



Dec. 17, 2017

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

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Chester L. Borski, S.T.L.
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Richard McNeillie
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Michael Pham
Deacons: 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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THIRD SUNDAY

OF Advent

As the earth brings forth its plants,
and a garden makes its growth spring up,
so will the Lord God make justice and praise
spring up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:11



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DECEMBER 17, 2017

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
Thursday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins
Saturday: St. John of Kenty

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Enclosed in your envelopes for December is a special envelope marked "Special Offering for Christmas Flowers." All donations in these envelopes will be dedicated to the purchase of the flowers and greens used in the Church. There is a place on the back of the envelope for you to indicate in whose memory you would like the donation to be. The deadline to turn envelopes in is Dec. 17. (Donations must be received by deadline to be included in the Christmas bulletin).



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon./Dec. 18

8:30 AM †Ana Maria MacDonald

Tues./Dec. 19

8:30 AM †Tony Priesol

7 PM †Jack DiMaio

Wed./Dec. 20

8:30 AM †Javier Auguilar

10 AM †Jeff Timpanaro

Thurs./Dec. 21

6:30 AM †Patrick Lobo

8:30 AM Msgr. Chester Borski

Fri./Dec. 22

8:30 AM †Kevin Briones

Sat./Dec. 23

5:30 PM †Warren, Florence &

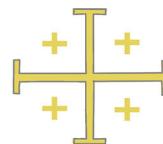
Sharon Kerrigan

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, JAN. 3.

All are Welcome to Monsignor Chester Borski's

50th Ordination Anniversary Celebrations

Receptions following
December 16-17
Weekend Masses



Ordination Anniversary Mass
&
Luncheon
Thursday December 21st
12:00 noon

Fr. Borski requests only your presence – no gifts please. If you want to make a donation in his honor, you may do so to "St. Martha Church-Debt Reduction" or "St. Martha Harvey Relief Fund."

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will close at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 21.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 24 (Vigil): 4 PM, 7 PM, Midnight

Dec. 25: 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM (Spanish Mass)

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 31 (Vigil): 5:30 PM

Jan. 1: 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM (Spanish Mass)

From the Pastor

To the parish family of St. Martha,

The Scripture readings for the 3rd Sunday of Advent give us an indication about what waiting and prayerful preparation for the coming of the Lord should begin to feel like in our lives. The concepts used most frequently at this half-way point of the Advent season are words like *peace, gratitude, and joy*. The waiting should not be one of frustration, emptiness or feeling overwhelmed with things that need to be done. The consistent Advent message from the Word of God is that, despite whatever setbacks we may experience in life, whether at home or in our work, we must never let those experiences begin to destroy that fundamental joy and gratitude for life that is so clearly the gift of the Messiah. Someone once remarked that many of us “sin needlessly disobeying the Church’s call to rejoice.” In a world that frequently seems poised to self-destruct through greed for wealth and power, it can seem that to rejoice and to be grateful for the gift of life is a flight from reality. Most of what our culture calls happiness, from the complacent self-congratulation for apparent success to the boisterous escapism in our holiday diversions, is really a weak imitation of the authentic joy and gratitude described by Isaiah in our first reading: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because God has anointed me to bring glad tidings” to the world.

As we reflect on St. Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians where he urges us to “rejoice always” and the Gospel’s invitation that we be “witnesses” to the Light as was John the Baptist, we realize that the reason for our joy is the fact that God has already called us to share in the very gift of eternal life for which we long. Thus, we can begin to understand the world and our place in it, not simply in terms of our own experiences, but rather in terms of the plan God has for us in Christ Jesus. These beautiful readings from Scripture provide the perfect setting and theme as I celebrate **50 years of being a priest in the Church**. On December 21, 1967, I was ordained at the “Altar of the Chair” in the Basilica of St. Peter’s in Rome, Italy. Together with fifty-one other men from dioceses across the United States, I was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood through the imposition of hands by Bishop Francis Reh and was anointed “to bring glad tidings” to the people of God. My mother and father, a brother and a sister, two aunts, and two family friends made the journey from Texas to Italy to share that special moment. Fifty years later I am blessed to have hundreds of “brothers and sisters” in my parish family who allow me to serve them as a parish priest. I hope you can join me in giving thanks to God for such a wonderful life of priestly service! I want to thank all those who have provided prayerful support along the way during this incredible journey. May God bless you abundantly.

