo hoy. El DSF 2018 se enfoca en nosotros, la Iglesia, mientras usamos nuestros dones para ser Instrumentos de la Misericordia de Dios, lo cual beneficiará a los ministerios que sirven a miles y miles de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston. A través de su apoyo generoso del DSF traemos el consuelo y el cuidado de Cristo a las muchas necesidades apremiantes que no pueden ser abordadas individualmente o por una sola parroquia.
Nuestra meta parroquial para el 2018 es de $ 305,000. Con la participación de toda la familia parroquial, seguramente excederemos esta cantidad y haremos nuestra parte para ayudar a tantos necesitados, promoviendo el trabajo de la Iglesia en nuestra comunidad. Para hacer la donación en línea, visite www.archgh.org/dsf. Para aquellos de ustedes que ya han respondido con una donación, por favor acepten nuestra sincera gratitud.

HAAM—El banco de Comidas de Montgomery y HAAM estarán donando comida el día Miércoles 21 de febrero de 11 AM-1PM.
En el estacionamiento de la Iglesia de Santa Marta 4301 Woodridge Pkwy. Porter, TX 77365
Por orden de llegada
Se necesitan voluntarios para repartir la comida si puede ayudar por favor llamar a Alejandra Gutiérrez al 832-860-4860.
**Ministerio Hispano**

**Seminario para formar animadoras AMSIF**

Comparte tus dones, en búsqueda de la formación integral de la mujer y la familia

26 de enero 2, 9 y 16 de febrero de 10:00 a 2:00 en salón 13 de la Iglesia San Carlos Borromeo; 501 Tidwell Road. No tiene costo. Para más información con Laura Arroyo (832) 647-4824

**SAL DE LA TIERRA Y LUZ DEL MUNDO**

amsjusa.org

**ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA**

**HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADORADORES:**
- SABADOS 1-2 AM, 7-8 PM

**HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO-ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS:**
- Lunes: 1-2 AM / 3-4 AM / 5-6 AM / 5-6 PM
- Martes: 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM / MEDIA NOCHE - 1 AM
- Miércoles: 12-1 AM / 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM / 10-11 AM / 5-6 PM / 11PM - 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 – MEDIO DIA/ 12-1 PM
- Sábado AM: 10-11 AM
- Sábado PM: 1-2 PM / 2-3 PM / 3-4 PM / 10-11 PM
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**DESCUBRE**

**EL CAMINO MENOS RECORRIDO**

7:00pm-10:00pm

15 DE FEBRERO

15 DE MARZO

19 DE ABRIL

17 DE MAYO

**CONVENTO HERMANAS CARMELITAS**

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¿Has pensado sobre tu vocación y el plan de Dios en tu vida? ¿Deseas conocer más sobre la vida sacerdotal y religiosa? Acompañanos en estas reuniones de discernimiento vocacional en español para jóvenes adultos solteros de 18-35 años de edad. Habrá convivencia, comida, música, Adoración Eucarística, charlas sobre el llamado vocacional, y acompañamiento de sacerdotes y religiosas. Entrada Gratis!

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- SABADOS 1-2 AM, 7-8 PM

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## Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

### Administrative Ministries
- **Business Manager**: Molly Kleinguetl, 281-358-6637 x208
- **Facility Manager**: Steve Teets, 281-358-6637 x254
- **Financial Planning Committee**: Charles Caudle, 713-203-2101
- **Martha’s Gardeners**: Wayne Theis, wayne.theis@suddenlink.net
- **St. Martha’s Office Angels**: Lourdes Fernandez, 281-358-6637 x262

### Community Life Ministries
- **Director of Community Life**: Francine Puglia, 281-713-8954
- **Acts Retreat**: Charlie Cardella, 713-213-6900
- **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**: Sherry Hundl, yellowrose716@live.com
- **Centering Prayer**: Sherry Hundl, yellowrose716@live.com
- **Columbian Squires**: Laura Cardella, 281-360-2714
- **Knights of Columbus**: Laura Cardella, 281-360-2714
- **GriefShare**: Abby Youngblood, 281-799-0849
- **ACTS Retreat**: Willie Theis, wayne.theis@suddenlink.net
- **St. Martha’s Kitchen**: Bob Simpson, 713-410-2844
- **St. Vincent de Paul**: 281-358-6636
- **Second Family Ministry**: Sharon Vorones, 281-900-4768
- **Social Justice**: Gary Yepsen, 832-803-4377
- **YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON**: Phil & Diane Applegate, 281-361-2913
- **MArtha’s Kitchen**: Sr. Maria Elena, 713-224-2522
- **Mother Teresa Ministry**: Paola Lam, 832-224-1895
- **Pro-Life (Gabriel Project)**: 713-225-5826
- **Project Rachel**: 713-741-8728

