



Aug. 20, 2017

Welcome to Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Friends of Jesus Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Pastor:

Parochial Vicar:

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Deacons:

Rev. Msgr. Chester L. Borski, S.T.L.

Rev. Richard McNeillie

Rev. Michael Pham

Mr. Tony Cardella, Mr. Bob MacFarlane,
Mr. Al O'Brien, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. John
Schuster, and Mr. Gary Yepsen

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

Parish Office hours:

9 AM - 4 PM

Monday-Friday

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

Life Teen: 5:30 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 - 12 PM

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.

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The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord . . .

*I will bring to my
holy mountain . . .*

for my house shall be called a
house of prayer for all peoples.

ISAIAH 56:6, 7

August 20, 2017

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalms — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Pius X
 Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima
 Thursday: St. Bartholomew
 Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, “God's gifts and his call are irrevocable.” To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon./Aug. 21

8:30 AM Maria Corazon LaRosa

Tues./Aug. 22

8:30 AM †Mima Bella

7 PM †Tony Priesol

Wed./Aug. 23

8:30 AM Brody Gray

10 AM †Susana Zavala

Thurs./Aug. 24

6:30 AM †Madi Richardson

8:30 AM †Benjamin Fernando Arredondo

Fri./Aug. 25

8:30 AM †Mary Gallichio

Sat./Aug. 26

5:30 PM †MaryLou & Jim McIver

Sun./Aug. 27

7 AM †Robert Mealing

9 AM †Toots McConnell

11 AM †Teresa Parissi

1 PM †Gonzalo Naranjo

5:30 PM †Harold Ray Fahrenthold

*Please note: During the school year, the 8:30 AM School Mass takes place in the Activity Center (Faith Formation campus). NEXT SCHOOL MASS: **WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23***

† PLEASE REMEMBER THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS †

Irma Gillette

Francesca Obrero Pasadilla (*mother of Fr. Nick Pasadilla*)

Joe Ortego (*husband of Betty Ortego*)

Philip Robert Geraci (*husband of Carol Geraci*)

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers: Dcn. Panudda Sermpol, Mary Zelezinski, David Le Compte, Susana Rios, Kase Elder, Ruth Grim, Diane Dacosta, James Cappock, Saif Kazi, Lidia Perez, Grant McTaggart, Esther Elliotto, Charles Gardner, Debby Hurlbert, Penny Gaido, Dominic Villamor, Demetrio Villamor, Jr., Donny Navarro, Evelyn, Vicky Knobloch, Dominic Lenzi, Joe Aloisio, Mary Aloisio, John Treckman, Patrick Hosey, James Cappock, Diarnuid Hosey, John Leber, Karen Newcomb, Vincent Grande, Joan Evans, Marie Hubbard, Vi Henry, Shannon McAlister, Rick Frantz, Barbara Rolstad, Kenneth Goodman, Don and Angie Chesnut, Marie Burk, Muriel Williams, Waldon Landry, Rodney Powell, Joan Brandt, Eleanora DeLeon, Catherine Sedlak, Michael Kohler, Carmen Aloisio, Carlene Stroupe, Sue Hammer, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Lester Guillotte, Terry McDaid, Bette Hale, Dennis Alvary, Brandon Evans, Michael Adkins, Dona Beaton, Linda Dalton, Bill Barineau, Sally Howard, Dickie Howard, Randall Herr, Claudia Peak, Joe Cervantes, Beverly Rose, Ann Colangelo, Daniel Norton, Miriam Meier, Albert Byington, Angelika Mejia, Chris Thibodeaux, Bill Florez, Helen Katakaski, Catherine Casey, Karen Eastman, Elizabeth Modenbach, Oscar Velasco, Judy Miles, Gerald Buchta, Noreen Stack, Josie Perez, Mary Silvers, Jo White, Maria Coronado, Millie Smaardyk, Larry Auman, Lynette Smith, Peggy O'Brien, Shannon Bosco, Mary Lou Sepulveda, Alfredo Soto, Ginger Bertrand, Lisa Ferguson, Carlos Rodriguez

2017 Stewardship Renewal

Stewardship is not something new, but it does require constant renewal. Each year we pause as a parish to consider how we are doing on our stewardship journeys -- both as individuals, and collectively as a parish. This month, every registered family of St. Martha will receive a Stewardship Renewal Package in the mail. Enclosed in the 2017 Stewardship Guidebook and this weekend's bulletin is a *Stewardship Covenant*. Our covenant goes beyond the doors of the church. It is a way of life that can be lived out each day in many ways. Please take some time to prayerfully reflect about the ways you have been blessed and complete your Stewardship Covenant with God. Please keep this covenant close by over the next year to help you remember the commitment made between you and God. Additional copies will be available in the parish office, on the parish website and in the Narthex.

