Third Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2019

“Sir, leave the fig tree for another year; perhaps it will bear fruit.”

Luke 13:8–9
Welcome

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

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

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

Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

I hope and pray that everyone is having a good Lent. One of the things I know a lot of people want to do during Lent is go to confession. As you might have seen if you’ve gone already is the long lines for confession. I would ask you to please pray and support vocations to the priesthood. There are only two of us who can hear confessions for the 7000 families in our parish. While praying for priests isn’t going to help your wait for confession to be shorter this year, it will help in years to come. For Lent this year, there are other chances to go to penance services in the deanery. If you want to go to a priest other than Fr. Jonathan or myself, you can consider the following parishes in the San Jacinto Deanery:

- St. Anthony of Padua in the Woodlands: starts at 6 pm on Monday, March 25
- Prince of Peace: starts at 6 pm on Wednesday, March 27
- St. Mary Magdalene in Humble: starts at 6:30 on Thursday, March 28
- St. Edwards in Spring: starts at 6:30 on Tuesday, April 9

In addition, Fr. Jonathan and I will be available during Holy Week to offer confessions during the following times:

- Wednesday, April 17 at 11 am and 6 pm
- Thursday, April 18 from 8-10 am
- Friday, April 19 from 8-11 am
- Saturday, April 20 from 10 am-noon

Please note that there will not be confessions on Tuesday night, April 16, because of the Chrism Mass nor on Holy Saturday, April 20, in the afternoon because we will be getting ready for the Easter Vigil.

We hope these additional times and these penance services will help give everyone a chance to go to confession who needs to go.

Let us continue to pray for each other during the Lenten season.

God bless,

Fr. TJ

Sunday Readings and Reflection

Today’s Readings

First Reading — “I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them” (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.

Second Reading — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 3:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13:1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

Mid-Lent Check-In

God says to Moses, “This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The Lord, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob” (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great “I AM.” Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God’s ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today’s Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.
Stewardship

3rd Sunday of Lent

In today’s Gospel Jesus offers his parable about last chances. The fig tree will have one last chance to bear fruit before it is cut down and destroyed. Good stewards realize that, like the fig tree, they are endowed with God-given gifts that are meant to “bear fruit” for God and neighbor. God has legitimate expectations of them. They also realize they do not know how much time they have left before the gardener returns for an accounting of their fruitfulness. How are we using our God-given gifts? How might we use our gifts to bear more fruit? The answer requires some urgency.

For the weekend of March 16 & 17
your stewardship gifts of treasure resulted in:

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Current Loan Debt:

$7,997,033

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

Angel Noe Mejia Ramos
Charles E. Nicholas II (son of Charles E. and Ethel Nicholas)
Carl Rosenberger (husband of Norma Rosenberger, father of Carla Thiry, Pamela DiMola and Michael Rosenberger)
Joseph Cook (father of Donna Rueby)
Pierre Collee
Louis Snoe (husband of parishioner Shirley Snoe and father of parishioners Debbie McDaniel and Cheryl Strickland)

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:


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.

Giving has never been easier with Text-to-Give. Securely make a one-time gift to St. Martha Offertory, Martha’s Kitchen, Capital Campaign or current special collection. Text 281-324-8582. Text $ amount in message line. Follow link to complete one-time registration.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

FOR THE PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY BULLETINS

Please note: The April 14 & 21 bulletin deadlines have changed. Information for the April 14 bulletin must be submitted by 9 AM on Wednesday, April 3.
Information for the April 21 bulletin must be submitted by 9 AM on Wednesday, April 10.

Regular bulletin deadline: Friday, 9 AM, one week prior to publication.

