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. Jon Barfield, 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.
**Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure**

**ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES**
- **BUSINESS MANAGER**—Molly Kleinguett, 281-358-6637 x208
- **FACILITY MANAGER**—Steve Teets, 281-358-6637 x254
- **FINANCIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE**—Charlie Garland, 713-203-2101
- **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**—Willie Chesnut, ACTSCore@StMartha-ACTS.org
- **ANNULMENTS**—Francine Puglia, 281-713-8954
- **CARING COOKS**—Karen Rezer, 281-354-8857, or Marian Brown, 281-630-4820
- **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**—Gloria Gamez, mornglor@yahoo.com
- **CENTERING PRAYER**—Sherry Hundl, yellowrose716@live.com
- **CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**—Charlie Garland, 713-203-2101, 281-358-6637 x254
- **HOMEBOUND ERRAND COMMITTEE**—Greta Verhalen, 281-358-5523
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**—Tom Gallagher, 713-364-9780
- **MARRIAGE PRE-PREP INFORMATION**—To Register call 281-358-6637
- **MARIA'S HOPE**—Gloria Gamez, momgrl@yahoo.com
- **MARTHA'S HOPE**—Paul & Marcia Aegerter, 281-812-1288
- **MOTHER'S DAY OUT**—Patty Jackson, 281-358-1959x250
- **NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING**—Marion and Chris Dickson, 713-516-2159
- **NEWCOMERS/WELCOMING/HOSPITALITY**—Patty Jackson, 281-358-5523
- **PASTORS' WIFE MINISTRY**—Teresa Pastora, 713-747-8019
- **PENITENCE COMMITTEE**—Raul Legorreta, 713-545-8705
- **RURAL MINISTRIES**—Charles Gallay, 713-865-6948
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES CONT.**—Sharon Voorhes, 281-900-4768
- **SUNDAY NURSERY**—Patty Jackson, 281-358-5523
- **VAGABONDO MINISTRIES**—Helen Vagabondo, 713-688-3214

**FAITH FORMATION**
- **DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION**—Gary Levent, 281-358-1959 x213
- **CORNERSTONE BIBLE STUDY**—Pam Rockwell, 281-358-1959 x230
- **RCIA**—RCIA@stmartha.com
- **YASM (Young Adults of St. Martha)**—Bob Symms, 713-410-2844
- **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & VBS**—Patty Jost, 281-713-8899
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR (EDGE)**—Lisa Hartsfield, 281-358-1959 x241
- **HIGH SCHOOL COORDINATOR (TEEN)**—Laura Gallardo, 281-358-1959 x252

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**
- **DIRECTOR OF LITURGY**—Mariel Parra, mariel@stmartha.com
- **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**—Dr. Daniel Knaggs, danielk@stmartha.com
- **LITURGY COORDINATOR FOR LIFE TEEN**—Joy Ehrman, 281-358-1959 x251
- **ALTAR SERVANTS**—Jennifer Farace, jfarace4@gmail.com
- **BAPTISM**—281-358-6637
- **CANTORS**—281-358-6637
- **CHILDREN'S ADORATION**—Kristen Johnson, 281-713-2518
- **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**—281-358-6637
- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**—Jaclyn Dement, stmarthacm@hotmail.com
- **COMMUNION TO THE SICK**—Hospital Visit:
  - Gene Goll, 281-728-0956
  - Nursing Home & Homebound:
    - Kathy Gearhart, 402-290-3711
  - Hispanic Communion to the Sick:
    - Amelia Murphy, 713-865-6946
- **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**—Pam Rockwell, 281-358-1959 x230
- **LECTORS**—Richard Lowell, 281-989-1097
- **MARATHA'S ALTAR GUILD & DESIGNERS**—Mariel Parra, mariel@stmartha.com
- **PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**—Carmen Ogando, 832-767-8826
- **POWERPOINT MINISTRY TEAM**—Rowan Ljungdahl, rowanlj2@gmail.com
- **QUINCEANERAS**—Yazmin Lago, 281-713-2032
- **SACRISTANS**—Art Volkman, 281-361-6117
- **SOUND BOARD MINISTRY**—David Boyd, david.l.boyd@gmail.com
- **USHERS**—Barry Robichaux, Barry.Robichaux@us.ibm.com

