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

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Richard McNeillie
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Parish Office hours: 9 AM - 4 PM
Monday-Friday

Liturgy & Sacraments

Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): ....
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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In Our Prayers

serve him concretely. --Pope Francis

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disciples, who if left solely to themselves, would not have been able to
achieve their mission. The great truth of Pentecost is that the apostles
and disciples were not left to themselves. God gave them the confidence, zeal, and courage that was needed through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The account from the Acts of the Apostles tells us that "they were all filled with the Holy Spirit" and they became not merely hearers but doers of the word of God.

And just as the Holy Spirit prodded the early disciples out of their
dread and insecurity, so too does the same Spirit prod us. Our challenge in the Church today is the same as it was for those disciples then: to realize that all human life is infused with the powerful presence of the Spirit and each of us is called to become a bearer of the power and presence of God in the world. As believers in the promises of Jesus, we know that there may very well be no obvious connection between what we are asked to do by the Spirit and the benefit to be derived from the Spirit's promptings. We may not see any concrete results from our missionary efforts during our lifetime. This was certainly the experience of these early disciples and has been the experience of many throughout the history of the Church. Thus, we have the need to pray for that same confidence, zeal, and courage to continue the mission entrusted to us as disciples of Jesus. "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."

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Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:
Elena Santos Agosto
Lawrence Silvers
Carol Ann Alsewed
Rodney Haase
Annie Villalobos
John “Jack” Harran
Luis Rodriguez
Evan Evans (husband of Joan Evans)

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:

St. Vincent de Paul Society Collection - May 19 and 20

The St. Vincent de Paul Society’s Black Bag Collection for the poor and needy will be held at all Masses this weekend. The collection will allow the Conference to continue to provide rental, utility, medical, and food assistance throughout the upcoming months to people in need in our area. Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God’s presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God’s love for them. Thank You!

To love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete; it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely. --Pope Francis

Communion to the Sick: If you or a loved one are in Kingwood Hospital or are homebound and would like a Communion Minister to visit, call the church office at 281-358-6637 to let us know.

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, ext. 201, or jodis@stmartha.com.

From the Pastor

To the parish family of St. Martha,
The New Testament describes the situation of the apostles and disciples gathered together after the resurrection as one of confusion and fear. They knew that they had been given a mission to preach the Gospel and to reproduce in some way the experience that they themselves had had of the Risen Christ. However, there was a huge gap between knowing that they had this mission and the practical knowledge of how to accomplish it. They were still missing that experience that would allow them to realize the difference between simply knowing God’s word and being able to live that word under all sorts of circumstances. It is difficult to say clearly what this experience really was but most knew it when it was there. It is a mixture of a confidence in God and in oneself as well as a zeal supported by courage to actually launch out into the unknown. This courage did not mean there was no fear anymore but it did enable the followers of Jesus not to allow fear to control their lives. It meant being able to act even though there were fear, doubt, and feelings of inadequacy. Thus, the scene described in the Acts of the Apostles is of a small group of frightened disciples, who if left solely to themselves, would not have been able to achieve their mission. The great truth of Pentecost is that the apostles and disciples were not left to themselves. God gave them the confidence, zeal, and courage that was needed through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The account from the Acts of the Apostles tells us that “they were all filled with the Holy Spirit” and they became not merely hearers but doers of the word of God.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Mon./May 21
8:30 AM †Samir Youssef Wakim
†Marie Sigut
†Janet Harding Hermann
Tues./May 22
8:30 AM †Margarita Aliazo
†Ana Lopez de Leon
7 PM †Aaron Anderson
†Tony Priesol
Wed./May 23
8:30 AM †Frank Carroll
†George Williams
Sister Maria Elena
10 AM David & Liz Puglia
Isabel Ordonez
†Andy Moreno
Thurs./May 24
6:30 AM †Evan Evans
8:30 AM Nohemi Lara
Gail Huff
Fri./May 25
8:30 AM †Michael Orlich
Sat./May 26
5:30 PM †Miguel Rivas
†Fr. Augustine Rodriguez
†Adelcida Thumann
Sun./May 27
7 AM †Margaret Sanchez
†Maria Hernandez
9 AM †Madeline Balasso
†David Devalty
†Ann Franklin
11 AM †Rena Stevens
†Margarita Eliazo
†Ken Lloyd
1 PM For the Parish
5:30 PM †Placido Ordonez
†Marino Vasquez
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE TODAY
The second Parish Blood Drive for 2018, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for today, May 20, 8 AM - 1:45 PM at the Activity Center on Woodland Hills Drive. Walk-ins are always welcome on the day of the Blood Drive.
The Blood Center will provide a Double Red Cell Aphaeresis, which will allow some donors to give two units of red blood cells from a single donation.
As always, the Knights of Columbus would like to thank St. Martha parishioners for generously giving the gift of life.