(As based on space availability and ministry leader approval)
Submit announcements by e-mail to jodis@stmartha.com

PLEASE NOTE: The St. Martha Parish Pastoral Council represents the St. Martha community in providing counsel and consultation to Fr. TJ. Council members will be available in the Narthex before and after all masses the second Sunday each month.
The Season of Lent

MISSION SCHEDULE

Monday, April 1, 7-8:30 p.m.: Misión parroquial en español
Tuesday, April 2, 7-8:30 p.m.: “Prayer and the Eucharist” beginning with Mass followed by a teaching on the Eucharist by Fr. TJ and Fr. Jonathan.
Wednesday, April 3, 7-8:30 p.m.: “Prayer and Music” with the music ministry of St. Martha’s.
Thursday, April 4, 7-8:30 p.m.: “Prayer and Silence” with the deacons and spiritual directors of St. Martha’s.

EASTER FLOWERS—Donations for flowers to be used during the Easter Season in the Church may be made in memory of loved ones by using the envelope marked “Special Offering for Easter Flowers” in your envelope packet and indicating the name(s) on the line provided. The names will be published in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. The deadline for submitting these special envelopes is Sunday, April 7. (Donations must be received by deadline to be included in the Easter Bulletin).
The Life after Loss grief support group will begin another nine week session Wednesday, April 10, from 10 AM–Noon, in Room 2, at the Woodland Hills Campus. Anyone who is experiencing the death of a loved one is welcome to come. Please call Laurie at 281-360-2714, or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com for more information and to sign up.

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

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES
Join us! NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, March 27, to eat/drink/talk at 7PM at Panera Bread at 25665 Hwy. 59 North (near Northpark 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 on either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!
St Martha’s Women’s ACTS will hold their next retreat Sept. 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.

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

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, April 1, 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.

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON
St. Patrick's Day -
Top of the morning to ya! It's no "blarney", wear your "green", find your "lucky shamrock" and join us on Wednesday, March 27, at St. Martha's Family Life Center for our Annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. Bingo begins at 11 a.m., followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 p.m. If you are new to our community or have never been, try us out. 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 713-822-3286 for more information and to reserve a spot.

Think there isn’t anyone pulling for your marriage?
Think again.

Teams of Our Lady USA-A movement of conjugal spirituality
Marriage is a challenge. Whether a couple is newly-wed, raising a family, or “empty nesting,” the call to grow together in love is ever present. Often couples find they are living in a social climate where forces and stresses are at work that can undermine both their marriage and their faith. All over the world, couples have found a way to meet their desire for growth in love and faith through the Teams of Our Lady movement.

A team is a group of five to seven couples that have decided to join together to find support in their efforts to lead Gospel lives. The team meets once a month for a simple meal and in a spirit of friendship share their experiences of the previous month. After dinner, the mood shifts to the more obviously spiritual as the team reflects on scripture and prays. Finally, they discuss study material on married life and faith. If you would like to join such a group, plan on attending an Information Meeting on Sunday, March 24, 2-3 PM in Room 2 at the Woodland Hills Campus. Please contact Drew and Sherry Verret at 713-822-3286 for more information and to reserve a spot.
Serra Club Northeast of Houston Monthly Meeting Announcement

Monday, March 25

WE will NOT be meeting at Italiano’s as usual; instead we will attend Adoration By Candlelight at St. Mary’s Seminary

Would you like to join us on a chartered bus, or are you planning to attend on your own? Contact Kay Nelson, kay.nelson58@me.com for details.

Serra Club Northeast of Houston is part of Serra USA, District 10, serving St. Martha, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Philip, St. John of the Cross, St. Leo, and St. Dominic. To find out more about this organization, go to https://serra10.com.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:

Please join the SIMONSGAARD 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.

Prayer for Priests During Lent

O Jesus, our great High Priest, Hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priest, Father [N]. Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of his priestly life. In his loneliness, comfort him. In his sorrows, strengthen him. In his frustrations, point out to him that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show him that he is needed by the Church, he is needed by souls, he is needed for the work of redemption.

O loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your son who is close to you because of his priestly ordination, and because of the power which he has received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs him so much. Be his comfort, be his joy, be his strength, and especially help him to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Amen


Congratulations Sr. Marillac!!!

Please join Sr. Marillac Njoku at the 9 am Mass, on March 31st, at St. Martha for her 25th Anniversary Silver Jubilee Celebration.

