



**Dec. 24, 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.  
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*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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# FOURTH SUNDAY

# OF Advent

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.  
May it be done to me  
according to your word.

Luke 1:38



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**DECEMBER 24, 2017**

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;  
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Tuesday: St. Stephen

Wednesday: St. John

Thursday: The Holy Innocents

Friday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket

Saturday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Tues./Dec. 26**

8:30 AM †Eugene & Catherine Goll  
7 PM Matthew, Maria & Noelle Benigno

### **Wed./Dec. 27**

8:30 AM †Andrew & Martha Hlavenka  
10 AM †Harold Ray Fahrenhold

### **Thurs./Dec. 28**

6:30 AM †Madi Richardson  
8:30 AM †Susan Saladino  
Fri./Dec. 29

8:30 AM †Frank & Antoinette Valenza  
Sat./Dec. 30  
5:30 PM †Pat & Kim Ford

**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.**

# Merry Christmas

## 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)

## AN INVITATION

If you are not already an active member of this community, consider sharing in what we have to offer. Our parish is here to assist all who wish to know God more deeply. We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, and comfort to the sick and those who mourn. Feel free to call on us if we may be of service to you in any way.

## PLEASE NOTE:

- ♦ There will not be a 5:30 PM Lifeteen Mass on the 4th Sunday of Advent or the Feast of the Holy Family.
- ♦ The Parish Office will be closed Dec. 25, 26 and Jan. 1 for the holidays.
- ♦ The Faith Formation Office will be closed thru Jan. 1 for the holidays.

## 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.

## *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!**

## From the Pastor

### To the parish family of St. Martha,

This year with the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent also being the eve of Christmas, we really do not have much time to allow the Advent readings to fully engage us in the final days of preparation for the great feast of Christmas. However, the Scriptural message is powerful and bold. The Word of God tells us that our God does not reside on some distant mountaintop and observe our lives with an amused disinterest. God leaps down from heaven, involves himself in human affairs, and asks for a concrete response from us. God's Word is creative, and if we are open to that Word, we will be changed. The first reading from II Samuel 7 describes a time when Israel had finally become a nation and was united under King David. The king no longer had to camp out in a tent in the desert. Instead he now enjoyed living in a palace. Feeling a twinge of conscience, David decided that the Ark of the Covenant deserved a special dwelling place as well. In place of a tent or tabernacle David wanted to build a large temple and let everyone know that this was God's dwelling place among the people. However, God told David through the prophet Nathan that this was not his wish at this time. God's dwelling would be with his people in a special way and that plan would be fulfilled through David's line. The reading closes with the prophecy or promise that God has in mind another tent or tabernacle in which to dwell.

That promise is fulfilled in the Gospel of Luke and the account of the Annunciation. God's tabernacle would be the human body in the womb of a woman. Notice how the sacred text tells this wonderful story of God involving himself in our human history: "The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the **house of David**, and the virgin's name was Mary." Mary fully expected to live out her life as a carpenter's wife in a small village without any fanfare, but those plans were to change dramatically when she gave her "Yes" to the angel Gabriel's invitation. And with that "Yes" not only was her life transformed but so was that of all humanity. The words of Gabriel to Mary were not a command. She had the freedom to choose and could have said "no." She did express some doubts and concerns. However, the response that Gabriel gave to Mary's concerns is the only one that any of God's messengers will ever give to God's children: "Do not be afraid." We are simply to do as we are asked and God will take care of the rest. And following Mary's example and trusting faith, let us allow her words in the Gospel to become our final Advent prayer: "May it be done to me according to your Word."

**Fr. Chester Borski**



## In Our Prayers

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

Benedict Byron Bertrand (*husband of Ginger Bertrand*)

Mary Callahan

Mike Kohler

Louise Weeks (*mother of Robin Chapman*)

Richard Schmerber (*husband of Cindi Schmerber*)

Penny (Mary) Stark

### Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:

Catherine Sedlak, 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, 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



**What is Catholics Returning Home?** Catholics Returning Home is a program that invites non-practicing Catholics to return home to the Catholic Church and resume active practice of their faith. If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you! No matter how long you have been away and no matter what the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for informal listening/Q&A sessions and an update of the Catholic faith, [facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics](#). Next 6-week session starts Tuesday, Jan. 16, 7-8:30 PM.

