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

Pastor:       Rev. T.J. Dolce
Parochial Vicar:        Rev. Jonathan Moré
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

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

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

Liturgy & Sacraments
Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): .... 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: ................. 5:30 PM
Sunday: .............. 7 AM, 9 AM, & 11 AM
En Español .......................... 1 PM
Life Teen:..................... 5:30 PM
Nursery at 9 AM, 11 AM & 1 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
Monday: ...................... 8:30 AM
Tuesday: ......... 8:30 AM & 7 PM
Wednesday: ........ 8:30 AM & 10 AM
Thursday: ....... 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Friday: ...................... 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Penance
Tuesday:
Church 6:15 - 7 PM
Saturday:
Church 10 AM - 12 PM
Church 4:30-5:20 PM

Perpetual Adoration
Adoration Chapel 24 hrs.

Anointing of the Sick
Please call for a priest if you are seriously ill at home, about to enter the hospital, or if someone is close to death.

Baptism
Classes and Ceremony: Call the Parish Office to register

Marriage
Preparation at least six months before the wedding. Register to attend an information meeting by calling 281-358-6637.

Funerals
Call the Parish Office for more information, 281-358-6637.

I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

John 6:35
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 5:20 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon./Aug. 6
8:30 AM   Natalie Herrington
†Joseph Cannon
†Madi Richardson

Tues./Aug. 7
8:30 AM    Marie Eliazo
†Cathy Sedlak
7 PM       †Sam & Rose Benigno
†Dr. Fernando L. Cuadra

Wed./Aug. 8
8:30 AM    †Ben Russotto
†Max Finney
10 AM

Thurs./Aug 9
6:30 AM
8:30 AM    Barb Isom
†Maria Luisa Jarero
†Esteban Napalit

Fri./Aug. 10
8:30 AM    †Lucille Burke
†Javier Aguilar
†Metro Terris

Sat./Aug. 11
5:30 PM    †Marilyn Deane
†Tony Priessol
†Bill Sala

Sun./Aug. 5
7 AM
9 AM       †Charles Coble
11 AM      †Jesús Guzmán
1 PM       †Ma. Clara Arzate
†Victor Gonzalez
5:30 PM    For the Parish

PLEASE NOTE: During the school year, the 8:30 AM School Mass takes place in the Activity Center (Faith Formation Campus). SMCS begins Aug. 20th. THE FIRST SCHOOL MASS FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE: WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22.

2018 Stewardship Renewal

Stewardship is based on our need to give back to God out of gratitude, not on the Church’s need to receive. It is based on the premise that all that we have and all that we are comes from God and, as a way of thanking Him for all our blessings, we return a portion of the time, talent and treasure He has allotted to us.

This month we will have our annual Stewardship Renewal. Every registered family of St. Martha will receive a Stewardship Guidebook in the mail. Enclosed in the Guidebook is a Stewardship Covenant. Our covenant goes beyond the doors of the church. It is a way of life that can be lived out each day in many ways. Please take some time to prayerfully reflect about the ways you have been blessed and complete your Stewardship Covenant with God. Please keep this covenant close by over the next year to help you remember the commitment made between you and God. Additional copies will be available in the parish office, on the parish website and in the Narthex.

This year’s Renewal also consists of two different weekends designed to learn more about parish ministries. You will have an opportunity to meet with ministry representatives to ask questions and sign up. Please join us in the Narthex after each Mass on the following weekends:

Aug. 18-29: Faith Formation, Liturgy, & Administrative Ministries
Aug. 25-26: Community Life, School, & Outreach Ministries

(For a complete listing of St. Martha ministries please see last page of the bulletin under Stewardship—Time, Talent and Treasure)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

FEATURED MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

FINANCIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Thank you Financial Planning Committee for your faithful ministry to the parishioners of SMCC.

Difficulty with finances can distract us to the point where we are losing our peace of mind and have distractions from deepening our spiritual life. This group of financial professionals provides financial planning services for parishioners who would like to review and organize their financial structure. This could include debt counseling, budgeting, basic investment advice, estate planning and charitable giving. This can include trust strategies that create income for your family, gifts of securities, life insurance and testator (in your will) gifts. Periodically, we may offer topic-focused seminars to provide consulting at a group level.

