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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From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.
MARK 10:6-8

October 7, 2018

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon./Oct. 8**

8:30 AM †Joseph Cannon
†Weldon a. Simmon, Sr.
†Elizabeth “Betty” Ann Mohr

**Tues./Oct. 9**

8:30 AM Amy Barile
Angie Shepherd
†Rick Fahrenthold
7 PM †Dr. Fernando L. Cuadra
†Douglas Gordon
†Cindy Drummond

**Wed./Oct. 10**

8:30 AM Marillac Njoku
Sr. Maria Elena
†Cathy Sedlak
10 AM †Jude Miller
†Betty & Ray Drummond
†Mary & George Whitehouse

**Thurs./Oct. 11**

6:30 AM Sr. Claire McCarthy
8:30 AM Alyandra Ordonez
†Jesus Flores
†Teresita Chiang

**Fri./Oct. 12**

8:30 AM †Kevin Briones
†Jerome Rucka
†Bobby Grun

**Sat./Oct. 13**

5:30 PM †R. P. Fontenot
†Bob Landvogt
†Percy PJ Melancon

**Sun./Oct. 14**

7 AM †Raul Diaz
†Leona Tydlack
9 AM †Jim and Cheryl Skudlarski
†Bill Florez
†John Cousin
11 AM †Estela Lazo de la Vega
†Ernesto Ochoa Guillelmand
1 PM For the Parish
5:30 PM †Olga Manriquez
†Ruben Soliz

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 8:30 AM School Mass takes place in the Activity Center (Faith Formation Campus). NEXT SCHOOL MASS: WED., OCT. 10.

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**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 Twowy 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 Confirmation Hours.

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**St. Martha Catholic Church**

**2018 CAKE DECORATING CONTEST**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 13,**

**WINNERS POSTED @ 2 PM**

All children of the parish are invited to participate in a cake decorating contest, immediately before the St. Martha Fall Festival & Market. The contest is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Martha.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in these categories:

- PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN
- 1st & 2nd GRADE
- 3rd – 5th GRADE
- 6th – 8th GRADE
- HIGH SCHOOL

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**CAKE DROP OFF:** St. Martha Catholic Church, 4301 Woodridge Pkwy, 10:30am – 11:30am (left-side circle)

Winners posted & prizes: CAKE WALK BOOTH

Please note that cake holder/platter will NOT be returned, since cakes will be given as prizes for CAKE WALK

**QUESTIONS:** 281-788-3351

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**SAVE THE DATE!!!!!**

**HAAM FOOD FAIR AT ST. MARTHA’S**

**NOV. 7, 11 AM—1 PM**

**4301 Woodridge Parkway**

**Please note:** Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Call Mary Curtis, 832-445-4101, or Gary Estess, 713-703-8879 at 832-846-1571 for more information.

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**RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE PARISH FESTIVAL—**

If you haven’t had a chance to turn in your raffle tickets, please drop them off at the parish office this week (M-F, 9am-4pm). Thank you!!!
Message from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, the Catholic Church celebrates ‘respect life Sunday’, which is a reminder to all of us of the incredible gift that life is to all of us. It is a gift from God that should never be taken away. Our culture and our society has been making a push to attack the sanctity of life. Abortion, euthanasia, and the death penalty are all great evils of our world that attack at the very fabric of life. During this remembrance of Respect Life Sunday, we pray for a great respect of Life in all of its forms. We pray that people everywhere may make it their concern to do whatever they can to fight for the gift of life. There are many ways we can get involved to speak up against the culture of death that surrounds, but the most important weapon we have is the gift of our prayers. We pray that God may help turn hearts to help everyone everywhere to fight for the gift of life. Maybe one day, we will see a culture that values life from conception until natural death.

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.

St. Martha Men’s ACTS Retreat: Oct. 25-28, 2018
Registration for the M22 Men’s ACTS Retreat has begun. 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.

Looking for a great place to GET AWAY for your Thanksgiving holiday? Don’t miss this amazing Fall Festival Live Auction item!

