Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

Luke 11:3
We are delighted to welcome each and every one who has come to worship with us today. Whether you’re a longtime parishioner, a newcomer, or just visiting, know that our desire is to extend God’s loving presence to all.

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

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

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend’s readings speak a lot about prayer, so it is a good reminder for all of us to look at our prayer lives! Abraham speaks with God in the first reading today and we hear about him praying for the people of Sodom. He gives us a model for prayer because he is engaged in a casual conversation with God. Sometimes we think that we have to have beautiful words or deep thoughts to talk to God, but all we need to do is have an honest conversation with him. Abraham’s prayer can be a template for our prayer because all we need to do is talk to God from the bottom of our hearts.

Jesus tells us in the Gospel that God will hear our prayers and will answer because he is really good to us and loves us a lot! All we need to do in our prayer is ask God sincerely and he will give us what He thinks we need the most. Both of these scriptures remind us that praying doesn’t have to be hard. We just need to tell God what is on our heart. So, my question to you: when was the last time you really prayed from the bottom of your heart? That is true prayer and the example we see in this weekend’s scriptures.

Tomorrow, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Martha. I’d like to invite you to our annual Mass for St. Martha followed by an ice cream social. Mass will start at 7 p.m., so bring your friends and family as we celebrate our parish feast day! It is a great chance for us to ask our patronnes to continue to intercede for us and our parish family.

Fr. TJ
Sunday Readings and Reflection

Todays Readings

**First Reading** — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).


**Asking for Help**

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today’s readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul’s letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don’t deserve it. In Saint Luke’s Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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### Stewardship

**For the weekend of July 20 & 21 your stewardship gifts of treasure resulted in:**

- **Sunday Collection** $33,764
- **Faith Direct-Offertory** $44,522
- **Total** $78,306

**Year To Date:**

- **Sunday Collection** $238,899
- **2019 DSF:**
  - **Goal** $305,000
  - **Payments to Date** $222,497

**Current Loan Debt:** $7,766,700

**Special collections:**
- **Capital Campaign** $7,144
- **Martha’s Kitchen** $6,737
- **SVdP (Archdiocese)** $3,917
- **Home Missions** $50
- **Kingwood Flood May 2019** $20

Mark your calendars for St. Martha’s Annual Stewardship Renewal!

**Aug. 18-19:** Faith Formation, School, and Liturgy Ministries

**Aug. 25-26:** Community Life and Outreach Ministries

Join the St. Martha community to learn more about how you can become involved and support our many ministries here at St. Martha. Ministry members will be available after every Mass to share what they do and answer questions. You’ll have the opportunity to join ministries and inquire more about the amazing activities happening at St. Martha. Volunteering for a ministry is a great way to give thanks to God by sharing your gifts of Time and Talent. Please join us!

*(For a complete listing of St. Martha ministries please see page 14 of the bulletin under Ministry Contact Information)*
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. For more information email: stmartha.pastoral.council@gmail.com

CENSUS UPDATE: We are in the process of updating our parish census. For those that have turned in their cards—Thank you!!! If you have not had the chance to fill out a card, please complete the form below and bring it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket.

PARISHIONER UPDATE

Family Last Name: _______________________________
First Name of Head(s) of Household: _______________________________

(male) (female)
Address: _______________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________
(street) _______________________________________________________
(city, zip)
Phone Number(s): Home: _______________________________
His: _______________________________ Hers: _______________________________
(work/cell) (work/cell)
Email(s): His: _______________________________________
Hers: _______________________________________

BULLETIN DEADLINE:
Friday, 9 AM, one week prior to publication.
(Based on space availability and ministry leader approval)
Submit announcements by:
E-mail: jodis@stmartha.com; Drop off at the parish office; or Fax to 281-358-7973.