Catholics Returning Home sessions provide updated information on the basics of Catholicism in an informal, support group format. Topics include:

- ♦ **Welcome and Overview of the Series:** Sharing by Team and Participants
- ♦ **The Church Today – Changes since Vatican II, Q&A**
- ♦ **Explanation of Reconciliation, Q&A**
- ♦ **Explanation/Walk through of the Mass, Q&A**
- ♦ **The Creed: What Catholics Believe, Wrap-Up, Q&A**

If you would like more information or to participate, please contact: Carla Lewton, carla@stmartha.com, 281-713-8968 or Vicki Rück, vickiruck@suddenlink.net, 713-927-8815

## Adult Organizations and Opportunities



### 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>



### 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](http://www.holynameretreatcenter.com)

### 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](mailto:franp@stmartha.com). Childcare may be requested with your registration. To cover the cost of each participant manual, \$30 per couple will be collected at the first session.

### 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, Jan. 8, 7:30 PM, in Room 1 on the Woodland Hills Campus. If you have questions, call Paul and Marcia Aegeuter at 281-812-1288, e-mail [marciaaeg@aol.com](mailto:marciaaeg@aol.com) or Kathy Czubik at 713-213-7173, e-mail [kczubik@mac.com](mailto:kczubik@mac.com).



### 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. 27. Check the bulletin for our first luncheon in January, 2018.

SAVE THE DATE

2018 ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 3, 2018  
7PM - 12AM

ANNUAL GALA  
To celebrate our fellowship

Tickets:  
\$50 per person

St. Martha Family Life Center | 3702 Woodland Hilss Dr. | Kingwood, TX 77339

### 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](mailto: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



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-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)

### 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.

### MARTHA'S KITCHEN

Martha's Kitchen wishes parishioners a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year. May your time with your family be your greatest gift of this beautiful season. Thank you to all who continue to contribute to Martha's Kitchen with your untiring love and support of the poor and hungry. God Bless You!

Martha's Kitchen will be closed until Wednesday, Jan. 3.



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.

### Divorced. Cath<sup>lic</sup>. 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!**

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older**, will start the New Year by gathering on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 7 PM at Five Guys Burgers, 7405 FM 1960 East (at Lake Houston Parkway), in Atascocita. On Saturday, Jan. 6, we will attend 5:30 PM Mass at St. Martha; meal afterwards at Akashi Sushi Fusion Cuisine, 2271 Northpark Drive (at Woodland Hills Dr.). Meet in the narthex of the church at 5:15 PM. For more info, contact Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote on St. Martha's website.

### 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. Martha Rosary Guild

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. Please contact Gilda Womack, Coordinator at 281-989-4241 or [gawomack@hotmail.com](mailto: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.*

## *Adult Organizations/Opportunities*

### **OPEN HOURS FOR PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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, 832-767-8826 or 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)



### **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.

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

### **45<sup>th</sup> 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.

## *Parenting and Youth*

### **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 at [stmarthasmoms@gmail.com](mailto:stmarthasmoms@gmail.com).  
We look forward to meeting you.

## *Vocations Corner*



**The St. Martha Vocations Committee wishes you a happy and blessed Christmas. May our Lord Jesus come into your life anew every day. We thank God for the gifts of our priests, religious brothers and sisters, and all who give of themselves in service to the church.**

**Merry Christmas!**

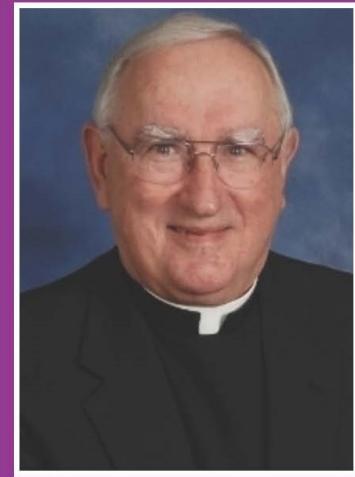
**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:** Please join the **JUAREZ FAMILY** In prayer this week as they host the Chalice and pray for Vocations. Interested? Please contact Karen Ehlig at 281-361-7127 or by e-mail at [karenrehlig@gmail.com](mailto:karenrehlig@gmail.com) to schedule a week.

