THE ASCENSION OF THE Lord

As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

Luke 24:51
Dear Parish Family,

It is a very exciting weekend for the local Church in Galveston-Houston. On Saturday, June 1st, the Archdiocese celebrates the ordination of 7 men to the priesthood. It is the largest ordination class in over three decades! One of those men, David Michael Moses, did his pastoral year at St. Martha’s during the 2016-2017 school year. We pray for all seven of these men as they begin their priestly ministry. Fr. David Michael Moses will be at St. Martha’s to celebrate Masses of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 16th, at the 9 am and 11 am Masses, so I invite the parish to join him in giving thanks to God for the gift of his priesthood. Ordination weekend is also a time to remember how much our church needs priests. I hope and pray that you are fostering a culture of vocation in your own homes by talking to your children about the possibility of serving the Church. Having 7 new priests is awesome, but it still isn’t enough to keep up with the needs of the faithful. Please help us in praying for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and please pray that our parish can supply an even greater supply of men and women in formation!

God bless you all,
Fr. TJ

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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.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon./June 3**
8:30 AM Maria A. Diaz
†Lilia Ahat
†Marvin Fishbeck

**Tues./June 4**
8:30 AM Eva Ardon de Canizalez
†Garza Brothers
†Linda Bernitt
7 PM Blaise Hermesen
†Mateo Vazquez Ramirez

**Wed./June 5**
8:30 AM Leonardo Parra
†Joseph Cannon
†Nathaniel Davenport
10 AM Charles & Ethel Nicholas
†Jude Miller
†Lauren Granelle

**Thurs./June 6**
6:30 AM Teresa Guzman
†Sharon L. Dunham
8:30 AM †H. Ian Smith
†Kevin Briones
†Javier Aguilar

**Fri./June 7**
8:30 AM Maria Velvet La Rosa
†Blanche O’Donnell
†James Gradney

**Sat./June 8**
5:30 PM †David Wood
†Dolores Speaker

**Sun./June 9**
7 AM For the Parish
9 AM †Tom Bosch
11 AM †Bill Seefeldt
1 PM †Niño Alvarito Ventura
†Alvara Perez
†Jose Trinidad Perez
5:30 PM †Lilly Bell Gradney
†Joseph Lopez

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Sunday Readings and Reflection

**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.

**Gospel** — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

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Feet on the Ground

“Until next week, keep your feet on the ground! Not today’s scriptural wisdom, but legendary DJ Casey Kasem’s sage advice, heard across America for generations, American Top 40’s challenging sign-off. Though Casey wasn’t quoting scripture, today’s Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples “were looking intently at the sky.” Wouldn’t we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus’ first disciples, “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should “keep reaching for” heaven, we need to “keep our feet on the ground.” Ascension’s scriptures and the Jubilee of Mercy remind us: the Jesus we revere as “ascended into heaven” lives right here among us on earth, awaiting our recognition and loving service.
Thank You

The St. Martha Conference of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the Parish for its generous support of our recent Black Bag Collection. **Donations from this collection totaled $15,200.** Because of your compassion and generosity, our Conference will be able to continue its mission to assist those in need in our community.

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ’s saving work on earth continues through his disciples…and now through us. In the month of April, through your gifts, we were able to bring the love of God to the poor by assisting 55 families, providing $5,812 in utility and rent assistance, $281 in food, $1,426 in bedding and furniture and $185 in transportation assistance. Thank you for your continuing support and prayers for this ministry and may God bless you and your family.

“Charity is the cement that unites communities to God and individuals to each other.”---St. Vincent de Paul

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.

This weekend we take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Stewardship

That with every decision I make, I take one step closer to God. “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” (Revelation 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

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Director of Community Life: Francine Puglia, (281)358-6637 Ext. 200, francp@stmartha.com
For a complete list of Community Life Ministries please turn to page 14 of this bulletin.

A.C.T.S.
St. Martha Women’s ACTS Retreat
Sept. 12-15, 2019

Registration for the September Women’s English ACTS Retreat has begun. The ACTS retreat is a three day/three night retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, and is presented by parishioners of St. Martha. Registration is limited and is on a first-come first-served basis and must include a non-refundable deposit of $50. The cost of the retreat is $200 but do not let the financial considerations prevent you from attending the retreat. Please prayerfully consider attending this exciting retreat!! If you have any questions, you can contact the retreat Director, Amy Avery at 713-480-1204 or amavery4@gmail.com. Registration forms available online at www.stmarthaacts.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, June 3, 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.