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON-
Pizza Day
Let's relax a bit this week and just enjoy some fellowship, fun, and pizza. Join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center on Wednesday, May 23. 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.

ST. MARTHA'S TEXAS TOURS
• Yellowstone Paddlewheeler Tour—90 Minute Scenic San Bernard River Ride with a Docent
Tuesday, June 12, 8 AM - 5 PM
• Hemi Hideout & Brookwood Community Tour – Brookshire, TX
“Tour a Texas-size Man Cave & 60s & 70s Car Museum”
Tuesday, Aug. 14, 8 AM - 5:30 PM
Benefitting St. Martha’s Catholic Church
Bus Transportation provided by Harris County Precinct 4 – All passengers must be 50 years of age or older!
Cost of each Tour: $35*
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 Lela Querubin, 832-689-3293 or Mary Auzenne, 713-705-3358.

Martha’s Quilters makes and gives blessed afghans and quilts to parishioners who are sick or undergoing surgery. Please help us find our parishioners who need this comfort and our prayers. Call or text Helaine Parks at 713-824-7730 or email Sally Wasserman at salmwass@aol.com
**Adult Organizations and Opportunities**

**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.

**May 2018 Meeting at St Martha Woodland Hill Campus,**
Room 2: **Fourth Wednesday**, 11:30 AM - 3 PM

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

**St. Martha’s grief program, Life After Loss, is currently holding support meetings on Wednesdays from 10 AM—12 PM (through June 27) on the Woodland Hills campus in Room 2. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please call 281-360-2714, or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com to register, or for more information.**

**Vocations Corner**

**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.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet—**
The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed in the chapel at the Faith Formation Campus every Sunday at 3 PM for the conversion of sinners, the sick and the dying. Everyone welcome!

**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**

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:**
Please join the **STUNTZ 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.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**
Friday, 11 AM, one week prior to publication. (Based on space availability and ministry leader approval)
Submit announcements by:
E-mail: jodis@stmartha.com
Drop off at the parish office; or Fax to 281-358-7973.

**St. Pius High School**
1968 50th High School Class Reunion
**Save the Date:**
Sept. 14-15, 2018
Contact Humphrey Hughes at wfhughes@bechtel.com

**St. Piux High School**
Dominican Sisters of Houston – 95th

**Serra Club Northeast of Houston**
Monthly Dinner and Meeting Notice
The regularly scheduled monthly meeting, on Monday, May 28, has been **cancelled** to give families time to celebrate Memorial Day.

Please consider joining us for the June meeting, Monday, June 23 at Italiano’s Italian Restaurant.
Social Service Ministries

Thank you for your donations to Martha's Kitchen as we could not continue to serve 300-350 guests each weekday without your loyal support.

We gladly remember three important days in May!
First, Happy Mother's Day to all of the Moms of St. Martha's on Sunday, May 13.
A very Happy Birthday is wished to Sister Maria Elena Lopez, Director of Martha's Kitchen, on Tuesday, May 22.
Lastly but not least, we pause to remember all of those who have served in the military on Memorial Day, May 28.
May God Bless You.
(Note: Martha’s Kitchen will be closed from Memorial Day, May 28 until reopening on Monday, June 11)

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE
Next weekend, May 26 & 27, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food and personal care items. Donations will benefit St. John of the Cross Food Pantry in New Caney. Thank you for your continued generosity by contributing non-perishable grocery items to help those in need. (Please place your Food Donation in the Rotunda before Mass. There will be a sign in the Narthex directing everyone to the Rotunda and a sign in the Rotunda showing where to place the food.)

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.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY – LEVEL 2
Ministry to the sick at home, in nursing homes, and in hospitals
Location: Here at St. Martha
Time: 7–9:30 PM Monday evenings
Dates: 12 weeks from Aug. 20 to Nov. 12
Cost: $150 per person
Application and interview by the Chaplain Corp for admittance.
Pick up application form at kiosk in the Narthex.
For more information, contact Sheila Yepsen at 281-782-4078

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
Catholic Chaplain Corps

HAAM
SAVE THE DATE!!!!
FOOD FAIR AT ST. MARTHA’S
May 23, 11 AM—1 PM
4301 Woodridge Parkway
Please note: Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Call Clara Moffet at 832-846-1571 for more information.

Pierced by Sorrow, Released into Joy
A Jerome's Hope healing retreat for those experiencing stillbirth, miscarriage or early infant loss

JUNE 30, 2018
For more information or to register contact the office of Pro-Life Activities at (713)741-8728 or jkfritsch@archgh.org
Faith Formation Opportunities

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL:
A PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE AND ROME
WITH BIBLICAL JOURNEYS

“Join us as we retrace some of the footsteps of the Apostle Paul as he journeyed to Greece and Rome bringing the message of Jesus. What an opportunity to visualize yourself in these early New Testament sites! You’ll never read Paul’s letters in the same way again!”

