Lying at the rich man’s door was a poor man named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20
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

My friends,

An advantage about going through a flood so many times in the last two years is that so many people around us know what to do and how to handle a flood. Our response is better because we’ve been through this before. Unfortunately, we all know too well the dangers of high water and what it can do. But we are a resilient people and God is never going to abandon us or leave us. He is holding us up in the flood waters and he is not abandoning us. He is also sending angels to us in the form of his servants who are helping us and looking after us. The generosity of those who didn’t flood and are helping their neighbor is incredible and so uplifting to those who did flood. It is an example of what true community is all about! We are willing to do whatever it takes to help our friends, or neighbors, or even strangers. The recovery and the generosity we’ve witnessed in our community over all these flood events give us a little glimpse of Heaven. All the pain and sorrow will cease and we will see our God as He is. We will be united together, just like we are when we are working hand in hand to clean up the devastation we have seen. The devastation, the flooding, and the pain is brutal. But the love of God and our neighbor is inspiring. We are going to be okay.

Fr. TJ

Sunday Readings and Reflection

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).


How God intends us to Live

Today’s readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week’s reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord’s—justice for the oppressed; food the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives.

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### St. Martha Catholic Parish
#### Annual Stewardship Report
#### Fiscal Year 2019

If you have questions, please email Molly Kleinguetl at mollyk@stmartha.com

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#### Income
- Offertory: 42%
- School Income: 35%
- Capital Campaign: 11%
- Other Income: 12%

#### Expenses
- Payroll, Utilities: 35%
- School Expense: 35%
- Debt Service: 12%
- Other Expenses: 18%
Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:
Marguerite Miller (mother of Greg Miller)
Robert 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)
Robert J. Macdonald (father of Diana Coleman)
Charles A. Knaggs (father of Daniel Knaggs)

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.

Stewardship of Treasure
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 special collection. Text 281-324-8582. Text $ amount in message line. Follow link to complete one-time registration.

For the weekend of Sept. 21 & 22 your STEWARDSHIP GIFTS OF TREASURE resulted in:

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Current Loan Debt: $7,703,029

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

Vocations Corner
Please join the Vocation Ministry today, Priesthood Sunday, in praying for our priests and praising God for their courage and their generosity. Let us show Fr. TJ, Fr. Jonathan, and Fr. Ralph our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds.

Thanks be to God for our priests!

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Please join the JOHNSON 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
Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston
For a complete list of Community Life Ministries please turn to page 14 of this bulletin.

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES**
Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, on Wednesday, Oct. 2, to talk/drink/eat at 7 PM at Culver’s Burgers, 331 Northpark (at Highway 59) in Kingwood. On Saturday, Oct. 5, join us for 5:30 PM Mass at St. Mary Magdalene’s in Humble; meal afterwards at Black Bear Diner, 9510 FM 1960 Bypass Road W. in Humble. Meet in the narthex at 5:15 PM. For more information, 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.

**Knights of Columbus St Martha Council #12320**
Sponsors Silver Rose Prayer Service in Honor of Life and Our Lady of Guadalupe
A silver rose, on a nine-month pilgrimage, will be the centerpiece of a special rosary and prayer service, at St. Martha on Oct. 1 following the 7pm Mass. Prior to the start of Mass, the Knights will have a procession and presentation of the Silver Rose to our Lady of Guadalupe. Proceeding Mass, a special rosary and prayer service will follow asking Our Lady of Guadalupe to intercede on behalf of the sanctity of human life.

The Silver Rose Prayer Service is to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and express both international unity and dedication to the sanctity of human life. The journey of the silver rose begins each year in March and ends on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. During that time, Silver Roses travel from town to town along eight routes throughout North America beginning in Canada and ending in Mexico.

**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, Oct. 7 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 call Kathy Czubik at 713-213-7173, e-mail kczubik@mac.com.

**Family and friends of L.G.B.T. Catholics –**
Are invited to gather for prayer, discussion and fellowship. Our focus is on building bridges and staying close to the Church. For information on the monthly gathering, please contact Francine at franp@stmartha.com

**St. Martha Men’s ACTS Retreat**
Oct 24-27, 2019
Registration for the 2019 Men’s English ACTS Retreat has begun. The ACTS retreat is a three day/three night retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service and is presented by parishioners of St. Martha’s. Registration is limited and is on a first-come, first-serve basis and must include a non-refundable deposit of $50. The cost of the retreat is $200 but do not let the financial considerations keep you from attending the retreat. Scholarships are available on a case by case basis. Please prayerfully consider attending this Spirit filled retreat!! If you have any questions, you can contact the retreat Director, Carlin Walters at 713-253-2735 or carlinwalters@yahoo.com.

