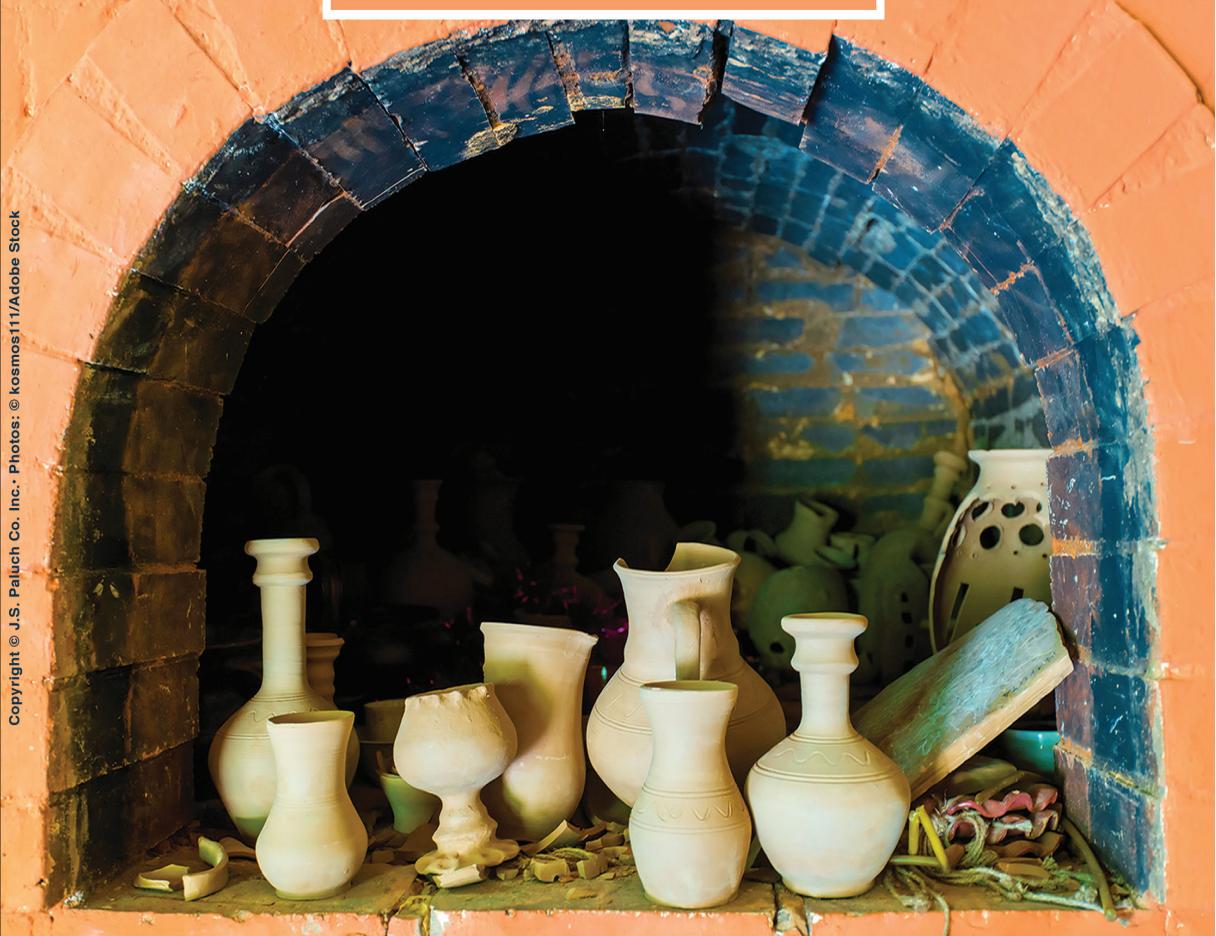


St. Martha Catholic Church

MARCH 3, 2019



As the test of what the potter
molds is in the furnace,
so in tribulation is the test of the just.