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 francp@stmartha.com

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES
NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, June 5, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at Pete’s Burger Place, 24626 Loop 494 in Kingwood (1½ mile north of Northpark Drive). For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybomom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

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CARING COOKS—
THANK YOU to all of our Caring Cooks who have so generously given of their time to make meals for those in our parish community who are truly in need at a difficult time and have no one to provide meals for them. This is an awesome ministry open to anyone who would like to provide a meal every now and then to a fellow parishioner in need. We are a blessed community in that we have so many caring and helpful folks to help out when one of us is in need. If you would like to be a part of this truly rewarding team of caring cooks please call: Karen Rexer 281-354-8857 or Marian Brown 281-630-4820 to sign up. And as always, if you should find yourself or someone you know in need of help with meals during a very difficult time please know there is someone there to help.
Fr. David Michael Moses will celebrate Mass at St. Martha on Sunday, June 16th, at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

We will celebrate his ordination with a reception following each Mass.

Please offer your prayers for him as he begins his service to our Lord as a Priest of Jesus Christ.

**Life Awareness Retreat**

**July 5-6**

Come and join other single men and women of faith, ages 18-40, who are searching and discerning God’s call in their lives. Life Awareness is an overnight retreat designed to help young adults to learn and explore the vocations of priesthood and consecrated life, to search deeply for the guidance, and to grow in courage to do the will of God. It will provide the time, environment, and opportunity to clarify one’s calling without any pressure of commitment. Come join us! Holy Name Retreat Center, 430 Bunker Hill Road, Houston, Texas 77024. Cost: $20, Deadline: June 24. Short interview may be required. Pre-register at www.houstonvocations.com/life-awareness

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:**

Please join the HALLECK 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**

- Second Tuesday: 7:30 - 8:30 PM
- Second Friday: 9 - 10 AM

Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston

**The 2020 Oberammergau Passion Play:**

A Pilgrimage to Germany, Switzerland & Liechtenstein

Open to All Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Parishes

The Passion Play in Oberammergau is a spectacular event that only occurs every ten years. We will be journeying to Bavaria in mid-September 2020 to witness the Passion Play as well as explore the surrounding region of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. We would love for you to join us! An information meeting will be held on June 10 at 7 PM. For more information please contact Carla Lewton at 281-713-8968 or carlal@stmartha.com

**BREACKFAST & 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.

**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
Journey Through the Catechism

Join us in the Family Life Center, 7-9 p.m., for the next two Tuesdays while we continue to explore the Catechism of the Catholic Church with Sara Beth Meyer: St. Martha’s parishioner, writer & speaker. There is no cost. Childcare may be provided if necessary.

Please RSVP (for childcare) to Carla Lewton: 281-358-1959 x213 or carlal@stmartha.com

June 4:
Life in Christ
Why do the 10 Commandments matter?
How do we live our faith publicly?

June 11:
Prayer
How do we pray?
What do we pray in the “Our Father”?

SHINE PARENT MEETING
Monday, June 3, 7 pm
Woodland Hills Activity Center
Youth Faith Formation

VBS has reached full capacity. This year we must limit the number of students due to the construction in the school as a result of the flooding. If you would like to be on the waiting list, you may sign up in person at the Faith Formation office M-F, 9-4.

Crew Leaders and helpers are still needed. Teens can earn service hours.

To volunteer register online: www.stmartha.com/vbs
(VBS takes place June 10 – 14, 12:45-4 pm)

For children of Adult Volunteers, we offer:
Preschool: age 3&4 (must be potty-trained) - $25.00
Nursery (no cost)

Can’t volunteer? Help feed our hungry volunteers. Donate individually wrapped snacks or bottled water!

For more information call Patty at 281-713-8969 or visit: www.stmartha.com/vbs

Senior Sendoff Redo!
Due to the recent flooding in our community, we had to cancel the original Senior Sendoff Weekend Retreat.

We are doing a "Redo" day retreat at St. Martha on June 29.

The cost is only $25 and is open to all high schoolers from the 2018-19 school year!

https://stmartha.com/seniorsendoff

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STUEBENVILLE
MID-AMERICA
SPRINGFIELD, MO
JULY 11-15
MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION FORMS AT STMARTHA.COM/SUMMER-TRIPS-2019
HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER TRIPS

AYC
DOWNTOWN
HOUSTON
JULY 26-28

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE
JULY 26-28, 2019
SURRENDER TO GOD
**Divine Mercy Ministry** — The Divine Mercy Ministry prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the chapel, at the Faith Formation Campus, every Sunday at 3 PM, for the conversion of sinners, the sick and the dying. Everyone welcome!

