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
Contemporary: .......... 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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First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21:36
READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 15:29-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 10:21-24
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Mon./Dec. 3
8:30 AM   Maria Vivian Binoya
David Michael Moses
†Joseph Cannon

Tues./Dec. 4
8:30 AM   †Pat Reid
†Dudley Vallot
†Helen Conway
7 PM      †Dr. Fernando Cuadra
†Robert W. McCabe
†Bill Sala

Wed./Dec. 5
8:30 AM   Angie Shepherd
†Paschal Grimaldi
†Weldon Simmons, Sr.
10 AM     †Donald Hogan
†Maureen Foley
†August & Edna Guidry

Thurs./Dec. 6
6:30 AM   †Halie Noel Jones
†Madi Richardson
†William Lemen

Fri./Dec. 7
8:30 AM   Romeo Molinyawe
†Philip & Carmela Matassa
†Javier Aguilar

Sat./Dec. 8/The Immaculate Conception
Sun./Dec. 9
7 AM      †Patricia Cullen
†Julia Carroll
†Sophie Kovacik
9 AM      For the Parish
11 AM     †John Schumann
†Stephen Manning
†Maria L. Puggioni
1 PM      †Luis Fernando Najar
†Pedro Serrano Merlan
†Manuel Gonzalez
5:30 PM    

PLEASE NOTE: The 8:30 AM School Mass takes place in the Activity Center (FF Campus).
NEXT SCHOOL MASS: WED., DEC. 5.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
The St. Martha Conference of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the Parish for its generous support of our recent Black Bag/Family Challenge Collection. Donations from this collection totaled $56,178 with 171 Families contributing to the Family Challenge. Because of your compassion and extraordinary generosity, our Conference will be able to continue its mission to assist those in need in our community.

September and October were an active period as we helped 194 families with Rent, Mortgage, Utilities, Food, Medical, and Auto Expenses totaling $30,649.
As we begin Advent we are called to “wait” in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in our parish there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory doorbell. They are, in effect ringing your doorbell. Your gifts to St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Christmas. Thank you for your continuing support and prayers for this ministry and may God bless you and your family.

“It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you.”
-Mother Teresa

Knights of Columbus Raffle winners
Nov. 10
1st Place 2019 Honda Accord - Regina Hinojosa
2nd Place Whiskey Wagon - Matt Hendricks
3rd Place $500 Amazon gift card - Pat Herbert
4th Place 55 inch smart TV - Monica Scott

Like many Americans, religious communities face rising retirement and health-care costs and often struggle to provide for elderly members. Please support the upcoming Retirement Fund for Religious collection at Mass next weekend. Learn more at retiredreligious.org.

The 2019 Sunday Missals and Calendars have arrived!
Sunday Missal - $2 / Calendar - $1
Available in the Narthex or the Parish Office.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Enclosed in your envelopes for December is a special envelope marked “Special Offering for Christmas Flowers.” All donations in these envelopes will be dedicated to the purchase of the flowers and greens used in the Church. There is a place on the back of the envelope for you to indicate in whose memory you would like the donation to be. The deadline to turn envelopes in is Dec. 12. (Donations must be received by deadline to be included in the Christmas bulletin).
Dear Parish Family,
During the Advent season, the lines for confessions will be longer. I want you to know about these extra opportunities for confession in the area:
Monday, Dec. 3: 6 PM Penance service at Sts. Simon and Jude in the Woodlands.
Tuesday, Dec. 4: 6:30 PM Penance service at Christ the Good Shepherd in Spring.
Thursday, Dec. 6: 6:30 PM Penance service at St. Martha’s.
Tuesday, Dec. 18: 6 PM Penance service at St. Ignatius in Spring.
Wednesday, Dec. 19: 10:30 AM to noon at St. Martha’s.
Hope this helps you in your Advent preparation!
God bless,
Fr. TJ