## Grief Support



St. Martha's grief support program welcomes all who are experiencing grief of a loved one to join us for a ten week program beginning Jan. 9, 2018. We will meet from 7-9 PM at the Woodland Hills campus in Room 2. Registration is requested by calling Laurie at 281-360-2714, or e-mailing lauriecardella@outlook.com. Registration will be closed to new members after Jan. 23.

## THANKING OUR SHEPHERD



### Honoring

Rev. Msgr.

**Chester L. Borski, S.T.L.**  
For his 17 yrs of guidance at  
St. Martha Catholic Church

## St Martha's Knights of Columbus #12320 APPRECIATION DINNER

Saturday, January 20th 2018  
St. Martha's Family Life Center  
Doors open at 6:30 Dinner at 7:00

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Tickets, \$50.00 Each  
Available at:  
[thankingsourshepherd.com](http://thankingsourshepherd.com)

### MENU

Antipasti served w/mild sweet wine  
Lentil & Sausage Soup  
Chicken Scallopini served w/  
Spinach & Roasted Red Pepper Orzo  
Served w/Light white wine  
-And-  
Tuscan Braised Sirloin w/  
Pappardelle served with red wine  
Dessert

Proceeds will be donated to charities



# UNBOUND

## FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

with Neal and Janet Lozano & Matthew Lozano

# 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]

## REGISTER

[HoustonUnbound.org](http://HoustonUnbound.org)

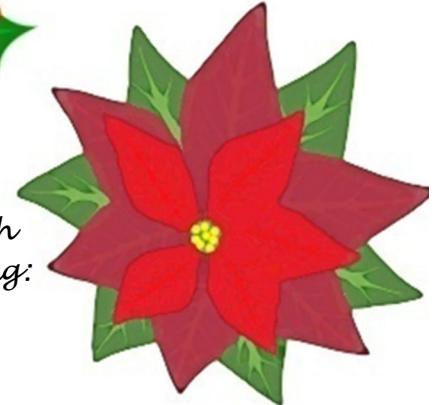
Questions: 832.639.3371

[www.heartofthefather.com](http://www.heartofthefather.com)



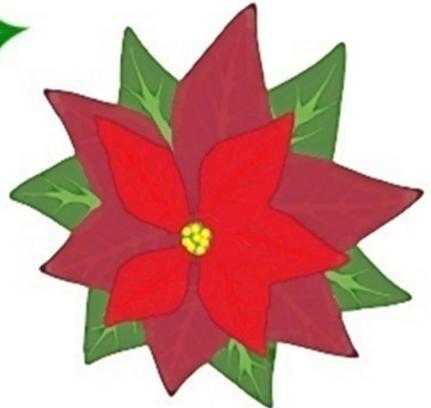
# CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

*The Christmas Flowers in the Church  
have been dedicated to the following:*



## In memory of those who have died:

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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]

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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.



**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)

# Ministerio Hispano



## 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](http://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](mailto:carmenogando@yahoo.com)

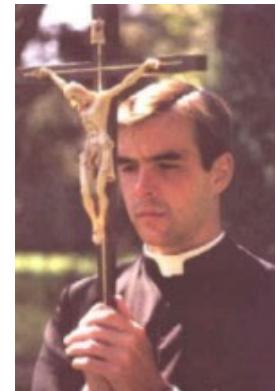
## La vocación al sacerdocio ES:

**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/>

## 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 reza 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**

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