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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.

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**FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

Dear friends,

It is time for me to share some bittersweet news: after 7 wonderful years in Texas (and 3 wonderful years at St. Martha’s) I have decided to move close to my parents, grandparents, siblings, nieces, and nephews. I have accepted a professorship in Music Composition and Theory at the College of Wooster, Ohio, and I will join the faculty for the start of the academic year in August. In addition to teaching composition, orchestration, theory, and mentoring students, I am thrilled to have time to begin composing again!

I want to thank all of you for these last few years – I learned so much and am so grateful for the beautiful things that God is doing in our parish. You all made this a place where I could grow both personally and spiritually, and you helped me to understand how necessary it is for us to decrease, allowing Christ to increase! I believe this has been a good preparation for the next way in which God is calling me to bear fruit.

St. Martha’s is a very special place because you are special people. I will be back for visits!

Your brother in Christ,

Daniel Knaggs

The Music Ministry invites you to a reception for Daniel Knaggs in the Narthex immediately following the 11am Mass on Sunday, June 2.

Please join us in thanking Daniel for his leadership in praising God through music and to wish him God’s blessings as he begins a new journey in God’s service.

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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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E-hold, I am with you al-ways, * e- ven to the

end of the age, al- le- lu- ia.

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**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

**NOCHE DE ADORACION**

**ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019**

7:15 PM

4301 Woodridge Parkway, Porter, TX 77365

ADORATION-PASSION-SPRIT
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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"
Our parish is incredibly blessed to have Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration available in our adoration chapel twenty-four hours a day. Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for each one of us, and He is always present there in the Blessed Sacrament patiently waiting for us to come and spend time with Him.

Listed below are hours that are most in need of adorers at this time. However, please note that no hour is really ever “filled” because parishioners are always invited to choose an hour that works best for them, regardless of whether or not there are other adorers already there in prayer. 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. WEDNESDAY 10-11 AM.
SATURDAY 7-8 PM & 9-10 PM
SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:
Monday: 1-2 AM , 3-4 AM, 9-10 AM, 7-8 PM, 8-9 PM
Tuesday: 2-3 AM 3-4 AM, MIDNIGHT-1 AM
Wednesday: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 9-10 AM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 8-9 PM, 11 AM - MIDNIGHT
Thursday: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 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: 1-2 AM, 5-6 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 11 AM – NOON, 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, 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)

Children's Adoration Hour Every Tuesday—10 AM in the Chapel
Bring your children and grandchildren to a special hour with Christ. They will learn to offer prayer intentions, grow in their love for Christ, his mother Mary, and our Church and the Pope. We have time for silent prayer and a decade of the rosary. We talk about saints, reflect on gospel passages, and sing songs. Parents and kids receive many graces from spending an hour a week with Christ. We hope you will come and see what it's all about. Contact Kristen Johnson at kristen_alley@yahoo.com or 281-713-2518 if you have any questions.

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.


St. Martha Catholic School

Congratulations to St. Martha Catholic School Class of 2019.
May God's blessings guide you to accomplish your goals throughout the coming years.

Visit our school website at www.stmarthacs.org for more information or contact Registrar Jodie Richter at 281-358-5523.

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.
Martha's Kitchen

Thank you for your loyal donations to Martha’s Kitchen. Martha's Kitchen will close on May 27 (Memorial Day) and will remain closed until reopening on Monday, June 10. Sister Carmen and Sister Julie will be attending annual meetings in San Antonio. May God bless you and your family and guide you safely during the summer months.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL DADS ON JUNE 16!

National Cancer Survivor’s Day

June 2, 2019

Supporting The Fighters
Celebrating The Survivors
Honoring The Taken
And never giving up
HOPE

A Survivor by your side.

To learn more about the CanCare ministry contact
Debbie Mikan, at
832-723-3459, or dmikan@outlook.com
Empathetic Listening and Ministry to the Sick

Do you ever find yourself not knowing what to say to someone who is hurting? To someone who has just been given a diagnosis with many unknowns? Or just the uncomfortableness of being with those who have lost a loved one? We have and this class will help you grow!

We all have opportunities to minister to the sick and their families. Many of you are take Holy Communion to the sick - thank you! This program will enhance all that you already are doing for the faithful.

The Chaplain Corps is providing us HERE at St. Martha with this class on Empathetic Listening.

Classes begin on:
Wednesday, Sept. 4: 1-4 p.m.
8 week class
Class size is limited so please call and reserve your space.
Sheila Yepsen 281-358-5585

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.