**SOCIAL SERVICES**
- **DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES**—Olga Najari, 281-713-8966
- **AMSHIP**—Flor Jasso, 832-335-5475
- **CANCARE**—Debbie Mikon, 832-723-3459, dmikan@outlook.com
- **CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINISTRY**—Jaime S. Gomez, 281-973-1857
- **E-MAIL PRAYER WARRIORS**—Donna Rueby, dmrumby@earthlink.net
- **HOSPITAL MINISTRY**—Sheila Yepsen, 281-782-4078
- **INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIPS**—Terry Stierman, terry.stierman@conviventia.org
- **MARIA GORETTI NETWORK—**Shannon Deltz, 713-775-9213
- **MARY'S KITCHEN**—Sr. Maria Elena, 713-224-2522
- **MOTHER TERESA MINISTRY**—Paola Lam, 832-284-1891
- **PRO-LIFE (GABRIEL PROJECT)**—713-225-5826

**OUTREACH MINISTRIES CONT.**
- **PROJECT RACHEL**—713-741-8728
- **ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE**—Marty Curtis, themartycurtis@gmail.com
- **ST. JOSEPH HELPERS**—Bill Beck, 281-360-7023
- **ST. MARTHA BETWEEN JOBS AND BEYOND**—Bob Symms, 713-410-2844
- **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—**281-358-6636
- **SECOND FAMILY MINISTRY**—Sharon Voorhes, 281-900-4768
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE**—Gary Yepsen, 832-803-4377
- **ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC MISSION**
  - **PRINCIPAL PK3-8**—Jessica Munsch, 281-358-5523
  - **DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT**—Jennifer Licona, 281-358-5523 x326
  - **REGISTRAR**—Jodie Richter, 281-358-5523 x314

**MINISTERIOS EN ESPAÑOL**
- **COORDINADORA DE CATECISMO PARA JOVENES Y SACRAMENTOS**—Ana Maria Gibson, 281-358-1959 x269
- **CORO DE ADOLESCENTES**—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
- **LEGION DE MARIA**—Veronica Reyes, 281-728-9843
- **MARIA GORETTI NETWORK EN ESPAÑOL**—Patricia Lopez, 281-389-1210
- **MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA EUCARISTIA**—Raul Legorreta, 713-545-8705
- **MONAGUILLOS**—Pastor Pastora, 832-514-5741 or 832-633-0145
- **RICAS**—Jaime Gomez, 281-973-1857
- **VOCACIONES Y CÁLIZ DE VOCACIONES**—Tony Lasalle, 646-489-1554

**FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 9 & 10 YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE RESULTED IN:**
- **Weekly Budget** $76,735
- **Sunday Collection** $42,156
- **Faith Direct-Offertory** $52,196
- **Over/(Under)** $17,617

**Year To Date:**
- **Weekly Budget** $3,836,750
- **Sunday Collection** $3,682,532
- **Over/(Under)** $(144,218)

**Special collections:**
- **Capital Campaign** $31,705
- **Martha's Kitchen** $9,354
- **Feast of Corpus Christi-St. Mary Seminary** $17,399
- **Catholic Relief Services** $250
- **Peter's Pence** $120
- **2018 DSF Goal** $305,000
- **Payments to Date** $253,513

**Current Loan Debt:** $8,735,728
Today’s Gospel account presents two parables about the grace of God present in our lives. The first parable is about trust and confidence in God. It reminds us that the kingdom is like a seed that is planted and then spouts, grows, and bears fruit whether we sleep or work, worry or rejoice, thing about it or not. There is something wonderfully mysterious about the inner working and vitality of living things. No matter how things might appear or how we might feel, the seed of God’s grace is alive and at work in the world, especially in human beings. The second parable uses the image of the mustard seed to remind us that even the tiniest of beginnings can bring about abundance in the end. Jesus and his life and ministry are the greatest example of this. Jesus appeared in an area of the world that would have been considered not more than a backwater in the Roman Empire at the time. He had relatively little success in getting people to follow his preaching during his time on earth. And yet from this tiny mustard seed came the Church which has spread to the far corners of the world and we are privileged to be part of this kingdom. Even for us who have faith, the things that we can do to change our world seem so small and insignificant. The Gospel challenge is for us to realize that these challenges are like mustard seeds, so tiny in themselves and yet so full of promise, that if we act on the invitation of God’s grace, we will in fact make a huge difference.