Be the winning bidder on a week’s stay in this gorgeous new oceanfront villa in Huatulco, Oaxaca, Mexico!
• Includes stay of 7 days, 6 nights
• Villa accommodates 6 adults plus 2-3 children (3 bedrooms with 5 beds, 3 full and one half baths)
• Large, beautifully appointed kitchen and living areas
• Incredible ocean views from nearly every room in the villa
• Relax in the oceanside salt-water pool
• Includes Huatulco airport transport
• Includes use of owner’s Ford Blazer during stay to visit nearby charming La Crucecita or enjoy local attractions
• Winning bidder and guests are responsible for own airfare, meals, tours, and any other expenses related to their stay.
• Dates of Stay; November 18-24 or 19-25

Donated by Fernando and Ana Luna Tovar

For more information contact: smfestivalliveauction@gmail.com
October: Month of the Holy Rosary & Respect Life Month

ST. MARTHA ROSARY GUILD
Come and join us! Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship and making rosaries. October Rosary Guild Meetings (Room 2, Woodland Hill Campus)
2nd Sunday 1:30 AM—3 PM
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.
How to pray the rosary classes and refresher classes! Contact Flora at fkattijaari@gmail.com for upcoming class dates. Classes are for adults and children of all ages. Groups welcome. Free one hour class, complimentary rosary and pamphlet on how to pray the rosary. Refreshments served.

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!!

On behalf of America Needs Fatima, we invite you to a Public Square Rosary on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Noon (Woodland Hills Campus)
This will be one of 20,000 outdoor Public Square Rosary Rallies prayed simultaneously throughout America that day. For more information, call Bernadette: 908-601-4586.
Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

Join us for St. Martha’s Annual Life Chain Sunday, Oct. 7, 2-3:30 PM
A Peaceful Witness for Life
West Lake Houston and Kingwood Drive.
Signs will be provided. For More Information Please Contact: Paula Amsler at paula_amsler@msn.com

When: Saturday, Oct. 13, 8:30 AM—12:30 PM
Where: The Catholic Charismatic Center 1949 Cullen Blvd. 77073.
Who: Survivors of the abortion holocaust (everyone born after 01-22-1973); Especially: youth, high school, and young adults. Families welcome!
What: Fun, exciting, spirit filled morning of praise and prayer with keynote speaker David Scotion from I lived on Parker Ave.
Also, upbeat rally music performed by Deacon David Michael Moses.
Details: Indoors - 8:30 AM Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Brendan Cahill, followed by light refreshments, speaker & musician. Outdoors – A prayerful procession to Planned Parenthood with a Jericho March!
Want to join the team? Volunteers needed: Set up, carry a walkie talkie, be a crossing guard, or help with clean up.
For more info or to volunteer CONTACT: Luis Morales-Wade at 713-291-4999, thecoolhouston@gmail.com or Julie Fritsch at 713-741-8728, jkfritsch@archgh.org

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.
St. Martha Fall Festival Market

Saturday, October 13, 2018
4301 Woodridge Parkway Noon to 8:00 p.m. Rain or Shine

12:00 p.m.  ➢ Opening prayer, Flag Ceremony, Pledge of Allegiance, and National Anthem
            ➢ New chapel ground-breaking ceremony
            ➢ Sales open for Festival bucks and $10 all-inclusive games and inflatable wrist bands
            ➢ Games, inflatables, Fall Market, and food and beverage booths open

12:45 p.m.  ➢ Musical entertainment by Johnny Bravo begins

2:00 – 3:45 p.m.  ➢ Youth Soccer games with Fr. Richard

4:00 p.m.  ➢ Live Auction in food tent - visit the auction tent before 4 p.m. and receive a free entry for the door prize drawings

4:45 p.m.  ➢ Raffle drawing in food tent

5:15 – 6:15 p.m.  ➢ Reduced volume background music during Mass

6:00 p.m.  ➢ Games, inflatables, and Fall Market close

6:15 – 8:00 p.m.  ➢ Live music and dancing with Southern Cross band

8:00 p.m.  ➢ Festival closing prayer and God Bless America

Family  Friends  Fun
LIVE AUCTION  VENDOR FALL MARKET  LIVE MUSIC  BALLOON TWISTING
FOOD & DRINKS  BEER GARDEN  GAMES & INFLATABLES  FACE PAINTING