Fr. Chester Borski



CHRISTMAS GIVING

While making your Christmas list this year, please consider a special gift to St. Martha’s debt reduction. At all Masses this *Christmas* as well as the *Fourth weekend of Advent* (Dec. 23 & 24) there will be a second collection to aid in the reduction of the principal owed on our beautiful new church. All gifts will be greatly appreciated.

In Our Prayers

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

Norman Deitz (*father of Neal Deitz*)

Vincent Grande (*father of Phyllis Grande Holly*)

Bernardina Pagan Rivera

Blossom Byngton

Benedict Byron Bertrand (*husband of Ginger Bertrand*)

Mary Callahan

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers: Don and Angie Chesnut, Muriel Williams, Wal-don Landry, Rodney Powell, Joan Brandt, Eleanor DeLeon, Catherine Sedlak, Michael Kohler, Carmen Aloisio, Carlene Stroupe, Sue Hammer, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Terry McDaid, Bette Hale, Dennis Alvary, Brandon Evans, Michael Adkins, Dona Beaston, Bill Barineau, Sally Howard, Dickie Howard, Randall Herr, Claudia Peak, Beverly Rose, Ann Colangelo, Daniel Norton, Miriam Meier, Angelika Mejia, Chris Thibodeaux, Helen Katacski, 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, Lisa Ferguson, Carlos Rodriguez, Efren Martinez, Brodie Nikolai, Paula Seams, Victor Hugo Carbajal, Penny Gaido, Cornelio S. J. Obordo, Polita Luna, Dennis R. Barker Jr., Denise McLeod, Dorothy Parker, Deacon John Schuster, Grant McTaggart, Richard Kuehler, Martha Busch, Joan Evans, Marie Hubbard, Rick Frantz, Lupe Renteria, Bruce Ward, Mark Phillips, Rod Schoelner, Aida Palmeri, Jason Whitcomb, Natalie Kapnick, Natacha Cooke Ramos, David LeCompte

Communion to the Sick: If you or a loved one are in Kingwood Hospital, and would like a Communion Minister to visit, call the church office at 281-358-6637 to let us know. Hospital regulations require us to have the patient’s name and room number before we send someone.

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 or jodis@stmartha.com.

Adult Organizations and Opportunities



**St. Martha's
Faith Formation Office
will be closed from
Dec. 21, 2017 thru
Jan. 1, 2018 for the
holidays. We will re-open
on Jan. 2, 2018.**

St Martha's Men's Retreat at Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center

Jan. 5-7, 2018

Start the New Year
with a relaxing
and prayerful Retreat
Weekend.



Retreat Theme:

Ave Crux, Spes Unica, meaning, "Hail to the Cross, Our Only Hope." Harmonious with the mission of the Passionists, the theme of the Cross is central to an authentic spiritual journey of any Catholic. Is the Cross our only hope? Join us to probe this question, as we look deeper into the relationship of Jesus, His Cross, and our redemption. For more information contact Bruce Farmer at 832-656-1393 or to register, please visit the website www.holynameretreatcenter.com



St. Martha Men's ACTS Retreat

Feb. 8-11, 2018 (English)

