The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Luke 4:18
Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon./Jan. 28
8:30 AM Mark Molinyawe
            Barbara Lange
            Kim Gradney
Tues./Jan. 29
8:30 AM †Mildred Guillerman
            †Anita Lim
            †Bess Cascio
            7 PM Benigno Family
Wed./Jan. 30
8:30 AM †Mary Ann Affleck
            10 AM †Connie Greiner
            †Denise N. Jackson
Thurs./Jan. 31
6:30 AM
8:30 AM †Desmond Lynn
            †Patricia O’Boyle
Fri./Feb. 1
8:30 AM Fr. Michael Pham
            †Jo & Henry Dzriegelski
Sat./Feb. 2
8:30 AM Pro-Life Mass
            5:30 PM †Josefinia Muriel
Sun./Feb. 3
7 AM †John “Jack” Buerkett
9 AM †Barbara Harran
            †Madi Richardson
11 AM †Mickey Gravley
            †Alma Muller
            †Jesus Guzman
1 PM †Javier Aguilar
            †Pedro Serrano Merlan
            †Gerardo Asiel Martinez
5:30 PM For the Parish

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

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.

Dear Parish Family,

Sometime this week, the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and the other 14 dioceses in Texas will release a list of credibly accused clergy who have abused children. This will be done to provide transparency to the people of God of terrible offenses and hopefully start the process of healing for so many who have suffered the pain of abuse, mistrust, and doubt in the Church. What has happened in the past is terrible and inexcusable, but the Catholic Church is doing everything to make sure these kinds of crimes never happen again. We continue to pray for the victims who have suffered so much from those they trusted. And we pray that the Church learns from the mistakes of the past and never allows this kind of pain to happen again. We also pray for the Pope and all the Bishops who will meet in Rome in February to decide how to proceed with cases like this to ensure this doesn’t happen again. For those of you who are struggling with the list of names or who have been personally hurt, we have resources to help. We will have resources next week at Mass after the list has been published for any of you who need to talk or need special prayers. We know that we need a Savior and that is why we entrust our pain, our sadness, and our grief to our Lord Jesus. He is with us, and He will heal our broken hearts. Lord Jesus, have mercy on us.

Fr. TJ

Message from our Pastor

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The “year acceptable to the Lord” is this year. The day that is “holy” is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God’s help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God’s word.

Sunday Readings and Reflection

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FEATURED MINISTRY OF THE WEEK:
INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIPS
Thank you International Mission Trips
Ministry for your faithful
ministry to the parishioners of SMCC.

Saint Martha began sponsoring international mission trips to Colombia in 2016 with two trips, a summer trip to Cartagena and a Fall trip to Bogota. Teams work with local school and parish partners in impoverished communities to support their programs in Ministry, Education, Child Protection, Income Generation, Community Development and Basic Services.

If you are interested in joining a trip, or volunteering to help organize team trips and activities, please contact Terry at terry.stierman@conviventia.org.

Stewardship of Treasure
For the weekend of Jan. 19 and 20

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**Special collections:**
- Capital Campaign: $ 6,687
- Martha’s Kitchen: $ 1,671
- Bishops Fund/Latin Am.: $ 40
- 2018 DSF Goal: $ 305,000
- Payments to Date: $ 363,491

**Current Loan Debt:** $ 8,341,331

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 this 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.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:
- Mary Ann Affleck (mother of Kristen Varela and Meaghan Roosma)
- Ricardo Silva
- Lawrence “Dinny” McManus
- Sr. Maria Elena Lopez
- Guadalupe Jasso (son of Victor and Belgica Jasso)

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.
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, complimentary rosary and pamphlet on how to pray the rosary. Refreshments served.

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Super Bowl Party!!!
Young at Heart-ers - The Super Bowl is right around the corner so pick your favorite team and let's have a Young at Heart "Super Bowl Party" with all the fixings!!!! Wear the team colors of your choice or just come along for the fun on Wednesday, Jan. 30. Join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center. 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 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.

EVENING SUPPORT GROUP: The Life after Loss evening support group meets on Tuesday evenings 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.

DAYTIME SUPPORT GROUP: The Life after Loss daytime support group will be held in the afternoons beginning Monday, February 11-April 8, from 1:30-3 PM, in room 3 at the Woodland Hills campus. For more information and to register, please call Laurie at 281-360-2714, or email lauriecardella@outlook.com.
Next Sunday we will celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. The Church is invited to remember with gratitude the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously.

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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

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

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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

**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.

**SHINE Catholic Work Camp for High School Students**

**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:

**Monday, Jan. 28, 2019 – Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019.**

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.

**TOMORROW**

**Monday, January 28**

[6:30-8:00PM]

Bring ALL of your friends to the FLC for FREE pizza, prayer, and a whole night of FUN!

**EDGE FLOCKNOTE**

For messages on Edge updates and event details, subscribe to our Flocknote list at the Edge page on the St. Martha website, or e-mail to:

Lisa Hartsfield at: lisah@stmartha.com
February 2, the final day of the 40-day-long Christmastide 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.
On Monday, Feb. 18, at 3:30 PM, the St. Martha’s Children’s Choir will be giving a performance following their day-long workshop with visiting clinician Dr. Christopher McElroy, the Director of Music at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Liverpool, England. This short performance will be free and open to the public, featuring a mixture of songs sung by the choir as well as pieces performed on different instruments. The performance will be held in the Church.

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 ADOBERS 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.

ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - 2019
7:15 PM
4301 Woodridge Parkway, Porter, TX 77365
ADORATION-PASSION-SPRIT
A bright light dimmed at Martha’s Kitchen on Thursday, January 17, 2019, as our Father took Sister Maria Elena Lopez, MCDP, to rejoice in heaven.

Thank you clergy, staff, volunteers and parishioners for your prayers and support during this time.

Sister Maria Elena will always remain in our hearts and prayers as we continue to serve those in need.

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.

Director of Social Services and Outreach Ministries: Olga Najar, (281)713-8966, olgan@stmartha.com

For a complete list of Social Service and Outreach Ministries please turn to page 14 of this bulletin.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE

This 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.)

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

DINNER EVENT

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
Barranquilla Social 6-7 pm
Dinner & Program 7-8 pm
Return to Barranquilla 8-9:30 pm
Family Life Center – Woodland Hills Campus

Tickets on sale at www.stmartha.com or contact us at terry.stierman@convivientia.org
$50 per person
**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.


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**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 stmarthabetweенjobs@gmail.com or call Bob Simpson at 713-410-2844.

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**Criminal Justice Ministry**

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.

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**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”

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**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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**Pro-Life Mass and Rosary:**

Every first Saturday at 8:30 AM.
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!

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.
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.
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 Maria—
Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la iglesia Católica, aprobada por los últimos tres Papas y endosada 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

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Allí le darán más información sobre el lugar y hora de las reuniones y contestaremos sus preguntas.

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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:
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