Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream.

Jeremiah 17:7-8
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,

Next weekend is an exciting time for our diocese and for our parish! Friday and Saturday, the Archdiocese will have a few dozen men ordained to the permanent diaconate, including four from our parish! It is a celebration of the great things that God is doing in our local Church and we are blessed to have men called and chosen to serve in our local Church. Next weekend, we will have a reception after Mass for the men who will be brand new deacons, so I invite you to stop by the narthex and wish them well. It is exciting times for these men, their families and our parish community. It is also a reminder that God calls all of us to serve and give our gifts to the Kingdom. We, too, are called to serve our God and give what we have to help those who are poor, sick, or just down on their luck. Our parish has been blessed with many wonderful people who have so many gifts to offer, so we thank God for all these gifts and ask Him to help us serve all those who are in need.

Fr. TJ

Readings for the Week

| Monday: | Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13 |
| Tuesday: | Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21 |
| Wednesday: | Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26 |
| Thursday: | Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33 |
| Friday: | 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19 |
| Saturday: | Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13 |
| Sunday: | 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38 |

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon./Feb. 18
8:30 AM †Connie Breiner
†Terry McGowan

Tues./Feb. 19
8:30 AM Jodi Schod
†Carlos Michael
†Bernice & Osie Lemoine
7 PM †Dr. Fernando L. Cuadra
†Eduardo Flores

Wed./Feb. 20
8:30 AM †Cathy Sedlak
10 AM Matthew, Maria, Noelle Benigno
†Maureen Foley
†Jude Miller

Thurs./Feb. 21
6:30 AM
8:30 AM †Enio Wilhelm
†Louis Rafael Boulogne

Fri./Feb. 22
8:30 AM Florence LaRosa
Special Intention
†Bernadette Gradney

Sat./Feb. 23
5:30 PM †Mary Lou & James McIver
†Leola Faust
†Robert Mansfield

Sun./Feb. 24
7 AM †Josephine Plemel
9 AM †Francisca G. Martinez
†Lourdes Javier
11 AM For the Parish
1 PM †Lorge Lopez
†Bolivar Sanclemente
†Humberto Hidalgo
5:30 PM †Merilyn Deane
†Colette Zanca

PLEASE NOTE: The 8:30 AM School Mass takes place at the Faith Formation Campus.

NEXT SCHOOL MASS:
WED., FEB. 20

ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DEACONATE

With great joy, St. Martha Catholic Church announces the ordinations of Miguel Perez, Ruben Manosalva, Diego Montiel, and KC Curtis to the Permanent Deaconate, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Houston on February 22. We offer our sincere prayers of thanksgiving and congratulations to them.

There will be a thanksgiving reception in the Narthex following the 1:00 p.m. Mass for Dens. Miguel, Ruben, Diego, and KC.

All are welcome to attend.
Stewardship of Treasure

The prophet Jeremiah minces no words in today’s first reading: “Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings ... whose heart turns away from the LORD.” And the prophet’s “beatitude” resembles that of Jesus’ teaching in today’s Gospel reading when he proclaims: “Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD.” Good stewards understand that what the world values is not consistent with Gospel values. They realize that God has placed in their midst all the gifts, charisms, and resources needed to bring Christ to a world desperately in need of his loving presence. But to exercise good stewardship over God’s gifts takes a great deal of trust. How does our stewardship reflect our trust in the Lord? What did we do today to give others hope in Christ Jesus?

Blessed

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .”). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the Beati, the “Blessed,” for they are 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.

Stewardship

For the weekend of Feb. 9 & 10

Sunday Collection $ 36,609
Faith Direct-Offertory $ 74,443

Year To Date:
Sunday Collection $ 2,559,869
Special collections:
Capital Campaign $ 15,844
Martha’s Kitchen $ 7,961

Current Loan Debt: $ 8,021,137

Sunday Readings and Reflection

Today’s Readings

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:
Ricardo Silva
Lawrence “Dinny” McManus
Sr. Maria Elena Lopez

Guadalupe Jasso (son of Victor and Belgica Jasso)
Sandra Rodriguez
Jack Halliburton (brother-in-law of Carol Bateman)
George Rollins
Steve Busch

Blake Anthony West

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, please 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.
NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, a ministry for singles ages 40 and older, will next gather on Wednesday, Feb. 20, to talk/eat/drink at 7 p.m. at Pei Wei, 702 Kingwood Drive. 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 Magdalene’s website.