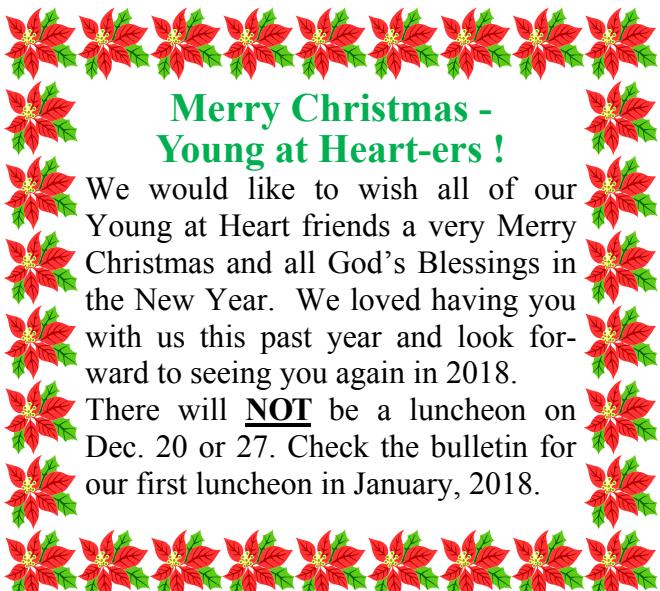
Registration of the Men's English ACTS Retreat will be held on Jan. 6-7, 2018 at all masses. The ACTS retreat is a three day/night retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, and is presented by parishioners of St. Martha. Registration is limited and is on a first-come first-served 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 questions, you can contact the retreat director, Gustavo Zapata (832-247-9955), co-directors Tom Watkins (713-894-4488), Manuel Walters (832-312-3043) or acts-m21@stmartha.co. Online pre-registration OPEN at: <http://goo.gl/zuiXBX>

A NEW WAY TO LOVE
living God's purpose
for your marriage

A Course for Catholic Couples

Marriage and A New Way to Love

Marriage is sacred, exciting, and fun but it can also be boring, challenging, and just okay at times. A NEW WAY TO LOVE – is a six week marriage enrichment series on living God's purpose for your marriage. Learn simple yet powerful tools to communicate more effectively and feel more connected to your spouse. Whether married six months or 60 years, this series provides an opportunity to deepen your relationship and grow in holiness. It will start Tuesday, Jan. 23, 7 PM in the Family Life Center (Woodland Hills). It is a great gift to give your spouse whether you are engaged to be married, married six months or 60 years. **Registration is required.** For questions or registration, email Francine at franp@stmartha.com. Child-care may be requested with your registration. To cover the cost of each participant manual, \$30 per couple will be collected at the first session.



Merry Christmas - Young at Heart-ers !

We would like to wish all of our Young at Heart friends a very Merry Christmas and all God's Blessings in the New Year. We loved having you with us this past year and look forward to seeing you again in 2018. There will NOT be a luncheon on Dec. 20 or 27. Check the bulletin for our first luncheon in January, 2018.

2nd Family Ministry seeking a New Ministry Leader

The St. Martha 2nd Family Ministry is looking for a new leader due to illness of the existing leader. The Mission of the 2nd Family Ministry is to provide non-medical respite help to those who are caring for a loved one in their home. The Ministry Leader along with a social worker from Interfaith Care Partners of Houston makes an initial visit and evaluation when requests for help are received by the parish. The Ministry Leader communicates those needs to the 2nd Family Ministry Team members, introduces volunteer team members to the Care Partner and coordinates the assistance. The Team leader conducts four meetings a year, coordinates training of team members with Interfaith Care Partners, keeps records of requests and volunteers. Requirements are a desire to help those caring for a loved one and the ability to communicate via email. If you would like more information about this rewarding ministry leadership position, please contact Peggy Wehe 281-546-9884 or email stmartha2ndfamily@gmail.com .



Adult Organizations and Opportunities

Are you called to the Ministry to the Sick?

You have a unique educational opportunity to increase your skills and expand your knowledge in the caring ministry to others. The Archdiocese is offering two classes:

Level 1 – Pastoral Visitor Training

Level 2 – Pastoral Care Ministry Training

If enough people from St. Martha are interested, then the classes would be taught at our parish! What a blessing!

For more information please call:

Sheila Yepsen, 281-782-4078



UPCOMING TOURS:

- ◆ Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral & Houston City Tour—Tuesday, Jan. 9, 8 AM - 5 PM
- ◆ MFAH Bayou Bend Collection & Gardens Tour—Thursday, Feb. 8, 8 AM - 4 PM
- ◆ Galveston Harbor Tour & the Strand Historic District Tour—Tuesday, April 17, 8 AM - 5:30 PM

Cost of each Tour: \$35 per person*

Must be 50+ years old to attend.

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 Annunciata Hopkins at 281-360-1258 or 713-665-9583.



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.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE—

NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, Dec. 23-24, 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.*)



Divine Mercy Chaplet—

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed in the chapel at the Faith Formation Campus every Sunday at 3 PM for the conversion of sinners, the sick and the dying. Everyone welcome!