Sirach 27:5

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings for the Week

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| Sunday: | Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45 |
| Monday: | Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27 |
| Tuesday: | Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31 |
| Wednesday: | Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| Thursday: | Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25 |
| Friday: | Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15 |
| Saturday: | Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32 |
| Sunday: | Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13 |

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon./March 4

8:30 AM †Joseph Cannon

Tues./March 5

8:30 AM †Catherine Goll

†Minerva Haney

†Lily G. Van Hook

7 PM †Dr. Fernando L. Cuadra

†Mary Debbles

Clementine Thibodeaux

Wed./March 6/Ash Wednesday

Thurs./March 7

6:30 AM

8:30 AM Zenas Lucero
Christina Manangan

Fri./March 8

8:30 AM †Francisca G. Martinez
†Penny Stark
†Theresa Richards

Sat./Mar. 9

5:30 PM †Leola Faust
†Martin Cabezas

Sun./March 10

7 AM

9 AM †Andy Arthur
†Lourdes Javier

11 AM †Tom Mohr

†Joseph Peterson

1 PM †Pedro Serrano Merlan
†Gerardo Asiel Martinez

†Raquel Silva

5:30 PM For the Parish

PLEASE NOTE: The 8:30 AM School Mass takes place at the Faith Formation Campus.

NEXT SCHOOL MASS: WED., MARCH 6.



Daylight saving time begins next weekend.
Don't forget to turn clocks forward one hour.

The Season of Lent

Ash Wednesday - March 6

A day of fast and abstinence.



Mass with Distribution of Ashes:

6:30 AM (Church), 8:30 AM (Activity Center on the Faith Formation Campus), 10 AM (Church), and 7 PM (Church)

Service with Distribution of Ashes:

12 PM (Church), 4:30 PM (Church), and 8:30 PM(Church)

Guidelines for Lenten Observance

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast and abstinence**.

Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence**.

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. On days of abstinence during Lent, the consumption of meat of mammals or fowl is not allowed. The Church strongly encourages the observance of Friday abstinence throughout the year, but failure to do so is not regarded as sinful.

Lent is a penitential season and as such religious practice such as daily Mass, reception of the Sacrament of Penance, the devotion of the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.



Stations of the Cross will be held at 7:30 PM in the church every Friday during Lent.



ADULT FISH DINNERS \$12.00
CAJUN FRIED CATFISH or LEMON DILL SALMON
FRIES, HUSHPUPPIES, GREEN BEANS
COLESLAW, VELVEETA SHELLS & CHEESE
LEMONADE, ICED TEA OR COFFEE

CHILD FISH DINNERS \$5.00
FISH STICKS
FRIES, HUSHPUPPIES,
VELVEETA SHELLS & CHEESE
LEMONADE or ICED TEA

On alternating weeks
Shrimp Gumbo &
Shrimp Étouffée
is available
\$10.00 per Bowl



Knights of Columbus
Annual Fish Fry Dinner



Friday Evenings during Lent

6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

March 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

April 5th & 12th

Your support of Knights of Columbus events allows us to donate to these worthy charities:

Capital Campaign, Shepherd's Cup Golf Outing, Arch. for the Military Services, Coats For Kids, Adore Ministries, Divine Providence Kitchen Nuns, Family Promise, St. Mary's Catholic School, Magnificat Houses, Cristo Rey, College Scholarships, EWTN Catholic TV Event, Casa Juan Diego, St. Mary's Seminary, Clergy Gifts Christmas & Easter, HAAM Catholic Charities, American Wheelchair Mission, Parish Vocations Committee, St. Vincent de Paul, KC State Charities, Ultrasound Machine Pro-Life, MS 150 Riders, Project Gabriel, School Sponsored Activities, Village Learning Center, RCIA, S.H.I.N.E. Catholic Works Camp, Orphanos, Houston Coalition for Life, Special Olympics, Priest Annuities, St. Joseph Helpers, RSVP for Seminarians, Martha's Kitchen.

Message from the Cardinal



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Cardinal

My dear friends in Christ,

The theme for the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) this year is *Do Not Neglect to Share What You Have*. Hebrews 13:16 reminds us to “Keep doing good works and sharing your resources, for these are the kinds of *sacrifices* that please God.” If we are honest with ourselves we cannot just say what we have is our own but instead a gift from the Lord.