ST. MARTHA ROSARY GUILD
Come and join us! Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship and making rosaries.

February 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.

ST. MARTHA'S WOMEN'S ACTS
will hold their next retreat September 12-15.
Note: signups will take place May 4-5, 2019, in the Narthex. For questions please contact W24 Director Amy Avery at 713-480-1204 or via e-mail amavery4@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!
Martha’s Quilters makes and gives blessed afghans and quilts to parishioners of all ages 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.

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.
Community Life Ministries

K N I G H T S O F C O L U M B U S
Council #13320
S C H O L A R S H I P
A P P L I C A T I O N S

Two scholarships will be awarded this year:
All college bound or currently enrolled undergraduate college students are eligible.
One in the amount of $1,500.00 and another in the amount of $1,000.00.

Applications are available at the Parish office or
on line from Marty Krupp - martybk@gmail.com
These documents must be delivered or
postmarked by April 30, 2019

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, February 25
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

Guest speaker:
Pre-Postulant Christina Ann Girau
RSVP: Eileen Benvegnu
eileenbenvegnu@yahoo.com
(713) 826-4943

FAITH AND PRAYER do not resolve problems, but enable one to address them with a new light and strength, in a way fitting to man, and also more serenely and effectively. Pope Benedict XVI

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:
Please join the HYATT 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 email at karenehlig@gmail.com to schedule a week.

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.

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Looking for a way to enrich your marriage?
Take a seven day virtual retreat!

Each day for seven days, set aside some time for prayer. Read about the theme for the day, reflect on a real-life marriage scenario, and think about ways to strengthen your own marriage. End each mini-retreat by praying a prayer for married couples. If possible, do the retreat together with your spouse!

Marriage Retreat 2019:
“Marriage: Made for a Reason”

This retreat will help you further reflect on what makes marriage unique as established by God, between a man and woman, as the basis for family and society.

Access the retreat at the link below for the website "For Your Marriage," an initiative which helps couples at all stages of life to understand and live God’s plan for happy, holy marriages by providing educational and spiritual resources.

www.foryourmarriage.org/
seven-day-virtual-marriage-retreat

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seven-day-virtual-marriage-retreat
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 feature St. Augustine, the Teacher, and St. Benedict, the Monk. We 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.

RCIA is your answer!

RCIA is a process for adults, either unbaptized or baptized in another Christian faith, who:

- Wish to know more about the Catholic faith.
- Are Catholics who need to complete their sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

We will have a NEW INQUIRER GROUP BEGINNING SOON!

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Charles or Lisa Ferguson at the RCIA office via email at: rcia@stmartha.com.
The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has implemented a new Safe Environment Program. Effective 01/01/2019, CMG Safe Haven online training is replacing all VIRTUS trainings. No more live trainings; all trainings will only be online and in the comfort of one’s home. This training consists of three-vignette style-training videos approximately 60 minutes total, and are available in English and in Spanish.

**New volunteers:**
- 18 yrs. of age and older must complete the new training and complete the background check prior to volunteer service. Time for approval may be approximately two weeks or less. Everyone must renew the Safe Environment training every five years to continue volunteer service.
- Check with our Parish Safe Environment Coordinators for approval or status of your account. To register for this new online program please go to: https://GalvestonHouston.CMGConnect.org
- If your training has expired, you will need to complete the new training and complete the background check prior to continuing or returning to your volunteer service. You will only be able to continue/return to your service upon approval from the Office of Child and Youth Protection.
- The time for approval may be approximately two weeks or less. Check with our Parish Safe Environment Coordinators for approval or status of your account.
- Everyone must renew the Safe Environment training every five years.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, or need to use one of our computers for this training (by appointment only), please do not hesitate to contact Ana Rodriguez at anarodz@stmartha.com or Michelle Campisi at michellec@stmartha.com or at 281-358-1959 ext. 212.

*Jesus said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.”* Mark 6:31
On Monday, Feb. 18, at 6:00 PM (PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE), the St. Martha 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, followed by a talk on sacred music given by Dr. McElroy at 7:00 PM.