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.

Students can earn Confirmation hours making rosaries with our ministry.

Please contact Gilda Womack, Coordinator at 281-989-4241 or gawomack@hotmail.com for more information, membership, rosary supplies, and rosary orders.

The Rosary Guild's next meeting will be in January 2018. Days and times will be announced soon.

Explore a bit! Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, to talk/drink/eat at 7 PM at RC's Pizza, 1202 Kingwood Drive in Kingwood. For more info, contact 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.

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.

Jan. 10—March 8, 7 - 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: \$20 for the book but don't let cost be a deterrent please!**

Adult Organizations/Opportunities

FAITH DIRECT® inspiring secure giving*

Can't find your checkbook or envelope Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using **Faith Direct** for automated giving to St. Martha Catholic Church. It is secure, convenient and there is no cost to you. **Faith Direct** will provide you an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. Sign up today by going to our website at www.stmartha.com and scrolling down to the Electronic Giving **Faith Direct** icon or visiting www.faithdirect.net, our parish code is **TX497**

Please Note: Contributions to St. Martha for 2017 must be received by Dec. 31 or postmarked by Dec. 31 to be included in your 2017 contributions.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"

Our parish is incredibly blessed to have Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration available in our adoration Chapel 24 hours a day. Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for each of us, He is always present there in the Blessed Sacrament patiently waiting for us to come and spend time with him.

Listed below are hours that are most in need of adorers at this time. However, please note that no hour is really ever "filled" because parishioners are always invited to choose an hour that works best for them, regardless of whether or not there are other adorers already there in prayer.

Both regular adorers and substitutes are needed at this time. Even if you do not have a regular hour, please feel free to visit our Blessed Lord at any time knowing that He is always waiting for us with joyful anticipation.

OPEN HOURS

MONDAY: 5-6 AM / FRIDAY 11-NOON/
SATURDAY 1-2 AM , 7-8 PM

SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

Monday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 6-7 AM, 10-11 AM, 5-6 PM

Tuesday: 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, MIDNIGHT-1 AM

Wednesday: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 5-6 PM,
11 PM - MIDNIGHT

Thursday: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 8-9 AM

Friday: 12-1 AM, 2-3 AM, 6-7 AM, 7-8 PM, 11 AM-NOON

Saturday: 10-11 AM, 11-NOON, 1-2 PM, 2-3 PM,
3-4 PM, 10-11 PM

Sunday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11 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
carmenogando@yahoo.com.

If you need a substitute, please call your division leaders:

Robyn Laumbach: Midnight to 6AM (713-851-8768)

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

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

Beth Beckham: 6PM to Midnight 281-435-1439)

Parenting and Youth

Children's Adoration Hour Every Tuesday— 10 AM in the Chapel

Bring your children and grandchildren to a special hour with Christ. They will learn to offer prayer intentions, grow in their love for Christ, his mother Mary, and our Church and the Pope. We have time for silent prayer, a decade of the rosary, we talk about saints and reflect on gospel passages and sing songs. Parents and kids receive many graces from spending an hour a week with Christ. We hope you will come and see what it's all about. Contact Kristen Johnson at Kristen_alley@yahoo.com or 281-713-2518 if you have any questions.

ST. MARTHA SUNDAY NURSERY

Sundays- 9 AM, 11 AM and 1 PM

*Open every Sunday, with the
exception of Thanksgiving weekend,
Christmas, New Year's Day and Easter.*

Calling moms of all ages!

St. Martha's Moms Group

Motherhood Fellowship Night:

Please join us Jan. 16. We will meet in the FLC
from 7-8:30 PM.

The playdate schedule will be on the
Facebook page. Be sure to join our Facebook group:
St. Martha's Moms
(Kingwood, Tx)
For more information email Renee
stmarthasmoms@gmail.com.
We look forward to meeting you.

Vocations Corner

Congratulations, Msgr. Borski!

The Vocations Committee

extends its deepest

appreciation to

Msgr. Chester Borski

as he celebrates 50 years as

a priest of Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God for the

gifts of our priests!



CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Please join the **LOKEN 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 karenrehlig@gmail.com to schedule a week.