$5 RAFFLE TICKETS
GRAND PRIZE:  $2,000 Visa Gift Card
2ND PRIZE:    $1,500 Visa Gift Card
3RD PRIZE:    $1,000 Visa Gift Card
4TH PRIZE:    $500 Visa Gift Card

Boletos para la Rifa $5.00
Gran Premio:  Tarjeta de Visa Regalo de $2,000.00
2do Premio:   Tarjeta de Visa Regalo de $1,500.00
3er Premio:   Tarjeta de Visa Regalo de $1,000.00
4to Premio:   Tarjeta de Visa Regalo de $500.00

Festival y Mercado de Ontoño de Santa Marta
Sábado 13 de octubre de 2018
4301 Woodridge Parkway 12:00 pm hasta la 8:00 pm Lluvia o Sol

Familia  Amigos  Diversión
Subasta en vivo  Vendedores Mercado de Otoño  Música en vivo  Globos torcidos
Comida y Bebidas  Jardín de la Cerveza  Juegos y Estructuras Inflables  Caras Pintadas
### St. Martha Fall Festival Market

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### Live Auction Items * Bidding begins at 4 p.m. in the food tent

#### Start planning with friends now to bid together on these awesome items!

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Your group of 10 family members and/or friends will enjoy a delicious homemade dinner prepared by “Chef” Fr. Jonathan and shared in the company of our two wonderful priests.  
**Saturday, November 3, 2018 * 6:45 p.m.** |
| **Rockets Game with their Biggest Fan** |  
Rockets tickets for you and two guests to attend the November 21, 2018, game with Fr. T.J. plus a $100 gift card to spend at the game!  
*Donated by Patrick Diamond* |
| **Just Fore Fun with Fr. T.J.** |  
Round of golf at Kingwood Country Club for three with Fr. T.J., one $150 KWCC gift certificate for food and drinks, plus a golf shirt, golf balls, and golf umbrella for each player!  
**Date TBD with winners**  
*Donated by Kingwood Country Club* |
| **Take Me Out to the Ballgame!** |  
Astros tickets for you and two guests to a 2019 regular season game with Fr. Jonathan plus a $100 gift card to spend on peanuts and crackerjacks. Seats overlook home plate!  
**Date of game will be posted at live auction.**  
*Donated by Roger and Nancy McCann* |
| **Holy Cow Flavor of the Month Club** |  
One container of Holy Cow Ice Cream per month chosen from Fr. T.J.’s selection of amazing homemade ice cream for one year! Fr. T.J.’s heavenly flavors include Rockets Red Velvet, snickerdoodle, raspberry cheesecake, butter pecan, cookies and cream, Thin Mint, pumpkin, peanut butter, and the great classics: strawberry, chocolate, and vanilla. ALL DELICIOUS!  
**Donated by Fernando and Ana Luna Tovar** |
| **Spiritual Treasures** |  
Olive Wood bust of Christ from the Holy Land, genuine hematite rosary, handmade Czech glass beads and pearls rosary, *Confessions of St. Augustine* book, and beautiful hardbound family Bible inscribed by Fr. Jonathan; items can be blessed by Fr. Jonathan after auction  
*Donated by Fullness of Truth, Sharon Chapin, and St. Martha Rosary Guild* |
| **Thanksgiving Get-a-Way in Mexico!** |  
Seven days and six nights in a gorgeous, new villa in Huatalco, Oaxaca, Mexico! Accommodates 10 adults plus 2-3 children. Winning bidder and guests are responsible for own airfare, meals, tours, and any other expenses related to their stay.  
**Dates available: November 18-24 or November 19-25, 2018**  
*Donated by Fernando and Ana Luna Tovar* |
| **For that Special Someone** |  
Lagos silver caviar cross with .08 carat diamond on a silver chain, Green glass bead rosary with Benedictine cross center, $105 Spa & Nails of America gift certificates, $25 Cyresse & Co. gift certificate, and a Waterford crystal frame  
*Donated by Thomas Markle Jewelers, Spa & Nails of America, Cyresse & Co., and St. Martha Rosary Guild* |
| **A Suite Deal!** |  
Enjoy watching an Astros 2019 regular season game* from the Harris County Houston Sports Authority’s Public Officials Suite with our priests and winning bidders’ group of 34!! Includes 5 reserved parking spaces.  
* Winning bidders’ choice of game dates will be depend upon what dates are offered by the HSA in March 2019 and our priests’ availability. Food and beverages are not included.  
*Donated by Harris County Houston Sports Authority* |

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### VISIT THE AUCTION TENT BEFORE 4 PM AND RECEIVE A FREE ENTRY INTO THE DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS!!!

