AUGUST 25, 2019

Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

Luke 13:24

St. Martha Catholic Church

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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,
I want to express my gratitude to all the volunteers who have participated in our annual ministry fair. We have an amazingly generous parish and it is heartwarming to see so many people working the ministry fair as well as signing up for ministries! This weekend, we will have the family life and outreach ministries represented in the ministry fair, so I hope you have time to stop by and ask any questions you might have for any of the ministries. We are reminded by our Lord in the Gospel today that we are to place the needs of others before our own needs. He says that “some are last will be first and some are first will be last.” We can follow this teaching of Jesus by signing up to help in ministries that directly help others. By putting their needs in front of our own, we can bring joy and hope into the lives of those who are struggling. Please pray and reflect on what gifts you have and how you can serve the needs of others. God has blessed us with an incredible amount of ministries, and maybe you can share some of the gifts you have with others!

God bless,
Fr. TJ

Welcome for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon./Aug. 26
8:30 AM  Jason Consolacion
†Lucille Rutledge
†Toots McConnell

Tues./Aug. 27
8:30 AM  Sabrina Cuadra
In Thanksgiving
†Jean Achee
7 PM  †Ramon Fonseca
†Robbie Cockrell Crump
†Jacques Bouchez

Wed./Aug. 28
8:30 AM (SCHOOL MASS)
Jim Courtney
†George Williams
†Mary Ann Affleck
10 AM  †Lorna Johnston
†Beverly LeBlanc

Thurs./Aug. 29
6:30 AM  †David Wood
8:30 AM  Parish Staff
†Chris Schod
†Mother Jane Frances Okafor

Fri./Aug. 30
8:30 AM  †Mr. & Mrs. Michael O’Boyle
†Jose S. Martinez
†David Miller

Sat./Aug. 31
5:30 PM  †Maureen Foley
†Al Relic
†Robert LaBelle

Sun./Sept. 1
7 AM  †Margie Garrison
†Esther & John Gross
9 AM  †Madi Richardson
†Jeff Timpanaro
†Clara M. Johnson
11 AM  For the Parish
1 PM  †Gerardo Asiel Martinez
†Ana Burque Palomino
5 PM  †Chris Lyden
†John & Anne Romonko

Sunday Readings and Reflection

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).
Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).
Second Reading — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Welcome the Stranger

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus’ call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? “They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD.”

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to “strive to enter through the narrow gate” into the glory of God’s own homeland, the reign of God.
Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:

Angelina Cangemi (mother of Jennifer Ilger)
Rosemary Schildhauer
Jacques Bouchez
August (Gus) Pasquini
Angelina Cangemi
Chris Schod
Marguerite Miller (mother of Greg Miller)
Roberto Ante, Jr. (son of Robert, Sr. and Juanita Ante and brother of Melanie Henry)
Joe Alaniz
Miriam Meier
Joey Tortorice
Marilyn Northcutt

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.

ANNUAL MINISTRY FAIR—PLEASE JOIN US!!!
Aug. 24-25: 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)

For the weekend of Aug. 17 & 18 your STEWARDSHIP GIFTS OF TREASURE resulted in:

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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.

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.
**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.

St Martha’s Cub Scout Pack 1727 invites all Kindergarten–5th Graders to a Cub Scout Sign Up and Ice Cream Party!!

**When:** Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019
**Time:** 3-4 PM New Scouts, 4-5 PM Returning Scouts
**Where:** Family Life Center at Woodland Hills Campus

**More Information:**
Dan Pradel, 281 685-7442, or dan2@turbineengine.com
Grant Loper, 602-684-3042 or grant.lope@fieldlogistics.net
Come Join the Fun and Adventure in our Pack!!

**Welcome Back!**

**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Welcome Back!**

Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye! Summer is almost over and it's TIME for those who are "Young at Heart" to get together again. For those of us 55+, we meet on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month for fellowship, bingo and lunch. Our first get together for the Fall will be on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at St. Martha's Family Life Center, Woodland Hills Campus. Bingo begins at 11 AM, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 PM. If you are new to our community, try us out. If you've been before, we welcome you back. Bring a friend and join the fun! If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

**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

**ST. MARTHA’S TEXAS TOUR**

**GEORGE BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY**

College Station, Texas
Saturday, Sept. 28, 8 AM - 6 PM
Benefitting St. Martha’s Catholic Church
All passengers must be 50 years of age or older!

**Cost of each Tour:** $15*
**Limited number of seats!**

The tour bus will depart from Building 3 on the St. Martha Faith Formation Campus at 8 AM.
*Please note that meals are not included in the tour price. Please register and pay for the tours at the Parish office between 9 AM—4 PM, Monday-Friday. For more information, please contact Lela Querubin, 832-689-3293.