Sharing what you have through a gift to DSF helps fund programs such as the Office of the Permanent Diaconate. This year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the introduction of permanent deacons into the life and ministry of our Archdiocese. The diaconate candidate is a man of God and a man of charity who spends six years studying and preparing to minister in our parishes, hospitals, prisons, and other places where people are in need in our local church. We have an increasing need for deacons and this office works hard in screening candidates, as well as training, forming and supporting deacons.

Ethnic Ministries is responsible for providing sacramental and pastoral care to a variety of cultures in our Archdiocese including those of African Descent as well as to those who are Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Indian, Indonesian, Korean, Polish and Vietnamese. It is our way to help keep the beauty of their ethnic traditions and reach out to as many Catholics as possible in our diverse city. Our efforts to serve the unique needs of these communities are ongoing with special emphasis on educating, retaining and expanding the youth, young adults and religious vocations.

Due to your support, the Office of Pro-Life Activities was able to kick off its new program, Jerome’s Hope, last year. This program helps parents experiencing a difficult pre-natal diagnosis or infant loss and provides comfort and support. Judging by the early response to these efforts this is a great need in our Archdiocese requiring our continued attention. Thank you for helping to make this a reality.

DSF continues to be the large service umbrella within the Archdiocese that binds us together in serving others and sharing what we have. I thank you for your gracious commitment to DSF. With gratitude to God for your faithful discipleship and praying for God’s abundant blessing upon you, I am

Your faithful Shepherd,

+Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El tema del Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos (DSF) de este año es *No negarnos a compartir lo que tenemos*. Hebreos 13,16 nos recuerda “Y no se olviden de hacer el bien y de compartir, porque con tales sacrificios se agrada Dios.” Y si somos honestos con nosotros mismos, no podemos decir que lo que tenemos sea nuestro, sino en el fondo es un regalo del Señor.

Compartir lo que tenemos a través de un donativo al DSF ayuda a fondear programas como la oficina del Diaconado Permanente. Este año celebramos 50 años de la incorporación de diáconos permanentes en la vida y ministerio de nuestra arquidiócesis. Un candidato al diaconado es un hombre de Dios y un hombre de caridad, que dedica seis años de estudio y preparación para hacer ministerio en nuestras parroquias, hospitales, prisiones y otros lugares donde hay gente necesitada en nuestra iglesia local. Tenemos una necesidad creciente de diáconos y esta oficina trabaja muy duro en seleccionar, entrenar y formar candidatos y así como en apoyar a los diáconos en servicio.

El Ministerio Étnico se encarga de proveer cuidado sacramental y pastoral a la gran variedad de culturas en nuestra arquidiócesis, incluyendo aquellos de ascendente africano, chino, filipino, hispano, hindú, indonesio, coreano, polaco y vietnamita. Nuestro modo de actuar ayuda a conservar la belleza de sus tradiciones étnicas y alcanzar a tantos católicos como sea posible en nuestra diversa ciudad. Nuestros esfuerzos atienden las necesidades únicas de estas comunidades de modo continuo y hacen especial énfasis en educar, retener y expandir la fe de la juventud, los adultos jóvenes y las vocaciones religiosas.

Gracias a su apoyo el año pasado, la oficina de Pro Vida pudo lanzar su nuevo programa Jerome's Hope. Este programa ayuda a papás y mamás experimentando dificultades por diagnósticos prenatales adversos o por la pérdida de sus pequeños, al otorgar consuelo y apoyo. Al observar la respuesta inicial a este esfuerzo, descubrimos la gran necesidad de atención constante que existe en nuestra arquidiócesis. Muchas gracias por ayudarnos a hacer realidad este servicio.

El DSF continúa siendo el gran paraguas de servicio en la arquidiócesis que nos une en atender a otros y compartir lo que tenemos. Agradezco su compromiso en la gracia para el DSF. Con la gratitud de Dios por su discipulado fiel y en oración por la bendición abundante de nuestro Señor sobre ustedes, quedo como

Su pastor en la fe,

+Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Cardenal Daniel DiNardo
Arzobispo de Gálveston-Houston

Stewardship of Treasure



"DO NOT NEGLECT TO SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE" 2019 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

Our 2019 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) begins this weekend in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Christ calls us to serve one another. Serving and sharing our gifts with others is a way of praising God. Your kind gift to DSF enables us to reach out to people in this parish and throughout the entire archdiocese through more than 60 important ministries.

