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.

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 16, 2018

IF YOU WISH TO COME AFTER ME YOU MUST DENY YOURSELF, TAKE UP YOUR CROSS, and follow me.

MARK 8:34
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Mon./Sept. 17
8:30 AM †Fidel Ortez Corral
†Penny Stark
†Dennis Carlton

Tues./Sept. 18
8:30 AM Natalia & Victor Ordonez
†Cathy Sedlak
7 PM †Sam & Rose Benigno

Wed./Sept. 19
8:30 AM †Julia Carroll
†Cathy Mouledoux
†George Williams
10 AM Rowen Sullivan
†Maureen Foley

Thurs./Sept. 20
6:30 AM †William Quinn
8:30 AM Cheryl Skudlarski
†Osie Lemoine

Fri./Sept. 21
8:30 AM Natalie Herzog
†Julius Lidgus
†Susana Mayta

Sat./Sept. 22
5:30 PM †Marilyn Deane
†Virginia & Leonard Fitzgerald

Sun./Sept. 23
7 AM For the Parish
9 AM †Andrew Arthur
†John Cousin
†Paul Touchet
11 AM †John Schuhman
†Helene Krueger
1 PM †Francisco Aniles
5:30 PM †Elenora Scheid
†Stephen Manning

Please note: During the school year, the 8:30 AM School Mass takes place in the Activity Center (Faith Formation Campus). Next School Mass: WED., SEPT. 19.

Knights of Columbus. #12320
2019 HONDA ACCORD LX CAR RAFFLE
$100.00 EACH
Limited to 800 Tickets

1st Prize 2019 Honda Accord LX
2nd Prize $1000. Booze Wagon
3rd Prize $500. Amazon Gift Card
4th Prize 55” Flat Screen Smart TV
Chances of winning not greater than 1 in 200

Prizes to be drawn 11/10/2018
at KofC Wine Tasting Dinner
Contact martybk@gmail.com

Parish Rosary Procession

A Parish Rosary Procession in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary will be held on Sunday, Oct. 7, after the 5:30 PM Lifeteen Mass.
Everyone is welcome to this grace filled event!!

Parish Festival Fall Market
Do you own or work for a business that would like to participate in the fall market this year? We still have spaces available in both the covered (in the big tent) and uncovered (you bring your own tent). Just send an email to stmarthafallmarket@gmail.com for an application.

Volunteers needed for the Parish Festival!!!
Please note: All volunteers 18 yrs of age and older must be VIRTUS trained.
If you are interested in volunteering please contact Pat Twohy at 713-444-1250 or sign up online at https://bit.ly/2KMn71c

This is also a great opportunity for our youth needing Beta Club and Conformation Hours.
**Message from the Pastor**

**Dear Parish Family,**

The Gospel this week is like a two act play. The first act is Peter giving a profession of faith, declaring Jesus as the only Son of God. However, when Jesus confirms that Jesus is indeed the Son of God, he shifts the conversation. He admits that the Son of God must be persecuted, arrested, and killed, essentially telling his disciples what is coming. Peter doesn’t like this news and just moments after being praised by Jesus for having the right answer, he is scolded by Jesus when he speaks out against Jesus’ prophesy. Jesus tells Peter, “Get behind me Satan!” which is not something any of us wants to ever hear. The point Jesus makes to his good buddy Peter is that God has a plan and suffering isn’t always a bad thing. We know how the story ends: how Jesus gives his life on the cross for us and our salvation and how he conquers death forever with his resurrection. But this was hard for Peter to see in the moment. Jesus tells Peter (and us!) that we need to trust. There is a plan and sometimes that plan means a little discomfort and often can include suffering. We ask the Lord to give us the grace of St. Peter so we can proclaim him as our Lord but also to acknowledge all the pain he went through to give us the promise of salvation.

-- Fr. T.J. Dolce

**In Our Prayers**

**Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:**
- Stephen Manning (husband of Ellyn Manning)
- Maria Elena Rodiles
- Alma Muller
- Marcella Clampitte (sister of Msgr. Borski)
- Steve Ralls (husband of Bridget Ralls)

**Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:**

**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.
**Adult Faith Formation Opportunities**

**What is Catholics Returning Home?**
Catholics Returning Home is a program that invites non-practicing Catholics, of any age, to return home to the Catholic Church and resume active practice of their faith. If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, **this invitation is for YOU!** Please join us for informal listening/discussion sessions and an update of the Catholic faith facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics.