Charlie Garland, 713-203-2101, charles.garland@lpl.com
Dear Parish Family,

I am very excited to welcome Fr. Jonathan as the new parochial vicar! I have known Fr. Jonathan since he was in seminary because he was one of the seminarians entrusted into my care when I was in vocation work. It is very exciting for me to be a part of his first parish assignment as a priest because I have been a part of his journey to follow the Lord. I was in Rome two years ago when he was ordained a deacon and I was there last summer when he was ordained a priest at the Co-Cathedral. Please pray that I may be a good mentor to him as he begins his ministry at St. Martha’s. I’m excited to work with him and I think you will all see that we have complimentary talents that should make for a good team of priests here at St. Martha’s!

This weekend, we continue to hear from Chapter 6 of John’s Gospel. Every third year during the summer, the Church lets us listen again to this critical Catholic teaching on the Eucharist. This is the second of five weekends that we hear this important message from our Lord. I pray that during these next several weeks, our parish can fall deeper in love with the incredible gift of the Eucharist. We pray for a greater understanding of the gift of our Lord’s Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity which hopefully will help us conform our lives more to Christ and help us all grow in holiness.

Fr. T.J. Dolce
NEW PART-TIME CONTEMPORARY CHOIR DIRECTOR VACANCY
Dear friends, as our beloved LifeTeen Band Director Joy Ehrman has recently retired, St. Martha’s is seeking to hire a new contemporary director for 5:30 Sunday Masses. Please spread the word to anyone who might like to apply, and find the detailed job posting at archgh.org/employment/

St. Martha’s grief program, Life After Loss, will begin a new support session beginning Tuesday, Sept. 11, through Tuesday, Nov. 6. The group will meet in room 6 at the Family Life Center, from 7-9 PM. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please call 281-360-2714, or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com to register or for more information.

The honor of Your Presence is Requested
At the 6th Annual Marriage Mass for
All Married Couples
And
Their Families and Friends
St. Martha Catholic Church
Friday, The 31st of August
Two thousand and eighteen
7:00 pm
At St. Martha Catholic Church
ALL ARE WELCOME
Reception to Follow
Hosted by Kingwood Teams of Our Lady

Charismatic Prayer Meeting
Please come join us in prayer, praise, thanksgiving, song and supplication. Come and gain a closer knowledge of and union with the Holy Spirit, Jesus’ gift to us at the first Pentecost. (Acts 2:1-21) It is our great desire to give God glory and to develop a personal relationship with Jesus. We invite you to be one with us, and to partake of His gifts.
Time: Saturday morning 9-10 AM and Sunday evening 8-9 PM
Place: Faith Formation Campus, 3702 Woodland Hills Drive at the Small Chapel.

Calling all Women!
Sisters in Christ, want an opportunity to grow in solid friendships with other women, delve more deeply into whom you are as a woman, wife, mother, daughter and friend in the light of your faith and equip yourself with practical tools that can be applied right away? Call Abby Youngblood (281-799-0849) to find out about the Familia Team that is starting this Fall at St. Martha. Meeting times: 2nd and 4th Mondays or Fridays 9:30 - 11 AM (Childcare available) and 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7 - 8:30 PM.

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

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 smarthabetweejobs@gmail.com or call Bob Simpson at 713-410-2844.

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON—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. Have a great summer and check the bulletin later this month for information on the September luncheons.
**ST. MARTHA’S TEXAS TOUR**

- **Hemi Hideout & Brookwood Community Tour – Brookshire, TX**
  - Tuesday, Aug. 14, 8 AM - 5:30 PM
  - 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.

**St. Martha’s Women’s ACTS Retreat**

- Sept. 13-16, 2018
- Registration for the September 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 $200 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, Sarah Eldridge at 713-557-6405 or sarahel@jdhamc.com. Registration forms available on-line at www.smactsw23.com

**St. Martha Men’s ACTS Retreat**

- Oct. 25-28, 2018
- Registration for the M22 Men’s ACTS Retreat will be in the Narthex after each Mass on Sunday, Sept. 9. The ACTS retreat is presented by St. Martha’s parishioners. It is a three day/three night retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. Registration is limited and occurs on a first-come, first-served basis. A $50 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration, and will be applied to the $200 retreat total cost. Do not let the financial considerations prevent you from attending the retreat! Please prayerfully consider attending this transformational retreat!! If you have any questions, you can contact the retreat Director Kirk Henrich, 281-312-9864, kirk.henrich@yahoo.com. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex or in the Parish Office.

