Anyone of you who does not renounce all your possessions cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:33
Dear Parish Family,

Jesus gives us a pretty clear description of what it takes to be his disciple. He says, “Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” These are tough words because we live in a culture that tells us we shouldn’t have to suffer. We should be able to take a pill or go see counseling, so we don’t have to suffer. However, Jesus knows that suffering is a part of the human experience. He didn’t shy away from the suffering he had to endure when he gave us the gift of salvation. He embraced his pain and suffering so we could have the promise of everlasting life. We also know that we will sometimes have to suffer as well. That is why Jesus gives us these words in the Gospel this weekend. He encourages us to embrace our own suffering because it will help us follow him as one of his disciples. We ask the Lord to help us embrace our pain and suffering so we can grow in holiness and be more like our Lord and Savior!

God bless,
Fr. TJ

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome each and every one who has come to worship with us today. Whether you’re a longtime parishioner, a newcomer, or just visiting, know that our desire is to extend God’s loving presence to all. If you would like to register, you can download the registration form from our website, www.stmartha.com, or find a copy in the narthex on the welcome kiosk.

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

Message from our Pastor

Sunday Readings and Reflection

First Reading — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

Post-Summer Challenges

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend’s Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year’s Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend’s scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with “timid deliberations” and “unsure plans.” Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to “let the good you do be voluntary.” Jesus instructs “great crowds” traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples’ lifelong labors.

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Stewardship

“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

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.

University of St. Thomas Collection

All parishioners in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston are invited to participate in a special collection for the University of St. Thomas collection on Sept. 7 & 8. Your gift to this collection will provide vital scholarship support to students of the University of St. Thomas, Houston’s only Catholic University. Your contribution helps provide a quality Catholic education that instills in students the core values of goodness, discipline, knowledge and community. Thank you for your generosity.

Administrative News

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

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed during the Dedication of the Holy Family Chapel on Friday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m.-Noon.

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

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

- 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 and Melissa Leake)
- Joe Alaniz
- Miriam Meier
- Joey Tortorice
- Marilyn Northcutt
- Carmen Aloisio (brother of Anne Schuelke)

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 home-bound 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.
“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.
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, Wednesday 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!

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES
Have some fun! Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, on Wednesday, Sept. 11, to talk/drink/eat at 7 PM at Brooklyn Pizzeria, 9467 FM 1960 Bypass in Humble (at Townsen). For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote on either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

Saint Martha's Couples/Singles Potluck group will be starting up again Sept. 14 for our 2019-20 season.
We meet the second Saturday night of each month at 7 PM starting Sept. 14. We encourage you to participate. If you want further information please call Gerri Pisklak at 281-358-1832 (home) or 281-814-1834 (cell) or e-mail gpisklak@hotmail.com
If you love good food and wholesome companionship then we would love for you to join us.

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

Moms Collegian & Young Adults Prayer Group:
The Moms Collegian & Young Adults Prayer Group will meet on Monday, Sept. 9, from 7—8 PM in the Adult Education Meeting Room 1 at the Faith Formation Campus (Woodland Hills Campus). Please join us in praying for our children as they pursue their calling for higher education, serving their country, or entering the work force. All moms who want to pray for their children are welcomed. If you have questions, please e-mail Gloria Gámez at mormglor@yahoo.com

St. Martha’s Life After Loss grief program offers a nine week support group beginning Wednesday, Sept. 25, from Noon to 2 PM. All who are experiencing the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend. For more information and to sign up, please call 281-360-2714 or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com.

If you love good food and wholesome companionship then we would love for you to join us.

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

Benefiting 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.

**Vocations Corner**

**A Decade of the Rosary for Vocations**

**Third Joyful Mystery: The Nativity:** Our savior comes to us in the midst of a family. How crucial is the role of the family? Let us offer this decade for all parents that they may provide an atmosphere of love and faith in the home. May parents thus help foster their children’s vocations.

**Fall Discernment Opportunities**

*Discover the Road Less Traveled for Men*

Andrew Dinner 2019 for High School Guys

Myriam Dinner for High School Girls

*Emmaus Dinner for Young Adult Men*

Samuel Group for Young Adult Women

Info and registration at: www.houstonvocations.com

**ST. MARTHA ROSARY GUILD**

Come and join us! Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship and making rosaries.

**September 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 fkattijaari@gmail.com for upcoming class dates. Classes are for adults and children of all ages. Groups welcome. Free one hour class, complementary rosary and pamphlet on how to pray the rosary. Refreshments served.