**St. Martha’s Life After Loss**
Life AFTERLOSS grief program offers a nine week support group on Wednesdays, 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.

**YAH Luncheons CANCELLED**
Due to the recent flooding of the school, the school will be using the FLC as classrooms until repairs have been made and it’s safe for the students to return to their classrooms. Unfortunately, this means that the YAH Luncheons are cancelled until further notice, which could be a few months. Continue to check the bulletin to see when we will begin again. Thanks for your understanding!
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

**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. Refreshments served.

**Moms Collegian & Young Adults Prayer Group:**

The Moms Collegian & Young Adults Prayer Group will meet on Monday, Oct. 14, from 7–8 p.m. 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 morn glor@yahoo.com

**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 turn to page 14 of this bulletin.

**Join us Sunday Mornings at 10:30 in room 2 for The Pivotal Players Part 2, the popular video series from Bishop Robert Barron focusing on influential people in the history of Catholicism.**

This new series focuses on Bishop Fulton Sheen who pioneered Catholic evangelization through the media. And on the author Flannery O’Connor whose influence on contemporary culture is profound. No registration. No fee.

Contact Carla carlal@stmartha.com or 281-713-8968

**St. Martha’s Moms Fall 2019 Events**

**Monthly Morning Gatherings**

9:30–11:00 am (Friday) 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

**Save the Date!**

September 11:

Fall Kick-off Brunch @ Union Kitchen

September 28:

Family Meet-Up @ Back Porch 4:30

November 1:

All Saints Day Event

November 12:

Moms’ Night Out

**Gospel Reflection Evenings**

6:00 – 9:30 pm (Tuesday)

A weekly discussion and reflection over the upcoming Sunday’s Gospel reading. Join us for some or all sessions as your schedule allows! Childcare not provided, but babies and toddlers are welcome. Contact lastbeambell@gmail.com for more information.

August 27, September 10, September 24, October 8, October 22, November 5, and November 19

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

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

*The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.

St. J. de La Salle*
Our Faith Formation Team here at St. Martha’s would like to invite individuals with special needs to participate in our Catechesis programs and/or receive the sacraments. With trained special educators and paraprofessionals, we will work with you and your family member to provide a safe and welcoming environment, where he/she can fully embrace God’s word. Everyone is welcomed at the banquet table of the Lord!

For more information on the services we can offer, please contact Craig Simonsgaard at 832-633-0321 or craig.simonsgaard@fosterfuels.com.

### CATECHESIS CORNER...

**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.

### PLEASE NOTE...

Some of the Adult Bible Study programs that were scheduled to meet in the Family Life Center have been moved due to the flooding in the school. Those that will be affected are listed below.

**Mondays:**

*Monday Morning Bible Timeline* with Jeff Cavins will move over to the main church campus and will meet in the big church. Meeting times will remain the same: 9:15 - 10:45 AM

**Wednesdays:**

*Cornerstone Day Branch* - will move over to the main church campus and will meet in the big church. The meeting time will now be 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM on Wednesdays.

### 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](http://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](http://www.choosecatholicschools.org).

Please email the principal, Mrs. Jessica Munscher at munscherj@stmarthacs.org with any questions.

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.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Crusader Open**

November 8, 2019

SUPPORT ST. MARThA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
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, 10-11 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)
Social Services/Outreach Ministries

Director of Social Services and Outreach Ministries: Olga Najar, (281)713-8966, olgan@stmartha.com

For a complete list of Social Service and Outreach Ministries please turn to page 14 of this bulletin.

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.

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at the Family Life Center (FLC) #4A, 3702 Woodland Hills, 77339 at 7 PM.

Questions? Contact Miguel at 713-851-3708 or stmarthamgn@gmail.com

Make Every Mile Count !

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK - SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
St. Martha Conference-Kingwood

WHAT: 5K – Friends of the Poor Walk -- National Walk by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 5, 9 AM; Check-in at 8 AM at the Administration Office.

WHERE: St. Martha’s Catholic Church (4301 Woodridge Pkwy.)