No matter how long you have been away and no matter what the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Church and the community at St. Martha’s. Next session starts on Sept. 25 – Oct. 30, Tuesday evenings, 7 – 8:30 PM at the Woodland Hills campus, (Room 3.) We would love to meet you there! If you would like more information or to be a participant of one of the sessions, please contact: Carla Lewton, carlal@stmartha.com , 281-713-8968 or Vicki Ruck, vickiruck@suddenlink.net

* Babysitting is available upon request.
* All that choose to participate in this program do so in confidence with the CRH Team and other fellow participants.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT ED:** *(While the kids are in CCE)*
Beginning Sept.16, 10:30 – 11:45 AM in Room Two on the Faith Formation Campus.

If you missed Robert Barron’s video series on The Mass, here is another opportunity!
“See how the Mass **brings us out of the fallen world** and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are **intimately joined** with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist”. For more information, contact Carla Lewton at carlal@stmartha.com or 281-713-8968

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:**
In order to be eligible for the adult Confirmation program, you have to be at least 18, and received all of your other sacraments (Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Communion). Our first class will be on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 7 PM. The class will go for about 8 weeks, and then the Confirmation ceremony will be held in January. All of the adult confirmation classes will be on Thursday evenings in the Borski Room located in St. Martha Catholic School. For more information contact Mandy at -358-1959 ext. 264 or mandyc@stmartha.com

**THE BOOK OF REVELATION**
**“Visions of Heaven”**

♦ Join us as we take an exciting journey through the final book in the Bible.
♦ You will be guided through spectacular visions, colorful signs and numeric symbols, angels and beasts, and read about “visions of Heaven”.
♦ The first words John hears from Jesus are “Do not be afraid, I am the first and the last” (Revelation 1:17).
♦ Set aside your fears, as you study the Book of Revelation you will find compelling reasons to embrace hope through courage and patient endurance, you will be led to God’s promise to “make all things new.”

When: **Ladies’ groups** - Wednesday mornings
9:45 AM - Noon
**Ladies’ groups in Spanish** – Wednesdays
9:45 AM - Noon

Men’s **groups** – Wednesday mornings 9:45 AM –Noon
(Childcare available Wednesday class only)
**Ladies’ groups** - Tuesday evenings 7 – 9 PM
**Men’s groups** - Tuesday evenings 7 – 9 PM

Men & Women’s group in Spanish –Tues. 7– 9 PM
All Are Welcome

Classes begin & Visitor's Day—for inquiries:
Day class: Sept. 19   Evening class: Sept. 25

**Where:**
Day Class - Activity Center - Faith Formation campus
Evening Class - Rm. #2 - Faith Formation campus

**To Register or questions Contact:**
English: Ray Baudier, 281-467-8321 or raybau@suddenlink.net
**Spanish** speakers: Zuri Jackson, 281-733-7571 or zurijackson@msn.com

**UNLOCKING MYSTERY BIBLE**
An Engaging 8-Part Study Featuring Jeff Cavins

Monday Mornings: 9:15-10:45 a.m.
In the Family Life Center (Faith Formation Campus)
Starts Sept. 24
$20 per participant (for workbook)
Contact Edith Boschian:
edithkb@kingwoodcable.com

For more information contact Carla Lewton:
carlal@stmartha.com or 281-713-8968
Life after Loss has nine week daytime and nighttime grief support groups forming this fall. The night group meets on Tuesdays through Nov. 6, in Room 6 of the Family Life Center from 7-9 PM. The daytime group will begin on Friday, Sept. 28—Nov. 30, meeting in Room 3 of the Family Life Center from 9-11 AM. Please call Laurie, 281-360-2714, or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com, for more information and to sign up. All who are experiencing the death of a loved one are welcome to join us.

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

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/

Get out for a bit(e)! NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLEs, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, will gather on Wednesday, Sept. 19, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at Jason's Deli, 1275 Kingwood Drive in Kingwood. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

Seven Sisters Apostolate Group
Forming
Mission: To strengthen the Church by ensuring that a holy hour is prayed each day of the week with the sole intention of our parish priests.
Prayers are offered for our priests’ sanctity, their deepening devotion to Mary and conformity to Christ.
Need: We have space for one more full time woman in our group who can choose to serve their holy hour on either Friday or Saturday. Once your day is confirmed, it is up to you to choose the time. Time of the day is flexible but not the day of the week. More general information can be found at: https://sevensistersapostolate.org/
Prayer books will be given to each of the Seven Sisters to help guide you in your prayers.
Subs are also needed!!!
To sign up or ask questions, please contact: Kimberly Broussard 281-358-8175 or kabroussard13@gmail.com
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Batter Up**

Young at Heart-ers - Baseball season is winding down and World Series fever is in the air, so wear your favorite team's gear (Astros!!!!) and step up to the plate. Grab your bat & glove, dust off your cleats and knock it out of the FLC with your fellow Young at Heart-ers. Join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center on Wednesday, Sept. 26. Bingo begins at 11 AM, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 PM. If you are new to our community or have never been, try us out. 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.

