SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019

Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap.

Luke 6:38
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,

This weekend’s Gospel is a challenge for all of us to hear. Jesus tells us to be kind to our enemies and forgive those who hurt us. Sometimes, it feels good to hold on to the idea of revenge so the words of Jesus present a challenge to all of us. It doesn’t do us any good to hold onto resentment, anger, and bad thoughts to those who hurt us. It causes our hearts to hold on to hurt instead of striving to love. Jesus knows what that is like because he is very familiar with human nature and how much we allow hurt and pain to dictate our actions. However, all this does is hurt our heart and block our ability to love. Forgiveness is tough, but we learn how to do so from our Lord and Savior. Jesus hung on the cross for all of our sins and to show us how to forgive. He cried out for mercy on those who executed him to show us how to forgive our enemies. If Jesus could forgive those who killed him, then why do we have a hard time forgiving people who hurt us way less? We pray for forgiveness and mercy. We ask Jesus to help us forgive the way that he forgave. Is there someone in your life who has hurt you badly and you haven’t been able to forgive? If so, ask Jesus to help you forgive that person the way he has forgiven all of us. Trust me: you’ll feel better if you can offer forgiveness to your enemies.

Fr. TJ
Sunday Readings and Reflection

**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).


**Do No Harm**

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

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**Stewardship**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back.” (Luke 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

For the weekend of Feb. 16 & 17 your gifts of treasure resulted in:

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Current Loan Debt: $ 8,021,137

**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.
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, March 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.

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—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.
MDO REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!!
To Register please stop by the Faith Formation office between the hours of 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.). Questions? Contact Patty Jackson at 281-358-1959, ext. 250.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!
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 713-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flock-note at St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES
Come join us! NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, Feb. 27, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at McAlister’s Deli, 9477 FM 1960 (at Townsen) in Humble. On Saturday, March 2, we will attend 5:30 PM Mass at St. Martha’s; meal afterwards at J. Christopher’s Pizza-Pasta, 2245 Northpark Drive (at Woodland Hills Dr.) in Kingwood. Meet in the narthex of the church at 5:15 PM. 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.

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

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.

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 GARDNER 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

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

Community Life Ministries

Knights of Columbus Council #12330 Scholarship Applications
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.

Vocations Corner 5
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.

Bible Study

Join us on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. as we study the book of Exodus. We will meet in the parlor of the main church (first door in the left side hallway).

On Feb 25th we will end bible study at 8pm and go to Jason’s Deli on Kingwood Dr for dinner.

Young Adult Ministry at St. Martha serves the spiritual and faith formation needs of young adults between 18-35ish years old.

New Members Welcome at all events!

North Houston Catholic Young Adults Camping Trip

May 31st - June 2nd

Join us for s’mores, fishing, swimming, hiking, laughter and friends at Lake Livingston State Park for our camping trip!

Contact Matt Cooke for more info at 281-299-6775 or youngadults@stmartha.com

Amen! I believe

Profession and Salvation

Saturday, March 2

9-11:30 a.m.

FLC (Woodland Hills)

All adults are welcome

Sara Meyer will walk us through a morning of reflection on the Apostle's Creed. It’s the Saturday before Ash Wednesday; a lovely time to learn more about what and whom we believe. Come and enrich your prayer life & understanding this Lent.

Please RSVP to pattijost@stmartha.com.

Are you interested in looking into the Catholic Church or completing your Sacraments? 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

Director of Faith Formation: Carla Lewton, (281)358-1959 Ext. 213, carlal@stmartha.com

For a complete list of Faith Formation ministries please turn to page 14 of this bulletin.
All **Juniors & Seniors** in High School are invited to our annual Surfside Beach Retreat! This amazing weekend of prayer and fun at the beach will be a time for you to deepen your faith, and to take a step back from the stress and worry you face each day.

**Registrations are due MARCH 25. Spots are limited, so be sure to reserve your spot soon!**

Forms are available in the Youth Center or Parish Office.

Please contact Salisha Miller for more information:
salisham@stmartha.com - or - 281.358.1959 ext. 251

Jesus said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” Mark 6:31

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**A Teaching Mass**

**Signs and Symbols**

**fall in Love with the Mass**

This Mass will include teaching moments within the Liturgy.