Pro-Life Corner



St. Martha's Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang Jan. 20 and 21

Please take one bottle per family, place donation inside and return to the church in one week.

Thank you for your support!

All proceeds benefit the Gabriel Project and Birthright of Humble

Both ministries help women faced with a crisis pregnancy and provide emotional and financial support to ensure that a mother has all she needs to bring her baby home.

We provide unconditional love and understanding to all who seek our help.

Every little bit helps, and we
appreciate all you give



Please make all checks out to "St. Martha Catholic Church"

45th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade Jan. 22, 2018



A Catholic spiritual retreat for those suffering after abortion.

Jan. 5-7

Call today for more information or to register

Julie Fritsch: Office of Pro-Life Activities
713-741-8728 or jkfritsch@archgh.org

(All inquiries and registrations are strictly confidential)

Houston Mass and Rosary Procession for Life

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018

Mass 8 AM Holy Rosary Church, 3617 Milam St.

After Mass, Rosary procession to Houston Women's Clinic, 4820 San Jacinto
Sponsored by the Galveston-Houston office of Pro-Life Activities

Vicky Whynott 832-875-5126

Texas Rally for Life—Jan. 27, 2018

Mass at 8:15 AM

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, 6800 Buffalo Speedway

Cardinal DiNardo presiding

Buses depart for Austin following Mass. March and Rally begin at 1 PM.
Cost: \$25/person. Register at <https://archgh.event.com/TexasRallyforLife2018>
if you would like to take the bus.



A Special Request from St. Martha Parish at this Special Time of Year

We appreciate that many parishioners and loved ones from other parishes will attend our Christmas Masses. Thank you for joining our celebration! To help everyone feel welcome, please follow these guidelines:

- ◆ If you'd like your group to sit together, arrive early and together ... particularly if your group is large.
- ◆ Do not save seats for those not yet arrived. Seats must be available to those who arrive the earliest.
- ◆ Sit as close together as possible, placing items on the floor and small children on your laps as able.
- ◆ Reserve all chairs in the rear center sections for the elderly and handicapped until the Mass begins.
- ◆ Assist the Ushers as they strive to seat as many as possible and provide for those with special needs.

Merry Christmas to you and yours, and a very
Happy New Year!



THE
GABRIEL
PROJECT

The Gabriel Project is in need of volunteers to help serve this special ministry. Become a Gabriel Angel.

What is a Gabriel Angel? A

Gabriel Angel provides friendship, spiritual, and emotional support to expectant mothers and babies in need. If you are interested in becoming a Gabriel Angel, we are offering a training class on Jan. 13, 2018 from 11 AM to 1 PM, in Room #2 at the Faith Formation Campus (3702 Woodland Hills Dr.). For more information please contact Lynn Davis at 832-527-1658 (English), or Josefina Carvajal at 832-677-7677 (Spanish)



- ◆ Parish Office closes at 12:30 PM on Tuesday, Dec. 19 and will reopen on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 9:00 AM.
- ◆ Parish Office closes at noon on Friday, Dec. 22 and will reopen on Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 9:00 AM.
- ◆ Parish Office is closed on Monday, Jan. 1 and will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 9:00 AM

SAVE THE DATE

2018

ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

ANNUAL GALA

To celebrate our fellowship

March 3, 2018

Tickets:
7PM - 12AM

\$50 per person

St. Martha Family Life Center

3702 Woodland Hilss Dr. | Kingwood, TX 77339

Martha's Kitchen

Sister Maria Elena and Sister Julie send their congratulations to Msgr. Borski on his upcoming anniversary celebration on December 21. We have all been blessed by his good works, commitment and spiritual leadership. Martha's Kitchen wishes all clergy, parishioners and volunteers a Merry Christmas. May God bless you in the upcoming year with peace, joy and renewed hope. (Note: Martha's Kitchen will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 21 through Tuesday, Jan. 2. We will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 3).