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

To all Veterans, First Responders & their Families who have served or are serving our Country and our Community:
St. Michael’s Warrior’s Ministry, a group led by Veterans & First Responders, meet every Saturday morning at St. Martha’s Faith Formation Campus (3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, Tx,) Room 2, from 7:30-9:30 AM.
As our Mission Statement reads we will: “Provide a Safe, Welcoming & Ecumenical environment to assist Veterans, First Responders and their families dealing with traumatic life experiences caused by tragic events, daily challenges and transition from a life of service”
Our purpose is to provide support not only the Parishioners of St. Martha’s, but to all in our surrounding area that could benefit from participating.
St. Michael’s Warriors Ministry focuses on healing through Prayer, Peer Ministry, Fellowship and Camaraderie.
For more information you can contact Deacon Guy Puglia: guy.puglia@gmail.com or 832-758-0795

Seven Sisters Apostolate Prayer Group Openings
We are looking for two women who feel called to pray for the priests in our parish. Our group has one woman for each day of the week who dedicate one hour of their choosing to pray for our parish priests. We have open days on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. If you can dedicate one hour of prayer, each week, on one of the days listed above; we would love for you to join us! We are also looking to add a few new substitutes to our list as well. A substitute is someone who may fill in for a full time Seven Sister when they are unable to pray on their day for any reason. Prayer booklets are available to help you with your hour. This is a commitment from Sept. 2019 - June 2020. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kimberly Broussard 832-279-5675 or email: kbrbroussard13@gmail.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 franp@stmartha.com

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week

- Scott Hahn commentary
- Reflections on Sunday Mass readings
- Weekly updates

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.
Community Life Ministries

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 newlywed, 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, Aug. 4, 3-4 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.

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, Aug. 5, 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.

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES

Come join us!

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, July 31, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at McAlister’s Deli, 9477 FM 1960 (at Townsen) in Humble. On Saturday, Aug. 3, join us for 5:30 PM Mass at St. Mary Magdalene’s in Humble; meal afterwards at Humble City Café, 200 E. Main St. in Humble. Meet in the narthex 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.

St. Martha Church

Couple Prayer Series

Couple Prayer is a weekly series on prayer for married or engaged couples. Experience first-hand how you can share Couple Prayer with your spouse in ways that will dramatically enhance your faith, your marriage, and the faith and well-being of your entire family.

Where: St. Martha, Faith Formation Campus, (Woodland Hills Drive) in the FLC

When: 7–9 PM, six Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 17

For: Married or engaged couples

To register: Send an e-mail to franp@stmartha.com Please include both husband/wife names, both of your cell phone numbers and/or home phone number. Please say “Couple Prayer” in subject line. If babysitting is requested, please list the names and ages of your children requiring childcare.

For more information, contact Francine at franp@stmartha.com or 281-358-6637

St. Martha’s Women’s ACTS Retreat

Sept. 12-15, 2019

Registration for the September Women’s English ACTS Retreat is full but we are still accepting registrations for the waiting list. 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. The cost of the retreat is $200 but do not let the financial considerations prevent you from attending the retreat. If you have any questions, you can contact the retreat Director, Amy Avery at 713-480-1204 or amavely4@gmail.com. Registration forms available on-line at www.stmarthaacts.com

Young at Heart Luncheon - Summer Vacation

The Young at Heart Luncheons held at St. Martha’s on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month will NOT be held during the Summer. We will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 11. Have a great summer and check the bulletin in August for information on the September luncheons.

“If my people, those whom I have called by my name, will humble themselves and pray, if they will seek my face and turn from their sin, I will hear their prayers from heaven, I will forgive their sin and I will heal their land,” says the Lord. “For my eyes are open, and my ears are listening, to the prayers of my people.” 2 Chronicles 7:14-15
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.

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**Holy Hour of Adoration for Vocations Exposition & Benediction**
- Second Tuesday: 7:30 - 8:30 PM
- Second Friday: 9 - 10 AM

Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston

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**ATTENTION INCOMING 9th GRADERS AND PARENTS**

**HIGH SCHOOL CATECHESIS ORIENTATION MEETING AUGUST 7 7:00 PM in the FLC**

Your attendance is required to receive information about High School catechesis, the Confirmation preparation process, and how to register. **Bring a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate.**

For more information or questions, contact Mike Lahey at mikel@stmartha.com

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**YASM Young Adults of St. Martha youngadults@stmartha.com**

**BIBLE STUDY**

Paused For the month of July

We will resume August 5th and continue every Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Join us in the narthex of the main church (first door in the left side hallway) as we start a new series!