Biblical Journeys prides itself on providing unique perspectives and insight into some of the world’s most beautiful and holy places. Airfare, First-class hotels, motor coach and entrance fees are included as well as two meals per day. Our guides are very knowledgeable of both the historical and biblical context of all sites visited and provide a great experience for all participants.

For more information, contact Carla Lewton at 281-713-8968 or carlal@stmartha.com or pick up a full color brochure at either the Administrative office or the Faith Formation office.
LOST & FOUND:
There have been many items turned in to the “Lost and Found” in the parish office. If you have lost or left something please check with the office before Friday, June 1. After this date, all items will be donated.

OVERNIGHT VIGIL HONORING THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
St. Martha Catholic Church
4301 Woodridge Pkwy.

Starts Friday, June 8, at 7 PM with Holy Hour and Benediction and a full night of prayer. Closing Mass at 7 AM, Saturday, June 9. All are invited to come and spend time in adoration and prayer.
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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OFFER MASS CARDS

Mass Cards benefiting St. Mary’s Seminary are available in the parish office from Monday through Friday from 9:00-4:00. Cards are $3 per person/$4 per couple/$10 per family for monthly remembrances and $25 for perpetual remembrances. All Masses are said at St. Mary’s Seminary, and cannot be scheduled for a particular time. Make checks payable to the Catholic Daughters, Court of St. Martha.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

“Our Lord, why did You not watch one hour with Me?”

Our parish is incredibly blessed to have Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration available in our adoration Chapel 24 hours a day. Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for each of us, He is always present there in the Blessed Sacrament patiently waiting for us to come and spend time with him.

Listed below are hours that are most in need of adorers at this time. However, please note that no hour is really ever “filled” because parishioners are always invited to choose an hour that works best for them, regardless of whether or not there are other adorers already there in prayer. Both regular adorers and substitutes are needed this time. Even if you do not have a regular hour, please feel free to visit our Blessed Lord at any time knowing that He is always waiting for us with joyful anticipation.

OPEN HOURS

SATURDAY 1-2 AM, 7-8 PM
SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:
Monday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 5-6 AM
Tuesday: 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, MIDNIGHT-1 AM
Wednesday: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 11 PM - MIDNIGHT
Thursday: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 1-2 PM, 4-5 PM
Friday: 2-3 AM, 6-7 AM, 4-5 PM, 12-1 PM, 10-11 PM
Saturday AM: 1-2 AM, 5-6 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 11AM - NOON
Saturday PM: 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11 PM
Sunday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11 AM, 2-3 PM

If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like more information, please contact: Carmen Ogando at 832-767-8826 or at carmenogando@yahoo.com. If you need a substitute, please call your division leaders: Robyn Laumbach for Midnight to 6AM (713-851-8768) Karen Ehlig for 6AM to Noon (281-361-7127) Annunciata Hopkins for Noon to 6PM (281-360-1258) Beth Beckham for 6PM to Midnight (281-435-1439)

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA

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

Nuestra parroquia es grandemente bendecida de contar con Adoración Eucarística Perpetua en nuestra capilla de adoración veinticuatro horas al día. Jesús muda en el Santísimo Sacramento debido a su amor infinito por cada uno de nosotros. Él siempre espera pacientemente a que estemos ante su presencia y le acompañemos.

En la lista a continuación están las horas más necesitadas de adoradores en este momento.

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

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADORADORES

SABADOS 1-2 AM, 7-8 PM

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO-ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS

Lunes: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 5-6 AM
Martes: 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, MEDIANOCHE - 1 AM
Miércoles: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 11 PM - MEDIANOCHE
Jueves: 12-1 am, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 1-2 PM, 4-5 PM
Viernes: 2-3 AM, 6-7 AM, 4-5 PM, 12-1 PM, 10-11 PM
Sábado AM: 1-2 AM, 5-6 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 11AM - NOON
Sábado PM: 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11 PM
Sábado: 1-2 AM, 5-6 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 11 AM - MEDIODÍA
Sábado PM: 2-3 PM, 3-4PM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11PM
Domingo: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11 AM, 2-3 PM

Si usted está interesado en participar en este ministerio o desea obtener más información, por favor contactar a:
Carmen Ogando 832-767-8826,
carmenogando@yahoo.com, Coordinadora
A la familia parroquial de Santa Marta,

