A voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Luke 3:22
Welcome

We are delighted to welcome each and every one who has come to worship with us today. Whether you’re a longtime parishioner, a newcomer, or just visiting, know that our desire is to extend God’s loving presence to all.

If you would like to register, you can download the registration form from our website, www.stmartha.com, or find a copy in the narthex on the Welcome Kiosk.

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

Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

I often heard Fr. Borski say that the most important moment in the life of every Christian is the day of his or her baptism. It is the moment when God claimed you as His son or daughter and you were given the promise of everlasting life. Today, the Church celebrates the Baptism of our Lord and we hear God announce to the world that Jesus is His son. Jesus’ baptism must have been an incredible sight and everyone who saw it must have been moved. Our baptisms were also beautiful moments as well. We might not have had seen the heavens open up or heard the voice of God saying how proud he was of us, but it was a moment of unique importance. We were clothed in Christ on the day we were baptized and God did proclaim his love for us. If you don’t know the date of your own baptism, I would encourage you to look it up and maybe celebrate that wonderful day when the anniversary comes around. It was an exciting and life changing moment when we were baptized and it was the most important event of our Christian lives!

Fr. TJ

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

The first Parish Blood Drive for 2019, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for today, Jan. 13, 8 am - 1:45 pm in the Activity Center on Woodland Hills Drive.

Walk-ins are always welcome on the day of the Blood Drive.

The Blood Center will provide a Double Red Cell Aphaeresis, which will allow some donors to give two units of red blood cells from a single donation.

As always, the Knights of Columbus would like to thank St. Martha parishioners for generously giving the gift of life.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BBQ Smoked Rack of St. Louis Ribs for Super Bowl Sunday

$18/Rack

Located at 3702 Woodland Hills Dr (FLC) on Fri., Feb. 1 & Sat., Feb. 2. Friday, Feb. 1, 1-7 PM.

Saturday, Feb. 2, 10 AM until sold out.

Ribs may be ordered on line at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090944fac2ea2f94-2019
**Sunday Readings and Reflection**

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or Psalm 104.

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).


**Called to Serve**

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

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**Readings for the Week**

**Mon./Jan. 14**  
8:30 AM Jim & Cheryl Skudlarski  
†Joseph Cannon  
†Virginia Stolarz  

**Tues./Jan. 15**  
8:30 AM †Jack Throop  
†Blanche O’Donnell  
†Amerigo & Rena Gobbi  

7 PM †  

**Wed./Jan. 16**  
8:30 AM †Prisilla Patricio  
†George Williams  
10 AM †Maureen Foley  
†Jude Miller  

**Thurs./Jan. 17**  
6:30 AM †Lucille Melancon  
8:30 AM †Mimi Frantz  
†Faith Quinlan  
†Sister Sharon Santos  

**Fri./Jan. 18**  
8:30 AM Melissa Molinyawe  

**Sat./Jan. 19**  
5:30 PM †Marilyn Deane  
†George Calogne  

**Sun./Jan. 20**  
7 AM †Sophie Kovacik  
9 AM †Cathy Sedlak  
11 AM For the Parish  
1 PM †Maria de Jesus Puledo  
5:30 PM †Tim McGraw  

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 8:30 AM School Mass takes place in the Activity Center (Faith Formation Campus).  
**NEXT SCHOOL MASS:** WED., JAN. 16

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

**For the weekend of Dec. 29 & 30**

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**Special collections:**

- Capital Campaign: $149,293
- Martha’s Kitchen: $12,672
- Retirement for Religious: $45
- 2018 DSF Goal: $305,000
- Payments to Date: $356,539

**For the weekend of Jan. 5 & 6**

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**Special collections:**

- Capital Campaign: $24,725
- Martha’s Kitchen: $4,421
- 2018 DSF Goal: $305,000
- Payments to Date: $359,154

**Current Loan Debt:** $8,388,465

Can’t find your checkbook or envelope Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using **Faith Direct** for automated giving to St. Martha Catholic Church. It is secure, convenient, and there is no cost to you. **Faith Direct** will provide you an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. Sign up today by going to our website at www.stmartha.com and click on the “Give” tab locatede top right-hand corner or visit www.faithdirect.net - our parish code is TX497.
**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Pizza Day!**

Young at Heart-ers - Let's relax a bit this week and enjoy some fellowship, fun, and pizza. Join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center on Wednesday, Jan. 23. 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 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.