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**How-To Series**

Open to all parishioners! Featuring seasoned professionals from the St. Martha community including realtors, personal trainers, nutritionists, financial advisors and more!

**How to Find an Apartment or House**
Tues. July 30th at 7:00 p.m. in FLC

**Budgeting and Finances 101**
Wed. July 31st at 7:00 p.m. in FLC

**Finding your next Job**
Tues. Aug. 6th at 7:00 p.m. in FLC

**Tips for a Healthy Lifestyle**
Wed., Aug. 7th at 7:00 p.m. Room 2 in WIC

For more information:
www.stmartha.com/youngadults | facebook.com/groups/YASM youngadults@stmartha.com

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**The Vocation of Married Life**

For Your Marriage helps couples at all stages of life to understand and live God’s plan for happy, holy marriages by providing educational and spiritual resources. **Visit: http://www.foryourmarriage.org/**

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**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:**

Please join the **MIZE 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.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The special needs community of St. Martha’s is asking for volunteers to serve in different roles in the CCE program. Anyone with a background in special education, applied behavior analysis (ABA), speech therapy, occupational therapy, Autism, elementary education, or most importantly just a desire to serve is encouraged to participate as teachers, paraprofessional educators (“para”), or as Buddies. Anyone old enough to have been confirmed is old enough to volunteer. Please contact Carla Lewton (281-358-1959 or carlal@stmartha.com) or Craig Simonsgaard (832-633-0321 or craig.simonsgaard@fosterfuels.com) and join us on Aug. 13, 7-8 PM at the Faith Formation Campus (Old church location) in Room 2 (near the library) for an informational meeting.

St. Mary’s Catholic Center -

Will you, or someone you know, be a freshman at Texas A&M University or Blinn College this fall? If so, St. Mary’s Catholic Center invites you to attend our Connect Retreat! Connect is a retreat held just for incoming freshmen before school starts in August. It is a great way to meet other Catholic freshmen and to learn about growing in your faith while in college. For more information and to register, please visit www.stmarysconnect.com.

Parents of High-Schoolers—support our high school students with the power of your prayers. Sign up to be given one prayer day a month and help us cover them in prayer. There are no meetings to attend and your prayers are offered privately in whatever method of prayer you prefer. For more information or to be given a day on our high school Prayer Quilt, email Lori DiSorbo at lrdisorbo@gmail.com.
Divine Mercy Ministry —
The Divine Mercy Ministry prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the chapel (Faith Formation Campus) every Sunday at 3 PM, for the conversion of sinners, the sick and the dying. The chaplet is also prayed before the 8:30 AM weekday Mass (Mon.-Fri.) in the church. Everyone welcome!

SAVE THE DATE:
THE CHOIR OF TRINITY COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE, UK
In concert at St. Martha’s Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019

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

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
Thursday, Aug. 15, is the Feast of the Assumption
(Vigil Mass, Aug. 14: 7 PM
Feast Day Masses, Aug. 15: 6:30 AM, Noon, and 7 PM
The School Mass will be held at 8:30 AM in the Activity Center on the Woodland Hills Campus.

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 3-4 AM. WEDNESDAY 3-4 AM. FRIDAY 1-2 AM & 4-5 PM. SATURDAY 4-5 PM.
SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:
Monday: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 6-7 AM, 9-10 AM
Tuesday: 12-1 AM 1-2 AM, 12-1 PM, 1-2 PM
Wednesday: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 9-10 AM, 1-2 PM, 4-5 PM
Thursday: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 2-3 PM
Friday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 6-7 AM, 1-2 PM, 6-7 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11 PM
Saturday: 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 4-5 AM, 10-11 AM, 11 AM – NOON, 1-2 PM, 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM, 7-8 PM
Sunday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11 AM, 12-1 PM, 9-10 PM
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:
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)
The **ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE for HAAM** is being conducted the weekend of **July 27-28**. HAAM needs nonperishable, nutritional items including: whole grain cereal, granola bars, whole grain pasta, brown rice, mac and cheese, canned fruit in juice, dry milk, canned vegetables (no sodium), meal-type soups, jelly, laundry detergent, personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, razors, sanitary products, toothbrushes and toothpaste, etc.). Donations of cash and checks (payable to HAAM) also are being accepted. HAAM will have a box truck in the front of the church and a van by the back entrance before and after each Mass for food collection. Thank you for your generosity!

