Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.

Luke 12:15
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 Gospel offers us a stern warning about planning too much for the future. Jesus tells the parable of the man who builds huge storage barns so he can keep all his abundant crop. The problem is, the man’s life will soon end and then what becomes of all his stored food? The Lord warns us not store up treasure on earth because this life is temporal, and we never know when it will end. Instead, the Lord wants us to be willing to share what we have here on earth so others can share the gifts we have. I am always amazed at the generosity of our parish family. We helped a LOT of people during our HAAM food drive last week and we’ve been generous with the St. Vincent de Paul collection we took last month. However, there is always room for growth. We ask the Lord to help us identify those ways in our lives that we can be more giving to our neighbor and the community. We ask God to share the gifts we have so others can know of God’s goodness and love.

Fr. TJ

Using Our Time Wisely

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers, so we won’t waste a single one. We wouldn’t feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today’s readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.
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)

Stewardship Gifts of Treasure:

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2019 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

God bless each of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2019 Diocesan Services Fund. If you have heard Christ’s call and have not yet responded, please do so today. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf. Help us attain our parish goal of $ 305,000.

INIRM PRIESTS COLLECTION

The annual Infirm Priests Collection is a major source of revenue through which the Archdiocese is able to provide much needed medical and emergency support for our retired and infirm priests. This year the Infirm Priests Collection is Aug. 10-11. Please be as generous as you can in this important need.

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.

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

Petra Del-Collado España
Mary Cook
Jacques Bouchez (husband of Cristina Bouchez and father of Jerome Bouchez)
Noreen Stack (sister of Catherine Connelly)
Angelina Cangemi (mother of Jennifer Ilger)
Rosemary Schildhauer
Jacques Bouchez
August (Gus) Pasquini
Angelina Cangemi
Chris Schod
Marguerite Miller (mother of Greg Miller)

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:


Communion to the Sick: If you or a loved one are in Kingwood Hospital or are homebound and would like a Communion 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.
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

**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.

**OFFICE CLOSURES**
The Parish and Faith Formation Offices will be closing at 12:30 PM on Monday, Aug. 12, for a Staff Day of prayer and will reopen on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 9 p.m.
The Parish and Faith Formation Offices will be closed on Thursday, Aug. 15, for the Feast of the Assumption and will reopen on Friday, Aug. 16, at 9 AM.

**Community Life Ministries**

**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.

The honor of Your Presence is Requested
At the 7th Annual Marriage Mass for
All Married Couples
And
Their Families and Friends
St. Martha Catholic Church
Friday, The 23rd of August
Two thousand and nineteen
7:00 pm
At St. Martha Catholic Church

**ALL ARE WELCOME**
Reception to Follow
Hosted by Kingwood Teams of Our Lady

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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: kabroussard13@gmail.com

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**
The 4th Parish Blood Drive for 2019, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 18, 8 am until 1:45 pm in the Activity Center on the Woodland Hills Campus.
The Knights of Columbus will be in the Narthex before and after each mass on Aug. 3/4, Aug. 10/11 to assist you with an appointment so that you may donate. Walk-ins are always welcome on the day of the Blood Drive. You may schedule an appointment by emailing jnd.gurka@gmail.com or call Darien Gurka at (713) 628-0373. Online appointments may be scheduled by visiting www.giveblood.org. (Please enter the sponsor code 1220 for St. Martha Catholic Church)
The Blood Center will provide a Double Red Cell Aphaeresis, which will allow some donors to give two units of red blood cells from a single donation.
As always, the Knights of Columbus would like to thank St. Martha parishioners for generously giving the gift of life.
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.

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 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 amaver-y4@gmail.com. Registration forms available on-line at www.stmarthaacts.com

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES

Join us!
NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, will gather on Wednesday, Aug. 7, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at Jason’s Deli, 1275 Kingwood Drive in Kingwood. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

Students USA

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.
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.

**St. Martha Rosary Guild**
Come and join us! Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship and making rosaries.