Refreshments will be served after Mass in the Narthex.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas 2019 Annual Scholarships will be awarded in May 2019 to two or three college-bound, service-oriented, high school seniors at St. Martha.

Applications are available at the Parish office.

Application & requested documents must be delivered or postmarked by Monday, April 30, 2019.

Knights of Columbus

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
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

Calling moms of all ages!

St. Martha's Moms Group

Be sure to join our Facebook group: St. Martha’s Moms (Kingwood, Tx)
For more information e-mail Abbie at stmarthasmoms@gmail.com.
We look forward to meeting you.

Upcoming meetings—
March 29: 9:30-11 a.m. in the Youth Center.
April 5: 9:30-11 a.m. in the Youth Center. We will be having a Lenten reflection.

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

NEW MEMBER WELCOME AT ALL EVENTS!

www.stmartha.com/youngadults | facebook.com/groups/YAStM
youngadults@stmartha.com

COME AND JOIN HUNDREDS OF YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-39!

TEAM S WILL SERVE THOSE IN NEED, the sick, the poor, the hungry, homeless, prisoners and immigrants

LET’S BE THE HANDS & FEET OF CHRIST

Starts April
25 at 6:30 p.m.
For more information contact Betti Gonzalez at (210) 906 - 4069
**SURFSIDE LENTEN BEACH RETREAT**
April 5-7, 2019

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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**SHINE CAR WASH and Operation Paint Brush**

This summer almost 100 members of our high school youth group will travel to McAllen, TX for a week of service through the SHINE organization. SHINE stands for Serving HIM in the Needy and Elderly. To offset the cost of the trip and to purchase necessary supplies, the youth members will be collecting donations of funds and also providing a car wash at all Masses the weekend of March 30/31. Thanks for supporting our youth ministry!

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**TOMORROW**
Monday, March 25
[6:30-8 PM]

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

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**SPRING RETREAT**
MARCH 30
[10 am – 4 pm]
Cost: $25

An awesome spiritual experience through a day of fun, fellowship, and prayer at the St. Martha FLC.

Spots are limited to the first FIFTY students to sign up!

Lisa Hartsfield: lisah@stmartha.com

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**Liturgical Ministries**

**Director of Liturgy:** Mariel Parra, (281)358-6637 Ext. 280, marielp@stmartha.com
For a complete list of Liturgical Ministries please turn to page 14 of this bulletin.

On April 5 our Parish Organist, Olga Wong, will be giving a beautiful performance of French music for the First Friday Organ Recital Series at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St Joseph Pkwy, Houston).

The recital begins at 12:45 pm (immediately following the 12:10 pm mass). Admission is free – please feel free to bring friends and family.

**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, 11-NOON, 7-8 PM, 8-9 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, 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)

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**Life in the Spirit Seminar**

**Go deeper in the Holy Spirit**

Woodland Hills Campus Chapel
3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, Texas 77339

30th March 2019
9:00 am
ends with 5:30 pm mass at the main church

**Here is the Communion antiphon for 5:30 Saturday, 7am, and 9am Masses this weekend. The cantor or choir will sing through it once first, after this, please join us in singing each additional repetition of the antiphon.**

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HE sparrow finds a home, * and the swal-low a

nest for her young : by your al-tars, O Lord of hosts, my

King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your

house, for ev-er sing-ing your praise.
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. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE
This weekend, March 23-24, 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.)

THANK YOU for your continued donations to Martha’s Kitchen. Your thoughtful generosity is most appreciated. May you and your family have a blessed Easter.

Note: Martha’s Kitchen will be closed on Holy Thursday, April 18, Good Friday, April 19, and Easter Monday, April 22.

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.

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 Pro-Life Committee invites you to attend the movie "Unplanned" coming out in theaters this Friday, March 29, at Showbiz Theater and AMC Deerbrook 24.