**10th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk will help neighbors in need in our area.

**Monies raised are applied to a range of assistance including: housing assistance, utility assistance, disaster relief, food, clothing, transportation for medical or job needs, and medicine. Families are still struggling due to effects of flooding.

**Walkers are encouraged to make a personal monetary donation and collect pledges from supporters – friends & family.

**The website (www.fopwalk.org) offers more details and you can sign up as a walker and/or find a walker from our conference to donate to.

**For information contact Fran McConnell (832-248-0103) mcconnell6@comcast.net or 281-358-6636 or svdp@stmartha.com.

The Friends of the Poor* Walk is a fun way for our community to become a friend of the poor, to get others to join in the spirit of giving, and to show the poor in our community that we really care about them.

Come on out, walk a mile in someone else’s shoes, and become a friend of the poor.

You will find out how good it feels to give back.

REGISTER now On-Line to Walk And/ OR DONATE To a Walker TODAY! !

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE

This weekend, Sept. 28-29, we will be collecting donations of nonperishable food and personal care items. Donations will benefit St. John of the Cross Food Pantry in New Caney. Thank you for your continued generosity by contributing non-perishable grocery items to help those in need. (Please place your Food Donation in the Rotunda before Mass. There will be a sign in the Narthex directing everyone to the Rotunda and a sign in the Rotunda showing where to place the food.)

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.


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!

St. Margaret of Costello’s Special Needs Ministry

Welcome all Parents with children having special needs, either adult or younger! Please join us on the first Monday of the month (10/7) at 8PM at the old campus (Room 2 of the Family Life Center near the library). Our ministry will not only serve as a support group, but will also be a conduit for information, will advocate for 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. POC is Craig Simonsgaard, 832-633-0321 or craig.simonsgaard@gmail.com and Patrick Bloomer 832-445-9357 or pbloomer549@gmail.com
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
Oct. 6 is Respect Life Sunday. Please remember the unborn and their mothers in your prayers. Please visit the table in the narthex for pro-life materials and information and visit the "Pro-Life" section of the bulletin for events and information.

St. Martha Life Chain
Sunday, Oct. 6
2-3:30 p.m.
Kingwood Dr. and West Lake
Houston Pkwy intersection
Please join us and stand in silent witness for life. Bring your families, coolers and chairs as we pray for the unborn and their mothers.
Signs will be provided
The event will occur rain or shine.
More information: paula_amsler@msn.com

Life and Our Faith from Womb to Tomb
Medical Decisions and Consequences
A Panel Discussion Event
Oct. 25 7-9 p.m.
Prince of Peace Catholic Community
19222 Tomball Parkway, Houston Tx
St. Andrew's Center
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T E X A S
RALLY FOR LIFE
January 25, 2020
Save the Date: Texas Rally for Life
January 2020 marks 47 years since Roe vs. Wade. Join thousands of Texans and march in support of each human life.

Helper's of God's Precious Infants
Sidewalk Advocate Training
Are you called to be a sidewalk advocate or prayerful helper? Come learn about abortion facts and laws, how to approach and communicate at the abortion sites, personal spiritual development and more.
Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
(lunch provided)
St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church
6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, Tx
For more information or to register:
http://archgh.event.com/SidewalkAdvocateTraining

Loving Embrace—
Catholic Infertility and Miscarriage Support Group
Meetings once a month
email at infertilitysupporthouston@gmail.com

M O T S Y 2 0 1 9
- march of the surviving youth -
SAVE THE DATE
Legacy of Love

O C T O B E R 1 2 t h @ 8 : 3 0 A . M .
A T T H E C A T H O L I C C H A R A S M A T I C C E N T E R
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M A T T R E G I T Z & M A R C H AT P L A N N E D
PARENTHOOD

Join us for an evening with Shawn Carney
Founder and CEO of 40 Days for Life
As Depicted in UNPLANNED
St. Martha Catholic Church
4501 Woodridge Pkwy. Porter, TX, 77365
October 27th
Praise and Worship held at 6:45pm
Presentation 7:00
Free Admission
With Music by Mike Lahey
Job Opportunity at St. Mary Seminary (9845 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77024)
St. Mary Seminary is seeking a fulltime Physical Plant Manager with proven management experience in leading, training, and accomplishing goals within an approved financial plan. Applicants must be highly organized, with excellent communication skills both oral and written. Suitable candidates will possess the ability to effectively analyze and monitor projects, proposals, prepare budgets for capital expenditure projects, implement and manage preventive maintenance programs and schedules. The Physical Plant Manager will be able to work independently, have a commitment to customer service responding in a timely manner to both internal and external customers. Applicants are required to have experience with building computerized maintenance management systems, have a working knowledge of painting, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, HVAC and other maintenance processes and activities. Valid Texas Driver’s License is required.