This year's Renewal also consists of two different weekends designed to learn more about parish ministries. You will have an opportunity to meet with ministry representatives to ask questions and sign up. Please join us in the Narthex after each Mass on Aug. 19-20 and Aug. 26-27:

Aug. 19-20: School, Parish Festival, Faith Formation, & Liturgy Ministries

Aug. 26-27: Community Life & Outreach Ministries

(For a complete listing of St. Martha ministries please see last page of the bulletin under *Stewardship—Time, Talent and Treasure*)



From the Pastor

To the parish family of St. Martha,

The Gospel reading for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time records an interesting conversation between Jesus and a woman whose daughter is "tormented by a demon." Jesus responds to her request by saying that his mission is solely to the people of Israel. The woman does not give up, even when Jesus quotes a proverb of the day about not "throwing food to the dogs." This response on the part of Jesus seems to be outright offensive and demeaning to this mother who is simply seeking healing for her child. However, the Gospel writer uses the occasion to teach a very important lesson to the Church. The woman is a Canaanite, a member of the people that Israel had conquered when they took over the Promised Land. At the time of Christ there still existed blatant prejudice on the part of Jesus' contemporaries towards the Canaanites. The early Church struggled mightily in dealing with such prejudice when the disciples had to decide how to preach the Gospel "to all nations." It must be noted that these early disciples were converts from the Jewish faith and there were laws that indicated how they were to deal with Gentiles. Thus, it seems that Matthew includes this strange encounter to show that even Jesus himself came to see that this Canaanite woman also deserved loving acceptance as a child of God. Jesus declares at the end of this account, "O woman, great is your faith!"

At the heart of this Gospel teaching is the need for the Church, the Body of Christ, to be truly *catholic* or inclusive in her proclamation of the Good News and in her missionary outreach. Unfortunately such prejudice and misunderstanding experienced by this woman continue to exist in our world and also in our faith communities. Pope Francis has called upon us to go out to the peripheries of our society and begin to meet people who struggle to be accepted as human beings deserving of respect and compassion. Historically there are many such examples of prejudice and hate which became the law of the land or at least the accepted behavior which even Christians embraced. When some of the early settlers came to this country, they considered the native Americans as "savages" and relegated them to "reservations" when they were dispossessed of their lands. Black individuals were brought to this country and sold as "slaves" to work the plantations of the landowners. Our nation fought a civil war over this practice and the after-effects of slavery continue to plague our nation. Every generation seems to be challenged to deal with a variety of misunderstandings and views which are detrimental towards certain groups of individuals. In recent years the struggle of the LGBT community presents the Church with an opportunity and a mission to again build bridges of understanding and respect. Pope Francis asks that we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit and have the courage to accept the difficult challenges of such missions. He advises us that such missionary work is not accomplished primarily by preaching to people about Christianity but by being a true follower of Jesus and simply reaching out in love to others who are our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Fr. Chester Borski



Blood Drive

The third Parish Blood Drive for 2017, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for Sunday, **Aug. 20, from 8 AM until 1:45 PM** at the Activity Center on Woodland Hills Drive. Walk-ins are al-

ways welcome on the day of the Blood Drive.

The Blood Center will provide a Double Red Cell Aphaeresis, which will allow some donors to give two units of red blood cells from a single donation.

As always, the **Knights of Columbus** would like to thank **St. Martha parishioners** for generously giving the gift of life.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, Aug. 26 & 27, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable 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.)*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Martha Catholic Church
Council 12320

KNIGHT IN A DAY

SATURDAY

AUGUST 26, 2017

ST MARTHA FAITH FORMATION CAMPUS

3702 WOODLAND HILLS DR

KINGWOOD, TX 77339

ADMISSIONS DEGREE (1ST) REGISTRATION 7:30 AM BEGIN 8:15 AM

MAJOR DEGREES (2ND & 3RD) REGISTRATION 9:00 AM BEGIN 10:15 AM

SPONSOR & CANDIDATES FOR 1ST DEGREE BRING YOUR COMPLETED FORM 100.

MAJOR DEGREE CANDIDATES MUST HAVE A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD.