**ST. MARTHA ROSARY GUILD**

Come and join us! Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship and making rosaries.  
*January Rosary Guild Meetings (Room 2, Woodland Hills Campus)*  
Second Sunday 1:30 AM—3 PM  
Fourth 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, complementary rosary and pamphlet on how to pray the rosary. Refreshments served.

**Family and friends of L.G.B.T. Catholics – Are invited to gather for prayer, discussion and fellowship. Our focus is on building bridges and staying close to the Church. For information on the monthly gathering, please contact Francine at franp@stmartha.com**

**Marriage and A New Way to Love**

Marriage is sacred, exciting, and fun, but it can also be boring, challenging, and just okay at times. A NEW WAY TO LOVE is a six week marriage enrichment series on living God’s purpose for your marriage. Learn simple yet powerful tools to communicate more effectively and feel more connected to your spouse. Whether you are engaged to be married, married six months or 60 years, this series provides an opportunity to deepen your relationship and grow in holiness. It will start Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 7 PM in the Family Life Center (Woodland Hills). It is a great gift to give your spouse. Childcare may be requested with your registration. To cover the cost of each participant manual, $30 per couple will be collected at the first session. The dates are: Jan. 15 through Feb. 26, skipping the week of Feb. 12.

Registration is required. For questions or registration, email Francine at franp@stmartha.com.

**Knights of Columbus Council 12320**

Kingwood, TX

Start Date: Jan. 14  
End Date: Jan. 22

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. The St. Martha parish and Knights of Columbus remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being – from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate and bolster this important cause, St. Martha - Knights of Columbus council is promoting nine days of sustained prayer, to build up a culture of life in our parishes, homes and wider community. Please join us in prayer, the novena prayer cards will be available this weekend in the narthex.

**Director of Community Life: Francine Puglia, (281)358-6637 Ext. 200, franp@stmartha.com**

For a complete list of Community Life Ministries please turn to page 14 of this bulletin.
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
* Divorce
* 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.

Jan. 9 – Mar. 7, 7-8:30 PM
St. Martha Parish Office Conference Room
(Next to the Church)

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

* Cost: $15 for the book but don’t let cost be a deterrent please!

Collegian Moms Prayer Group:
The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, Jan. 14, from 7 - 8 p.m. 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 questions, please e-mail Gloria Gámez at morglor@yahoo.com

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

St. Martha
MEN’S SPANISH ACTS RETREAT
January 17-20, 2019

The ACTS Retreat is a three day/three night retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. Registration is limited. 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 Luis Canas, 832-267-9984 or e-mail clcanas1@outlook.com. Registration forms are available at the welcome kiosk in the Narthex or in the Parish Office.

The Life after Loss support group will begin on Tuesday, January 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.

NORtheast Catholic Singles
Come join us! NORtheast Catholic Singles, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, Jan. 16, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at McAlister’s Deli, 9477 FM 1960 (at Townsen) in Humble. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalone’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, Feb. 4, 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 keczubik@mac.com.
Join us as we continue to hear from Bishop Barron about the next two “Pivotal Players” — those saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. This new program will begin on Sunday, Jan. 27, and will feature St. Augustine, the Teacher, and St. Benedict, the Monk. We will meet in room 2 (Faith Formation Campus) from 10:35-11:45 a.m. (while kids are in CCE). For questions please contact Carla Lewton 281-713-8968 or carlal@stmartha.com

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation is a fascinating Bible study that will take you on a journey through the entire Bible. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, you will see how all the major people, places, and events of the Bible reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

“I never would have read the Bible if it wasn’t for this, and now I simply adore scripture. It has given me such insight into the Catholic faith and helps me to understand its true beauty.”

—Kyley Drach
BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY: Please join us for Breakfast & Bible Study on Tuesday Mornings, 9:30 – 10:45 AM, in Room 2 on the Faith Formation campus. We will be reading, studying and sharing on the Sunday Scriptures (led by Carla Lewton). You do not have to register for this free study.

