“You have kept the good wine until now.”

John 2:10

January 20, 2019
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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.

**Dear Parish Family,**

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

**Message from our Pastor**

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**Sunday Readings and Reflection**

**First Reading** — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalm** — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**Gospel** — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).


**A Visible God**

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult “public life” at his baptism by John. Today’s Gospel reading tells us of his “first sign,” providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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Stewardship of Time and Talent

In today’s second reading, Saint Paul makes a list of gifts dispensed to members of the Christian community by the Holy Spirit. Each gift bestowed has a specific purpose for the person for whom it is intended: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation. Good stewards know these gifts are not meant to be kept hidden by the recipient but to be shared with the community and beyond. As we begin a new year, let us reflect on the gift the Holy Spirit has given to each of us. Do we recognize this gift? How was it intended that we use this gift? Are we being good stewards of this gift?

FEATURED MINISTRY OF THE WEEK:

GABRIEL PROJECT/PRO LIFE MINISTRY

Thank you Gabriel Project/Pro Life Ministry for your faithful ministry to the parishioners of SMCC.
The Gabriel Project is a parish based crisis pregnancy intervention within the Catholic Church. We provide spiritual and emotional support and the items that a mother needs to bring her baby home. Two Gabriel Angels are assigned to meet with our moms at the church to mentor them throughout their pregnancy and give them unconditional love and understanding. We organize one fundraiser a year which is the Baby-Bottle-Boomerang.

(GABRIEL PROJECT) Lynn Davis, 832-527-1658, mldavis905@aol.com
(PRO LIFE) Paula Amsler, 713-806-2641, paula_amsler@msn.com

Stewardship of Treasure

For the weekend of Jan. 12 & 13

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Current Loan Debt: $ 8,388,465

Bishops' Fund for Latin America

Your gift helps fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in spirit but lacking in material resources to participate more fully in the life of the Church. Please be generous in the collection for the Church in Latin America next weekend.

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 located top right-hand corner or visit www.faithdirect.net - our parish code is TX497

Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:

Deborah (Debby) Hurlbert
Brian Van Meter
Mary Ann Affleck (mother of Kristen Varela and Meaghan Roosma)
Ricardo Silva

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.

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.
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 gavomack@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

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Church nursery is hiring Sunday morning nursery workers. The hours are 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. every Sunday. For more information, or to apply, contact Patty Jackson at 281-358-1959, ext. 250.

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 kczubik@mac.com.

CARING COOKS

THANK YOU to all of our Caring Cooks who have so generously given of their time to make meals for those in our parish community who are truly in need at a difficult time and have no one to provide meals for them. This is an awesome ministry open to anyone who would like to provide a meal every now and then to a fellow parishioner in need. We are a blessed community in that we have so many caring and helpful folks to help out when one of us is in need. If you would like to be a part of this truly rewarding team of caring cooks please call: Karen Rexer 281-354-8857 or Marian Brown 281-630-4820 to sign up. And as always, if you should find yourself or someone you know in need of help with meals during a very difficult time please know there is someone there to help.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food.” Matthew 25:35
IN A WORLD where human frailty is acutely felt, they [religious men and women] remind us of God and bring Christ’s redemptive love to all they meet.
- Archbishop Robert J. Carlson of St. Louis

Serra Club Northeast of Houston Invites You To Their Monthly Dinner and Meeting
Monday, January 28
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.

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES
Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, on Wednesday, Jan. 23, to talk/drink/eat at 7 PM at Culver’s Burgers, 331 Northpark (at Hwy. 59) in Kingwood. For more information, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggymbmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote on either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

Martha’s Quilters
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

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:
Please join the MCCONNELL 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
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
BIBLICAL 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.

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.

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

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.

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!

BLESSING OF THE CANDLES— FEBRUARY 2

February 2, the final day of the 40-day-long Christmas-tide season, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or, more popularly, Candlemas. This feast is based on the Scripture passage in Luke 2:22-40 where the Holy Family journeys to Jerusalem forty days after the birth of Jesus to present him to God and offer sacrifice in the temple. At this time Mary completes the ritual purification required of women after childbirth, and Joseph offers the sacrifice for the redemption of the firstborn male, as written in the Mosaic Law.

During their time in the temple Simeon gave his famous prophecy about the Christ Child being a light to the Gentile nations and a sign for the Jews, and that a sword would pierce Mary’s soul. Connected to Simeon’s prophecy, on this day the Church has a special ritual involving the blessing of candles, the candles being a symbol of Christ whose birth illumined the world’s darkness.

St. Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking on this symbol, considers three things in the blessed Candle: the wax, the wick, and the flame. The wax, he says, which is the production of the virginal bee, is the Flesh of our Lord; the wick, which is within, is His Soul; the flame, which burns on top, is His divinity.”

At this Feast the churches bless the candles that are going to be used through that year and the faithful will often bring candles to have them blessed for use at home throughout the year.
Join us for a special blessing of the candles on Saturday, February 2, during the 8:30 AM Mass.
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.
Questions?
Call 713-741-8728.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE
Next weekend, Jan. 26 & 27, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food and personal care items. Donations will benefit St. John of the Cross Food Pantry in New Caney. Thank you for your continued generosity by contributing non-perishable grocery items to help those in need. (Please place your Food Donation in the Rotunda before Mass. There will be a sign in the Narthex directing everyone to the Rotunda and a sign in the Rotunda showing where to place the food.)

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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
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.

Pro-Life Mass and Rosary: Every first Saturday at 8:30 AM.

St. Martha’s Annual Bottle Return January 26 and 27.
You may turn in your bottle at Mass or in the church office through February.
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 checks out to “St. Martha Catholic Church”

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
ADORATION BY CANDLELIGHT
Join other young adults 18 and older on Monday, January 28 and pray in Adoration with Fr. Richard McNeillie, Director of the Office of Vocations. Experience the peace of Christ and the joy of a community in prayer; be surround by the beauty at the Chapel of St. Mary’s Seminary, 9845 Memorial Dr, Houston TX 77024. Pray in silence and with music led by Dr. Daniel Knaggs.

Café Catholica-North, “Be Bold, Be Authentic, Belong” February 18
Café Catholica is a dinner-lecture series open to young adults (ages 18-39) with dynamic speakers, prayer, dinner, and socializing. Confession at 5:15 p.m., Mass at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:45 p.m., and Talk at 7:30 p.m. Come for all or part of the evening!

February 18: “Beyond My Personal Faith” at Christ the Redeemer, 11507 Huffmeister Rd., Houston. For more information contact the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry at 713-741-8778, yacm@archgh.org, or visit us on the web at www.archgh.org/cafecatholica
Boletos Disponibles para el Carnaval Colombiano - ¡Una Gran Celebración de Las Misiones!

Te invitamos a un divertido y entretenido evento de cena a beneficio de las Misiones Internacionales de San Martha. Los fondos recaudados apoyarán los gastos para que un sacerdote pueda asistir a unos de los viajes misioneros y así como también con los proyectos que los equipos misioneros realizan cada año durante sus misiones. Estos proyectos apoyan programas que ayudan a los niños y a las familias a forjar su propio camino para emerger de la pobreza.

En esta cena se ofrecerá auténtica comida callejera colombiana (con el apoyo de nuestro maravilloso equipo de cocineros de Caballeros de Colón), cerveza, vino, una escena callejera de entretenimiento, exhibición fotográfica, subasta silenciosa de obras de arte de estudiantes de Colombia y de los mercados colombianos, y mucho más.

Los boletos tienen un costo de $50 por persona, ¡una gran oferta para una noche de comida y entretenimiento divertido apoyando una gran causa!

Compre sus boletos en el siguiente enlace, https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/2602 o en el Narthex después de las misas a partir del fin de semana del 12 y 13 de Enero.

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! 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

Mark Your Calendars!!!
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 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, 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 504-228-6699 Mildred García.

MINISTERIO HISPANO
ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA
“¿No pudiste velar conmigo ni siquiera una hora?”

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADORADORES
Lunes: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 5-6 AM, 11 AM - MEDIODIA, 7-8 PM
Martes: 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 7-8 AM, 8-9 PM, 11 PM - MEDIANOCHE
Miércoles: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 8-9 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11 PM
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, 1-2 PM, 6-7 PM, 8-9 PM, 10-11 PM
Sábado AM: 1-2 AM, 5-6 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 11 AM - MEDIODIA
Sábado PM: 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11PM
Domingo: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11AM, 11 AM - MEDIODIA, 2-3 PM, 11 PM - MEDIANOCHE

Si usted está interesado en participar en este ministerio o desea obtener más información, por favor contactar a:
Carmen Ogando 832-767-8826, carmenogando@yahoo.com

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 reuniones y contestaremos sus preguntas.

¡SUPÉRATE! Formación Integral para la mujer
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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
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 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
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