**Divorced. Catholic. Now What?**

**Navigating Your Life After Divorce.**

This is a simple program of support, encouragement and recovery for those who find themselves separated or divorced and are looking for a way to navigate through the myriad of feelings and emotions in the aftermath. Led by a team of divorced Catholics, some of the topics discussed include:

- Healing * Anger * Helping Children Cope * Forgiveness * Gratitude * Hope

Please join us knowing that the Church supports and wants you – you belong! Yes, we can be divorced and a practicing Catholic.

**Sept. 11 – Nov. 6, 7 - 8:30 PM, Wednesdays Evenings**

St. Martha Parish Office Conference Room (Next to the Church)
For information and registration, please contact:
Vicki Rück, 713-927-8815, vickiruck@suddenlink.net
Paula Amsler, 713-806-2641, paula-amsler@msn.com

**Cost:** $15 for the book but don’t let cost be a deterrent please!

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“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

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

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES

Join us! NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, Aug. 28, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at Spring Creek BBQ, 5613 East FM 1960 in Atascocita. 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 website.

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 gwomack@hotmail.com, for more information, membership, rosary supplies, and rosary orders.

How to pray the rosary classes and refresher classes! Contact Flora at fkattijaari@gmail.com for upcoming class dates. Classes are for adults and children of all ages. Groups welcome. Free one hour class, complimentary rosary and pamphlet on how to pray the rosary. Refreshments served.

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
YOU ARE INVITED!

Serra Club Northeast of Houston
Monthly Dinner and Meeting
Monday, Aug. 26 * 6:30 p.m.
Speaker: Fr. Italo Dell’Oro
Italiano’s Restaurant
217 FM 1960 Bypass Road E. Humble

6:30 PM: Social
7-8:30 PM: Dinner & Program
Dinner cost: $17 per person
RSVP to Eileen Benvegnu  eileenbenvegnu@yahoo.com
713-826-4943
(SERRA MEMBERS PLEASE RESPOND VIA THE EVITE)

A Decade of the Rosary for Vocations
Would you consider praying a decade of the rosary for an increase of vocations

to the priesthood and religious life? The first meditation is below.

1st Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation
Mary answers “Yes” to God’s call. Even though it was unexpected and the Archangel gives her only the details
she needs to know at the present moment, she responds generously. Let us offer this decade for those who are
being called to the priesthood or religious life that they, like Mary, may have the grace to respond wholeheartedly.

Faith Formation

Director of Faith Formation: Carla Lewton, (281)358-1959 Ext. 213, carlal@stmartha.com
For a complete list of Faith Formation ministries please

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ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WANTING TO BE CONFIRMED?

If you have questions or would like to register for classes, please call Mandy Carr 281-358-1959 ext. 264 or
email mandyc@stmartha.com. Classes will be held Thursday evenings, 7 – 9 PM, beginning
Sept. 26 through Nov. 21.

What is Catholics Returning Home?
Catholics Returning Home is a program that invites non-practicing Catholics to return home to the Catholic Church and resume active practice of their faith. If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you! No matter how long you have been away and no matter what the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Next 6-week session starts Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7-8:30 PM
Catholics Returning Home sessions provide updated information on the basics of Catholicism in an informal, support group format. Topics include:
♦ Welcome and Overview of the Series: Sharing by Team and Participants
♦ The Church Today – Changes since Vatican II, Q&A
♦ Explanation of Reconciliation, Q&A
♦ Explanation/Walk through of the Mass, Q&A
♦ The Creed: What Catholics Believe, Wrap-Up, Q&A

If you would like more information or to participate, please contact: Carla Lewton, carlal@stmartha.com, 281-713-8968
Faith Formation

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.

THE CORNERSTONE Catholic Scripture Study

Join us as we study three of the “catholic letters”
Books of: James, 1 & 2 Peter and 1-3 John

These letters were not addressed to any specific church but to all Christian communities. Just as they applied to Christians in the 1st Century, they still impact and guide us today. **Come learn, study and share with us!**

- **James** emphasizes "Be doers of the word and not hearers only."
- **Peter** tells us we are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of God's own."
- **1-3 John** reveals that God is love; He loves us with an infinite, unconditional and inexhaustible love!

**When:**
- Ladies' groups - Wednesday mornings 9:45 AM - Noon
- Ladies' groups in Spanish – Wednesdays 9:45 AM - Noon
- Men’s groups – Wednesday mornings 9:45 AM – Noon
(Childcare available Wednesday class only)

- Ladies' groups - Tuesday evenings 7 – 9 PM
- Men’s groups - Tuesday evenings 7 – 9 PM
- Men & Women’s group in Spanish –Tuesday evenings 7 – 9 PM

All Are Welcome

**Classes begin & Visitor's Day** for inquiries:
- Day class: Sept.18
- Evening class: Sept. 24

**Where:**
- Day Class - Activity Center - Faith Formation campus
- Evening Class - Adult classroom #2 - Faith Formation campus

**To Register or questions Contact:**
- **English:** Ray Baudier (281) 467-8321 or raybau@suddenlink.net
- **Spanish speakers:** Zuri Jackson(281)733-7571 or zurijackson@msn.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.