Fr. Chester Borski
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17; Mt 6:24-34

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon./June 18
8:30 AM †Josephine Dziegelski

Tues./June 19
8:30 AM †Josefina N. Estrada
7 PM For the Parish

Wed./June 20
8:30 AM †Marilyn Deane
†Dr. Fernando L. Cuadra
†Frank Carroll
10 AM Rowan Mae Sullivan

Thurs./June 21
6:30 AM †Rosario & Louise Centanni
†Norris Rabalais
8:30 AM †Helen Lynch

Fri./June 22
8:30 AM †Mima & Theodore Bella
In Thanksgiving

Sat./June 23
5:30 PM †Rita Siboldi
†Nathaniel Davenport
†Edward & Emilie Sarman

Sun./June 24
7 AM †Julea Carroll
9 AM †Teresa Guzman
†Charles Coble
†Jack Harran
11 AM For the Parish
1 PM †Angel y Marucha Barro
5:30 PM †Rick Fahrenhold

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, June 23 & 24, 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.)

FAREWELL FR. RICHARD MCNEILLIE

Beginning July 1, Fr. Richard will be the new Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Fr. Richard has generously served St. Martha for three years and is much loved. Please join us in bidding him farewell this weekend after the 5:30 PM Lifeteen Mass (June 17) and after each Mass next weekend, June 23 & 24 (except for the 5:30 PM Lifeteen Mass).

FAREWELL TO FR. MICHAEL PHAM

The religious community of Mary the Mother of the Redeemer has announced that they will transfer Fr. Michael Pham to St. Maximilian Kolbe parish in the Cypress area effective July 1. He has been a tremendous help this past year and will be deeply missed. Please join us in bidding him farewell after the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, June 23, and after the 7 AM Mass on Sunday, June 24.

FAREWELL TO JOY EHRMAN

After 20 plus years of service to St. Martha’s, our beloved Joy Ehrman, Liturgy Coordinator for Lifeteen, will now be retiring. Please join us in thanking her after her final 5:30 PM Lifeteen Mass on Sunday, June 24. A reception for Joy will be held in the Narthex immediately after the Mass.

FEATURED MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

“MONICA’S HOPE”

THANK YOU Monica’s Hope for your faithful ministry to the parishioners of SMCC.

Monica’s Hope is a prayerful support group for parents of seriously troubled children facilitated by parents. 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, mother of St. Augustine, you can pray for your child and find peace. The meetings are the first Monday of each month 7:30-9 PM in Room 1 on St. Martha’s Woodland Hills Campus, 3702 Woodland Hills Dr., Kingwood. 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.

UPCOMING EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES:

July 1 Bulletin: The deadline to submit information is 9 AM on Monday, June 18.
July 8 Bulletin: The deadline to submit information is 9 AM on Thursday, June 21.
July 15 Bulletin: The deadline to submit information is 9 AM on Monday, June 25.
Submit announcements by email to Jodi at: jodis@stmartha.com
**Adult Organizations and Opportunities**

**ST. MARTHA’S TEXAS TOUR**

- **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.
- **Call or text Helaine Parks at 713-824-7730 or e-mail Sally Wasserman at salmwass@aol.com**

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

- **Tuesday, June 26, 2018**
- **in the Family Life Center from 6:30 - 8 PM**
- **Registration Directions:**
  - Must have attended and met the 5-year PGC anniversary date.
  - Important note: Do not create a new account to pre-register for KPA. Please log into your original account created when you attended a VIRTUS Protecting God’s Children® workshop.
  - Please use the following steps to complete your Background Check, Volunteer Code of Conduct, and pre-register for “Keeping the Promise Alive” Refresher training.
  - When you log into your original VIRTUS account on www.virtusonline.org you will be prompted to do the following steps:
    - Update your contact information (please make sure you enter your legal name).
    - Complete a background check via the Fastrax website.
    - Choose a live KPA workshop from the list.
    - Please keep in mind, step 1 and 2 must be completed in order to register and view the KPA trainings.
    - If you do not complete the electronic background check you will not be able to choose a KPA workshop.
    - If you do not remember your user id and password, please contact your Parish Safe Environment Coordinator Ana Rodriguez at anarodz@stmartha.com or Michelle Campisi at michellec@stmartha.com

**ST. MARTHA’S GRIEF PROGRAM, Life After Loss**

- 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.

**STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY!!!**

**RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED**

- St. Martha’s RCIA has been blessed with 18 new Inquirers who are interested in becoming Catholic!
- This blessing also serves as an excellent stewardship opportunity for our Parishioners!
- Each of these Inquirers will need a Sponsor to act as a mentor to them, introduce them into parish life and accompany them as a friend on their journey.
- Sponsors do not teach the material. Sponsors need to be practicing Catholics and members of St. Martha’s Parish.
- Please call for more information: RCIA office 281-713-8972 x 258 or Colette Levesque at 281-475-7803
- Or send us an email: RCIA@stmartha.com

**Join us! NORtheast Catholic singles, a Ministry for singles ages 40 and older,**

- Gather on Wednesday, June 20, 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 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 either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older,**

- Gathers on Wednesday, June 20, 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 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 either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - SUMMER VACATION**

- The Young at Heart Luncheons held at St. Martha’s on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month will NOT be held during the Summer. We will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018.
- Have a great summer and check the bulletin in August for information on the September luncheons.
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

Catholic Chaplain Corps

Are you donating via Faith Direct and/or a bill pay system and no longer wish to receive envelopes? If so, please contact Kristene Hergenrother in the parish office (phone: 281-358-6637, email: kristeneh@stmartha.com) and you will be removed from the envelope list. Thank you!

Offering Envelopes

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE HOMEBOUND ERRAND COMMITTEE
The purpose of this ministry is to provide transportation to our homebound parishioners who need to visit a local doctor, run short errands, or need a ride to Mass. Currently we are in need of several more drivers. We are also looking for someone to be the new Ministry Leader. The Ministry Leader is responsible for taking requests and then communicating those needs to the drivers. If you would like more information about volunteering for this rewarding ministry or have questions about the leadership position, please contact Gretta Verhalen, 832-264-7755.

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.

Hurting?
Healing after Abortion—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.

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.
Vocations Corner

PRAYER FOR MY VOCATION
Heavenly Father, You have a great and loving plan for our world and for me. I want to do my part in your plan. Help me to see the signs that You give me. Open my heart to respond to You. Grant me the courage to follow your call. Give me the strength to serve You and your people with generosity and love. Amen.

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
JOHNSON FAMILY
in prayer this week as they host the Chalice and pray for Vocations. Interested?
Please contact
Karen Ehlig at 281-813-3285 or by e-mail at karenehlig@gmail.com to schedule a week.

Parenting and Youth

Serra Club Northeast of Houston
Invites You To Their
Monthly
Dinner and Meeting
Monday, June 25, 2018
6:30 PM Social, 7-8:30 PM Dinner and Program
Italiano’s Restaurant,
217 FM 1960 at Bypass Road East in Humble, Texas
The cost for dinner is $15 per person
Membership is open to all Catholics
Our guest speaker for June will be:
Seminarian Jeremy Mann who will share his inspiring story of hearing God’s call.
RSVP: Eileen Benvegnu
eileenbenvegnu@yahoo.com
(713) 826-4943

Serra Clubs foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life; encourages and affirms vocations to the consecrated life and nurtures the spiritual growth and formation of its lay members.

Serra Club Northeast of Houston is part of Serra USA, District 10, serving St. Martha, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Philip, St. John of the Cross, St. Leo, and St. Dominic. To find out more about this organization, go to https://serra10.com.

2018 - 19 CATECHESIS REGISTRATION
Grades PreK – 8
REGISTER NOW!