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH MISSIONARY SERVING WITH NET MINISTRIES

Lynsey Lucas is currently serving a nine month mission with NET Ministries - a Catholic organization that challenges young people to have a relationship with God and embrace the life of the Catholic Church. Her team of 8 young people from all over the US are currently serving at Providence Academy in Plymouth, Minnesota. Their ministry is to immerse in the students' lives by attending some of their theology classes, sitting with them at lunch, leading weekly small groups, showing support at their sports games, dances, concerts, and plays, and leading their class retreats. Through becoming part of the students' lives they hope to form deeper bonds with them so that they can then disciple them one-on-one over the weekends or be a listening ear at school to help them figure out how to live out their faith in their daily lives. The students receive a lot of head knowledge about their faith at school, but Lynsey's team hopes to bring it to their heart as well that they desire to put Christ at the center of their lives and receive the abundant life He offers. The team would appreciate your prayers - that the students may open their hearts to Christ and to them, and that the entire team would be filled with zeal and joy of the Holy Spirit to be a light to all they encounter this year.



Hurting?
Healing after
Abortion

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.



UNBOUND

FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE



with Neal and Janet Lozano & Matthew Lozano



UNBOUND is a safe, loving, effective prayer that helps people to respond to the good news and discover their freedom in Christ

REGISTER

HoustonUnbound.org

Questions: 832.639.3371

www.heartofthefather.com



FEBRUARY 9 -10, 2018

St. Martha's Family Life Center
3702 Woodland Hills Dr.
Kingwood, TX 77339

This conference is for anyone:
bound by past hurts, needing hope in finding
freedom, struggling with the same sin,
needing deliverance

Friday, February 9, 2018 [7:00 - 9:30 PM]

Saturday, February 10, 2018 [8:30 AM - 9:00 PM]

DESATADO

“UNBOUND”

CONFERENCIA LIBERTAD EN CRISTO

UNBOUND es una oración segura, amorosa y efectiva que ayuda a las personas a responder a las buenas nuevas y descubrir su libertad en Cristo

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FEBRERO 9-10, 2018

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Esta conferencia es para cualquiera:

atado/a por heridas pasadas, que necesitan esperanza para encontrar la libertad, que luchan con el mismo pecado, que necesitan liberación

Viernes, 9 de febrero de 2018 [7:00 - 9:30 PM]

Sábado, 10 de febrero de 2018 [8:30 AM - 9:00 PM]

Ministerio Hispano

A la familia parroquial de Santa Marta,

Las lecturas de las Escrituras para el tercer domingo de Adviento nos dan una indicación acerca de lo que la preparación en espera y en oración para la venida del Señor debería comenzar a sentirse en nuestras vidas. Los conceptos utilizados con mayor frecuencia en este punto intermedio de la temporada de Adviento son palabras como paz, gratitud y alegría. La espera no debe ser de frustración, vacío o sentirse abrumado con cosas que deben hacerse. El mensaje constante de Adviento de la Palabra de Dios es que, a pesar de los contratiempos que podamos experimentar en la vida, ya sea en casa o en nuestro trabajo, nunca debemos permitir que esas experiencias comiencen a destruir esa alegría y gratitud fundamentales por la vida que es claramente un regalo del Mesías. Alguien comentó una vez que muchos de nosotros "pecamos desobedeciendo innecesariamente el llamado de la Iglesia a regocijarnos". En un mundo que con frecuencia parece auto-destruirse a través de la codicia de riqueza y poder, puede parecer que alegrarse y agradecer el don de la vida es un vuelo de la realidad. La mayor parte de lo que nuestra cultura llama felicidad, desde la autocomplacencia complaciente por el éxito aparente hasta el bullicioso escapismo en nuestras diversiones navideñas, es realmente una débil imitación de la auténtica alegría y gratitud descritas por Isaías en nuestra primera lectura: "El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque Dios me ha ungido para traer buenas nuevas" al mundo.