The silent auction items listed below will be available for bidding from noon until 10 minutes after close of the live auction or limited signups are sold.

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Delicious Texas Roadhouse steak dinner at the rectory plus fun and fellowship with Fr. T.J. and Fr. Jonathan and fellow parishioners.  
**Signup limited to 20 persons age 21+**.  
**Event: Saturday, January 19, 2019 * 6:45 p.m.**  
*Donated by Shane & Deirdre Keeler of Texas Roadhouse* |
| **Italian Garden Party with our Priests (Signup item)** |  
Enjoy a lovely evening and J. Christopher dinner with Fr. T.J. and Fr. Jonathan at the beautiful home of a St. Martha parishioner.  
**Signup limited to 20 persons age 21+**.  
**Event: Saturday, April 27, 2019 * 7 p.m.**  
*Donated by J. Christopher Kingwood* |
| **Cozy Up (Silent bid item)** |  
Beautiful handmade blue and white afghan, teacup, bowl & plate set, stuffed dog, *Gabe the Cupid Dog* DVD, and ladies’ necklace  
*Donated by Martha’s Kitchen Wednesday Group* |
| **Deep in the Art of Texas (silent bid item)** |  
Two numbered, limited edition Houston Rodeo Art Winner prints plus two complimentary, One-Day General Admissions to The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston  
*Donated by Wolfgang and Anamena Pempera and MFA Houston* |
Are You Interested in Looking Into the Catholic Church or Completing your Sacraments? The RCIA is your answer! RCIA is a process for adults: unbaptized and those baptized in another Christian faith • Who wish to know more about the Catholic faith • For Catholics who need to complete their sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation We will have a new Inquirer group beginning in October! For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Charles or Lisa Ferguson at the RCIA office via email at: rcia@stmartha.com.

SUNDAY ADULT ED: (While the kids are in CCE) 10:30–11:45 AM in Rm. 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.

St. Martha’s 2nd Family Ministry consists of a group of volunteers who provide personal presence and assistance to make life better for the weak and vulnerable and for those who serve them. Through simple acts of kindness, team members enable care “partners” to retain their independence and self-esteem while offering primary caregivers respite from the demands of caring for a loved one. If you or someone you know could benefit from 2nd Family Ministry, please contact Sharon Voorhes at StMartha2ndfamily@gmail.com. This ministry is also looking for additional volunteers. Please join us at our next meeting, Oct. 9, 7 PM at the Faith Formation Campus, Room 5

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

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Breast Cancer Awareness Young at Heart-ers - Most of us, at one time or another, have known someone who had/has breast cancer. Let’s celebrate their life and all wear PINK, men too! Join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha’s Family Life Center on Wednesday, Oct. 10. 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 2nd, 4th and 5th 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.

Maria Goretti Network (MGN) - Support Group for Survivors of Abuse 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.
**Adult Organizations and Opportunities**

**Life after Loss**
Life after Loss has a daytime grief support group that meets on Friday mornings through Nov. 30. Meetings held 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.

**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.

**St. Martha Catholic School**
St. Martha Catholic School is hiring substitute teachers. Please apply online at www.choosecatholicschools.org

**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. Questions? Call 713-741-8728.

**MARTHA’S QUILTERS**
Our wonderful parish Fall Festival and Market is nearly here! We have made some lovely items for you and your children to buy for holiday gifts or to enjoy yourselves. A spectacular large quilt which is hand appliquéd and intricately quilted is for sale along with gifts for the babies, the house, the seasons, and more. Come visit with us and check out what we have done this year.

As always, if you need a quilt for a parishioner who is ill or undergoing surgery, please contact Sally or Helaine as listed on the last page of the bulletin.

**ST. MARTHA’S TEXAS TOURS**
Nacogdoches Museum Tour– Nacogdoches, TX
Tuesday, Nov. 6, 8 AM - 5:30 PM
Benefiting St. Martha’s Catholic Church
Bus Transportation provided by Harris County Precinct 4 –
All passengers must be 50 years of age or older!
Cost per person: $20*
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.