Unplanned is the story of Abby Johnson's conversion from leading a Planned Parenthood Facility, to joining the Pro-Life Movement. She attributes her conversion and change of heart to the prayer vigil, "40 Days for Life" led by Shawn Carney. Shawn Carney founded "40 Days for Life" after he and his wife prayed for 40 days in front of the Bryan Planned Parenthood facility where Abby worked. He and his wife are parishioners at St. Martha's and are depicted in this movie. This movie is rated "R" for disturbing images.

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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.

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD
St. Martha's Catholic School is seeking new member volunteers to discern to serve on the School Advisory Board (SAB). Discernment will be held on May 14, 2019.

St. Martha Catholic School Board is advisory and consultative to the Principal & Pastor. The school board assists the Principal & Pastor in recommendations and articulating the educational needs and aspirations of the school and school community, based on our Strategic Plan. The School Board advises and gives guidance in the areas of Catholic Identity & Academic Excellence, Enrollment & Marketing/Development & Institutional Advancement and School Leadership & Governance/Finance/Facilities.

Each board member discerned serves a term of three years and may serve up to two terms. Meetings are held the second Monday of every third month, beginning in August. Meeting are from 6:30-8 pm in the school library.

To be able to discern for the school board, all of the following qualifications must apply:

- Registered parishioner of St. Martha Catholic Church
- Parishioner may or may not have children within the school
- Parishioner must be in full communion with the Catholic Church
- Parishioner may not be an employee or spouse of an employee of St. Martha Catholic Church or St. Martha Catholic School

Interested candidates should e-mail the school principal, Mrs. Jessica Munscher, at munscherj@stmarthacs.org by May 5, with their interest in serving in this important ministry.

St. Martha's Catholic School is hiring for the 2019-2020 school year! Please apply online at www.choosecatholicschools.org.

- Assistant Principal
- Instructional Support Liaison
- Library & Media Specialist
- Advancement & Development Director
- Classroom Teacher

Email the principal, Jessica Munscher, with any questions: munscherj@stmarthacs.org
Help Wanted-Shalom Center
Shalom Center has an immediate opening for a full-time housekeeper. The hours are Monday through Friday 10 AM to 6:30 PM. This allows for a 30-minute lunch which is provided. Individual interested please contact Sheila at 281-399-0520 or sgolson@shalomcenterinc.org

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 fourth annual Converging Roads health care ethics conference on Saturday, March 30, 8:45AM - 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.

Women’s Spa Retreat
Fri.-Sat., May 10-11, 2019
Mother’s Day Weekend

All ladies welcome!
Mothers, Daughters, Sisters, Friends...come early on Friday to enjoy Spa Services from 2:30 - 5:30 pm
Dinner served at 6:00 pm ~ Retreat ends after Mass on Saturday evening.

Spiritual Director, Kim Brown, who has been featured on EWTN, Ave Maria, & Relevant Radio is our retreat facilitator.

Register at www.retreatcentercrc.org
Legión de María—
Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la iglesia Católica, aprobada por los últimos tres Papas y endorseada 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

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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 mariagorettiespanol@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?"
HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADORADORES
MARTES 4-5 PM. SÁBADO 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM.
HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO-ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS
Lunes: 1-2 AM , 3-4 AM, 11 AM - MEDIODIA, 7-8 PM, 8-9 PM
Martes: 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 7-8 AM, MEDIANOCHE-1AM
Miércoles: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 8-9 PM, 11 PM - MEDIANOCHE
Jueves: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 4-5 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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FONDO DE SERVICIOS DIOCESANOS 2019
Si todavía no ha realizado su promesa de donativo del Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos (DSF) de este año, por favor hágalo hoy. El DSF 2019 nos recuerda que no olvidemos compartir lo que tenemos y a que en nuestra disposición para compartir nuestras bendiciones, beneficiemos ministerios y sirvamos a miles y miles de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston. Con su generoso apoyo al DSF, su donativo alaba a Dios y atiende muchas necesidades apremiantes que no pueden ser resueltas individualmente o por una parroquia por sí sola.
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Office hours
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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 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.