REGISTRATION AND VOLUNTEER FORMS
available online and in the Faith Formation office.
281.358.1959/Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

Calling moms of all ages!
St Martha's Moms Group
Be sure to join our Facebook group:
St. Martha’s Moms (Kingwood, Tx)
For more information email Katie at stmartahas@gmail.com.
We look forward to meeting you.

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

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, 4-5 AM, MÉDIANOCHE - 1 AM
Miércoles: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 11 PM - MÉDIANOCHE
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
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

COUNCIL #12320
ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH OF KINGWOOD

POKER KNIGHTS
Charity Poker Tournament - Texas Hold’em
Friday, June 29, 7 PM in St. Martha’s Family Life Center (FLC)
All are welcome (Ages 18+!)
Players will be assigned to tables with other beginners, with spouses / friends, or with other experienced players.
$20, $50, or $100 to Enter
All winnings will be directed to the winner’s chosen charity.
Finger Food & Adult Beverages will be available for purchase.

Sign-up online at www.KofC12320Poker.com

Walk-ins will be permitted to play if space is available and time permits.
The 2018 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Silver (25th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 16, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 PM. Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition.

The 2018 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Golden (50th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 21, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 PM. Registration will close on Aug. 24, at midnight for the 25th WAJ and Sept. 30, for those celebrating their 50th WAJ. Reserved seating will be limited. Each couple will be able to bring a maximum of six family members or friends to the Mass.

Couples that register after the deadline will not receive a prepared WAJ packet, or a signed recognition. The packet and recognition will be mailed to your home after verification of your sacramental marriage is confirmed. Please register online at https://www.archgh.org/offices-ministries/pastoral-educational-ministries/family-life-ministry/marriage-enrichment/wedding-anniversary-jubilee/

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**St. Martha Rosary Guild**

Come and join us!

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.

¡Ven y Únete a nosotros! Disfruta de una tarde de diversión, compañerismo y rosarios. Podemos enseñarte cómo hacer un Rosario y se pueden hacer Rosarios en nuestras reuniones regulares o y hacerlos en casa. ¡Buenas noticias! Los estudiantes pueden ganar horas de confirmación haciendo Rosarios con nuestro Ministerio

June 2018 Meetings at St Martha Woodland Hill Campus, Room 2:

2nd Sunday 1:30—3 PM and 4th Wednesday 11:30 AM—3 PM

Contact Gilda Womack, Director at 281-989-4241 or gawomack@hotmail.com for more information, membership, rosary supplies, and rosary orders.

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Learn how to pray the rosary! Classes in English and Spanish on Sept, 9. Please RSVP to Flora or Jeffrey below. We can teach you how to pray the rosary. Contact Flora at fkattijaari@gmail.com

Podemos también enseñarte a rezar el Rosario a los que sólo hablan español. En contacto con Jeffrey en nigochejeffrey@gmail.com

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**2018 Caregiver Conference:**

**THE COURAGE TO CARE**

**Build Skills—Boost Confidence—Reduce Stress**

Presented by: The Alzheimer's Association Houston & Southeast Texas Chapter

Chapelwood United Methodist Church, 11140 Greenbay St. Houston, TX 77024

June 22, 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

The conference will deliver presentations designed to foster courage in caregivers. Sessions in the morning will address caregiving skills, including understanding and responding to dementia-related behavior, creating a safe environment, and managing sleep patterns in people with dementia.

The afternoon will focus on encouragement and self-care. Learn practical strategies for caring for yourself that will help you care for your loved one. Visit tables to try out different self-care strategies and discover what works for you!

Registration starts at 8:30 AM. Sessions start at 9:00 AM. Registration Fee: $30, Fee includes a light breakfast and boxed lunch.