Dear brothers and sisters,
This coming Saturday, Dec. 8, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This feast honors Our Lady’s conception free from the chains of Original Sin as the child of Sts. Joachim and Anne. Under this title, she is also the Patroness of these United States.
This feast is a Holy Day of Obligation, on which all the faithful must attend Mass as if it were a Sunday. However, as it falls on a Saturday this year, and the next day is a Sunday, there are a few things that you should be made aware of.
The first thing to know is that you cannot satisfy both obligations with a single Mass. Two obligations (Immaculate Conception + Sunday) equals two Masses. Your Holy Day obligation can be satisfied by going to the Friday 7 PM Vigil Mass or any Mass on Saturday, including the 5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass. Your Sunday obligation can be satisfied as usual by going to either the Saturday Vigil or to any Sunday Mass. However, you may only satisfy your Sunday obligation with the Saturday Vigil Mass if you have already satisfied the Holy Day obligation with either the Friday vigil or an earlier Mass on Saturday, otherwise the Saturday Vigil counts for the Holy Day and you must go to either another Vigil Mass elsewhere or attend Mass on Sunday. Two obligations, two Masses. One for Saturday, one for Sunday.
See you in church!
Fr. Jonathan

The Divine Mercy ministry will hold a PRAYER SERVICE on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Saturday, Dec. 8) in the Chapel on the Woodland Hills Campus from Noon -1 PM.
All are welcome for this Hour of Grace.

Mass Times for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception—Dec. 8
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Friday, Dec. 7 (Vigil): 7 PM
Saturday, Dec. 8: 8:30 AM and Noon

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

Military Wreath: Please pray for our active military as seen on the wreath in the Narthex. To add a loved contact Jodi at 281-358-6637, ext. 201, or jodis@stmartha.com.

Messages from our Pastor and Parochial Vicar

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE
Thursday, Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m.
In the Church

Dear Parish Family,
Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:
Patricia Cleveland
Zully Delarosa (wife of Hugo Delarosa)
Barbara Harran
Leola Goubler Faust (mother of Catherine Raymond)
Marie Hubbard

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Adult Faith Organizations and Opportunities

The Life after Loss support group will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019. The group meets in Room 6 of the Family Life Center from 7-9 PM. All who are experiencing the death of a loved one are welcome to join us. Please call Linda, 713-471-3543, or e-mail linda.sarman@suddenlink.net for more information and to sign up.

St. Martha's Men's Retreat at Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center Jan. 4-6, 2019
Start the New Year with a relaxing and prayerful Retreat Weekend
Retreat Theme
At the Name of Jesus: A Holy Name Retreat
Those close to the Passionists know that the Founder, St. Paul of the Cross, enjoined his vowed religious to recite the following passage, every time they gather for Communal prayer:

“At the Name of Jesus every knee must bend in the heavens, on earth and under the earth and every tongue proclaim, to the glory of God the Father, that Jesus Christ is Lord”

For more information contact Bruce Farmer: at 832-656-1393 or to register, Please visit the website: www.holynameretreatcenter.com

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, Dec. 3, 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.

Young at Heart Luncheon - Christmas Luncheon & Celebration
Young at Heart-ers - Christmas is coming and so is our Young at Heart Christmas Luncheon and Celebration. Come join your YAH (Young at Heart) family and enjoy a delicious Christmas luncheon just for you. There will be entertainment, music, gifts, and fellowship (sorry, no bingo this month). Join us for the festivities at St. Martha's Family Life Center on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 11 AM. Bring a friend with you and join the fun! If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

Due to the Christmas holidays, this will be our only luncheon in December. Our next luncheon will be on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019.
Adult Faith Organizations and Opportunities

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!