Volunteers are needed for each Mass (must be Virtus/Safe Environment trained). Some lifting involved. To volunteer, or for information, contact Marty Curtis at 832-445-4101 or themartycurtis@gmail.com

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**School Supply Drive**

The Northeast Houston Interfaith Council is collecting school supplies, during the month of July, to support 25% of Houston area school children, ages 17 and younger, who live in poverty. That’s more than $120,000 children. School supplies are costly, estimating $200 at child per/year. Let’s help! Donations can be dropped off at St. Martha’s parish office during normal business hours, M-F, 9am-4pm, through July 31.

Questions? Contact Chris L. Rubio at St. Mary Magdalen, 281-446-8211, www.st-mm.com

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**Supplies Needed:**
- Backpacks
- Wide Ruled Paper
- College Ruled Paper
- Colored Map Pencils
- Composition Books
- Pocket Folder w/brads
- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- 2” binders
- Dividers
- Pens (blue, black, red)
- Spiral Notebooks
- Erasers
- Rulers
- Highlighters
- Mechanical Pencils
- Manilla Paper
- Construction Paper
- Lunch Boxes
- Pencils

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**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE**

This weekend, July 27 & 28, we will be collecting donations of nonperishable 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.)*
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.
eight week class
Class size is limited so please call and reserve your space.
Sheila Yepsen 281-358-5585

Concert for Life 2019

On Thursday, Aug. 1st, Father David Michael Moses will be performing the 7th Annual Concert for Life. Not only is it free, but thanks to generous underwriters, $92 will automatically be donated to Houston Pregnancy Help Centers for each person who attends. Check out the promo video at davidmichaelmoses.com.

St. Martha Catholic School

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.

VOLUNTEER VOLLEYBALL COACH NEEDED!

St. Martha’s Catholic School is looking for a volunteer volleyball coach for the middle school girls' 2019 season. Games occur twice a week beginning in September through mid/late October, and the practice schedule is set by the coach based on their availability/schedule. If interested, please contact Paula Snyder at snyderp@stmarthacs.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Martha Catholic School is hiring for a part-time cafeteria position to help cook and serve lunches to our students. If you are interested in learning more about this position, please email the principal, Mrs. Jessica Munsch, at munschernj@stmarthacs.org.

To get more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email Houston conference coordinators at th@forlifeandfamily.org.
St. Mary Magdalene “Young at Heart”
presents the next big adventure
Globus - Canyon Country Adventure
8 Day Tour from Scottsdale to Las Vegas
– Land portion
May 15–May 22, 2020 - $2,116
$483 air portion includes airport/hotel transfers
Only six seats remaining!

SEDONA - Orientation tour
GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK - Sightseeing
MÔNUMENT VALLEY - 4-wheel-drive excursion with Navajo guide
LAKE POWELL - Antelope Slot Canyon; Lake Powell cruise
BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK - Sightseeing
ZION NATIONAL PARK - Sightseeing
LAS VEGAS - Orientation tour; farewell dinner
For more information and a four page detailed brochure with itinerary, hotels, meals included and daily activities; and to reserve your seats, please contact Jan Crawford at 281-852-3508 or jan17403@gmail.com. Deadline for reservations and deposits – August 31, 2019 or until seats are sold.