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:**

Please join the **DICKSON FAMILY** in prayer this week as they host the Chalice and pray for Vocations. Interested? Please contact Karen Ehlig at 281-813-3285 or by e-mail at karenehlig@gmail.com to schedule a week.

**Holy Hour of Adoration for Vocations**

Exposition & Benediction

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

(Cancelled September 13)

Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

Serra Club Northeast of Houston

Monthly Dinner and Meeting

Monday, Sept. 23 * 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Arland Nichols, John Paul II Foundation

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 eileenbenveg@verizon.com

713-826-4943

(SERRA MEMBERS PLEASE RESPOND VIA THE EVITE)
Faith Formation

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

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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.

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**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

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**UNDERSTAND THE ENTIRE BIBLE!**

The Bible Timeline™
A 24-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING JEFF CAVINS

**Dates – Times – Location**

Monday Morning
9:15 – 10:45
in the Family Life Center
September 16 - November 18

**Cost – Registration**

$35 for Study Set (if new)
(No cost if returning from Spring)

**For More Information**

Edith Boochian: edithbk@kingwoodcable.net
Carla Lewton: carlal@stmartha.com or 281-713-8988

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**THE GREAT ADVENTURE**

Faith Formation Campus
**Faith Formation**

**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.

**St. Martha’s Moms**

**Fall 2019 Events**

**Monthly Morning Gatherings**
9:30-11:00 am (Fridays) / Youth Room
Join other mothers each month for fellowship, inspiring speakers, and reflections on Scripture and the Catechism.

Childcare provided (please reserve in advance). September 20, October 18, November 15, December 6

**Covenant Reflection Evenings**
8:00 – 9:30 pm (Tuesdays)
A biweekly discussion and reflection on the upcoming Sunday’s Gospel reading. Join us for some or all sessions as your schedule allows! Childcare not provided, but babies 2 and under welcome. Contact katiebarnhill@gmail.com for more information. August 27, September 10, September 24, October 8, October 22, November 5, and November 19

**Dark Playdates**
9:30 am (Wednesdays)
October 9
November 13
December 11

Find more information and details for events on our Facebook group – “St. Martha’s Moms *Kingwood***

Contact stmarthasmoms@gmail.com for further information or to join our e-mail mailing list.

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**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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**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.

Please join us for informal listening/Q&A sessions and an update of the Catholic faith, facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics.

Next six-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
Liturgical Ministries

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

ALTAR SERVER RECERTIFICATION AND NEW TRAINING

There will be an Altar Server Recertification and New Training on Tuesday, Sept. 17, beginning at 6 PM in the church. If you are currently an Altar Server, if you want to continue to serve you MUST attend this recertification. Boys and girls in 6TH GRADE and up are invited to be trained to be Altar Servers.

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!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

OPEN HOURS: TUESDAY 3-4 AM & 10-11 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: 12-1 AM, 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)

On behalf of America Needs Fatima, we invite you to a Public Square Rosary on Saturday, Oct. 12, at Noon (Woodland Hills Campus)
This will be one of 20,000 outdoor Public Square Rosary Rallies prayed simultaneously throughout America that day. For more information, call Bernadette: 908-601-4586.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!
**Maria Goretti Network (MGN) - Support Group for Survivors of Abuse**

A peer to peer self help support group for women and men focusing on healing and forgiveness. For information on monthly meetings e-mail: stmarthamgn@gmail.com

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

**St. Martha's Kitchen News**

Thank you to all who visited our table during Stewardship weekend. We hope many of you will join our ministry of feeding those in need. The Kitchen runs best with 20-25 daily volunteers and new members are always welcomed. So, even if you missed the Stewardship weekend please contact Sister Carmen 713-224-2522 to discuss volunteering. Martha’s Kitchen provides a safe environment, our service is fun and the gratification felt by the smiles or a simple thank you from our guests is priceless. May God Bless You!

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**St. Martha Catholic School**

Principal PK3-8th: Jessica Munsch, (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.

St. Martha Catholic School is hiring for the following positions to be filled immediately:

**Instructional Coordinator:** Masters degree in Education and 5+ years classroom experience required. Reading Specialist and/or Special Education certification preferred.

**Substitute Teachers:** high school diplomas are required, college degrees are preferred. No experience is necessary, but it is preferred. Qualified applicants can apply online at www.choosecatholicschools.org.