Maria Goretti Network (MGN) - Support Group for Survivors of Abuse
A peer to peer self help support group for women and men focusing on healing and forgiveness. For information on monthly meetings e-mail: stmarthamgn@gmail.com or call 713-775-9213.

PROJECT RACHEL
Project Rachel is the confidential and compassionate outreach to women who have had an abortion or been involved in an abortion. Its purpose is to foster reconciliation and healing between the parent and Christ, His Church, the child, and all other significant relationships. Questions? Call 713-741-8728.

Around the Community

Kingwood’s Village Got Talent
June 8th - 2 PM - Kingwood High School.
This event will showcase the talent and abilities of the entire community, INCLUDING the special needs population. Tickets are only $10 for general admission and ALL proceeds go to supporting The Village Learning & Achievement Center’s day to day programs. There will also be a SUPER DELICIOUS cake auction with OVER 50 cakes- so you won’t want to miss this!

Tickets: To purchase tickets visit: https://villagelac.org/event/talentshow/
Volunteer opportunities: If you would like to sign up to volunteer, visit: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4caac2ba7f58-kingwoods1

The Village Learning & Achievement Center strives to create inclusive opportunities and discovering the abilities of individuals with disabilities. We offer a range of programs and opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Married couples deserve this time together!
Whether you have been married 50 days or 50 years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. For many who have attended, this has been the most significant event in their married lives.
The next scheduled weekend for you is June 21 to 23, 2019! Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791
The rewards of stewardship are plentiful. Stewards happily accept the call to give of themselves in response to the gracious gifts given to them. By helping others, stewards show their gratitude to God through their loving care for others.

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<td>Pentecost Sunday&lt;br&gt;3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy</td>
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<td>The Most Holy Trinity&lt;br&gt;Father’s Day&lt;br&gt;9 &amp; 11 am Masses Fr. David Michael Moses Mass of Thanksgiving&lt;br&gt;3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy</td>
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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, cárcel, toques de puertas, llevando a la Virgen peregrina a los hogares, entre otras actividades recomendadas por la parroquia. Les invitamos a que conozcan más y formen parte de este hermoso ministerio que se reúne todos los viernes a las 7PM. En el salón #2 de la antigua iglesia Sta. Martha en el 3702 Woodland Hills Dr. Para más información pueden contactar a estos números 281-728-9843 Verónica Reyes ó 504-228-6699 Mildred Garcia

MARÍA GORETTI NETWORK ESPAÑOL PARA TOTA - 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. MIÉRCOLES 10-11 AM. SÁBADO 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM.
HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO-ADORADORES Y SUBSITUTOS
Lunes: 1-2 AM , 3-4 AM, 9-10 AM, 7-8 PM, 8-9 PM
Martes: 3-4 AM, MEDIANOCHE-1AM
Miércoles: 4-5 AM, 5-6 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 11 AM - MEDIANOCHE
Jueves: 10-11 AM, 11 AM - MEDIANOCHE, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 11 AM - MEDIANOCHE
Viernes: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 5-6 AM, 6-7 AM, 4-5 PM, 4-5 AM, 9-10 PM, 10-11 PM
Sábado: 1-2 AM, 5-6 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 11 AM - MEDIANOCHE, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 4-5 AM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11 PM
Domingo: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 4-5 AM, 4-5 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

“NO OLVIDEMOS COMPARTIR LO QUE TENEMOS”
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. Nuestra meta parroquial para el 2019 es de $305,000. Con la participación completa de cada familia de la comunidad, seguramente excederemos esa cantidad, haciendo avanzar el trabajo de la Iglesia en la comunidad. Para donar en línea, sírvase visitar www.archgh.org/dsf. A todos quienes ya han respondido con su donativo, sírvanse recibir nuestro más sincero agradecimiento.

¡SUPÉRATE! Formación Integral para la mujer
AMISF Santa Martha
lunes de 16:00 a 1:00pm
832-335-8475
www.amisfusa.org

Cambia tu vida
- Familia
- Ingles
- Costura
- Evangelización
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  - RICA—Jaime Gomez, 281-973-1857
  - VACACIONES Y CÁLIZ DE VACACIONES—Tony Lasalle, 646-489-1554

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Friday: 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

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Deacons: Mr. Jon Barfield, Mr. Tony Cardella, Mr. KC Curtis, Mr. Bob MacFarlane, Mr. Ruben Manosalva, Mr. Diego Montiel, Mr. Al O’Brien, Mr. Miguel Perez, 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 - 11:45 AM
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.

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