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES
Join us! NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, Dec. 5, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at Spring Creek BBQ, 5613 East FM 1960 in Atascocita. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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 stmarthabetweenjobs@gmail.com or call Bob Simpson at 713-410-2844.
Collegian Moms Prayer Group: The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, Dec. 10, from 7-9 PM in the Adult Education Meeting Room 1 at the Faith Formation Campus (Woodland Hills Campus.) 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 any questions, please e-mail Gloria Gámez 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.

Vocations Corner

ST. MARTHA SUNDAY NURSERY
Sundays- 9 AM, 11 AM and 1 PM
Open every Sunday, with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend, Christmas, New Year’s Day and Easter.

Have you visited the Vocations page on the St. Martha website? Upcoming discernment opportunities through January are posted. You can find contact information for Fr. Richard McNeillie at the Vocations office, Prayers for Vocations, and “Beatitudes for Nurturing Vocations in the Family.” The Vocations Committee wishes you a Happy Advent!

www.stmartha.com/vocations

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:
Please join the SPIJKERMAN 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.

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
SHARING SUNDAY:
DEC. 15-16

Each year during Advent our parish makes a special effort to share our blessings with other parishes in the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese. Through our annual Sharing Sunday we are able to help local parishes distribute food and gifts to needy families. Gifts are needed for children, adults, and senior citizens. Please wrap and tag these gifts with the age and gender of the recipient (for example, boy age 10-12). Grocery items are also needed but do not need to be wrapped. We appreciate any gift card donation or donations through checks, please make your check payable to St. Martha Catholic Church, and indicate in the memo line that it is for Sharing Sunday. WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS IN CASH. Take time to discuss with your family ways that your Christmas can be shared with other families. If you need more information please send an email to Gelly Estess, gellymar@suddenlink.net.
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**
- Dec. 24 (Vigil): 4 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM (Spanish), and Midnight
- Dec. 25: 9 AM, 11 AM

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE**
- Dec. 31 (Vigil): 5:30 PM, 7:30 PM (Spanish)
- Jan. 1: 9 AM, 11 AM

Martha’s Kitchen sends warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and blessed New Year.

We will be closed on Friday, Dec. 21 and reopen on Monday, Jan. 7.

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**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTICadoration**

**OPEN HOURS:** TUESDAY 4-5 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, 9-10 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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**Come Celebrate**

**The Mother of God**

**Virgin of Guadalupe**

**Patroness of the Americas**

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**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 2018**

**Living Rosary 6 p.m. – Holy Mass 7 p.m.**

**Live Mariachi and more...!**

**St. Martha Catholic Church**

4301 Woodridge Parkway, Porter, TX 77365
The birth of Jesus brings the divine message of love directly to humankind. Jesus came to teach us the way to follow God's will. During this season of light, we reflect in awe. While we may sometimes feel as if there is "no room in the inn" for us, we trust that Jesus has a place ready for his faithful stewards.

1st Sunday of Advent
3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
7:15 pm Life Night, FLC
7:15 pm Confirmation II

2nd Sunday of Advent
1-3 pm Rosary Guild
3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
7:15 pm Life Night, FLC
7:15 pm Confirmation II

3rd Sunday of Advent
SHARING SUNDAY
3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
7:15 pm Life Night, FLC
7:15 pm Confirmation II

4th Sunday of Advent
3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Christmas Eve Mass times:
4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm (Spanish), Midnight Parish Office
Closed Dec. 24-26

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Christmas Mass times:
9:00am, 11:00am

Feast of the Holy Family
St. John of the Cross Food Drive
3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Vigil Mass for the Feast of Mary, Mother of God:
5:30 pm & 7:30 pm (Spanish Mass)
Queridos hermanas y hermanos,

El próximo sábado, 8 de diciembre, celebraremos la solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción. Esta fiesta honra la concepción de Nuestra Señora libre de las cadenas del pecado original como hijo de los Santos Joachim y Anne. Bajo este título, ella también es la Patrona de los Estados Unidos.