Al reflexionar sobre la carta de San Pablo a los Tesalónicos donde nos urge a "regocijarnos siempre" y la invitación del Evangelio de que seamos "testigos" de la Luz como lo fue Juan el Bautista, nos damos cuenta de que el motivo de nuestra alegría es el hecho que Dios ya nos ha llamado a compartir el mismo don de la vida eterna que anhelamos. Por lo tanto, podemos comenzar a comprender el mundo y nuestro lugar en él, no simplemente en términos de nuestras propias experiencias, sino en términos del plan que Dios tiene para nosotros en Cristo Jesús. Estas bellas lecturas de las Escrituras proporcionan el escenario y tema perfecto mientras celebro **50 años de ser un sacerdote en la Iglesia**. El 21 de diciembre de 1967, fui ordenado en el "Altar de la Silla" en la Basílica de San Pedro en Roma, Italia. Junto con otros cincuenta y un hombres de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos, fui ordenado al sacerdocio católico romano mediante la imposición de manos del obispo Francis Reh y fui ungido "para traer buenas nuevas" al pueblo de Dios. Mi madre y mi padre, un hermano y una hermana, dos tíos y dos amigos de la familia hicieron el viaje de Texas a Italia para compartir ese momento especial. Cincuenta años más tarde tengo la bendición de tener cientos de "hermanos y hermanas" en mi familia parroquial que me permiten servirlos como párroco. ¡Espero que puedan unirse a mí para dar gracias a Dios por una vida tan maravillosa de servicio sacerdotal! Quiero agradecer a todos aquellos que me han brindado apoyo en oración a lo largo del camino durante este increíble viaje. Que Dios les bendiga abundantemente.

Fr. Chester Borski



MARIA GORETTI NETWORK

ESPAÑOL PARA TODA VICTIMA DE ABUSO

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



Legión de María—Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la iglesia Católica, aprobada por los últimos tres Papas y endorizada por el Concilio Vaticano II.

Realizamos reuniones semanales en donde se reza el Santo Rosario, se asignan trabajos legionarios y se estudian temas informativos para hacer más eficaz el apostolado. Nuestros trabajos consisten en evangelizar y santificar hombres mediante visitas a: familias, cárceles, toques de puertas, llevando a la Virgen peregrina a los hogares, entre otras actividades recomendadas por la parroquia.

Les invitamos a que conozcan más y formen parte de este hermoso ministerio que se reúne todos los viernes a las 7 PM. En el salón #2 de la antigua iglesia Sta. Martha en el 3702 Woodland Hills Dr. Para más información pueden contactar a estos números 281-728-9843 Verónica Reyes ó 859-250-3687 Mildred Garcia



THE
GABRIEL
PROJECT

El Proyecto Gabriel necesita voluntarios para ayudar a servir este ministerio tan hermoso, por favor considera conviértete en un Angel Gabriel.

¿Qué es un ángel Gabriel? Un Angel Gabriel, brinda apoyo emocional, espiritual y amistoso a las mujeres embarazadas y bebés necesitados.

Si está interesada en convertirse en un Angel Gabriel, estamos ofreciendo una clase de capacitación el 13 de enero de 2018 de 11:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. Salón # 2 en el Campus Faith Formation (Campus de Woodland Hills).

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Lynn Davis @ 832-527-1658 (inglés), o Josefina Carvajal @ 832-677-7677 (español)



Rally de Texas por la Vida Enero 27, 2018

Misa a las 8:15 a.m. en la iglesia católica de St Vincent de Paul, localizada en 6800 Buffalo Speedway ofrecida por el Cardenal DiNardo.

Después de la misa los autobuses estarán partiendo para la ciudad de Austin, TX donde tendremos nuestro **Caminata por la Vida dando inicio a la 1:00 pm**

El Costo por persona será de \$25.00, si usted desea registrarse para ser tomar los autobuses después de misa, por favor ingresar en sitio web: at <https://archgh.event.com/TexasRallyforLife2018>.

Para más información por favor visite el website www.arch.org/prolife o bien puede llamar para pedir información en español al teléfono 713-440-3443.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA

Nuestra parroquia es grandemente bendecida de contar con Adoración Eucarística Perpetua en nuestra capilla de adoración veinticuatro horas al día. Jesús mora en el Santísimo Sacramento debido a su amor infinito por cada uno de nosotros, Él siempre espera pacientemente a que estemos ante su presencia y le acompañemos.

En la lista a continuación están las horas más necesitados de adoradores en este momento.

Te invitamos a que participes en este hermoso ministerio. Siéntete libre de venir y adorar a nuestro Señor Jesucristo de acuerdo a tu tiempo y disponibilidad, independientemente de si hay o no otros adoradores presentes en oración. Jesús siempre nos espera con gozo anticipado.

