

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Starting January 2019, we will begin our new scripture study program. Our topic is "The Sermon on the Mount" if you are interested in participating in either the Monday night group or the Wednesday morning group. Please register prior to **November 30, 2018**, so we can order the proper number of books. Contact Deacon Larry at deaconlarry@cox.net or cell phone 504-430-7864.

**DEACON LARRY MURPHY'S
25th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION CELEBRATION**

All parishioners are invited to come to Deacon Larry's 25th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration and pot luck dinner on Saturday, **December 1st** following the 5:30 mass.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – DECEMBER 8th
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Mass Schedule**

**Vigil (Friday, Dec. 7th) 4:00 p.m. Infant Jesus
Feast Day (Saturday, Dec. 8th) 8:00 a.m. St. Martha
Weekend Mass Schedule as usual
4:00 p.m. Infant Jesus
5:30 p.m. St. Martha**

**ANGEL TREE
"Adopt an Angel"**

St. Martha Church & Infant Jesus of Prague Church will be participating again this year in the Catholic Charities adopt an angel program. **ANGEL BOOK:** When you choose and adopt your angel, please remember to write your name and telephone number next to the angel's name you picked in our ANGEL BOOK. This record helps the office staff keep track of angel presents that have been delivered and if there are any questions, we can call. **Please use your angel for your name tag on your present!** Catholic Charities can only make one (1) combined pick up for the entire parish. Therefore, our collection time has been shorten to a **deadline date of Sunday, December 9th**. All angel presents can be delivered to the Church before Mass or at the church office where your angel was adopted on or before Sunday, December 9th. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

USHERS NEEDED!

We are in need of ushers at all masses. Please speak with Father or one of the Deacons if you are interested. Also, please contact the office and give us your phone number. Thank you!

ATTENTION:

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

It is time to renew your training. This is an important part of your ministry to our parish and this training is required by the Archdiocese. Training class will be on Saturday, **December 8, 2018** from 9AM to 1130AM at Saint Martha in the Church. This training session is mandatory to maintain your ministry. We look forward to seeing you there.

Note: Any one delegated from 2013-2017 must be redelegated in 2018 per the Archdiocese.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the St. Martha Justice & Life Ministry Committee. The committee received the Pope Francis Parish Stewardship Award for outstanding service in addressing social justice issues. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) of the Archdiocese of New Orleans presents this award to the group displaying continued love and service to those on the margins of society. "As Followers of Christ, we cannot fail to be concerned for the welfare of the weakest; we must also draw the attention of society and the civil authorities to their plight." - Pope Francis

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Martha and Infant Jesus

Nov. 26 (SM) Bible Study 6:00 p.m. (PO)
Nov. 28 (IJ) Cath. Charismatic Renewal WB 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 1 (IJ) Rosary at 9:00 a.m.
Dec. 1 (SM) Deacon Larry's 25th Ordination Celeb. 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 2 (SM) Christmas Fair Trade Market 8:00 a.m. (PH)
Dec. 3 (SM) Justice & Life Meeting (PH) 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 3 (SM) Bible Study 6:00 p.m. (PO)
Dec. 4 (IJ) Golden Agers Meeting 2:00 p.m.
Dec. 5 (SM) Bible Study 9:00 a.m. (PO)
Dec. 5 (SM) Baptism Seminar 7:00 p.m. (PO)
Dec. 7 (SM) Adoration 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 7 (IJ) Immaculate Conception Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Dec. 8 (SM) Immaculate Conception Mass 8:00 a.m.
Dec. 8 (SM) Eucharistic Minister Workshop 9:00 a.m.
PO = Parish Office PH = Parish Hall