The Passion Play in Oberammergau is a spectacular event that only occurs every ten years. We will be journeying to Bavaria in mid-September 2020 to witness the Passion Play as well as explore the surrounding region of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. We would love for you to join us!

An information meeting will be held on January 14 at 7:30 PM.

For more information please contact Carla Lewton at 281-713-8968 or e-mail carlal@stmartha.com

Catholics Returning Home is a program that invites non-practicing Catholics 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! No matter how long you have been away and no matter what the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for informal listening/Q&A sessions and an update of the Catholic faith, facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics.

Next 6-week session starts Tuesday, Jan. 15, 7-8:30 PM.

Catholics Returning Home sessions provide updated information on the basics of Catholicism in an informal, support group format. Topics include:

♦ Welcome and Overview of the Series: Sharing by Team and Participants
♦ The Church Today – Changes since Vatican II, Q&A
♦ Explanation of Reconciliation, Q&A
♦ Explanation/Walk through of the Mass, Q&A
♦ The Creed: What Catholics Believe, Wrap-Up, Q&A

If you have any questions, contact Mike Lahey at mikel@stmartha.com or Larry Berkovsky at zekeberk@outlook.com.

If you would like more information or to participate, please contact: Carla Lewton, carlal@stmartha.com, 281-713-8968

SHINE Catholic Work Camp for High School Students – Save the Date!
June 10-15, 2019,
McAllen, TX
Cost: $375

SHINE stands for Serving Him In the Needy and Elderly. The vision of the SHINE staff is to empower teens to live out their baptismal call to serve those in need.

SHINE 2019 is accepting students entering 9th grade in 2019 through entering 12th grade in 2019.

Registration will be a lottery system this year.

Families can submit paperwork and deposit to Faith Formation office during the following dates:

Registration Paperwork is available on www.stmartha.com and in the Faith Formation Office. Additional information is available at www.stmartha.com/shine

If you have any questions, contact Mike Lahey at mikel@stmartha.com or Larry Berkovsky at zekeberk@outlook.com.
Visit shinecatholicmissions.com for more information about Shine Catholic Missions.
**St. Martha’s Music Ministry**

invites you to the third-
Thursday Sung Vespers held at 7:30 PM on Jan. 17 in the Church. Come join with us in this special universal prayer of the Church!

**Vespers**

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**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

*Could you not watch one hour with Me?*

**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, 7-8 PM  
  2-3 AM 3-4 AM, 7-8 AM, 8-9 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11 PM  
  Midnight-1 AM
- **Tuesday:** 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
- **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, 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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**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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**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!

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**ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA**

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

**HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADORADORES**

- **Martes:** 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM.
- **Sábados:** 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 - MEDIODÍA, 7-8 PM
- **Martes:** 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 7-8 AM, MEDIANOCHE-1AM  
  Miércoles: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 4-5 PM, 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, 9-10 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 - MEDIODÍA
- **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 - MEDIODÍA, 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
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.

The CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINISTRY is looking for JAIL VOLUNTEERS to share their Catholic faith at Lychner State Jail and Houston Processing Center (ICE); both units are located in the Humble area. Volunteers will need to have Virtus training, be practicing Catholics, and take a training at the correspondent unit. We have services on Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:30-8:30 PM. Bilingual (English-Spanish) applicants are a plus. Please contact jaimesalvadorgomez@gmail.com or 281-973-1857.

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.

CANCARE VOLUNTEER TRAINING
February 2 - 3, 2019
Willowbrook area of Houston
Our next volunteer training session is coming soon! If you know a survivor or caregiver who might be interested in becoming a CanCare volunteer, please have him or her contact Heather at 713-461-0028 or apply online at cancare.org/volunteer.
To learn more about the CanCare ministry contact Debbie Mikan, at 832-723-3459, or dmikan@outlook.com

Mission Carnival Colombia
A Festive Celebration in support of our St Martha’s International Mission Ministry
Authentic Colombian Street Food
Cerveza & South American Wine
Entertainment
Silent Auction
Photo Exhibit and more

Friday, February 22, 2019
Street Scene Social 6-7 pm
Dinner & Program 7-8 pm
Return to the Streets 8-9:30 pm
Family Life Center – Woodland Hills Campus

Tickets on sale at www.stmartha.com, in the Narthex after masses starting the weekend of Jan 12/13, or contact us at terry.stierman@conviventia.org
$50 per person
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.