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”

Both regular adorers and substitutes are needed at this time. Even if you do not have a regular hour, please feel free to visit our Blessed Lord at any time knowing that He is always waiting for us with joyful anticipation.

**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, 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, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11 PM
- Friday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 6-7 AM, 4-5 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, 9-10 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)

**Ash Wednesday – March 6**

A day of fast and abstinence.

**Mass with Distribution of Ashes:**

- 6:30 AM (Church)
- 8:30 AM (Activity Center on the Faith Formation Campus)
- 10 AM (Church)
- 7 PM (Church)

**Service with Distribution of Ashes:**

- 12 PM (Church)
- 4:30 PM (Church)
- 8:30 PM (Church)

**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. Margaret of Costello’s Special Needs Ministry (NEW)

Please join us on the first Monday of the month at 8 p.m. at the Faith Formation campus, 3702 Woodland Hills Drive, as we start a new ministry for the families of people with special needs. The group will not only serve as a support group, but also serve as a conduit for information, tend to the catechetical needs of our special needs population, and, ultimately, build and operate a group home for the special needs population focusing on families that can no longer take care of their child. The meeting will highlight speakers who are subject matter experts on caring for people with special needs. Detailed speaker list to come in future bulletins! POC is Craig Simonsgaard, 832-633-0321 or craig.simonsgaard@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: smarthamgn@gmail.com or call 713-775-9213.

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.
URGENT NEED
Fr. Raimundo Costa, from the diocese of Austin, has asked us to share the following information regarding a seminarian from the Diocese of Chile, Christian Abud Sittler, who is in urgent need of platelets. Christian was diagnosed with Leukemia and transferred directly from Santiago of Chile to MD Anderson eight months ago.

Donors can go directly to Blood Donor Center at MD Anderson. Please give them Christians name when signing in.

Blood Donor Center – Holly Hall
2555 Holly Hall St., Houston, TX 77054
Hours: Tuesday-Thursdays, 10 am – 6 pm
Friday-Monday 10 am – 5 pm
Free parking. Photo ID is required.

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.

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@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.


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 call 281-973-1857.
St. Martha Catholic School

St. Martha Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. 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.

Principal PK3-8th: Jessica Munscher, (281) 358-5523
For more information regarding SMCS please visit www.stmarthacs.org

Around the Community

Help Drive Home the Word of God for Only $25!
You could win a 2019 Ford Mustang Convertible in the Guadalupe Radio Network’s annual car raffle.
Tickets are $25 each or five for $100. Drawing to be held March 8. All proceeds support Houston’s Catholic Radio station, KSHJ AM 1430. To purchase, email tim@grnonline.com or call 832-786-4500. Rules available at grnonline.com.

Converging Roads
Health Care Ethics Conference – Dignity and Disability in Medicine.
The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and Catholic Healthcare Professionals of Houston, present the 4th annual Converging Roads health care ethics conference on Saturday, March 30, from 8:45AM to 6:30PM at the offices of the St. John Paul II Foundation. The conference theme will focus on dignity & disability in medicine, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. For more information and to register, visit convergingroads.com.

Jerome’s Hope Retreat
The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer a single day retreat for parents following miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss on Saturday, March 23. This retreat is part of the Jerome’s Hope ministry. To register, or for more information please contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or 713-440-3443.

Ministerio Hispano

Querida Familia Parroquial,
¡El próximo fin de semana es un momento emocionante para nuestra diócesis y para nuestra parroquia! El viernes y el sábado, la Arquidiócesis tendrá una docena de hombres ordenados para el diaconado permanente, ¡includidos cuatro de nuestra parroquia! Es una celebración de las grandes cosas que Dios está haciendo en nuestra Iglesia y somos bendecidos por tener hombres llamados y elegidos para servir en nuestra Iglesia. El próximo fin de semana, tendremos recepciones después de la misa para los hombres que serán diáconos, por lo que les invito a pasar por el nártex. Es un momento emocionante para estos hombres, sus familias y nuestra comunidad parroquial. También es un recordatorio de que Dios nos llama a todos a servir y dar nuestros regalos al Reino. Nosotros, también, estamos llamados a servir a nuestro Dios y dar lo que tenemos para ayudar a aquellos que son pobres, enfermos o simplemente con mala suerte. Nuestra parroquia ha sido bendecida con muchas personas maravillosas que tienen tantos dones que ofrecer, por lo que agradecemos a Dios por todos estos dones y le pedimos que nos ayude a servir a todos los necesitados.
Fr. TJ