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**YAS (Young Adults of St. Martha)**

- **ST. MARTHA’S DAY CROSS**
  - August 23rd
  - We will plan to carpool to the world youth day cross more info to come.

**YASM COMMUNITY BUILDING INITIATIVE**

- Get to know fellow young adults in our St. Martha’s Parish! Look for fellow young adults at mass with the Young Adult pins. Sit with us and grow in community. Pick yours up at our next event!
**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 you make them at home.

*August 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.

Learn how to pray the rosary! Classes in English and Spanish on Sept. 9. We can teach you how to pray the rosary. Please RSVP at fkatijaari@gmail.com

**UPCOMING VIRTUS WORKSHOPS**

If you would like to participate/volunteer in a Ministry and are 18 yrs. or older, you must be Virtus trained. This three hour training will be offered at St. Martha’s on:

**“Protecting God’s Children” Virtus Workshop**

Wednesday, Aug. 29, in the FLC from 6:30—9:30 PM
Must pre-register online! You must be 18 yrs. or older. No children allowed. No late admittance, please arrive 30 minutes early. No walk-ins. Any questions or for further information/assistance, please contact St. Martha’s Virtus Coordinators at 281-358-1959 ext. 212 or by email: Ana Luisa Rodriguez, anarodz@stmartha.com or Michelle Campisi, michellec@stmartha.com

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

Saturday, Sept. 22, in the FLC from 9:30—11 AM
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:

1. Update your contact information (please make sure you enter your legal name)
2. Complete a background check via the Fastrax website
3. 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

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES**

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, will gather on Wednesday, Aug. 8, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at Jason’s Deli, 1275 Kingwood Drive. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybomom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s website.

**Monica’s Hope: Prayerful Support for Parents of Troubled Children**

Don’t suffer in solitude. Within our Catholic community there are many with troubled children of all ages. Problems like addiction, criminality, mental illness, etc. Find support, strength and encouragement in a confidential environment. And, in the example of St. Monica, you can pray for your child and find peace.

The next meeting will be Monday, Aug. 6, at 7:30 PM in Room 1 on the Woodland Hills Campus. If you have questions, call Paul and Marcia Aegerter at 281-812-1288, e-mail marciaaeg@aol.com or Kathy Czubik at 713-213-7173, e-mail kczubik@mac.com.

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**Divorced. Catholic. Now What?**

Navigating Your Life After Divorce

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

Healing * Anger * Helping Children Cope * Forgiveness * Gratitude* Hope

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

Sept. 12 – Nov. 7, Wednesday Evenings – 7 to 8:30 PM
St. Martha Parish Office Conference Room (Next to the Church)

For information and registration, please contact: Vicki Rück, 713-927-8815, vickiruck@suddenlink.net

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

**Collegian Moms Prayer Group:**
The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, Aug. 13, from 7-8 PM in the Adult Education Meeting Room 1 at the Faith Formation Campus (Woodland Hills Campus.) All moms with children preparing for college, currently enrolled in college, or recently graduated from college are cordially invited. If you have questions, please e-mail Gloria Gàmez at mornglor@yahoo.com.

**Vocations Corner**

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

**Serra Club Northeast of Houston**
Invites You To Their Monthly Dinner and Meeting
**Monday, Aug. 27**
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.
RSVP: Eileen Benvegnu, eileenbenvegnu@yahoo.com, 713-826-4943

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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.
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<td>Feast of the Assumption Mass times: 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10 am, &amp; 7:30 pm) Parish Office Closed</td>
<td>6:30 pm VIRTUS Training, FLC</td>
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All work done by stewards is important. No job is too menial or too insignificant to be part of God’s plan. Stewards use their work for the greater glory of God, in partnership with God. All that we do is part of our conscious effort to collaborate with God in the fulfillment of creation.
Querida Familia Parroquial,