MEDALLION WILL BE PROVIDED AND BILLED TO THE COUNCIL LATTER.

BREAKFAST ITEMS WILL BE SERVED.

LUNCH WILL ALSO BE SERVED FOR \$8 FOR ALL NON-CANDIDATES.

CONTACTS: JOHN STANTON DGN 281-630-6728

BOB SCHMIDT DD 92 281-798-0817

COUNCILS WILL BE BILLED \$25 FOR EACH CANDIDATE



Adult Organizations and Opportunities

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - SUMMER VACATION

The Young at Heart Luncheons held on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month will **NOT** be held during the Summer. We will **resume on Wednesday, Sept. 13.** Have a great summer and check the bulletin in August for info on the September luncheons.



RCIA BLESSINGS OFFER STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY!!!

St. Martha's RCIA has been blessed with **16 new Inquirers** who are interested in becoming Catholic! This blessing also serves as an excellent stewardship opportunity for our Parishioners! Each of these Inquirers will need a Sponsor to act as a mentor to them, introduce them into parish life and accompany them as a friend on their journey.

Sponsors do not teach the material.

Sponsors need to be practicing Catholics and members of St. Martha's Parish.

Please call for more information:

RCIA office 281-713-8972 x 258 or Colette Levesque at 281-475-7803 or send us an email: RCIA@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 PM – 9 PM, six Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 19, 2017

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. Babysitting is available upon request. If babysitting is requested, please list the names and ages of your children requiring child care.

For more information, contact Francine at
franp@stmartha.com or 281-358-6637



St. Martha Women's ACTS Retreat Sept. 14-17, 2017

Registration for the September Women's English ACTS Retreat has begun. The ACTS retreat is a three day/three nights retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service and is presented by parishioners of St. Martha. Registration is limited and is on a first-come first-served basis and must include a non-refundable deposit of \$50. The cost of the retreat is \$190 but do not let the financial considerations prevent you from attending the retreat. Please prayerfully consider attending this exciting retreat!! If you have any questions, you can contact the retreat Director, Melanie McTaggart at 832-675-0694 or mmctaggart@hartenergy.com.

Registration forms available on-line at

www.smcsactsw22.com



Painted Churches Tour—Schulenburg, TX

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 8 AM - 6 PM

Cost: \$35 per person*

Must be 50+ years old to attend.

Limited number of seats!

Come join fellow parishioners ages 50+ for a relaxing bus ride to Schulenburg, TX for a Painted Churches Tour. The tour bus will depart from Building 3 on the St. Martha Faith Formation Campus at 8 AM and return at 6 PM.

*Please note that meals are not included in the tour price. You can choose the buffet or order from the menu.

Please register and pay for the tour at the Parish office between 9 AM-4PM, Monday-Friday. Reservation deadline—Tuesday, Oct. 24. For more information, please contact Annunciata Hopkins at 281-360-1258 or 713-665-9583.



St. Martha's Grief Program welcomes you to a nine week grief support group, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 12, in Room 2, Woodland Hills Campus, from 7-9 PM. Please contact Laurie at 281-360-2714, or lauriecardella@outlook.com to sign up or ask questions.



St. Martha Rosary Guild

We are always accepting new members!

Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship and making rosaries. We can teach you how to make a rosary and

you can make rosaries at our regular meetings or and you make them at home.

Good News! Students can earn Confirmation hours making rosaries with our ministry.

Remaining August meeting:

Fourth Wednesday, Aug. 23, 11:30 AM-3 PM, Room 2
Please contact Gilda Womack, Coordinator at 281-989-4241 or gawomack@hotmail.com for more information, membership, rosary supplies, and rosary orders.

Website: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.org

Online store: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.etsy.com





Adult Organizations and Opportunities

Join us! **NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older**, gathers on Wednesday, Aug. 23, to eat/drink/talk at 7 PM at Panera Bread at 25665 Hwy. 59 North (near Northpark Drive) in Kingwood. 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 on either St. Martha's or St. Mary Magdalene's website.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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 in the Borski room at SMCS every Thursday evening, 7 – 9 PM, beginning Sept. 28, through Nov. 16, 2017.

Breakfast and Bible Study: Join us after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Adult Education Building, Room 2, for a delicious breakfast of coffee, pastries, and fruit. Along with food and fellowship we will be reading, studying, and sharing on the Sunday Scriptures. No registration or fee required. Come and enjoy! All are welcome! August dates are 8/22 and 8/29.