We have invited All of our Catechesis families

but all are welcome to attend.

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**TOMORROW**

**Monday, February 25**

[6:30-8:00PM]

Bring **ALL** of your friends to the FLC for FREE pizza, prayer, and fellowship!

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**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
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)

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.
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.

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.

Welcome to Martha’s Kitchen
Sr. Carmen

Sister Carmen Sanchez is from the same religious congregation as Sister Maria Elena and Sister Julie, the Missionary Catechists of Divine Providence of San Antonio, TX. Born and raised in San Antonio, TX, Sister Carmen has been a religious nun with the MCDP Congregation for 48 years. Sister has six siblings living in San Antonio and one older sister living in Atlanta, GA. Her parents, Felix and Maria Sanchez, are both deceased. Sister Carmen’s ministry has included Manager of Mission Integration & Mission at St. Luke’s Hospital in the Woodlands, Director of Counseling at Catholic Charities, Director of Benita Family Center, and Director of Faith Formation in several parishes in the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese. Sister has been familiar with Martha’s Kitchen since its inception and looks forward to many years of service in feeding the hungry.

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.

Please Join Us in Prayer March 22, 2019

Thirty-five St. Martha parishioners prayed in front of Planned Parenthood on our assigned day during 40 Days for Life last October. Thank you for the sacrifice of your time and for your prayers to end abortion. In reality, 35 people represent a miniscule percentage of our community. In light of recent political efforts to expand abortion in our country, won’t you please join us to stand in silent and peaceful prayer at the largest abortion facility in the western hemisphere? Together, let’s seek mercy and forgiveness for all. Contact Peggy Angelino for information and to sign up for an hour of prayer: peggyangelino@yahoo.com or 832-233-0401.
ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE

This weekend, Feb. 23 and 24, 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.)*

HAAM FOOD FAIR AT ST. MARTHA
March 13, 11 AM—1 PM
4301 Woodridge Parkway

*Please note:* Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Call Marty Curtis, 832-445-4101, or Gary Estess, 713-703-8879 for more information.

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.


St. Martha’s 2nd Family Ministry

St. Martha’s 2nd Family Ministry consists of a group of volunteers who provide personal presence and assistance to make life better for the weak and vulnerable and for those who serve them. Through simple acts of kindness, team members enable care “partners” to retain their independence and self-esteem while offering primary caregivers respite from the demands of caring for a loved one. If you or someone you know could benefit from 2nd Family Ministry, please contact Sharon Voorhes at StMartha2ndfamily@gmail.com.

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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.


To learn more about the CanCare ministry contact Debbie Mikan, at 832-723-3459, or dmikan@outlook.com.

St. Martha Catholic School

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

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

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.*
Help Wanted
Shalom Center

Shalom Center in Splendora is seeking to fill an immediate opening for a part-time Kitchen Assistant. Duties include preparing and serving a dinner meal in the dining room for our residents; washing dishes and loading dishwasher; cleaning tables and counters; and sweeping and mopping floors. Hours are Monday – Friday, 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If interested, please contact Sheila at 281-399-0520.

Called to Conversion: Laudato Si’ & Catholic Ecological Awakening, 9-12 p.m. Saturday, March 16, Villa de Matel Convent, 6510 Lawndale Street, Houston, TX. A morning of critical reflection on one of the greatest moral challenges of our time. TEDTalk"style presentations and a panel of local Catholic leaders will discuss the responsibility of individual Christians and the role of the local Church to Care for our Common Home. Come early for a Labyrinth Prayer Walk at 8 a.m. Free with Spanish interpretation offered. Register: www.SistersofCharity.org or 713-341-2592.

Silent Retreat

Enhance your Lenten journey by attending the two-night Silent Retreat at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson on Friday – Sunday, March 22-24. Spiritual Director, Kim Brown, will lead you through guided meditations throughout the day. There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, and confessions will also be available. Regular registration ends February 22. Please contact the retreat center or register online at https://retreatcentercrc.org/before this date to avoid the late registration fee.

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.