Esta fiesta es un día santo de obligación, en el que todos los fieles deben asistir a misa como si fuera un domingo. Sin embargo, como cae en un sábado este año, y el día siguiente es un domingo, hay algunas cosas de las que debería estar al tanto.

Lo primero que debe saber es que no puede cumplir ambas obligaciones con una sola Misa. Dos obligaciones (Inmaculada Concepción + domingo) equivalen a dos Misas. Su obligación del Día Santo puede cumplirse yendo a la misa de vigilia del viernes a las 7:00 pm o cualquier misa el sábado, incluida la misa de vigilia de los sábados a las 5:30 pm. Su obligación de los domingos puede satisfacerse como de costumbre asistiendo a la vigilia del sábado o a cualquier misa dominical. Sin embargo, solo puede cumplir su obligación del domingo con la misa de vigilia del sábado, si ya ha cumplido con la obligación del día santo con la vigilia del viernes o una misa anterior el sábado; de lo contrario, la vigilia del sábado cuenta para el día santo y debe ir a; ya sea otra Misa de Vigilia en otro lugar o asistir a Misa el domingo. Dos obligaciones, dos misas. Uno para el sábado, y la otra para el domingo.

¡Nos vemos en la iglesia!

Fr. Jonathan
Ministerio Hispano

SHARING SUNDAY – COMPARTIENDO SUS BENDICONES
Cada año durante el tiempo de Adviento nuestra parroquia hace un esfuerzo especial para compartir nuestras bendiciones con otras parroquias de la Archidiócesis de Galveston-Houston. A través de nuestro programa anual de regalos (Sharing Sunday) Compartiendo Nuestras Bendiciones, de esta manera ayudamos a las parroquias a distribuir comida y regalos a familias necesitadas.

Estaremos recibiendo estas donaciones durante las misas del fin de semana del Sábado y Domingo, Diciembre 15 y 16. Todas las donaciones son necesarias para los niños, adultos y ancianos. Por favor envuelva y etiquete sus donaciones con la edad y el sexo para quien va dirigido (por ejemplo, niño 10 y 12 años). También puede donar alimentos no perecederos, (latas de comida, cajas), que no necesitan estar envueltos. Agradecemos cualquier donación de tarjetas de regalos o donaciones a través de cheques, si usted desea donar dinero, necesita hacer un cheque y especificar en el mismo que será para Sharing Sunday.

NO ESTAREMOS ACEPTANDO DONATIVOS EN EFECTIVO. Por favor considere hacer esta donación y hagan un plan familiar para ayudar a otras familias menos afortunadas. ¡Dios bendiga su gran corazón, seaamos instrumentos de amor para que todos aquellos que recibirán un regalo esta navidad vean el rostro de Cristo en sus donaciones, haciendo comunidad para su gloria!

Si necesita más información o tiene preguntas, favor de enviar un correo electrónico a Gelly Estess gellymar@suddenlink.net.

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 Garcia

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.
**COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRIES**

**DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY LIFE—**
Francine Puglia, 281-713-8954

**ACTS RETREAT—**
Willie Chesnut, ACTScore@StMartha-ACTS.org

**CARING COOKS—**
Karen Rexer, 281-354-7857, or Marian Brown, 281-630-4820

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS—**
Diana VanHorn, dianavanhorn@hotmail.com

**CENTERING PRAYER—**
Dr. Susan Davy, sudavy@gmail.com

**COLUMBIAN SQUIRES—**
Mark Roseland, 713-419-2532

**DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP—**
Vicki Ruck, vickiruck@suddenlink.net

**FAMILY LIFE MINISTERS—**
Abby Youngblood, 281-799-0849

**GRIEF SUPPORT—**
Laura Cardella, 281-360-2714

**HOMEBOUND ERRAND COMMITTEE—**
Greta Verhalen, 832-264-7755

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—**
John Stanton, 281-630-6729