St. Martha Adult Faith Formation
Website: www.stmarthaaff.com

Divorced. Cath♥lic. 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:

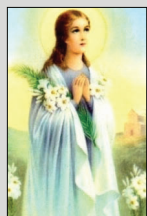
**Healing * Anger * Helping Children Cope *
Forgiveness * Gratitude * Hope**

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

Sept. 13 – Nov. 15, Wednesday Evenings – 7 to 8:30 PM
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!**



For Survivors of Abuse— Maria Goretti Network (MGN)

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 or call 713-775-9213.



New Group starting Sept. 14.

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? Contact Bonnie Develle, 713-435-9215, or bdevelle@comcast.net.



YAS+M
Young Adults of St. Martha
youngadults@stmartha.com
PRAYER · SERVICE · FELLOWSHIP · FRIENDS · SPORTS · SPIRITUALITY

Bible Study- Monday evenings at 7 PM. New members are always welcome. We are a vibrant and welcoming group! Plans are in the work for a Fall camping trip.

Please let us know if you are interested so we know how big of a group to plan for.

YCP Events:

- ♦ Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 7 PM: Executive Speaker Series featuring Dr. Kelly Zúñiga, Chief Executive Officer of the Holocaust Museum Houston (location TBD).
- ♦ YCP Houston and San Jose Clinic have partnered up to host a Dental Supply Drive during the month of August! They ask that you please bring any of the following dental supplies to an upcoming YCP event:

Adult soft bristle toothbrush, Toothpaste, Floss, Super floss
Please email us at youngadults@stmartha.com or contact Matt Cooke at 718-887-6837 for more info or to subscribe to our mailing list. We have many pop up events so we recommend joining the mailing list.

ENCOUNTER
STEBENVILLE YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE
HOUSTON

JOIN US!!!

Marriot Marquis
Downtown Houston
Sept. 29—Oct. 1

For more information or to register visit:
www.encounterhouston.com



Parenting and Youth

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 to pray for the parish's high schoolers 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.

Calling moms of all ages! St Martha's Moms Group

Motherhood Fellowship Night:

Please join us Aug. 22 for a potluck meal.

Please bring a dish to share. We will meet in the FLC from 7-8:30 PM.

Be sure to join our Facebook group: St. Martha's Moms (Kingwood, Tx)

For more information email Renee at

stmarthasmoms@gmail.com.

We look forward to meeting you.



CATECHESIS CORNER ...

Registration for CCE, LIFETEEN, SACRAMENTS & VOLUNTEERS

2017-2018 Catechesis year.

Faith Formation Office

Monday- Friday

9 AM – 4 PM

CCE Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 17

Go to www.stmartha.com for more information on registration.

Vocations Corner



VOCATION DIRECTORS, whether of a diocese or religious order, are the interface between the congregations and the world. They also need your prayers and

perhaps your help. Feel free to suggest a name to your pastor of someone you believe may be interested in pursuing a religious vocation.

HOUSTON VOCATIONS
ARCHDIOCESE OF HOUSTON

Parish Festival News

Saturday, September 30, 2017

St. Martha Fall Festival & Market

4301 Woodridge Parkway * Noon to 8:00 p.m. * Rain or Shine



Family * Friends * Fun

LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS * VENDOR FALL MARKET * LIVE MUSIC * CLOWN
FOOD & DRINKS * BEER GARDEN * GAMES & INFLATABLES * FACE PAINTING

\$5 RAFFLE TICKETS



GRAND PRIZE: Opening Day at the Rodeo
4 Garth Brooks Premium Floor Level Tickets Valued at \$2,070
Enjoy the day at the Houston Rodeo on 2/27/18

amazon

2ND PRIZE: Santa Comes Early
\$1,500 Amazon Gift Card Enough to buy all your Christmas gifts and more



3RD PRIZE: Imagine the Possibilities
\$1,000 Best Buy Gift Card



Proceeds benefit St. Martha Catholic Church and its ministries.



Serra Club Northeast of Houston Invites You To Their Monthly Dinner and Meeting

Monday, Aug. 28, 2017

6:30 PM Social, 7-8:30 PM Dinner and Program

Italiano's Restaurant

217 FM 1960 at Bypass Road East in Humble, TX

The cost for dinner is \$15 per person

Membership is open to all Catholics.

Msgr. Borski, Club Chaplain, will open the meeting in prayer.