**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:* Fridays 7-8 PM and Saturdays 9-10 AM.

*Place:* Faith Formation Campus, 3702 Woodland Hills Drive at the Small Chapel.

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**North Houston Catholic Young Adults Go Camping**

October 5th to 7th

Join us for fun, s'mores, fishing, swimming, hiking, laughs and friends at Lake Livingston State Park for our camping trip! We will be staying in screened in shelters and tents. Carpooling and food will be coordinated. You may join for one or two nights.

Contact Matt Cooke at youngadults@stmartha.com or 718-887-6837 for more info.

**EXTENDED TO SEPT 10th**

- **Cost:** Early Bird - pay by Sept. 24th - $30 in advance plus $15 entrance fee to be paid at park
- Regular - pay by Sept 24th - $35 in advance plus $15 entrance fee to be paid at park

**First come first serve - only about 25 spots available.**

**YAS†M**

Young Adults of St. Martha

We are a social and spiritual group of young adults ages 18 to 35ish who gather together for prayer, fellowship and charity. We are a very welcoming group. It does not matter what place you are in your spiritual life; whether you are new, uncertain in your faith or looking to grow deeper.

**WE**

**WEEKLY MONDAY BIBLE STUDY**

We continue our weekly bible study Mondays at 7 PM in St. Martha’s Main Church. Join us as we continue studying the Book of Genesis. We are an informal group and encourage all to join. We will be adding a Saint of the day and reflection portion.

No prior bible study experience is necessary! We will be meeting in the parlor of the main church (first door in the left side hallway).

**September** **MONTHLY DINNER** - Tentative date September 16th at 7pm at Matt’s

Please check email or Facebook for details or contact Matt at 718-887-6837. We will gather for a homemade meal with time for laughs, fellowship & prayer. This is a great way to get to know other young adults.

**New members are welcome at all events!!**

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**YAS†M 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!**

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**Please email youngadults@stmartha.com for more information**

**Website:** stmartha.com/yastm

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/groups/YASTM/

**Mailing list:** new.flocknote.com/stmartha/YASTMYoungAdults

Matt Cooke: (718) 887-6837

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**Please join our email list or Facebook page. We often have last minute events that are not published here!**
**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

**“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”**

**Open Hours:**
- **Friday:** 6-7 PM, 7-8 PM
- **Saturday:** 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM

**Second Adorers are Needed for the Following Hours:**
- **Monday:** 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 5-6 AM, 11-NOON
- **Tuesday:** 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 7-8 AM, MIDNIGHT-1 AM
- **Wednesday:** 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 8-9 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, 7-8 PM, 10-11 PM
- **Friday:** 2-3 AM, 6-7 AM, 4-5 PM, 12 - 1 PM, 6-7 PM, 8-9 PM, 10-11 PM
- **Saturday AM:** 1-2 AM, 5-6 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 11 AM – 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, 11 AM - NOON, 2-3 PM, 11 PM-MIDNIGHT

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 - 6 AM (713-851-8768)
- Karen Ehlig for 6 AM - Noon (281-813-3285)
- Annunciata Hopkins for Noon - 6 PM (281-360-1258)
- Beth Beckham for 6 PM - Midnight (281-435-1439)

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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 divorced Catholics, some of the topics discussed include:

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

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

**Wednesday Evenings through Nov. 7, 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!

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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.

**September Meetings in Room 2**

(Woodland Hill Campus)

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

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

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**UPCOMING VIRTUS WORKSHOP**

If you would like to participate/volunteer in a Ministry and are 18 yrs. or older, you must be Virtus trained.

**“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.

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

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**St. Martha’s Kitchen**

Thank you for your continued and much needed donations to Martha’s Kitchen. The number of guests have increased within the last few months as we busily continue to prepare nutritious meals and provide a safe environment for all.

Sister Maria Elena Lopez is asking Martha’s Kitchen volunteers over the age of eighteen to check their Virtus training status in order to be a volunteer at Martha’s Kitchen.

May God bless you!

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**St. Martha Catholic School**

is hiring substitute teachers. Please apply online at www.choosecatholicschools.org

**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

Parents of High-Schoolers—support our high school students with the power of your prayers. Sign up to be given one prayer day a month to pray for the parish’s high schoolers and help us cover them in prayer. There are no meetings to attend and your prayers are offered privately in whatever method of prayer you prefer. For more information or to be given a day on our high school Prayer Quilt, email Lori DiSorbo at lrdisorbo@gmail.com.