**August Rosary Guild Meetings**
(Room 2, Woodland Hills Campus)
Second Sunday 1—3 PM
Fourth Wednesday 11:30 AM—3 PM
Contact Gilda Womack, 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 fkattjaari@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.

**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

**CHALICe FOR VOCATIONS:**
Please join the GARLAND 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.

**JoIn the Houston Office oF vocations**
AND KSBJ radio FOR a FAMILY FUN DAY.
SEMINARIANS, PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS AND CONSECRATED WOMEN WILL JOIN IN THE FUN.
KIOLBASSA SAUSAGE* GAME & PRIZES*
FACE PAINTING*HORSES
*DUNK TANK*BOUNCE HOUSES*
LIVE, LOCAL MUSICIANS*
FREE THROW COMPETITION*CORN HOLE*WATER BALLOONS*PHOTO BOOTh
Free registration (for planning) at http://www.grnonline.com/kshjfamilyfun/

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Family Fun Party**
4th August 2019
2 - 5 PM
University of St Thomas Jordan Center

**Monica's Hope: Prayerful Support for Parents of Troubled Children**

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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.

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.

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.

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 Lathen at mike1@stmartha.com

2019-20 CATECHESIS REGISTRATION
Grades PreK – 8
Come to the Family Life Center on the following dates to register your child for classes:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 1:00 – 4:00 pm
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

August 5, we will begin registration in the Faith Formation Office, Monday-Friday 9am-4pm
Registration will close August 23, 2019

BIBLE STUDY
Paused for the month of July
We will resume August 7th and continue every Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Join us in the parlor of the main church (first door in the left side hallway) as we start a new series!

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 WLC

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

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME AT ALL EVENTS!
www.stmartha.com/youngadults | facebook.com/groups/YAStM
youngadults@stmartha.com

You’re Invited!
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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
Thursday, Aug. 15, is the Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)
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.

PLEASE NOTE: During the school year, the 8:30 AM School Mass takes place in the Activity Center on the Woodland Hills Campus) THE FIRST SCHOOL MASS FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE: THURSDAY, AUG. 15.

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 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, 1-2 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)

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A special THANK YOU for the parents and children of St. Martha’s VBS that recently collected and donated non-perishable food items to the Kitchen. These goods were delivered July 8 and put to immediate use.

Also a sincere thank you and shout out for all our dedicated volunteers and donors, both past and present serving Martha’s Kitchen.

As the Kitchen approaches its 27th year of feeding the hungry a warm nutritious meal five days a week, this Social Services Ministry could not exist without the continuing donation and volunteer support it receives.

May God Bless You!

St. Margaret of Costello’s Special Needs Ministry

Please join us on the first Monday of the month at 8 PM at the old campus (Room 2 of the Family Life Center - near the library) 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 will 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. The speaker for the Aug. 5 meeting is scheduled to be Lisa Wilson, an attorney specializing in guardianship, family law, special needs trusts, and estate planning. POC is Craig Simonsgaard, 832-633-0321 or craig.simonsgaard@gmail.com and Patrick Bloomer 832-445-9357 or pbloomer549@gmail.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.
eight week class

Class size is limited so please call and reserve your space.
Sheila Yepsen 281-358-5585

St. Martha Catholic School

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

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.

Substitute Teachers Needed

St. Martha Catholic School is hiring substitute teachers for the 2019-20 school year. High school diploma required, college degrees preferred. Protecting God’s Children training required. Qualified applicants can apply online at www.choosecatholicschools.org.
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All work done by stewards is important. No job is too menial or too insignificant to be part of God’s plan. Stewards use their work for the greater glory of God, in partnership with God. All that we do is part of our conscious effort to collaborate with God in the fulfillment of creation.
25th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass celebration

The 2019 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Silver (25th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm. Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition. Registration will close on Aug. 26 at midnight. Reserved seating will be limited. Each couple will be able to bring a maximum of six family members or friends to the Mass. Couples that register after Aug. 26 will not receive a prepared WAJ packet, or a signed recognition on the day of the Mass. The packet and recognition will be mailed to your home after verification of your sacramental marriage is confirmed.