16th Annual Bishop Rizzotto Golf Classic

Thursday, March 7, 11 a.m. registration, 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. Wildcat Golf Club, 12000 Almeda Rd. Houston, Texas 77045. To register visit: https://stdominicvillage.org/bishop-rizzotto-golf-classic

$250 per player or $1000 per foursome

Adoration by Candlelight

Join other young adults 18 and older on Monday, Feb. 25 and pray in Adoration with Father Richard McNeillie, Director of the Office of Vocations. Experience the peace of Christ and the joy of a community in prayer; be surrounded 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 Daniel Knaggs

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 Evangelio de este fin de semana es un desafío que todos debemos escuchar. Jesús nos dice que seamos amables con nuestros enemigos y perdonemos a los que nos lastiman. A veces, se siente bien aferrarse a la idea de la venganza, por lo que las palabras de Jesús nos presentan un desafío. No nos sirve de nada mantener el resentimiento, la ira y los malos pensamientos de quienes nos lastiman. Hace que nuestros corazones se aferten para lastimar en lugar de esforzarse por amar. Jesús sabe cómo es eso porque está muy familiarizado con la naturaleza humana y cuánto permitimos que el daño y el dolor dicten nuestras acciones. Sin embargo, él clamó por misericordia a aquéllos que lo ejecutaron, para mostrarnos cómo perdonar a nuestros enemigos. Si Jesús podía perdonar a quienes lo mataron, ¿por qué nos cuesta mucho perdonar a las personas que nos lastiman mucho menos? Oremos por el perdón y la misericordia. Le pedimos a Jesús que nos ayude a perdonar a nuestra manera en que él perdonó. ¿Hay alguien en tu vida que te haya hecho daño y no hayas podido perdonar? Si es así, pídele a Jesús que te ayude a perdonar a esa persona de la manera en que nos ha perdonado a todos nosotros. Confía en mí: te sentirás mejor si puedes ofrecer perdón a tus enemigos.

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.

HAAM——
El banco de Comidas de Montgomery HAAM estarán donando comida el día Miércoles, 13 de marzo de 2019 de 11 a.m. a 1 p.m.
En el estacionamiento de la Iglesia de Santa Marta
4301 Woodridge Pkwy. Porter, TX 77365

Por orden de llegada Se necesitan voluntarios para repartir la comida si puede ayudar por favor llamar a Marty Curtis, 832-445-4101 y Gary Estess, 713-703-8879.

Retiro de A.C.T.S. para mujeres en español en Santa Martha
Marzo 21 al 24 del 2019

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 Najjar, al 281-433-8895 o también puedes enviarle un correo electrónico, olnajar3@gmail.com.

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 Maria—

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 Garcia

MARIA GORETTI NETWORK

ESPAÑOL 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.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA

¿No pudiste velar conmigo ni siquiera una hora?" 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.

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA - ADORADORES

MARTES 4-5 PM. SABADO 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM.

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO-ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS

Lunes: 1-2 AM , 3-4 AM, 11 AM - MEDIODIA
Martes: 2-3AM, 3-4AM, 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, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11 PM
Viernes: 1-2 AM, 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 - 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, 9-10 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

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Office hours
Monday - Thursday: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Friday: 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

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Parochial Vicar: Rev. Jonathan Moré
Deacons: Mr. Jon Barfield, Mr. Tony Cardella, Mr. Bob MacFarlane, Mr. Al O’Brien, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. John Schuster, and Mr. Gary Yepsen

Liturgy & Sacraments

Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): ......................... 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: ........................................ 5:30 PM
Sunday: ........................................... 7 AM, 9 AM, & 11 AM
En Español: ............................................. 1 PM
Contemporary: ...................................... 5:30 PM
Nursery at 9 AM, 11 AM & 1 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
Monday: .............................................. 8:30 AM
Tuesday: ......................................... 8:30 AM & 7 PM
Wednesday: .................................... 8:30 AM & 10 AM
Thursday: ........................................ 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Friday: .............................................. 8:30 AM

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

Perpetual Adoration
Adoration Chapel 24 hrs.

Anointing of the Sick
Please call for a priest if you are seriously ill at home, about to enter the hospital, or if someone is close to death.

Baptism
Classes and Ceremony: Call the Parish Office to register

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

Funerals
Call the Parish Office for more information, 281-358-6637.