Our guest speaker for August will be: **Allison Seibert** who will speak about the Catholic growth in College Station and what promotes vocations in Aggieland.

RSVP: Eileen Benvegnu, eileenbenvegnu@yahoo.com

Serra Clubs fosters and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life; encourages and affirms vocations to the consecrated life and nurtures the spiritual growth and formation of its lay members.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:

Please join the **SWIFT FAMILY** in prayer this week as they host the Chalice and pray for Vocations. Interested? Please contact Karen Ehlig at 281-361-7127 or by e-mail at karenehlig@gmail.com to schedule a week.

St. Martha's Catholic Church
2017-2018 Family Stewardship Covenant
Covenant between God and

(Write your name(s) here)

Whereas I acknowledge that God is the origin of life, the giver of freedom and the source of all that I have and I am and ever will be.

Whereas I acknowledge that God has uniquely given me: myself, my body, my intellect, my talents, my material goods, and the time to use these gifts to extend His kingdom.

In response to and acceptance of God's many and varied gifts I recognize and am grateful to God. Prayerfully remembering that God calls me to keep my life in balance, I respond by committing to nurture and share these gifts in the following manner:

To God:

- ☐ Create a time for individual prayer.
- ☐ Regularly read the Bible.
- ☐ Create an environment and commit to meditating daily for ____ (fill in a number) minutes.
- ☐ Other: _____

To Family:

- ☐ Spend undistracted time with one member of the family regularly.
- ☐ Reserve time for weekly family conversation.
- ☐ Create time for prayer as a family.
- ☐ Give time to those taking care of a family member.
- ☐ Help those who help others (for example, those caring for persons with long term illnesses or disabilities)
- ☐ Use time in the making of an extended family.
- ☐ Enliven time by creating good, nourishing memories for the younger family members (create family traditions.)
- ☐ Have at least ____ (fill in number) family meals each week.
- ☐ Other: _____

To Community:

- ☐ Visit the sick and the elderly in person and by phone.
- ☐ Work to improve the safety of the community.
- ☐ Respond to cries for human need and misery.
- ☐ Work to protect the environment of the community.
- ☐ Work to improve the quality of life for disabled persons.
- ☐ Respond to the plight of the homeless.
- ☐ Work to remove discrimination, prejudice, racism, and sexism (starting with yourself).
- ☐ Respond to the presence of the hungry in the community.
- ☐ Visit and assist the grief-stricken.
- ☐ Visit a homebound individual once a month.
- ☐ Visit and stay with an individual needing constant care in order to give the primary caregiver a respite.

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- ☐ Commit to support the charities of your choice by donating ____% of your income.
- ☐ Other: _____

To St. Martha's:

- ☐ Pray for the parishioners in the bulletin "Pray For" list.
- ☐ Pray for the pastor.
- ☐ Pray for the staff.
- ☐ Pray for the ministries.
- ☐ Pray for the finances.
- ☐ Commit to at least one activity at the parish.
- ☐ Join at least one new ministry over the next year.
- ☐ Commit to financially support your parish by donating ____% of your income.
- ☐ Commit to financially support the Counting Our Blessings Campaign by donating ____% of your income.
- ☐ Other: _____

To Catholic Church:

- ☐ Resolve to become one in mind and heart with Pope Francis.
- ☐ Fast for the success of Pope Francis' work.
- ☐ Sacrifice for the growth of the Church in the Third World.
- ☐ Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
- ☐ Reserve time for Eucharistic Adoration.
- ☐ Resolve to become one in mind and heart with Cardinal DiNardo.
- ☐ Fast for the success of Cardinal DiNardo's work.
- ☐ Sacrifice for the growth of the Church in our archdiocese.
- ☐ Pray for peace throughout the world.
- ☐ Pray for the men and women who are working to protect us here, at home and abroad.
- ☐ Devote time to causes and activities that increase respect for life.
- ☐ Commit to financially support DSF and other Archdiocesan special collections by donating _____% of your income.
- ☐ Other: _____

Please keep this list close at hand to help you remember the commitment made between you and God. Additional copies of this covenant are available in the parish office, parish website and in the Narthex on the welcome kiosk.

*Touched by the love of Jesus we embrace and encourage community
through the sharing of gifts and talents.*





THE CORNERSTONE

Catholic Scripture Study

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN "Jesus Christ: The Glory of the Father"

- ♦ The Gospel of John draws us into the life and Real Presence of Christ; true God and only Son of God.
- ♦ This Gospel gives unique approaches on Baptism, Eucharist and the Mystery of Christ.
- ♦ Join us as the Beloved Disciple teaches about the life, teachings, miracles and community of Christ. This Gospel continues to give meaningful witness to us today!