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Please plan on joining us at the 2019 Crusader Open! The Crusader Open Golf Tournament will be a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8, at the Clubs of Kingwood. To sign up to receive more information about supporting St. Martha Catholic School through this great event, please email Cally Borch at borchc@stmarthacs.org.
**Job Opening for Physical Plant Manager**

St. Mary Seminary is seeking a full-time Physical Plant Manager with proven management experience in leading, training, and accomplishing goals within an approved financial plan. Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering or Construction Sciences preferred and a minimum of 10 years relative experience managing a physical plant. Please send cover letter, resume, and salary requirement to: resume@archgh.org with Physical Plant Manager in the subject line.

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**Married Couples—Looking For a Way To Include God In Your Relationship?**

Find some new ideas on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* weekend is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores and phones…and focus on each other (the way it all began). This weekend can help you find greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship. The next scheduled Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be **Oct. 11-13, 2019**. Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791.

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**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: http://archgh.cvent.com/events/50th-wedding-anniversary-jubilee-2019/event-summary-90dc3d8b94b44cd2bd584bf5aadabcedb.aspx

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**Job Opening for Physical Plant Manager at St. Mary Seminary**

St. Mary Seminary is seeking a full-time Physical Plant Manager with proven management experience in leading, training, and accomplishing goals within an approved financial plan. Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering or Construction Sciences preferred and a minimum of 10 years relative experience managing a physical plant. Please send cover letter, resume, and salary requirement to: resume@archgh.org with Physical Plant Manager in the subject line.

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**MOTSY 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

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**Coming to...**

**Dominican Sisters of Mary**

*Mother of the Eucharist*

1515 Hughes Rd
Dickinson, TX 281-337-1318

--space is limited.....register NOW for the **Mother & Daughter Retreat**

*Called to be Saints* ~ October 11-13, 2019  
For girls 1st-6th grade

For more info: www.retreatcentercc.org

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**Together in Holiness**

SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

ONE CONFERENCE.  
TWO LOCATIONS.  
ST. THERESA - SUGAR LAND  
STS. SIMON AND JUDE - THE WOODLANDS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

**Keynote Presentations From Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Most Rev. Joseph E. Strickland**

On-Site Childcare | Scholarships Available

Presented by ST. JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION  
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON  
PARISHES

TOGETHERINHOLINESS.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 más información contáctame a Mildred García 504-228-669.

Rosario Plaza Pública
“America Needs Fatima” está organizando alrededor de 20,000 grupos en todo el país para rezar simultáneamente el Rosario en plazas públicas.

Les invitamos a unirnos a este llamado de oración el 12 de octubre a las 12 del mediodía en la esquina de West Lake Houston y Kingwood Dr. (en el estacionamiento del antiguo HEB).

Para mayor información por favor llame a Bernadette al 908-601-4586.

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, Comunicate y participa en RICA.

Jaime Gómez, 281-973-1857
jaimesalvadorgomez@gmail.com

Grupo de Oración Carismático
Únete a nosotros en oración, alabanza, acción de gracias y súplica.
Sábados de 9:00 a 10:00 a.m.
Capilla en Woodland Hills Drive

Bienvenidos guitarrista, cantantes, músicos en general
ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA
PERPETUA

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

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADORADORES
MARTES 3-4 AM, 10-11 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: 12-1 AM, 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

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
(Cuidado 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
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Welcome to Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Friends of Jesus Catholic Church
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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Friday: 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

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Rev. Jonathan Moré
Rev. Ralph Roberts
Mr. Jon Barfield, Mr. Tony Cardella,
Mr. KC Curtis, Mr. Bob MacFarlane,
Mr. Ruben Manosalva, Mr. Diego
Montiel, Mr. Al O’Brien, Mr. Miguel
Perez, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. John
Schuster, and Mr. Gary Yepsen

Liturgy & Sacraments

Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): .......................... 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: ................................................ 5:30 PM
Sunday: ........................................ 7 AM, 9 AM, & 11 AM
En Español: ...................................................... 1 PM
Contemporary: .............................................. 5 PM
Nursery at 9 AM, 11 AM & 1 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
Monday: .................................................... 8:30 AM
Tuesday: .................................................... 8:30 AM & 7 PM
Wednesday: ............................................. 8:30 AM & 10 AM
Thursday: .................................................. 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Friday: ........................................................ 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Penance
Tuesday:
Church 6:15 - 7 PM
Saturday:
Church 10 AM - 11:45 AM
Church 4:30 - 5:20 PM

Perpetual Adoration
Adoration Chapel 24 hrs.

Anointing of the Sick
Please call for a priest if you are seriously ill at home, about to enter the hospital, or if someone is close to death.

Baptism
Classes and Ceremony: Call the Parish Office to register

Marriage
Preparation at least six months before the wedding. Register to attend an information meeting by calling 281-358-6637.

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