**MARRIAGE PREP. INFORMATION—**
To Register call 281-358-6637

**MARTHA’S QUILTERS—**
Mary Hays, 281-358-5523

**MARRIAGE PREP. INFORMATION—**
Lisa Hartsfield, 281-358-1959, x241

**MOM’S COLLEGIAN PRAYER GROUP—**
Diane Applegate, 281-361-2913

**MEALS FOR MOMS—**
Eveline Mancini, 713-777-3567

**MONICA’S HOPE—**
Lourdes Fernandez, 281-358-6637

**MOTHER’S DAY OUT—**
Lisa Hartsfield, 281-358-1959, x213

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION—**
Marian Brown, 281-630-4820

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David Boyd, david.t.boyd@gmail.com

**SOUND BOARD MINISTRY—**
Art Voltmann, 281-361-6117

**SOCIAL SERVICES CONT—**

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**DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT—**
Mary Hays, 281-358-5523

**REGISTRAR—**
Jodie Richter, 281-358-5523

**MINISTERIO EN ESPAÑOL—**

**COORDINADORA DE CATECISMO PARA JÓVENES Y SACRAMENTOS—**
Ana Maria Gibson, 281-358-1959

**CORTE DE ADULTOS—**
Luis Valde, 832-620-1888

**GRUPO DE ORACIÓN—**
Carmen Ogando, 832-767-8826

**HOSPITALIDAD—**
Gustavo Zapata, 832-247-9955

**LEGIÓN DE MARIA—**
Veronica Reyes, 281-728-9843

**MARIA GORETTI NETWORK—**
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

**MONAGÜILLOS—**
Pastor Pastora, 832-514-5741 or 832-633-0145

**RICIA—**
Jamae Gonzalez, 281-973-1857

**VOCACIONES Y CÁLIZ DE VOCACIONES—**
Tony Lasalle, 646-489-1554

**FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV. 24 & 25 YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE RESULTED IN:**

| Weekly Budget | $93,302 |
| Sunday Collection | $39,213 |
| Faith Direct-Offertory | $40,885 |
| Holy Day-All Saints Day | $842 |
| Over/(Under) | $(12,362) |

**Year To Date:**

| Weekly Budget | $2,052,644 |
| Sunday Collection | $1,547,156 |
| Over/(Under) | $(505,488) |

**Special collections:**

| Capital Campaign | $15,480 |
| Martha’s Kitchen | $5,532 |
| Campaign for Human Dev. | $2,175 |
| Priest Retirement Fund | $1,195 |
| Christmas Flowers | $1,260 |

**2018 DSF Goal**

| Payments to Date | $343,826 |

**Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure**

| Business Manager | Molly Kleingueitl, 281-358-6637
| Facility Manager | Steve Teets, 281-358-6637
| Financial Planning Committee | Charlie Garland, 713-203-2101
| St. Martha’s Office Angels | Lourdes Fernandez, 281-358-6637
| Young at Heart Luncheon | Carol Bateman, 281-359-1976 or Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430
| Young at Heart Luncheon Transport - | Domenica Seitz, 713-899-1016
| Community Life Ministries | Patricio Lopez, 281-389-1210
| Liturgical Ministries | Mariel Parra, marielp@stmartha.com
| Faith Formation | Carla Lewington, 281-358-1959
| Cornerstone Bible Study | Pam Rockwell, 281-358-1959
| RCIA | RCIA@stmartha.com
| YASim (Young Adults of St. Martha) | youngadult@stmartha.com
| Elementary School & VBS | Patty Jost, 281-713-8969
| Confirmation | Salissa Miller, 281-358-1959
| Middle School Coordinator (Edge) | Lisa Hartsfield, 281-358-1959
| High School Coordinator (Life Teen) | Mike Lahey, 281-358-1959
| Social Services | Carol Bateman, 281-359-1976 or Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430
| Social Services Cont. | Carol Bateman, 281-359-1976 or Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430

**Current Loan Debt:**

| $8,452,948 |