All registered parishioners will receive a letter from Cardinal DiNardo, along with a personalized pledge card, inviting you to ***Not Neglect to Share What you Have***. Pray about your DSF 2019 commitment, then complete the enclosed pledge card and return it via mail in the special envelope provided or bring it to Mass. If you prefer, you may go online at www.archgh.org/dsf to make your donation. Your generosity will allow our Catholic community to continue many vital programs and services. Our parish goal for this year is \$ 305,000.



Giving has never been easier with Text-to-Give. Securely make a **one-time gift** to St. Martha Offertory, Martha's Kitchen, Capital Campaign or current special collection. Text 281-324-8582.

Text \$ amount in message line. Follow link to complete one-time registration.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a special collection for the ARCHDIOCESAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES at all the Masses/Services on Ash Wednesday. Thank you for your generosity.

For the weekend of Feb. 23 & 24 your gifts of treasure resulted in:

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| Sunday Collection | \$ 40,100 |
| Faith Direct-Offertory | \$ 43,652 |
| Total | \$ 83,752 |

Year To Date:

Sunday Collection \$ 2,684,802

Special collections:

Capital Campaign \$ 13,077

Martha's Kitchen \$ 5,925

Catholic Relief Services \$ 250

Current Loan Debt: \$ 8,021,137

Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:

Sr. Maria Elena Lopez
Guadalupe Jasso (son of Victor and Belgica Jasso)

Sandra Rodriguez
Jack Halliburton (brother-in-law of Carol Bateman)
George Rollins
Steve Busch
Blake Anthony West
Anita Lacaze

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:

Becke Ferris, Mary Silvers, Joseph Brass III, Jim & Grace McQuillan, Natalie Kapnick, Lynette Smith, Aaron Kipfmiller, Elena Childre, Lisa Ferguson, Gail Huff, Stephanie Pereira, Helmut Zehrer, Carole Zehrer, Casey Yarbrough, Augustine Rey F. Rivas, Edwin T. Fos, Dominic Villamor, Demetrio Villamor, Jr., Lorrie Lamb, Millie Smaardyk, Robyn Laumbach, Margo Young, Bruce Henderson, Susan Semary, Penny Gaido, Ian Hogg, Deacon John Schuster, Grant McTaggart, Martha Busch, Rick Frantz, Leroy DeReese, Steven Foster, Andrew Hernandez, Francois Tartamella, Peggy O'Brien, Eli T. Fos, Adonis Ysulan, Bill Burk, Margo Rushin, Jeanette Lobue, Marcella Clampitte, Barb Isom, Candace Gilman Hupp, Mary Ann Fernandez, Fannie Grande, Tim Reardon, Virginia Gaffney, Randall Herr, Dickie Howard, Mike Badura, Gonzalo Moreno, Waldon Landry, Cathy Silk, India Geohegan, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Elizabeth Fisk, Joey Tortorice, Monte Slatton, Dane Russell, Erin Pergola, Megan Brissenden, Peter Bale, Catherine Casey, Jessica & Chris Jones, Connie Sue Rodebaugh, Jerry Denton, Deacon Alfredo Soto, Bob Hatczel, Juanita Allen, Patrick Hosay, Misty Abalos, Carmen Aloisio, Christine (Pradel) Doherty, Jonny Hegna, George Vosmik, Anne Schuelke, Margaret "Susie" McDermott, Javier Rosales, Andrew Hernandez, Judy Trahan, Eddie Fenner, Katherine Irwin, Sallie Howard, Jose Calixto Martinez, Angel Curet, Elnora Peralta, Mike Daciek, Thyra Beck, Denny Enriguez, Eric Vergara, Jo Horton, Veronica Jimenez, Geoffrey McEwan, Louis D. Garcia, John Walker, Paula Seams, Ben Johnston, Gregory McNeal

Communion to the Sick: If you or a loved one are in Kingwood Hospital or are homebound and would like a Communion Minister to visit, call the church office at 281-358-6637 to let us know.

Military Wreath: Please pray for our active military as seen on the wreath in the Narthex. To add a loved contact Jodi at 281-358-6637, ext. 201, or jodis@stmartha.com.