Estoy muy emocionado en dar la bienvenida al Padre Jonathan como el nuevo vicario parroquial! He conocido al Padre Jonathan desde que estaba en el seminario, porque fue uno de los seminaristas que confiaron a mi cuidado cuando estaba en el trabajo de vocaciones. És muy emocionante para mi ser parte de su primera asignación parroquial como sacerdote porque he sido parte de su viaje para seguir al Señor. Estuve en Roma hace dos años cuando fue ordenado diácono y estuve allí el verano pasado cuando fue ordenado sacerdote en la Co-Catedral. Por favor oren para que pueda ser un buen mentor para él cuando comience su ministerio aquí en St. Martha. Estoy muy contento de trabajar con él y creo que todos ustedes verán que tenemos talentos complementarios que van a hacer una herramienta para un buen equipo de sacerdotes aquí en St. Martha.

Este fin de semana, continuamos escuchando del Capítulo 6 del Evangelio de Juan. Cada tres años durante el verano, la Iglesia nos permite escuchar nuevamente esta enseñanza católica, crítica sobre la Eucaristía. Este es el segundo de cinco fines de semana que escuchamos este mensaje importante de nuestro Señor. Rezare para que, durante estas próximas semanas, nuestra parroquia pueda enamorarse más profundamente del increíble regalo de la Eucaristía. Oremos por una mayor comprensión del don del Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad de nuestro Señor que, ojalá, nos ayude a adaptar nuestras vidas más a Cristo y ayudarnos a todos a crecer en santidad.

Fr. T.J. Dolce

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA

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

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADORADORES

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

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO-ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS

Lunes: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 7-8 AM, 11-12 AM, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 7-8 PM, 8-9 PM
Martes: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 7-8 PM, 8-9 PM, 11 PM - MEDIANOCHE
Miércoles: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 7-8 PM, 8-9 PM, 11 PM - MEDIANOCHE
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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

“INSTRUMENTOS DE LA MISERICORDIA DE DIOS”
FONDO DE SERVICIOS DIOCESANOS 2018
Dios bendiga a cada uno de ustedes quienes han respondido tan generosamente en apoyo del Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos 2018. Si ha escuchado la llamada de Cristo y aún no ha respondido, por favor hágallo hoy.
Para hacer su donación en línea, visite www.archgh.org/dsf. ¡Ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta parroquial de $305,000.

D.S.D.

MINISTERIO HISPANO
Ministerio Hispano

Catecismo en Español 2018-2019
“Dejad que los niños vengan a mi”
- Mateo 19:14
Las inscripciones comenzarán el día, 13 de agosto 2018.
Los esperamos en las Oficinas de Woodlands Hills, solamente de lunes a jueves de 1 p.m. a 4 p.m.

Recibimos niños desde los 3 años hasta octavo grado.
Preparamos a niños y a jóvenes para recibir los sacramentos de la Reconciliación y Comunión.
Nuestras clases son los lunes de 5:30 a 7:00 p.m.
Tenemos también clases gratuitas para padres a la misma hora y en el mismo lugar.
¡Apúrate! Nuestros cupos son limitados.

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 504-228-6694 Mildred García

R. I. C. A. — RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS
Los Sacramentos son ayudas, medios y herramientas de la gracia que Jesús nos dejó para ayudarnos a llegar al cielo.
Teniendo una íntima relación con Él en nuestra vida diaria.
Si no estás bautizado o solo te bautizaron, ven con nosotros a recibir o completar tus Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana que son: El Bautismo, La Confirmación y La Eucaristía.
Si este es tu caso (y eres mayor de 18 años) o conoces a alguien que los necesita, animalo a participar en el proceso del RICA. Én este proceso respondemos a todas las preguntas o dudas de fe que tengas y es para católicos y no católicos.
Ven y participa con nosotros comenzaremos a finales de Julio. Las reuniones son los Jueves de 6:30-9 p.m. y comenzamos con una cena antes de nuestra plática.
Comunícate y participa en RICA.
Jaime Gómez, 281-973-1857, jaimesalvadorgomez@gmail.com

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 mariagrettiespanol@gmail.com. Allí le darán más información sobre el lugar y hora de las reuniones y contestaremos sus preguntas.
## Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

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### 2018 DSF Goal:

- $305,000  
  - Payments to Date: $288,026  
  - Current Loan Debt: $8,690,755