Monthly Dinner
August 31 at 7pm
Join us for a night of fellowship, prayer, friends and dinner at Matt’s House
New members always welcome!

Text Matt with any questions and to RSVP 281-299-6775

For messages on Edge updates and event details, subscribe to our Flocknote list at the Edge page on the St. Martha website, or e-mail to: Lisa Hartsfield at lisah@stmartha.com
**WELCOME TO OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC— Matthew Mondragon**

Matthew Mondragon is a recent cum laude graduate from the University of Houston with a Bachelor in Trumpet Performance and Music Education. With this degree, Matthew served as the assistant band director of League City Intermediate and in his first year accomplished a perfect rating in the sight-reading division at UIL. He has decided to continue his education by entering the graduate program at the University of St. Thomas with a focus on sacred music. He is originally from Pearland, Texas where his father serves as the Director of Music at St. Helen Catholic Church. Amazingly, Matthew’s only and older brother, Christian, serves as the Director of Music at Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Community in Katy, Texas. Matthew intends to marry his Brazilian-born fiancée, Nathalia, who loves listening to him sing/play Disney tunes and Catholic hymns (especially “God Beyond All Praising”). In his free-time, Matthew enjoys high-adrenaline activities (sky-diving), solving mysteries/riddles (especially TED-Ed), ordering box combos from Raising Canes (with a sweet tea and replacing the coleslaw for extra coles sauce), and playing board games that last over 2 hours (but Uno and Go-Fish are fun too).

Please join us in welcoming Matthew to St. Martha!

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING**

You are invited to come and worship with us and bring your petition to the altar for prayer. We meet every Friday for English Prayer Meeting at 7 - 8 PM. We come together for thanksgiving and praise!

**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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   Ho-ev-er eats my flesh * and drinks my blood re-

   mains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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**St. Martha Celebrates Hospitality Month**

St. Martha parish will celebrate Hospitality Month from July 29—Aug. 29.

During this time, the Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) invite our fellow parishioners to join us in serving as ushers.

Please consider being an "Usher for a day" and let us know by sending a note to Barry.Robichaux@us.ibm.com.

If ushering is not "your thing" then please consider serving in any of St. Martha's many other ministries.
Out of work?  
Looking for a change?  
We can help!

Meetings every Friday from 9:15 AM - 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 stmarthabetweensjobs@gmail.com or call Bob Simpson at 713-410-2844.

Martha’s Kitchen provides an oasis from the Texas heat by providing comfort, hydration and a balanced nutritious meal to fifteen hundred guests weekly. We thank you for your prayers and ask you to continue your donation support for this ministry.

Martha’s Kitchen will be closed for Labor Day, Sept. 2, and reopen Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Are you looking for a place to volunteer? Please consider Martha’s Kitchen, especially during this time of Stewardship Renewal. Contact Sister Carmen 713-224-2522 to discuss mutual needs and availability. A reminder that all Martha’s Kitchen volunteers are required to be VITRUS/CMG SAFE HAVEN trained. May God Bless You!!!

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 taking 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 PM (eight week class)

Class size is limited so please call and reserve your space:

Sheila Yepsen, 281-358-5585

St. Martha Catholic School

Visit our school website at www.stmarthachs.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.

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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.
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.cvent.com/events/25th-wedding-anniversary-jubilee-2019/event-summary-6e6bd0e4b0a448e8a53b5d5641921e911.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.

Please register online at:

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. Scholarships are available.

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

Day Retreat at the CRC:
“So the Story Goes”

Don’t get caught up in the chaos of life and miss the soothing comfort of God’s grace. PAUSE and be part of this mini retreat.

Presenters: Julie Dienno-Demarest & Heidi Clark

Saturday, October 12, 2019 ~ 10AM-4PM

1515 Hughes Rd, Dickinson
281-337-1312
www.retratcentercrc.org

SAVE THE DATE

Legacy of Love

OCTOBER 12TH AT 8:30AM
AT THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER
FOLLOWED BY A RALLY WITH SPEAKER
MATT REGITZ & MARCH AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

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, Episcopal, 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 graciosas 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 más información contac- tatar a Mildred García 504-228-669.