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.

Saint Pio Comes to the Archdiocese of New Orleans and the Diocese of Lafayette
New Orleans:
Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Notre Dame Seminary
2901 S. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118
For information about the public veneration, please call 504-866-7426, or email cthrippilley@nds.edu. A Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 8 a.m.

Lafayette:
Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Fatima
2319 Johnston St., Lafayette, LA 70503
For information about the public veneration, please call 337-232-8945, or email administrator@fatima-lafayette.org. A Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 8 a.m.

Sponsored by the Saint Pio Foundation

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.

Due to the overwhelming response to the Canyon Country Adventure, May 2020 (SOLD OUT)
St. Mary Magdalene “Young at Heart” presents the SECOND big adventure for 2020
Globus – Cape Cod & The Islands –
Eight Day Tour Boston – Boston Land portion - $2,402pp
Sept. 11 – 18, 2020
air portion can be booked through Globus and includes airport/hotel transfers

BOSTON - Sightseeing with a Local Guide including, the Old North Church; Freedom Trail, harbor cruise
PLYMOUTH - Visit Plimoth Plantation; visit a working cranberry bog
HYANNIS - Orientation tour; see the John F. Kennedy Memorial and St. Francis Xavier Church; traditional lobster dinner
NANTUCKET – Ferry to Nantucket; Sightseeing with a Local Guide; visit the Whaling Museum
CAPE COD - Cape Cod National Seashore
PROVINCETOWN - Whale-watching expedition
MARTHA’S VINEYARD – Ferry to Martha’s Vineyard; Sightseeing with a Local Guide
NEWPORT - Orientation tour; visit The Breakers mansion
PROVIDENCE - Farewell dinner

Additional details can be found on St. Mary Magdalene website – st-mm.com, under Travel & Trips. For more information and a 4 page detailed brochure with itinerary, hotels, meals included and daily activities; and to reserve your seats (only 24 available), please contact Jan Crawford at 281-852-3508 or jan17403@gmail.com.

Deadline for reservations and deposits – Nov. 30, 2019 or until seats are sold. Final payment due July 1, 2020.

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**October 2019**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **Respect Life Sunday**
  - 2-3:30 pm Life Chain (KW Drive/W. Lake Houston Pkwy)
  - 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
  - 6 pm Rosary Procession

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 1:3 pm Rosary Guild
- 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 6:45 pm Life Night

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 1:3 pm Rosary Guild
- 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 6:45 pm Life Night
- A Pro-Life Presentation
- 6:45 pm Life Night
- A Pro-Life Presentation, Church

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 1:3 pm Rosary Guild
- 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 6:45 pm Life Night
- A Pro-Life Presentation
- 6:45 pm Life Night
- A Pro-Life Presentation, Church

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 1:3 pm Rosary Guild
- 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 6:45 pm Life Night
- A Pro-Life Presentation
- 6:45 pm Life Night
- A Pro-Life Presentation, Church
Los Caballeros de Colón de Santa Marta Concilio #12320
Patrocinaran un servicio de oración titulado La Rosa de Plata en Honor de la Vida y Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Una rosa plateada en una peregrinación de nueve meses será la pieza central de un rosario especial y un servicio de oración, en Santa Marta el 1 de octubre después de la misa de las 7 pm.

Antes del comienzo de la misa, los Caballeros tendrán una procesión y presentación de la Rosa de Plata a nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Después de la misa, un rosario especial, rezado en inglés y español, y un servicio de oración seguirán pidiendo a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe que interceda en nombre de la santidad de la vida humana.

El servicio de oración La Rosa de Plata es para honrar a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y expresar unidad internacional y dedicación a la santidad de la vida humana. El viaje de La Rosa de Plata comienza cada año en marzo y termina en la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Durante este tiempo, rosas de plata viajan de pueblo en pueblo a lo largo de ocho rutas en toda América del Norte que comienzan en Canadá y terminan en México.

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.

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

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 Él 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 contactar a Mildred García 504-228-669.
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Registrar—Jodie Richter, 281-358-5523 x314

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Mr. Jon Barfield, Mr. Tony Cardella,
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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: 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.