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADORADORES

LUNES: 5-6 AM/ VIERNES 11-MEDIODÍA/
SÁBADOS: 1-2 AM, 7-8 PM

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO-ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS

Lunes: 1-2 AM , 3-4 AM, 6-7 AM, 10-11 AM, 6-5 PM.

Martes: 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, MEDIANOCHE-1 AM.

Miércoles: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11 AM,
5-6 PM, 11 PM –MEDIANOCHE.

Jueves: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 8-9 AM

Viernes: 12-1 AM, 2-3 AM, 6-7 AM, 7-8 PM, 11 AM-MEDIODÍA

Sábado: 10-11 AM, 11 AM-MEDIODÍA, 1-2 PM, 2-3 PM,
3-4 PM, 10-11 PM.

Domingo: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11 AM.

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

La vocación al sacerdocio ES:

Un misterio de amor entre un Dios que llama por amor y un hombre que le responde libremente y por amor.

Un llamado a ser puente entre Dios y los hombres.

Un llamado a seguir en el mundo, para salvarlo, pero sin ser del mundo.

La decisión de un joven que quiere dedicar su vida a ayudar a sus hermanos a salvar sus almas y hacer este mundo más como Dios lo pensó.

La vocación al sacerdocio NO es

Un sentimiento: se suele decir que "siento la vocación". En realidad la vocación no se siente. Es, más bien, una certeza interior que nace de la gracia de Dios que toca mi alma y pide una respuesta libre. Si Dios te llama, la certeza irá creciendo en la medida de que tu respuesta vaya siendo más generosa.

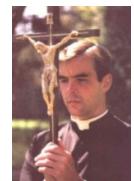
Un destino irrevocable (ineludible): Muchos creen que el que tiene la vocación "se va porque se va". No.

La vocación es un misterio de amor y el amor es siempre libre. Si yo no respondo con generosidad, el llamado de Dios queda frustrado.

Un refugio para el que tiene miedo a la vida.

Una carrera como cualquier otra: es una historia de amor.

Una seguridad matemática: en la vocación sacerdotal tienes que aceptar el riesgo del amor, pero recuerda que es un riesgo en manos de Dios. <http://www.lc-spain.org/>



Dec. 21- 7:00-9:30 p.m.: Reunión de discernimiento vocacional a la vida sacerdotal y religiosa en español para jóvenes adultos solteros (hombres y mujeres) de 18 a 35 años de edad que hayan completado preparatoria y/o equivalente. Las reuniones se llevarán a cabo en la Casa de Oración y Convento de las Hermanas Carmelitas Misioneras de Santa Teresa (9600 Deer Trail Dr., Houston, TX 77038). Habrá convivencia, comida, música, oración y temas vocacionales presentados por sacerdotes, religiosas y seminaristas. Evento gratuito. Registración, videos, y detalles en www.houstonvocations.com/descubre

Cáliz de Vocaciones

El ministerio de Vocaciones promueve la oración por las vocaciones a través del cáliz de vocaciones, donde la familia recibe durante una semana en su casa un cáliz sacramental que ha sido usado en Misa y rezada en familia por las vocaciones. Si desea recibir el Cáliz de Vocaciones en su casa por favor contacte a **William Lasalle (Tony) al (201)913-6728 o a onairtony@gmail.com**

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

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FOR THE WEEKEND OF DEC. 9 & 10 YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE RESULTED IN:

Weekly Budget	\$	76,735
Sunday Collection	\$	45,756
Holy Day-Immaculate Conc.	\$	6,958
Holy Day-Christmas	\$	6,850
Over/(Under)	\$	49,989

Year To Date:

Weekly Budget	\$	1,841,640
Sunday Collection	\$	1,711,213
Over/(Under)	\$	(130,427)

Special collections:

Capital Campaign	\$	36,373
Martha's Kitchen	\$	11,121
Retired Priest Collection	\$	300
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$	9,330
Kingwood Harvey Relief	\$	700
Christmas Flowers	\$	1,639
2017 DSF Goal	\$	305,000
DSF Payments to Date	\$	302,442

Current Loan Debt:
\$ 9,737,863