St. Martha School Scoops
St Martha Catholic school is excited to announce that our student achievement results on the 2017/18 ITBS nationally normed test places our school in the top 15% in the nation in Reading and Math!

St. Martha’s Catholic School will be applying to the Council for American Private Education (CAPE) for consideration as a nominee for the 2019 National Blue Ribbon Schools Program!

Visit our school website at www.stmarthacs.org for more information or contact Registrar Jodie Richter at 281-358-5523.

A STUDY COMMISSIONED by the Knights of Columbus revealed that 75% of Catholic young people who had seriously considered religious life felt they were never encouraged to pursue that goal. Do you know someone who would make a good priest or religious? Why not tell him so? Your encouragement may be all they need.

Visit www.houstonvocations.com or call 713-652-8239 or email vocations@archgh.org for more information.

Serra Club Northeast of Houston
Invites You To Their Monthly Dinner and Meeting
Monday, Sept. 24, 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
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.

Children’s Adoration Hour Every Tuesday—10 AM in the Chapel
Bring your children and grandchildren to a special hour with Christ. They will learn to offer prayer intentions, grow in their love for Christ, his mother Mary, and our Church and the Pope. We have time for silent prayer, a decade of the rosary, we talk about saints and reflect on gospel passages and sing songs. Parents and kids receive many graces from spending an hour a week with Christ. We hope you will come and see what it’s all about. Contact Kristen Johnson at Kristen_alley@yahoo.com or 281-713-2518 if you have any questions.

LAST YEAR, AS PART OF THE QUINCEÑERAS RETREAT, WE HAD MANY “SWEET 16” GIRLS ATTENDING TOO. IT WAS AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE! WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL THOSE “SWEET 16” GIRLS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEND A MORNING REFLECTING ABOUT THEIR CALL AS WOMEN.

SATURDAY, OCT. 6, Room 2 at the Woodland Hills Campus (9:30 AM-3 PM).

The cost of the retreat is $30. Registration is open at the Church office. If you need more information, please contact Yazmin Lago (281-713-2032).
Public Announcement– Ordination to the Diaconate for Kenneth C. Curtis

It is herewith announced that Kenneth C. Curtis, a candidate for the Order of Diaconate will be ordained a deacon on Feb. 22, 2019 at a Mass to be celebrated by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston. If any persons know of a serious reason why this candidate should not be called to ordination, please notify Deacon George Silva, Director of Formation in the Office of the Diaconate, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston at 281-543-2986 or email george.silva@smseminary.com. Please keep Kenneth in your prayers as he prepares for ordination into this sacred ministry. May he always be faithful to the Diaconal Ministry of Service of Word, Liturgy and Charity to which he is about to be ordained. This announcement is in compliance with Canon 1051:2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Public Announcement– Ordination to the Diaconate Diego Montiel

It is herewith announced that Diego Montiel, a candidate for the Order of Diaconate will be ordained a deacon on Feb. 22, 2019 at a Mass to be celebrated by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston. If any persons know of a serious reason why this candidate should not be called to ordination, please notify Deacon George Silva, Director of Formation in the Office of the Diaconate, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston at 281-543-2986 or email george.silva@smseminary.com. Please keep Diego in your prayers as he prepares for ordination into this sacred ministry. May he always be faithful to the Diaconal Ministry of Service of Word, Liturgy and Charity to which he is about to be ordained. This announcement is in compliance with Canon 1051:2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Public Announcement– Ordination to the Diaconate for Ruben Manosalva

It is herewith announced that Ruben Manosalva, a candidate for the Order of Diaconate will be ordained a deacon on Feb. 22, 2019 at a Mass to be celebrated by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston. If any persons know of a serious reason why this candidate should not be called to ordination, please notify Deacon George Silva, Director of Formation in the Office of the Diaconate, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston at 281-543-2986 or email george.silva@smseminary.com. Please keep Ruben in your prayers as he prepares for ordination into this sacred ministry. May he always be faithful to the Diaconal Ministry of Service of Word, Liturgy and Charity to which he is about to be ordained. This announcement is in compliance with Canon 1051:2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Public Announcement– Ordination to the Diaconate for Miguel Perez