Director of Community Life: Francine Puglia, (281)358-6637 Ext. 200, franp@stmartha.com
 For a complete list of Community Life Ministries please turn to page 14 of this bulletin.



PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

The second Parish Blood Drive for 2019, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for Sunday, March 10, 8 am—1:45 pm at the Activity Center on Woodland Hills Drive.

The Knights of Columbus will be in the Narthex before and after each mass this weekend to assist you with an appointment so that you may donate. Walk-ins are always welcome on the day of the Blood Drive.

You may schedule an appointment by emailing jnd.gurka@gmail.com or call Darien Gurka at (713) 628-0373. Online appointments may be scheduled by visiting www.giveblood.org. (Please enter the sponsor code 1220 for St. Martha Catholic Church)

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.



Women's Lenten Faith Sharing group – "Stumbling Towards Holiness"

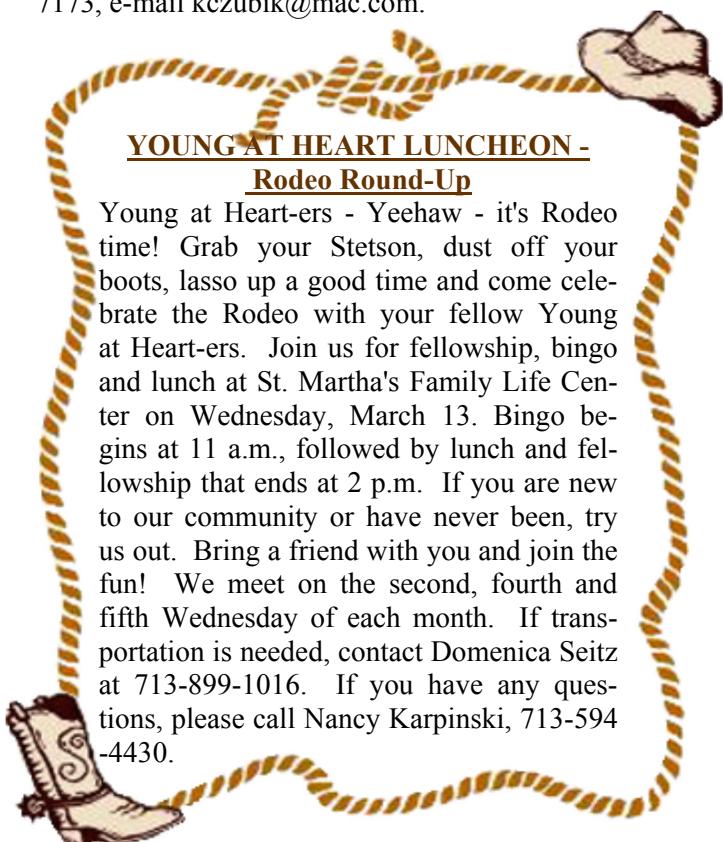
Interested in journeying this lent towards holiness? Women are invited to gather for prayer, scripture, and reflection this lent on Fridays, 9:30 a.m., in Room 3, starting March 8.

"Stumbling Towards Holiness" will meet around the Lenten Sunday readings from the Hebrew Scriptures – the first reading from each Sunday. Childcare may be requested. Please email Francine if you would like to participate, have any questions, or would like to request child care. franp@stmartha.com



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, **March 4**, at 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 or Kathy Czubik at 713-213-7173, e-mail kczubik@mac.com.



YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Rodeo Round-Up

Young at Heart-ers - Yeehaw - it's Rodeo time! Grab your Stetson, dust off your boots, lasso up a good time and come celebrate the Rodeo with your fellow Young at Heart-ers. Join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center on Wednesday, March 13. Bingo begins at 11 a.m., followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 p.m. If you are new to our community or have never been, try us out. Bring a friend with you and join the fun! We meet on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month. If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.



ST. MARTHA ROSARY GUILD

Come and join us! Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship and making rosaries.

March Rosary Guild Meetings (Room 2, Woodland Hills Campus)

Second Sunday 1—3 PM

Fourth Wednesday 11:30 AM—3 PM

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

How to pray the rosary classes and refresher classes!