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**St. Martha Catholic School**

**Principal PK3-8th:** Jessica Munsch, (281) 358-5523

*For more information regarding SMCS please visit www.stmarthacs.org*

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**St. Martha’s Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang**

**January 19-20**

Please take one bottle per family, place your donation inside and return to the church the weekend of January 26-27.
Thank you for your support!
All proceeds benefit the Gabriel Project and Birthright of Humble.
Both ministries help women faced with a crisis pregnancy and provide emotional and financial support to ensure that a mother has all she needs to bring her baby home.
We provide unconditional love and understanding to all who seek our help.

Every little bit helps, and we appreciate all you give.

Please make all checks out to “St. Martha Catholic Church”

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**Texas March for Life**

**Event Date: Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019**

* $30 per bus seat (bagged lunch-Chik-Fila and bottle water included)
* Departure: 8 AM  Arrival back in Kingwood: 7 PM
* St. Martha Catholic Church
  4301 Woodridge Pkwy, Porter, TX 77365

For tickets, contact the Fullness of Truth Bookstore at 281-358-9195. You may also go to 877-21TRUTH.
For more information visit TexasRallyforLife.org

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**SMCS OPEN HOUSE**

Open House for all prospective new families will be held on
**Tuesday, Jan. 29, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.**
at the Woodland Hills campus.
St. Martha Catholic School will begin accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year on
**Friday, Feb. 1, at 5 p.m.**
Interested families are invited to create an online application by visiting the school website: www.stmarthacs.org, click Admissions, then Apply Online.
All new applications are accepted online.
Please email Jodie Richter at richterj@stmarthacs.org with any questions.

*St. Martha Catholic School provides an excellent Catholic education by developing mind, heart, and spirit as we share in community to form witnesses who transform the world.*
Serra Club Northeast of Houston Invites You To Their Monthly Dinner and Meeting

Monday, Jan. 28, 2019
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.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:
Please join the WATKINS 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.

Deep Encounter:
Listening with an Open Heart

A National Vocation Discernment Retreat for Women

Women (ages 21-40) who are discerning the call to religious life are invited to a national vocation discernment retreat.
It will be offered in English and Spanish.

Where: Hilton Airport Hotel, San Antonio, TX
When: March 7-10, 2019
Cost: $30 Registration Fee (non-refundable)
Includes the retreat, lodging, and meals
Registration closes January 15, 2019

For more information:
Contact Sr. Marichui Bringas, CCVI
escribe@nationalcatholicsistersproject.org
or visit our website at
www.nationalcatholicsistersproject.org

VOCATION EXPO 2019
JANUARY 26
St. Mary’s Seminary
9845 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77024
All those concerned about vocation awareness are welcome to attend. The day begins with Mass at 9 a.m., followed by a workshop. There will be break-out groups, presentations by religious communities, networking, resources, and more. Cost is $5 (includes lunch). Deadline to register: Jan. 18. No child care available. For more information, call the Vocations Office at 713-652-8239 or visit: www.houstonvocations.com/vocation-expo

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
Querida Familia Parroquial,

A menudo oí a Fr. Borski que decía que el momento más importante en la vida de cada cristiano es el día de su bautismo. Es el momento en que Dios te reclamó como su hijo o hija y se te dio la promesa de una vida eterna. Hoy, la Iglesia celebra el bautismo de nuestro Señor y escuchamos a Dios anunciar al mundo que Jesús es su hijo. El bautismo de Jesús debe haber sido un espectáculo increíble y todos los que lo vieron deben haber sido conmovidos. Nuestros bautizos también fueron bellos momentos. Es posible que no hayamos visto cómo se abren los cielos o escuchado la voz de Dios diciendo lo orgulloso que estaba de nosotros, pero fue un momento de una importancia única. Estábamos vestidos en Cristo el día que nos bautizamos y Dios sí proclamó su amor por nosotros. Si no sabes la fecha de su propio bautismo, lo alentaría a que lo busque y quizás celebre ese maravilloso día cuan-do llegue el aniversario. ¡Fue un momento emocionante que cambió nuestra vida y fue el evento más importante de nuestra vida cristiana!