**MARIA GORETTI NETWORK ESPANOL PARA TODA - VICTIMA DE ABUSO**
MGN es Un grupo de apoyo formado por personas que han vivido cualquier tipo de abuso en algún momento de su vida y que están buscando sanación y perdón. Para mayor información llamar al teléfono 281-389-1210 o enviar un e-mail a mariagorettiespanol@gmail.com. Allí le darán más información sobre el lugar y hora de las reuniones y contestaremos sus preguntas.

**RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS "RIC A"**
Si no estás bautizado o solo te bautizaron y no completamente 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 conoce 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 u dudas que tengan. Las reuniones son los Jueves de 6:30-9 PM, no pierdas esta oportunidad de acercarte a Jesus, Comunícate y participa en RICA.
Jaime Gómez, 281-973-1857
jaimesalvadorgomez@gmail.com

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COSTILLAS AHUMADAS**
Racks de costillas ahumadas de St. Louis (sin salsa)
Fin de semana del Día del Trabajo $ 20.00 / Rack
EN 3702 WOODLAND HILL DR. en frente de S T. de Martha FMC VIERNES 30 de agosto, 1:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.
SABADO 31 de agosto, 10: AM HASTA LAS 6:00 PM
También disponible frente a la nueva iglesia después de cada misa los sábados y Domingos.
PRE-PEDIR HOJAS DE INSCRIPCION DISPONIBLES EN NARTHEx.
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**Se les invita a un Grupo de Oración en Español los Sabados al las 9:00am-10:00am. Vamos adorar y orar para nuestras peticiones dondele Gracias a Nuestro Señor.**

**¿QUIERES TENER UNA FAMILIA plena y feliz?**
Ven y cambia tu vida!
Por el momento no tenemos cuidado de niños
Familia, Evangelización, Administración del hogar,
Nutrición Familiar, Manualidades, Zumba, Costura, Belleza entre otros.

www.amisfusa.org
INSCRIPCIONES INICIAN EL 12 DE AGOSTO TE ESPERAMOS!!!
AMSIF Santa Martha
Lunes de 10:00 a 2:00pm
832-335-8475
ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA

¿No pudiste velar conmigo ni siquiera una hora?

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADORADORES
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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
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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

Catecismo en Español de St . Martha 2019-2020
Dejad que los niños vengan a mi
Mateo 19:14

Las Inscripciones comenzarán el día, 26 de agosto 2019, solamente de lunes a jueves de 10 a.m. a 3 p.m. Los esperamos en las Oficinas de Woodland Hills.

Preparamos a niños y a jóvenes para recibir los sacramentos de la Reconciliación y Comunión. Nuestras clases son los lunes de 5:30 a 7 p.m.

Tenemos también clases gratuitas para padres a la misma hora y en el mismo lugar.

Comunícate con nuestras oficinas 281-358-1459 ext. 269 - 202

¡Apúrate! Nuestros cupos son limitados.

Únete a nosotros a estudiar tres de las “Cartas Católicas”
Libros de: Santiago, 1 y 2 Pedro y 1-3 Juan

Estas cartas no fueron dirigidas a un Iglesia en particular, sino a todas las comunidades Cristianas. Tal y como se aplicaban a los Cristianos del Primer Siglo, todavía siguen impactándonos y guiándonos hoy en día. Ven a aprender, estudiar y compartir con nosotros!

- Santiago enfatiza “Pongan en práctica la Palabra y no se contenten sólo con oírla.”
- Pedro nos dice que somos “una raza elegida, un sacerdocio real, una nación santa, un pueblo adquirido.”
- 1-3 Juan revela que Dios es amor; que Dios nos ama con un amor infinito, incondicional e inagotable!

Cuándo:

Grupos de damas en español - Miércoles 9:45 AM - Mediodía
Grupos de damas en inglés - Miércoles 9:45 AM - Mediodía
Grupos de caballeros en inglés - Miércoles 9:45 AM – Mediodía
(Atendido de niños solo para las clases de los miércoles)
Grupos de damas y caballeros en español - Martes 7 – 9 PM
Grupos de damas en inglés - Martes 7 PM – 9 PM
Grupos de caballeros en inglés - Martes 7 PM – 9 PM

Están todos Bienvenidos

Comienzo de clases y Día de Visitantes (para consultas):
Clases de la mañana: Septiembre 18
Clases de la noche: Septiembre 24

Dónde:
Clases de la mañana – Centro de Actividades - Woodland Hills
Clases de la noche – Salón #2 para adultos - Woodland Hills

Para inscripciones o preguntas contacte a:
Español: Zuri Jackson (281)733-7571 o zurijackson@msn.com
Inglés: Ray Baudier (281) 467-8321 o raybau@suddenlink.net
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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 PM
Nursery at 9 AM, 11 AM & 1 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
Monday: .................................................. 8:30 AM
Tuesday: ............................................. 8:30 AM & 7 PM
Wednesday: ......................................... 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.

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