Contact Flora at fkattijaari@gmail.com for upcoming class dates. Classes are for adults and children of all ages. Groups welcome. Free one hour class, complementary rosary and pamphlet on how to pray the rosary. Refreshments served.



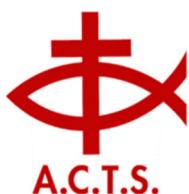
NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES

No gathering on Ash Wednesday. NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, next gathers on Wednesday, March 13, to talk/eat/drink at 7PM at Pete's Burger Place, 24626 Loop 494 in Kingwood (1½ mile north of Northpark Drive). 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 at either St. Martha's or St. Mary Magdalene's website.



Collegian Moms Prayer Group

The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, March 11, from 7-8 p.m. in the Adult Education Meeting Room 1 at the Faith Formation Campus (Woodland Hills Campus.) Although this group is intended for women whose children are college age, all moms who want to pray for their children are welcomed. If you have questions, please e-mail Gloria Gàmez at mornglor@yahoo.com



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

St Martha's Women's ACTS will hold their next retreat September 12-15.

Note: signups will take place May 4-5, 2019, in the Narthex. For questions please contact W24 Director Amy Avery at 713-480-1204 or via e-mail amaavery4@gmail.com.



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

FAMILY LIFE can build values integral to a strong vocation — whether to priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:

Please join the **CHESTNUT FAMILY** in prayer this week as they host the Chalice and pray for Vocations. Interested? Please contact Karen Ehlig at 281-813-3285 or by e-mail at karenehlig@gmail.com to schedule a week.



Holy Hour of Adoration for Vocations Exposition & Benediction

- Second Tuesday: 7:30 - 8:30 PM
 - Second Friday: 9 - 10 AM
- Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston*



Serra Club of North Houston Lenten Day of Spirituality

Lead by Fr. James Burkart, Serra Chaplain, also including:

Fr. Richard McNellie, Vocation Director Archdiocese Galveston Houston

Saturday, March 16, at Christ the Good Shepherd (18511 Klein Church Rd., Spring, 77379)

Begins with 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by wonderful talks, Reflection, discussion, prayers, Rosary and lunch in the Social Hall.

Closing prayer at 2 p.m. Lunch will be \$5. To register please contact Lynn Lewis at e-mail: lyniliu2@yahoo.com, 281-251-7332 or Ann Zdansky at azdansky@gmail.com.

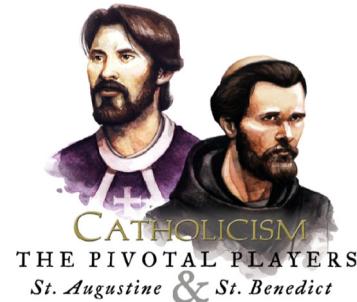
Thank you!

All Serrans are invited to attend!

Director of Faith Formation: Carla Lewton, (281)358-1959 Ext. 213, carlal@stmartha.com

For a complete list of Faith Formation ministries please turn to page 14 of this bulletin.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed on Friday, March 15, for Spring Break. We will re-open on Monday, March 18, at 9 a.m.



Join us as we continue to hear from Bishop Barron about the next two "Pivotal Players" — those saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. This new program will feature St. Augustine, the Teacher, and St. Benedict, the Monk. We meet in Room 2 (Faith Formation Campus) from 10:35-11:45 a.m. (while kids are in CCE). For questions please contact Carla Lewton 281-713-8968 or carlal@stmartha.com



Adult Confirmation

Are you interested in receiving Adult Confirmation? If you are over 18 and have received the sacraments of Baptism and 1st Communion in the Catholic Church, this is the perfect program for you. Our two step program is about to start! We will have our first class on March 7 at 7 p.m. During this class you will receive a 6 week at-home study to complete during Lent. This is the first step. The second step will be six classes beginning on April 25 and ending May 30. The Confirmation ceremony will be in June. There is no fee for this program however you must register before class on March 7. If you have any questions or would like to register please contact Mandy, mandyc@stmartha.com.



Are you interested in looking into the Catholic Church or completing your Sacraments?

RCIA is your answer!

RCIA is a process for adults, either unbaptized or baptized in another Christian faith, who:

- Wish to know more about the Catholic faith.
- Are Catholics who need to complete their sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

We will have a NEW INQUIRER GROUP BEGINNING SOON!