Fr. TJ

Retiro en español de A.C.T.S. de Santa Martha
Enero 17 al 20 del, 2019

Los retiros de Hombres en Español son presentados por la Comunidad de Santa Martha. Es un retiro de 3 días y 3 noches que se enfoca en la Adoración, Comunidad, Teología, y Servicio. Las Registraciones son limitadas y ya están abiertas. Se requiere un depósito de $50.00 no-reembolsable, el depósito se tiene que entregar al momento de la registración, y se aplicara al costo del retiro que son $200.00. No dejes que situaciones financieras te detengan para asistir a este retiro! Por favor Ora fuertemente para que este momento sea de transformación propia y para tu Familia!! Si tienes alguna pregunta puedes contactar al Director de este retiro Luis Canas al 832 267 9984 o sino también al correo electronico clcanas1@outlook.com, las formas de registracion estan disponibles en el escritorio de bienvenida en a a la entrada de la Iglesia.

Have you thought about a gift for your spouse?
A perfect gift: a Valentine’s Date Night ticket
Archdiocese’s Family Life Ministry & Couples for Christ Foundation for Family and Life

Having date nights allow you to focus on each other. Job pressure and the demands of everyday living often make it difficult to enjoy time with your spouse without interruption. You need a break to rejuvenate, have fun and enjoy each other’s company. This event will give you the opportunity to get closer to one another, to laugh, eat, learn, dance and renew your vows! At the same time you will be able to win some amazing prizes! This year we will have a wonderful guest speaker! Mr. Joe McClane of 1430 Catholic Radio.

Hotel Hilton Cost: $ 85 per person/$ 165 per couple
9999 Westheimer Road, Houston, TX 77042
Date: February 16, 2019

Register on line at: http://archgh.cvent.com/2019DateNight
Questions or to pay in cash or check: Call us at (713) 741-8720 or (713) 741-8711

Ministerio Hispano

Reitio Nacional de Discernimiento Vocacional Para Mujeres

Invitamos a Mujeres de 21 a 40 años que disciernen el llamado a la vida religiosa a un retiro nacional de discernimiento vocacional.

Se llevará a cabo en español e inglés.

Dónde: Hotel Hilton Aeropuerto, San Antonio, TX
Cuándo: del 7 al 10 de marzo 2019
Costo: $30 (no reembolsable)
Incluye: retiro, hospedaje, y alimentos
Cierre de inscripciones el 15 de enero 2019

Mas información con:
Hna. Marichu Bringas, CCVI
escribe a nationalcatholicsistersproject.org o visita nuestro sitio
www.nationalcatholicsistersproject.org
Retiro de A.C.T.S. para mujeres en español en Santa Martha
Marzo 21 al 24 del 2019
Las Registraciones para el Retiro de mujeres en español se iniciaran a partir del Domingo 20 de Enero después de la misa de 1 pm en Español. Sucesivamente cada domingo tendremos inscripciones después de cada misa en español, por favor busca la mesa que tendremos en el Nártex. Los retiros de Mujeres en Español son presentados por la Comunidad de Santa Martha. Es un retiro de 3 días y 3 noches que se enfoca en la Adoración, Comunidad, Teología, y Servicio. Las Registraciones son limitadas y se requiere un depósito de $50 no-rembolsable, el depósito se tiene que entregar al momento de registrarse, y se aplicara al costo del retiro que son $200. No dejes que situaciones financieras te detengan para asistir a este retiro! Por favor te pedimos que ores profundamente para que este momento sea de transformación para ti y tu Familia!! Si tienes alguna pregunta puedes contactar a la Directora de este retiro, Olga Najar, al 281-433-8895 o también puedes enviarle un correo electrónico, olnajar3@gmail.com.

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, cárcel, 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 504-228-6699 Mildred García

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 mariagorettespanol@gmail.com. Allí le darán más información sobre el lugar y hora de las reunions y contestaremos sus preguntas.
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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
Adoration Chapel 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 Indiana Francis at the Parish Office to register, 281-713-8960

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

Funerals
Call Indiana Francis at the Parish Office for more information, 281-713-8960.