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 7PM - 9PM

Men's groups - Tuesday evenings 7PM - 9PM

Men & Women's group in Spanish - Tues. 7- 9PM

All Are Welcome

Classes begin & Visitor's Day-for inquiries:

Day class: Sept. 13

Evening class: Sept. 19

Where: Day Class - Activity Center - Faith Formation campus

Evening class - Borski Room - 2nd floor in the school

To Register or questions Contact:

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PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

OPEN HOURS

MONDAY: 2-3 AM / FRIDAY 11-NOON / FRIDAY
7-8 PM / SATURDAY 1-2 AM

SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

Monday: 1-2 AM / 3-4 AM

Tuesday: 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM / 6-7 AM / MIDNIGHT-1 AM

Wednesday: 9-10 AM / 5-6 PM / 11 PM - MIDNIGHT

Thursday: 1-2 AM / 8-9 AM / 9-10 AM

Friday: 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM

Saturday: 1-2 PM / 2-3 PM / 3-4 PM / 7-8 PM

Sunday: 2-3 AM / 8-9 AM.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like more information, please contact:

Carmen Ogando at 832-767-8826 or at
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If you need a substitute, please call your division leaders:

Robyn Laumbach for Midnight to 6AM (281-360-7897)

Karen Ehlig for 6AM to Noon (281-361-7127)

Annunciata Hopkins for Noon to 6PM (281-360-1258)

Beth Beckham for 6PM to Midnight (281-435-1439)



Martha's Kitchen

Martha's Kitchen has been very busy feeding our guests this summer and would like to thank all of the parents that brought their teenage and young adult sons and daughters to volunteer at Martha's Kitchen. We hope that you enjoyed the experience of seeing how our ministry operates and how appreciative our guests are to receive a hot nutritious lunch each week. Martha's Kitchen is praying for all students, teachers and administrators as you return to school after the summer break. We also appeal to parishioners to continue your donations to our ministry by indicating "Martha's Kitchen" on your check or by using your special Martha's Kitchen envelope. May God Bless You! (Note: Martha's Kitchen will be closed on Labor Day, Sept. 4.)

Come Holy Spirit

Please Join Father Richard..

Charismatic Prayer Group

Bring forth your spiritual gifts

All are welcome!

Every Sunday - 8:00 pm

WOODLAND HILLS CHAPEL

3702 Woodlands Hills Dr.
Kingwood, TX 77339



A Note from the Criminal Justice Ministry Celebrating Mr. Joseph Ortego's Life.

Most of St. Martha's parishioners didn't know Joe's ministry. Why? Because he participated in a hidden one; "Prison Ministry".

He started in 1996 in a juvenile detention center in the Clemens unit located in Brazoria County. After going there for 5 years, he added to his schedule classes at the Wynne and Lychner unit.

In 2011 Joseph became the Catholic Chaplain at the women TDCJ Plane State jail until his death on July 29, 2017. He especially loved preparing the women in Plane State for First Confession and Eucharist. He was much loved at Plane for his compassion, gentleness and devotion to the Blessed Mother.

He and his wife of 45 years, Betty, kept an amazing, well organized, Catholic ministry for those women learning about their Catholic faith through Catholic programs on Thursdays and Saturdays. He had the ability of recruiting priests to celebrate weekly Holy Mass (something not very common in TDCJ prisons due to lack of priests). Joe was a faithful Catholic warrior and will be greatly missed!!!!