### Liturgical Ministries
- **Director of Liturgy**: Marilél Parrá, maripel@stmartha.com
- **Director of Music**: Dr. Daniel Knaggs, daniel@stmartha.com
- **Liturgy Coordinator for LifeTeen**: Joy Ehrman, 281-358-1959x251
- **Altar Servers**: Jennifer Farace, jfarace4@gmail.com
- **Baptism**: Ana Leija, 281-713-8915
- **Confirmation**: Ana Leija, 281-713-8915
- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**: Martha Burns, 281-358-5523
- **Children’s Adoration**: Kristen Johnson, 281-713-2158
- **Children’s Choir**: 281-358-6637
- **Children’s Liturgy**: Jaclyn Dement, stmarthacm@hotmail.com
- **Hospital Visit**: Amelia Murphy, 713-865-6946
- **Hispanic Communion to the Sick**: Kathy Gearhart, 281-713-2154
- **High School Coordinator (Life Teen)**: Laura Gallardo, 281-358-1959x252
- ** gooD Shepherd**: Martha Burns, 281-358-5523
- **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**: Pam Rockwell, 281-358-5523 x230
- **Lectors**: Richard Lowell, 281-989-1097
- **Martha’s Altar Guild & Designers**: Marilél Parrá, maripel@stmartha.com
- **PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**: Pam Rockwell, 281-358-1959, x230
- **Powerpoint Ministry Team**: Rowan Ljungdahl, rowanlj2@gmail.com
- **Quinceañeras**: Yazmin Lago, 281-713-2032
- **Sanctuaries**: Art Voltmann, 281-361-6117
- **Sound Board Ministry**: David Boyd, david.t.boyd@gmail.com
- **UsHERS**: Barry Robichaux, Barry.robichaux@us.ibm.com

### Outreach Ministries
- **Director of Social Services**: Olga Najar, 281-713-8966
- **CanCARE**: Debbie Mikam, 832-723-3459, dmikam@outlook.com
- **Criminal Justice Ministry**: Jaime S. Gomez, 281-973-1857
- **Email Prayer Warriors**: Donna Rueby, dmrueby@earthlink.net
- **H.A.A.M.**: Alejandra Gutierrez, 832-860-4860
- **Hospital Ministry**: Sheila Estzet, 281-782-4078
- **International Mission Trips**: Terry Stilman, terry.stilman@conviventia.org
- **Maria Goretti Network**: Shannon Deitz, snwass@aol.com
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### Outreach Ministries Cont.
- **St. John of the Cross Food Drive**: Marty Curtis, thmartycurtis@gmail.com
- **St. Joseph Helpers**: Bill Beck, 281-360-7023
- **St. Martha Between Jobs and Beyond**: Bob Simpson, 713-410-2844
- **St. Vincent de Paul**: 281-358-6636

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- **Jessica Munschier**: 281-358-5523

### Director of Development
- **Jennifer Licona**: 281-358-5523 x326

### Register
- **Jodie Richter**: 281-358-5523 x314

### Ministers en Español
- **Amsif**: Alejandro Gutierrez, 832-860-4860
- **Coordinadora de Catecismo para Jóvenes y Sacramento**: Ana Maria Gibson, 281-358-1959 x269
- **Coro de Adultos**: Luis Valle, 832-620-1888
- **Grupo de Oración**: Carmen Ogando, 832-767-8826
- **Hospitalidad**: Gustavo Zapata, 832-247-9955
- **Lectores**: Cristina Gabas, 281-796-9084
- **Legión de María**: Veronica Reyes, 832-229-8943
- **Maria Goretti Network en Español**: Patricia Lopez, 281-389-1210
- **Ministros Extraordинаrios de la Eucaristía**: Raul Legorreta, 713-545-8705
- **Monaguillos**: Pastor Pastora, 832-514-5741 or 832-633-0145
- **Rica**: Jaime Gomez, 281-973-1857
- **Vocaciones y Cáliz de Vocaciones**: Tony Lasalle, 646-489-1554

### For the Weekend of Feb. 3 & 4 Your Gifts of Treasure Resulted In:
- **Weekly Budget**: $76,735
- **Sunday Collection**: $42,758
- **Over/(Under)**: $(33,977)

### Year To Date:
- **Weekly Budget**: $2,455,520
- **Sunday Collection**: $2,345,337
- **Over/(Under)**: $(110,183)

### Special Collections:
- **Capital Campaign**: $9,639
- **Martha’s Kitchen**: $5,718
- **Latin America Collection**: $110

### 2018 DSF Goal:
- **Payments to Date**: $305,000
- **Current Loan Debt**: $9,610,436