For Group Rates, Scholarships, general Information or to register by phone contact Julie Kutac at 1-800-272-3900 or jkutac@alz.org.
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A la familia parroquial de Santa Marta,

El relato del Evangelio de Marcos para el XI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario nos recuerda que una de las características más distintivas de la enseñanza de Jesús fue su uso de parábolas. Estas fueron básicamente historias simples que provocan nuestro interés y tienden a quedarse en nuestra memoria. En un nivel, las captamos casi de inmediato. En otro nivel, hay algo mucho más misterioso sobre ellas, algo que tiende a atraernos hacia ellas con la esperanza de descubrir un significado más profundo para nuestras vidas. En sus parábolas, Jesús habló de la vida cotidiana y la experiencia común de las personas: padres y madres, regalos y posesiones preciadas, plantar y cosechar, responder a las invitaciones y utilizar los talentos, etc. Lo que les da a estas historias un sentido de misterio es que en ellas terminan siempre con Dios y cómo Dios está presente en la vida de las personas. La idea central del reino o el reino de Dios es fundamental para la predicación de Jesús. Jesús anunció que el reino está cerca y en cierto sentido ya está presente en nuestras vidas. Jesús invitaba a la gente a tomar conciencia del reino de Dios, respondiendo a la presencia y el amor de Dios, y eligiendo unirse a Jesús en la construcción del reino aquí en la tierra.

El relato del Evangelio de hoy presenta dos parábolas sobre la gracia de Dios presente en nuestras vidas. La primera parábola es acerca de la confianza en Dios. Nos recuerda que el reino es como una semilla que se planta y luego brota, crece y da fruto, ya sea que durmamos o trabajemos, nos preocupemos o nos regocijemos, lo seamos o no. Hay algo maravillosamente misterioso en el trabajo interno y la vitalidad de los seres vivos. No importa cómo aparezcan las cosas o cómo podamos sentirnos, la semilla de la gracia de Dios está viva y en acción en el mundo, especialmente en los seres humanos. La segunda parábola usa la imagen de la semilla de mostaza para recordarnos que incluso el más mínimo de los comienzos puede traer abundancia al final. Jesús, su vida y ministerio son el mejor ejemplo de esto. Jesús apareció en un área del mundo que se habría considerado no más que un remanso en el Imperio Romano en ese momento. Tuvo relativamente poco éxito en hacer que la gente siguiera su predicación durante su tiempo en la tierra. Y sin embargo, de esta pequeña semilla de mostaza vino la Iglesia que se ha extendido a los rincones más remotos del mundo y tenemos el privilegio de ser parte de este reino. Incluso para nosotros que tenemos fe, las cosas que podemos hacer para cambiar nuestro mundo parecen tan pequeñas e insignificantes. El desafío del Evangelio es que nos demos cuenta de que estos desafíos son como semillas de mostaza, tan pequeñas en sí mismas y tan llenas de promesas, que, si actuamos por invitación de la gracia de Dios, de hecho haremos una gran diferencia.

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

Actitud ante las vocaciones
Es frecuente escuchar sobre la escasez de vocaciones. ¿Sabemos cuáles son las actitudes que debemos cultivar para crear un clima favorable para que surjan las mismas?
1. El anhelo y la actitud positiva frente a ese regalo de Dios
En épocas anteriores era un alto honor para una familia católica de que de su seno surjan vocaciones. Hoy en día esa actitud ya no es tan evidente.
¿Cuál será la causa? Pienso que el hombre de hoy es más materialista que antes y menos religioso. Y eso es fruto no sólo de la sociedad de consumo, sino también del ejemplo y la educación en nuestras familias.
2. Oración por las vocaciones.
Hay que acompañar el anhelo con una corriente de oración.
3. El sacrificio por vocaciones.
Es otro aporte que ofrecemos, concretamente por vocaciones de entre nuestros hijos.
4. Espíritu mariano.
La atmósfera mariana en una familia es el mejor fundamento. Por eso si queremos que de nuestra propia familia surjan vocaciones religiosas, debemos cultivar ese espíritu mariano en nuestros hogares.

Preguntas para la reflexión
1. ¿Rezamos a Dios para que a nuestra familia le de la gracia de una vocación?
2. ¿Deseamos realmente que uno de nuestros hijos elija el sacerdocio o la vida consagrada?
3. ¿Qué sacrificio le ofrecemos a Dios para que nos regale la gracia de llamar a un hijo nuestro?
(http://es.catholic.net/op/articulos/)

Si desea orar por las vocaciones en su familia y en el mundo con el cáliz de vocaciones favor llamar al (201) 913-6728 (Tony) / onairtony@gmail.com

Legión de María—
Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la iglesia Católica, aprobada por los últimos tres Papas y endosada 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