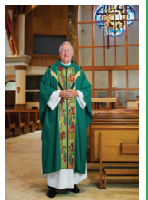
Ministerio Hispano

A la familia parroquial de Santa Marta,

La lectura del Evangelio para el Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario registra una interesante conversación entre Jesús y una mujer cuya hija es "atormentada por un demonio". Jesús responde a su petición diciendo que su misión es únicamente para el pueblo de Israel. La mujer no se da por vencida, incluso cuando Jesús cita un proverbio del día sobre no "arrojar comida a los perros". Esta respuesta de Jesús parece ser claramente ofensiva y degradante para esta madre que simplemente busca la curación para su hijo. Sin embargo, el evangelista aprovecha la ocasión para enseñar una lección muy importante a la Iglesia. La mujer es una cananea, miembro del pueblo que Israel había conquistado cuando se apoderaron de la Tierra Prometida. En la época de Cristo hubo todavía un evidente prejuicio por parte de los contemporáneos de Jesús hacia los cananeos. La Iglesia primitiva luchó poderosamente al tratar con tales prejuicios cuando los discípulos tuvieron que decidir cómo predicar el Evangelio "a todas las naciones". Cabe señalar que estos primeros discípulos eran convertidos de la fe judía y había leyes que indicaban cómo debían tratar con los gentiles. Por lo tanto, parece que Mateo incluye este encuentro extraño para demostrar que incluso el mismo Jesús vino a ver que esta mujer cananea también merecía aceptación amorosa como hijo de Dios. Jesús declara al final de esta historia: "¡Oh mujer, grande es tu fe!".

En el centro de esta enseñanza evangélica está la necesidad de que la Iglesia, el Cuerpo de Cristo, sea verdaderamente *católica* o inclusiva en su proclamación de la Buena Nueva y en su evangelización misionera. Tristemente, tales prejuicios y malentendidos experimentados por esta mujer continúan existiendo en nuestro mundo y también en nuestras comunidades de fe. El Papa Francisco nos ha invitado a salir a las periferias de nuestra sociedad y a comenzar a encontrarse con personas que luchan por ser aceptadas como seres humanos merecedores de respeto y compasión. Históricamente hay muchos tales ejemplos de prejuicio y odio que se convirtió en la ley de la tierra o por lo menos el comportamiento aceptado que incluso los cristianos abrazaron. Cuando algunos de los primeros colonos llegaron a este país, consideraron a los nativos americanos como "salvajes" y los relegaron a "reservas" cuando fueron desposeídos de sus tierras. Individuos negros fueron traídos a este país y vendidos como "esclavos" para trabajar en las plantaciones de los terratenientes. Nuestra nación luchó una guerra civil por esta práctica y las secuelas de la esclavitud continúan plagando nuestra nación. Cada generación parece ser desafiada a lidiar con una variedad de malentendidos y puntos de vista que son perjudiciales para ciertos grupos de individuos. En los últimos años, la lucha de la comunidad LGBT presenta a la Iglesia una oportunidad y una misión para construir puentes de comprensión y respeto. El Papa Francisco pide que busquemos la guía del Espíritu Santo y tengamos el coraje de aceptar los desafíos difíciles de tales misiones. El nos aconseja que tal trabajo misionero no se hace principalmente predicando a la gente sobre el cristianismo sino siendo un verdadero seguidor de Jesús y simplemente alcanzando en amor a otros que son nuestros hermanos y hermanas en el Señor.

Fr. Chester Borski



EL EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN JUAN "Jesucristo: La Gloria del Padre"

- ♦ El Evangelio de Juan nos lleva a la vida y la Presencia Real de Cristo; verdadero Dios e Hijo de Dios.
- ♦ Este Evangelio nos ofrece un aspecto único sobre el Bautismo, la Eucaristía y el Misterio de Cristo.
- ♦ Unete a nosotros para descubrir lo que el Discípulo Amado nos enseña sobre la vida, enseñanzas, milagros y la comunidad de Cristo. ¡Este Evangelio continúa siendo, hoy en día, un testimonio tremendamente significativo!

Cuándo: Grupos de damas en inglés - Miércoles 9:45 AM - Noon

Grupos de damas en español - Miércoles 9:45 AM - Noon

Grupos de caballeros - Miércoles 9:45 AM - Noon

(Cuidado de niños solo para las clases de los Miércoles)

Grupos de damas en inglés - Martes 7PM - 9PM

Grupos de caballeros en inglés - Martes 7PM - 9PM

Grupos de damas y caballeros en español - Martes 7 - 9PM

ESTÁN TODOS BIENVENIDOS

Comienzo de clases y Día de Visitantes (para consultas):

Clases de la mañana: Septiembre 13

Clases de la noche: Septiembre 19

Dónde: Clases de la mañana - Centro de Actividades - Woodland Hills

Clases de la noche - Salón Borski - 2 piso en la escuela

Para inscripciones o preguntas contacte a:

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Ministerio Hispano

MARIA GORETTI NETWORK ESPAÑOL PARA TODA VÍCTIMA 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.

R. I. C. A.



RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

Los Sacramentos son ayudas, medios y herramientas de la gracia que Jesús nos dejó para ayudarnos a llegar al cielo. Teniendo una íntima relación con Él en nuestra vida diaria.