CATHOLIC RADIO BREAKFAST
♦ Blessing for You and Your Business
♦ Inspirational Guest Speaker Presentation
♦ Connect with other Catholics before Work
7-9 AM on WEDNESDAY, JULY 31
at St. Pius X
811 W Donovan St, Houston, TX 77091
$10 per seat
Register at: www.grnonline.com/houston-prayer-breakfast
Get premium seating and a month of on-air recognition by sponsoring a table of 8. Visit our registration page for details.

7:00 to 9:00 AM on WEDNESDAY JULY 31 at St. Pius X
811 W Donovan St, Houston, TX 77091
ALL-CITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Jim “Mattress Mack” McIngvale
Owner of Gallery Furniture
Fr. Richard McNeillie
Vocations Director, Galveston-Houston

MOTS Y 2019
- march of the surviving youth -
SAVE THE DATE
Legacy of Love
OCTOBER 12TH @ 8:30 A.M.
AT THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER
FOLLOWED BY A RALLY WITH SPEAKER MATT REGITZ & MARCH AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD
COLECTA DE COMIDA- JULIO 27 Y 28
¡Querida comunidad ahora es tiempo de donar comida para suplir la alacena de HAAM! Como ustedes saben muchas familias están necesitando comida durante el verano, ya que los niños están de vacaciones. La colecta de comida no precederá se llevará a cabo el sábado 27 de Julio en la misa de 5:30 PM y el Domingo 28 de Julío en todas las misas.
HAAM necesita donaciones de alimentos no perecederos que incluyen: cereal integral, barras de granola, pasta integral, arroz integral, macarrones con queso, fruta enlatada en jugo, leche en polvo, verduras enlatadas (sin sodio), sopas de comida, gelatina, detergente para la ropa, artículos de higiene personal (jabón, champú, máquinas de afeitar, productos sanitarios, cepillos de dientes y pasta de dientes, etc.).
Las donaciones de efectivo y cheques (a nombre de HAAM) también están siendo aceptadas. Como cada año, HAAM tendrá un camión de caja al frente de la iglesia y contenedores en todas las puertas para que usted deje sus donaciones antes y después de cada misa.
¡Gracias por ayudar aquellos menos afortunados que nosotros!
Se necesitan voluntarios para cada misa (deben de tener certificación de Virtus/Ambiente Seguro) involucra trabajo físico. Si usted desea ser un voluntario o tiene preguntas favor de llamar a Marty Curtis al 832-445-4101 o enviar un correo electrónico a: themartycurtis@gmail.com

El jueves 1 de agosto, Padre David-Michael Moses dará el 7th concierto anual pro-vida ¡Es totalmente gratis! Además, donadores generosos darán $92 por cada persona que atienda el concierto. Las donaciones serán dadas a los Centros de Ayuda de Embarazo en Houston. Será de 7:30-9:00 p.m en el Revention Music Center 520 Texas Avenue, Houston, TX 77002. Para más información vaya a: davidmichaelmoses.com

El miércoles 7 de agosto, a las 7 pm en el FLC habrá una reunión de padres para Life Teen (catequesis de la escuela secundaria). Esta reunión es para todos aquellos interesados en comenzar el primer año de preparación para el sacramento de la confirmación. Esto es un proceso de 2 años consecutivos. Para ser elegibles, los estudiantes deben de estar en la highschool del 9° al 11° grado escolar. Se discutirá la inscripción, el calendario del año, etc. Life Teen también estará disponible para aquellos adolescentes que ya están confirmados.
Para más información, envíe un correo electrónico a mikel@stmartha.com

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS "RICA"
Si no estás bautizado o solo te bautizaron y no completaste tus Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana que son: El Bautismo, La Confirmación y La Eucaristía, unete al RICA.
Si este es tu caso (y eres mayor de 18 años) o conoces a alguien que los necesita o que desea convertirse, animalo a participar en el proceso del RICA, aquí les preparamos respondiendo a todas las preguntas o dudas que tengan. Las reuniones son los Jueves de 6:30-9 PM, no pierdas esta oportunidad de acercarte a Jesus, Comunicate y participa en RICA.
Jaime Gómez, 281-973-1857
jaimesalvadorgomez@gmail.com

El Viñedo de Raquel
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Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
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