Please register online at: http://archgh.event.com/events/25th-wedding-anniversary-jubilee-2019/event-summary-6ebdb0e4bda448c8a53b5641921e911.aspx

50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass

The 2019 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Golden (50th) Anniversary of marriage in The Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20, at The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm. Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition.

Registration for this celebration will be close on Sept. 23 at midnight. Reserved seating will be limited for couples celebrating their anniversary, so please register as soon as possible to reserve your space and make sure you will receive your acknowledgment on the day of the Mass. Couples that register after Sept. 23 will not receive a prepared WAJ packet, or a signed recognition on the day of the event. The packet and recognition will be mailed to your home after verification of your sacramental marriage is confirmed.

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Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019
8:30AM to 3:30PM


The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the Fifth Annual Together in Holiness conference, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Featured speakers are Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Most Rev. Joseph E. Strickland, and breakout sessions at each location will discuss living the vocation of marriage as a young growing family or as empty-nesters. On-site childcare is available (2-12 years), pre-registration required. Cost: $59/couple or $35/individual. An early bird discount is available until Aug. 5 and scholarships are also available.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email Houston conference coordinators at th@forlifeandfamily.org.

Prayer Event for Creation

Join Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza and The Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word for an Ecumenical Observance of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale, Houston, TX, 77023. A reception will follow. Pastors and representatives from area Catholic, Lutheran, Episcopalian, Methodist, Evangelical and Orthodox churches, as well as environmental groups and local officials, will be in attendance. This joint prayer service will be a time to give thanks, to repent, to plead for moral courage, and to bear witness to all of Houston of our unity in declaring that the environmental crisis an ethical imperative that must be urgently addressed. RSVP with Mara at (713) 341-2611; or email MMartinez@ccvi-vdm.org, or visit SistersofCharity.org
**Legión de María**

Este Ministerio busca conquistar el mundo para Cristo por medio de la Virgen María. Visitamos hogares llevando la Virgen peregrina para enseñar el rezo del Santo Rosario, dar a conocer la devoción del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y las gracias que reciben las familias al consagrarse a El y a la Virgen María.

Si deseas ser un soldado de la Santísima Virgen María, únete a las filas de la Legión los viernes a las 7:00 pm en el Woodland Hills Campus Salón #2; o como miembro auxiliar orando por nuestro grupo. Para mas información contactar a Mildred García 504-228-669.

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**MARÍA GORETTI NETWORK**

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.

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**ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA**

“¿No pudiste velar conmigo ni siquiera una hora?”

**HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADORADORES**

- MARTES 3-4 AM. MIÉRCOLES 3-4 AM.
- VIERNES 1-2 AM Y 4-5 PM. SÁBADO 4-5 PM

**HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO-ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS**

- Lunes: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 6-7 AM, 9-10 AM
- Martes: 12-1 AM 1-2 AM, 12-1 PM, 1-2 PM
- Miércoles: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 9-10 AM, 1-2 PM, 4-5 PM
- Jueves: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 2-3 PM
- Viernes: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 6-7 AM, 1-2 PM, 6-7 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11 PM
- Sábado: 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 4-5 AM, 10-11 AM, 11 AM - NOCHE, 1-2 PM, 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM, 7-8 PM
- Domingo: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11 AM, 12-1 PM, 9-10 PM

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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**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 Jesús, Comunícate y participa en RICA.

Jaime Gómez, 281-973-1857
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**El Viernes de Raquel**

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27-29 de septiembre de 2019
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Todas las consultas o inscripciones son estrictamente confidenciales.

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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
*Beginning August 4th New Time 5 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
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Marriage
Preparation at least six months before the wedding. Register to attend an information meeting by calling 281-358-6637.

Funerals
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