August Moon

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Nov. 24	4:00	Infant Jesus Ray Vegas, Evelyn Manuel, Josie & Bill Peperone, Dr. Keith Peperone, Eugene Blanchard, Jr., Gerald & Theresa Causin, Vincent & Santa Saladino, Allain & Comeaux Families, Margaret Ann Murray, Frank Salvador Romano, Sr., Ndubueze Okonkwo, Jude Okonkwo, Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
Sat. Nov. 24	5:30	St. Martha Mary Martin, Sandrus Baudoin, Joseph Tuan Tran, Gilbert Carrillo, John Patrick Ronquillo, Sonny Easley, Gerry Speidel, & Our Bulletin Sponsor: August Moon
Sun. Nov. 25	8:30	St. Martha Mary Martin, Wayne Baudy, Sr., Marie Longo, Juanita Lemoine (healing) & Our Bulletin Sponsor: August Moon
Sun. Nov. 25	10:00	Infant Jesus Cynthia Gilmore, Barbara Moulliet, Ndubueze Okonkwo, Jude Okonkwo, Frank Duff
Sun. Nov. 25	10:30	St. Martha Parishioners
Mon. Nov. 26	8:00	Infant Jesus Ndubueze & Jude Okonkwo
Tues. Nov. 27	8:00	St. Martha John Ronquillo, Ndubueze Okonkwo
Wed. Nov. 28	8:00	Infant Jesus Ndubueze & Jude Okonkwo
Thurs. Nov. 29	8:00	St. Martha John Ronquillo, Ndubueze Okonkwo
Fri. Nov. 30	8:00	St. Martha Mary Martin, Ndubueze Okonkwo
Sat. Dec. 1	4:00	Infant Jesus Ray Vegas, Rodriguez & Strohmeyer Families, Evelyn Manuel, Amy Bairnsfather, Philip J., Philip D., & Michael Saladino, Deaconate Ordination Class of 1993 – 25 th Anniversary, Vincent & Santa Saladino, Eugene Blanchard, Jr., Rita Landry, Allain & Comeaux Families, Margaret Ann Murray, Frank Salvador Romano, Sr., Ndubueze Okonkwo, Jude Okonkwo
Sat. Dec. 1	5:30	St. Martha Mary Martin, Sandrus Baudoin, Joseph Tuan Tran, John Patrick Ronquillo, John Bergeron, Vivie Martel, Sonny Easley, Gerry Speidel, Diaconate Ordination Class of 1993 - 25 th Anniversary & Our Bulletin Sponsor: August Moon
Sun. Dec. 2	8:30	St. Martha Mary Martin, Stephen Martin, Wayne Baudy, Sr., Marie Longo, Diaconate Ordination Class of 1993 - 25 th Anniversary & Our Bulletin Sponsor: August Moon
Sun. Dec. 2	10:00	Infant Jesus Diaconate Ordination Class of 1993 – 25 th Anniversary, Cynthia Gilmore, Ndubueze Okonkwo, Jude Okonkwo
Sun. Dec. 2	10:30	St. Martha Parishioners
Mon. Dec. 3	8:00	Infant Jesus In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered and for Upcoming Exam
Tues. Dec. 4	8:00	St. Martha Mary Martin, Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
Wed. Dec. 5	8:00	Infant Jesus In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered and for Upcoming Exam
Thurs. Dec. 6	8:00	St. Martha John Ronquillo, Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
Fri. Dec. 7	8:00	St. Martha Capt. Victor Gonzalez, Sr. Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

Christmas Fair Trade Market - Sunday Dec. 2

Find the perfect unique gift for that special someone at the 3rd Annual Christmas Fair Trade Market hosted by the St. Martha / Infant Jesus Justice & Life Ministry. All are welcome to this free event, **Sunday, December 2nd from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** in the St. Martha Parish Hall. Discover great gifts from jewelry and apparel to home goods and Christmas decorations - All certified Fair Trade!!! We will also have complimentary coffee, pastries, and "Selfies with Santa!"

What is Fair Trade? Fair Trade (or Ethical Trade) is based on the simple idea that the products we buy and sell are connected to the livelihoods of others. Buying Fair Trade certified items help lift workers out of poverty and protect our environment by ensuring they receive a fair wage for their work. **Why should I care about Fair Trade as a person of faith?** Poor working conditions, unfair wages, human trafficking, production methods and materials that harm the environment—these business practices are more common than you think and violate the dignity of the human person and offend the Creator. That's why it's important to buy ethically traded products. "Purchasing is always a moral act, and not simply an economic act." (- Pope Benedict XVI)

FLOWERS

St. Martha

Week of Nov. 18 The flowers were donated in honor of **Tony and Maggie Lumeta's** 58th Wedding Anniversary.

Week of Nov. 25 The flowers were donated by Tony and Maggie Lumetta in memory of the **Lumetta and North families.**

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Infant Jesus

The Sanctuary Light will burn the week of **Nov. 25** in memory of **Audrey & Gertrude Monjure Dec. 2** in memory of **Audrey & Gertrude Monjure**

VOCATION CROSS

Infant Jesus

Nov. 24 4:00 p.m. Mass **Lela Matulich**
Dec. 2 10:00 a.m. Mass **Gerry Palisi**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	St. Martha	Infant Jesus
Nov. 4 Weekly	\$7,070.00	\$2,539.00
Nov. 11 Weekly	\$5,976.00	\$1,606.00

Thank you for your continued support!