**Parenting and Youth**

**Have some fun! Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, on Wednesday, Oct.10, to talk/drink/eat at 7 PM at Brooklyn Pizzeria, 9467 FM 1960 Bypass in Humble (at Townsen). For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote on either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.**

**Parenting and Youth**

**Collegian Moms Prayer Group:**
The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, Oct. 8, 7 -8 PM in the Adult Education Meeting Room 1 at the Faith Formation Campus (Woodland Hills Campus.) All moms with children currently enrolled in college, preparing for college, or recently graduated from college are cordially invited. Although this group is intended for women whose children are college age, all moms who want to pray for their children are welcomed. If you have questions, please e-mail Gloria Gàmez at mornglor@yahoo.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.
**DID YOU KNOW…** when a man enters the seminary, the discernment process continues. Men are discerning whether they are indeed called into that particular kind of service to our LORD, and their spiritual and formation advisors are also discerning if that man should be a priest. Please pray for wisdom in this process. We need holy priests to serve our church.

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**Make Every Mile Count!!**

**FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK - SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**St. Martha Conference-Kingwood**

**WHAT:** 5K - WALK For the POOR-- National Walk by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**WHEN:** Saturday, Oct. 20 at 9 a.m.   Check-in at 8 a.m.

**WHERE:** St. Martha’s Catholic Church – 4301 Woodridge Pkwy.

**9th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk will help neighbors in need in our area.**

**Monies raised are applied to a range of assistance including:** housing assistance, utility assistance, disaster relief, food, clothing, transportation for medical or job needs, and medicine. Several people in our area are still dealing with the flooding from Harvey.

**Walkers are encouraged to make a personal monetary donation and collect pledges from supporters – friends & family.**

**The website (www.fopwalk.org) offers more details and you can sign up as a walker and/or find a conference to donate to.**

**For information contact Fran McConnell (832-248-0103) mcconnell6@comcast.net or Bob 281-358-6636 or svdp@stmartha.com.**

The Friends of the Poor* Walk is a fun way for our community to become a friend of the poor, to get others to join in the spirit of giving, and to show the poor in our community that we really care about them.

Come on out, walk a mile in someone else’s shoes, and/or become a friend of the poor.

You will find out how good it feels to give back. **REGISTER OR DONATE TODAY!!**

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**Serra Club Northeast of Houston Invites You To Their Monthly Dinner and Meeting**

**Monday, Oct. 22**

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

Our guest speaker for the October meeting will be:
Father Ray Cook, O.M.I., Rice University Chaplin

RSVP: Eileen Benvegnu
eileenbenvegnu@yahoo.com
(713) 826-4943

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**Holy Hour of Adoration for Vocations**

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

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**Mark Your Calendars!**

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**UNBOUND CONFERENCE**

**5 Keys**
- Repentance & Faith
- Forgiveness
- Renunciation Authority
- The Father’s Blessing

Saturday, October 27 - 2018
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Do you struggle with the same sin area time after time? Do you feel hopeless? Do you feel stuck in your walk with the Lord?
Come and experience true freedom through Christ our Lord.

Meeting point: Room #3

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11.19.18 | 7:00 p.m.

Tickets Available @
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$45 - VIP Package **(SOLD OUT)**
- Early Entry
- Meet ‘n Greet & Signed Item

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Format: 4 person scramble

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SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

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Tuesday: 2-3 AM 3-4 AM, 7-8 AM, MIDNIGHT-1 AM
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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)
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Del 26 de Septiembre hasta el 4 de Noviembre de 2018

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HAAM—El banco de Comidas de Montgomery y HAAM estarán donando comida el día Miércoles, 7 de noviembre 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 Marty Curtis, 832-445-4101 y Gary Estess, 713-703-8879.

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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.

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HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADORADORES
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Descubre tu libertad en Cristo

Sábado, 27 de Octubre - 2018
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
St. Martha Catholic School
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Esta conferencia es para todo aquel que se siente atado a heridas del pasado, necesita esperanza para encontrar libertad, lucha con el mismo pecado, necesita LIBERTAD.
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