It is herewith announced that Miguel Perez, a candidate for the Order of Diaconate will be ordained a deacon on Feb. 22, 2019 at a Mass to be celebrated by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston. If any persons know of a serious reason why this candidate should not be called to ordination, please notify Deacon George Silva, Director of Formation in the Office of the Diaconate, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston at 281-543-2986 or email george.silva@smseminary.com. Please keep Miguel in your prayers as he prepares for ordination into this sacred ministry. May he always be faithful to the Diaconal Ministry of Service of Word, Liturgy and Charity to which he is about to be ordained. This announcement is in compliance with Canon 1051:2 of the Code of Canon Law.
Ministerio Hispano

Ven a encontrarte con la Suave Brisa en el Monte Carmelo
Fecha: 5 al 7 de Octubre 2018
Presentado por las Hermanas Carmelitas Misioneras
Hna. María Concepción Pérez
https://holynameretreatcenter.com/ministerio-hispano/
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El Libro del Apocalipsis
"Visiones del cielo"

♦ Únanse a nosotros mientras hacemos un viaje emocionante a través del último libro de la Biblia.
♦ Se te guiará a través de visiones espectaculares, coloridos signos y símbolos numéricos, ángeles y bestias y leerás sobre las "visiones del Cielo".
♦ Las primeras palabras que Juan escucha de Jesús son: "No temas, yo soy el Primero y el último" (Apocalipsis 1:17).
♦ Deja a un lado tus temores, mientras estudias el Libro del Apocalipsis, encontrarás razones de peso para abrazar la esperanza, a través de la valentía y la resistencia, serás dirigido hacia la Promesa de Dios de: "hacer nuevas todas las cosas".

Cuándo:
- Grupos de damas en español - Miércoles 9:45 AM - 12 Mediodía
- Grupos de damas en inglés – Miércoles 9:45 AM - 12 Mediodía
- Grupos de caballeros – Miércoles 9:45 AM – 12 Mediodía
(Cuidado de niños solo para las clases de los miércoles)
- Grupos de damas y caballeros en español – Martes 7:00 – 9:00 PM
- Grupos de damas en inglés – Martes 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Grupos de caballeros en inglés – Martes 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

ESTÁN TODOS BIENVENIDOS

Comienzo de clases y Día de Visitantes
(para consultas):
- Clases de la mañana: Septiembre 19
- Clases de la noche: Septiembre 25

Dónde:
- Clases de la mañana – Centro de Actividades -Woodland Hills
- Clases de la noche – Salón #2 para adultos - Woodland Hills

Para inscripciones o preguntas contacte a:
- Español: Zuri Jackson (281)733-7571 o zurijackson@msn.com
- Inglés: Ray Baudier (281) 467-8321 o raybau@suddenlink.net

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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, ánimo a participar en el proceso del RICA. En 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 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

MARÍA GORETTI NETWORK ESPAÑOL 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 contestarán sus preguntas.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA

"¿No pudiste velar conmigo ni siquiera una hora?"

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADORADORES

VIERNES 6-7 PM, 7-8 PM
SABADOS 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO-ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS

Lunes: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 5-6 AM, 11 AM - MEDIODIA
Martes: 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 7-8 AM, MEDIANOCHE - 1 AM
Miércoles: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 8-9 PM, 11 PM - MEDIANOCHE
Jueves: 1-2 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, 2-3 PM, 11 PM - MEDIANOCHE

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

INVITAMOS A TODAS LAS QUINCEÑARES Y A TODAS LAS JÓVENES EN HIGH SCHOOL INTERESADAS EN PARTICIPAR EN:

♦ EL RETIRO PARA QUINCEÑARES SÁBADOS OCT 6 SALON #2 CAMPUS WOODLAND HILLS
♦ LA MISA DE QUINCEÑARES SÁBADO OCT 27 IGLESIA DE ST. MARTHA @3PM

El costo del retiro y la Misa es de $50 por participante. Si eres quinceañera, es necesario acudir al retiro para participar en la Misa. Se invita a cualquier joven interesada que esté inscrita en High School a participar en el Retiro.

Para Mayor Información: Yazmin Lago, 281-713-2032, yaz_lago@msn.com
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**FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPT. 8 & 9**

**GIFTS OF TREASURE RESULTED IN:**

| WEEKLY BUDGET | $93,302 |
| Sunday Collection | $35,929 |
| Over/(Under) | $57,373 |
| **Year To Date:** | $1,026,322 |
| **Year To Date:** | $704,985 |
| **Year To Date:** | $321,337 |
| **Special Collections:** | $2,890 |
| **Martha’s Kitchen:** | $5,177 |
| **University of St. Thomas:** | $3,922 |
| **2018 DSF Goal:** | $305,000 |
| **Payments to Date:** | $317,966 |

**Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure**

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**Current Loan Debt:**

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