ORDENACIÓN AL DIACONADO PERMANENTE

Con gran alegría, la Iglesia Católica de Santa Marta anuncia las ordenaciones de

Miguel Pérez, Rubén Manosalva, Diego Montiel y KC Curtis

al Diácono permanente, en la co-catedral del Sagrado Corazón en Houston el 22 de febrero. Les ofrecemos nuestras sinceras oraciones de agradecimiento y felicitaciones. Habrá una recepción de acción de gracias en el Narthex después de la Misa de 1:00 pm para los Dcns. Miguel, Rubén, Diego y KC.

Todos son bienvenidos para asistir.
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.

Atención Voluntarios Nuevos e Existentes

El entrenamiento CMG Espacios Seguros (Safe Haven) está reemplazando los entrenamientos de VIRTUS. Este entrenamiento de “Espacios Seguros” consiste en tres videos estilo viñetas que toman aproximadamente 60 minutos en total e incluirá una verificación de antecedentes penales. Todos los entrenamientos de Ambiente Seguro estarán disponibles solamente por internet, en inglés y en español y deben de renovarse cada cinco años. El nuevo programa le permitirá actualizar el entrenamiento 60 días antes de la fecha del 5º aniversario para continuar con su servicio de voluntario.

Voluntarios nuevos: La Arquidiócesis Galveston-Houston requiere que todo voluntario mayor de 18 años de edad debe cumplir con el entrenamiento Espacios Seguros (Safe Haven) y la verificación de antecedentes penales antes de comenzar su servicio como voluntario. La espera de aprobación será aproximadamente dos semanas o menos. Recuerde que estos entrenamientos deben renovarse cada 5 años. Ustedes serán responsables de hacer el curso en el tiempo requerido. Para inscribirse a este nuevo programa favor ir al enlace: https://GalvestonHouston.CMGConnect.org.

Voluntarios existentes: Las personas que recientemente asistieron a un entrenamiento de VIRTUS no tendrán que cumplir con este entrenamiento hasta que cumpla con la fecha de su quinto aniversario. Este nuevo programa le permitirá actualizar su entrenamiento 60 días antes de la fecha del 5º aniversario para continuar con su servicio de voluntario. Ustedes serán responsables de hacer el curso en el tiempo requerido.

Usted puede ingresar a su cuenta de CMGConnect por https://GalvestonHouston.CMGConnect.org con la identificación de usuario de VIRTUS y 1234 como contraseña. Una vez en su cuenta de CMGConnect, usted podrá actualizar y cambiar su contraseña.

En caso que su entrenamiento este vencido, no se le permitirá continuar con su servicio de voluntariado hasta que haya cumplido con el entrenamiento y sea aprobado por la Oficina de CYP. La espera de aprobación será aproximadamente dos semanas o menos.

Para más información o ayuda, no dude en comunicarse con nosotros al 281-358-1959 ext. 212 o por correo electrónico a: anarodz@stmartha.com con Ana Luisa Rodriguez o con Michelle Campisi al michellec@stmartha.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

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Nuestra parroquia es grandemente bendecida de contar con Adoración Eucarística Perpetua en nuestra capilla de adoración veinticuatro horas al día. Jesús mora en el Santísimo Sacramento debido a su amor infinito por cada uno de nosotros. Él siempre espera pacientemente a que estemos ante su presencia y le acompañemos.
En la lista a continuación están las horas más necesitadas de adoradores en este momento.
Te invitamos a que participes en este hermoso ministerio. Siéntete libre de venir y adorar a nuestro Señor Jesucristo de acuerdo a tu tiempo y disponibilidad, independientemente de si hay o no otros adoradores presentes en oración. Jesús siempre nos espera con gozo anticipado.

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Domingo: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11AM, 11 AM - MEDIODIA

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

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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.

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Thursday: ...................................................... 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Friday: ............................................................. 8:30 AM

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Tuesday:
Church 6:15 - 7 PM
Saturday:
Church 10 AM - 12 PM
Church 4:30 - 5:20 PM

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