El Nuevo Testamento describe la situación de los apóstoles y discípulos reunidos después de la resurrección como de confusión y temor. Sabían que se les había encomendado la misión de predicar el Evangelio y reproducir de algún modo la experiencia que ellos mismos habían tenido de Cristo resucitado. Sin embargo, había una gran brecha entre saber que tenían esta misión y el conocimiento práctico de cómo lograrlo. Todavía estaban perdiendo esa experiencia que les permitiría darse cuenta de la diferencia entre, simplemente conocer la palabra de Dios y poder vivir esa palabra bajo todo tipo de circunstancias. Es difícil decir claramente qué fue realmente esta experiencia, pero la mayoría lo sabía cuándo estaban allí. Es una mezcla de confianza en Dios y en uno mismo, así como un celo apoyado por el coraje para realmente lanzarse a lo desconocido. Este coraje no significaba que ya no había miedo, pero sí les permitía a los seguidores de Jesús, no permitir que el miedo controlara sus vidas. Significaba poder actuar a pesar de que había miedo, duda y sentimientos de inadecuación. Por lo tanto, la escena descrita en los Hechos de los Apóstoles es de un pequeño grupo de discípulos atemorizados, que, si se los dejaban únicamente a sí mismos, no habrían podido cumplir su misión. La gran verdad de Pentecostés es que los apóstoles y discípulos no fueron abandonados a sí mismos. Dios les dio la confianza, el celo y el coraje que se necesitaban a través del don del Espíritu Santo. El relato de los Hechos de los Apóstoles nos dice que "todos fueron llenos del Espíritu Santo" y se convirtieron no solo en oidores sino en hacedores de la palabra de Dios.

Y así como el Espíritu Santo empujó a los primeros discípulos a salir de su miedo e inseguridad, así también nos impulsa el mismo Espíritu a nosotros. Nuestro desafío en la Iglesia hoy es el mismo que para aquellos discípulos: darse cuenta de que toda la vida humana está impregnada de la poderosa presencia del Espíritu y cada uno de nosotros está llamado a ser portador del poder y la presencia de Dios en el mundo. Como creyentes en las promesas de Jesús, sabemos que es muy posible que no haya una conexión obvia entre lo que el Espíritu nos pide que hagamos y el beneficio que se deriva de las impresiones del Espíritu. Es posible que no veamos ningún resultado concreto de nuestros esfuerzos misioneros durante nuestra vida. Esta fue ciertamente la experiencia de estos primeros discípulos y ha sido la experiencia de muchos a lo largo de la historia de la Iglesia. Por lo tanto, tenemos la necesidad de orar por la misma confianza, celo y coraje para continuar la misión que se nos confió como discípulos de Jesús. "Ven, Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor".

Fr. Chester Borski

Las inscripciones para el Retiro de ACTS en Español estarán abiertas a partir del domingo 15 de abril. El Retiro de ACTS es una experiencia de 3 días y 3 noches que se enfoca en Adoración, Comunidad, Teología y Servicio. Para registrarse, preséntese en el Nártex después de la misa de 1:00 pm, el día 15 de abril, retire y llene la planilla de inscripción y déjela con un depósito de $50. El costo completo del retiro es de $190. Por favor, no deje pasar esta oportunidad, si tiene alguna pregunta adicional o para inscribirse posterior a esta fecha, puede contactar a cualquiera de las siguientes personas:

Janett Manosalva     Yazmin Lago     Guille Castillo     Luisa Montiel     Carolina Castillo     Rosmary Cotte
281-706-5068         954-309-9601     832-890-3171      713-492-4066        281-684-3422
Directora Co-directora Co-directora Co-directora Co-directora

Directora Espiritual

HAAM—El banco de Comidas de Montgomery y HAAM estarán donando comida el día Miércoles, 23 de mayo de 2018 de 11 a.m. a 1 p.m. 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 Clara Moffet al 832-846-1571.
**Ministerio Hispano**

**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.

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**Somos los jóvenes del Papa!**

Jesús es nuestro guía, solo tenemos que seguirlo y decir a viva voz !Somos la juventud del Papa! Esa juventud que sale a los barrios pobres, y busca a los necesitados para ayudarlos y consolarlos, que no se calla ante las injusticias sociales, que derrumba muros políticos y busca el fuego de los corazones esa es la juventud que quiere el Papa. (Listen to God's call/OYE magazine 2018 p.28)

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**Escucha su Voz**

**Actividades y oportunidades de discernimiento:**

- **Junio 2 - ordenaciones al sacerdocio**, 10 AM Misa en la Co-Catedral
- **junio 5-7 Retiro Explora Jóvenes High school 15-18**
- **Julio 27-28 - Retiro Conciencia a la vida** 5 PM. Casa de retiro Holy Name, edades de 18-35 hombres y mujeres solteros
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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.

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