Si no estás bautizado o solo te bautizaron, ven con nosotros a recibir o completar tus Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana que son: El Bautismo, La Confirmación y La Eucaristía.

Si este es tu caso (y eres mayor de 18 años) o conoces a alguien que los necesita, anímalo a participar en el proceso del RICA. En este proceso respondemos a todas las preguntas o dudas de fe que tengas y es para católicos y no católicos.

Ven y participa con nosotros comenzaremos a finales de Julio. Las reuniones son los Jueves de 6:30-9 p.m. y comenzamos con una cena antes de nuestra plática. Comunícate y participa en RICA.

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



Legión de Maria—

Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la Iglesia Católica, aprobada por los seis últimos Papas y endosada por el Concilio Vaticano II. Realizamos reuniones semanales donde se reza el Santo Rosario, se revisan los trabajos legionarios y se estudian temas formativos para hacer más eficaz el apostolado. Nuestro trabajo consiste en evangelizar y santificar hombres mediante visitas a: familias, cárceles, toques de puertas, llevando la Virgen peregrina a los hogares, entre otras actividades recomendadas por la parroquia.

Les invitamos a que conozcan más y formen parte de este hermosos ministerio que se reúne todos los Viernes a las 7 PM, en el salón #2 de la antigua iglesia

Sta. Martha 3702 Woodland Hills Dr.

Para más información pueden contactarse a estos números

281-728-9843 Verónica Reyes ó
859-250-3687 Mildred García

Catecismo en Español

Las inscripciones para el Catecismo en Español comenzaran a partir del **1 de agosto de lunes a jueves de 9 a 3 PM.**

En la Oficina del Catecismo
3702 Woodland Hills Dr.,
Kingwood, TX 77339

Para más información,
favor de llamar al 281-358-1959 ext. 269 o ext. 202.
Las clases comenzarán el lunes 11 de septiembre.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA

“¿No pudiste velar conmigo ni siquiera una hora?”
HORAS ABIERTAS PARA ADORACIÓN

LUNES: 2-3 AM / VIERNES 11AM -12 MEDIODÍA /
VIERNES 7-8 PM / SÁBADOS 1-2 AM

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

Lunes: 1-2 AM / 3-4 AM. **Martes:** 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM / 6-7 AM /
MEDIANOCHE-1 AM. **Miércoles:** 9-10 AM / 5-6 PM / 11 PM –
MEDIANOCHE. **Jueves:** 1-2 AM / 8-9 AM / 9-10 AM.
Viernes: 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM. **Sábado:** 1-2 PM / 2-3 PM / 3-4 PM /
7-8 PM. **Domingo:** 2-3 AM / 8-9 AM.

Si usted está interesado en participar en este ministerio o desea obtener más información, porfavor contactar a:

Carmen Ogando - 832-767-8826, carmenogando@yahoo.com ,
Coordinadora

Sábado, 30 de septiembre de 2017

Festival de St. Martha y Mercado de Otoño

4301 Woodridge Parkway ✦ desde las 12:00 p.m. hasta las 8:00 p.m. ✦ con lluvia o sol



Familia ✦ Amigos ✦ Diversión

Subastas en Vivo y Silenciosa ✦ Mercado ✦ Musica en Vivo ✦ Payaso
Alimentos y Bebidas ✦ Jardín de Cerveza ✦ Juegos e Inflables ✦ Face Painting



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Suficiente para la compra de regalos de Navidad
TERCER PREMIO: Imagínese las Posibilidades
Best Buy Gift Card de \$1,000

Las ganancias benefician a la Iglesia Santa Martha y sus ministerios.
Para obtener más información póngase en contacto con Tom Gallagher smparishfestival@gmail.com



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FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUG. 12 & 13 YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE RESULTED IN:

Weekly Budget	\$	76,735
Sunday Collection	\$	43,159
Faith Direct-Offertory	\$	61,176
Holy Day-Assumption	\$	1,892
Over/(Under)	\$	29,492
Year To Date:		
Weekly Budget	\$	537,145
Sunday Collection	\$	485,356
Over/(Under)	\$	(51,789)

Special collections:		
Capital Campaign	\$	45,020
Martha's Kitchen	\$	8,808
Infirm Priest Fund	\$	1,892

2017 DSF Goal	\$	305,000
DSF Payments to Date	\$	253,077

**Current Loan
Debt:**

\$ 9,984,906