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Charles or Lisa Ferguson at the RCIA office via email at: rcia@stmartha.com.

Calling moms of all ages!

St Martha's Moms Group

Be sure to join our Facebook group:

St. Martha's Moms (Kingwood, Tx)

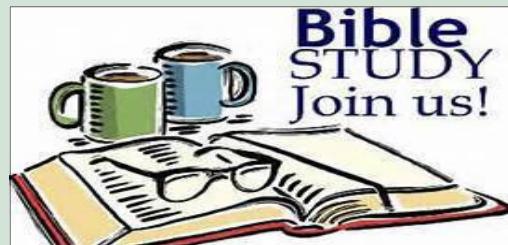
For more information e-mail Abbie at stmarthasmoms@gmail.com.

We look forward to meeting you.

Upcoming meetings—

March 29: 9:30-11 a.m. in the Youth Center.

April 5: 9:30-11 a.m. in the Youth Center. We will be having a Lenten reflection.



BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY:

Please join us for **Breakfast & Bible Study** on Tuesday mornings, 9:30 –10:45 AM, in Room 2 on the Faith Formation campus. We will be reading, studying and sharing on the Sunday Scriptures (led by Carla Lewton). You do not have to register for this free study.



SURFSIDE LENTEN BEACH RETREAT

April 5-7, 2019

All **Juniors & Seniors** in High School are invited to our annual Surfside Beach Retreat! This amazing weekend of prayer and fun at the beach will be a time for you to deepen your faith, and to take a step back from the stress and worry you face each day.

Registrations are due MARCH 25. Spots are limited, so be sure to reserve your spot soon!

Forms are available in the Youth Center or Parish Office.

Please contact Salisha Miller for more information:
salisham@stmartha.com -or- 281.358.1959 ext. 251

Jesus said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” Mark 6:31



YAS+M
Young Adults of St. Martha
youngadults@stmartha.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Join us at the Guadalupe Kitchen! Saturday March 23rd at 8 am
We will carpool from Kingwood at 7:15 am.
Please text Matt for details 281-299-6775.

Monthly Dinner

Sunday March 10th at 7 p.m.
Matt's House 1914 River Falls Drive

Join us for our St Patrick's Day themed monthly dinner of for an evening of fellowship, homemade dinner, and games.
New members are always welcome!

RESCHEDULED!

YOUNG ADULT FUNDRAISER

Originally scheduled February 23rd
NEW DATE!!! March 9th 7PM-9PM

Contact avijilesilcc.org for more info
Tickets will be transferable or refundable

Tickets will remain on sale
\$20 all you can drink beer
\$10 all you can drink soda
both come with unlimited food

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/org/134>

**Young Adult Ministry at St. Martha serves the spiritual and faith formation needs of young adults between 18-35ish years old
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME AT ALL EVENTS!**

www.stmartha.com/youngadults | facebook.com/groups/YAStM

youngadults@stmartha.com

North Houston Catholic Young Adults Camping Trip

May 31st - June 2nd

Join us for s'mores, fishing, swimming, hiking, laughs and friends at Lake Livingston State Park for our camping trip!



Contact Matt Cooke for more info at
281-299-6775 | youngadults@stmartha.com

Join us for Bible Study

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

in the parlor of the main church (first door in the left side halfway)
We are currently studying the book of Exodus!

Director of Liturgy: Mariel Parra, (281)358-6637 Ext. 280, marielp@stmartha.com
 For a complete list of Liturgical Ministries please turn to page 14 of this bulletin.



Please join us for our Lenten Vespers on March 21 at 7:30 PM in the Church.

Vespers

Here is the Communion antiphon for 5:30 Saturday, 7am, and 9am Masses this weekend. The cantor or choir will sing through it once first, after this, please join us in singing each additional repetition of the antiphon.

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I will sing to the Lord * who has been boun-ti-ful
 with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"

OPEN HOURS:

TUESDAY 4-5 PM. SATURDAY 7-8 PM & 9-10 PM
SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

Monday: 1-2 AM , 3-4 AM, 11- NOON, 8-9 PM
 Tuesday: 2-3 AM 3-4 AM, 7-8 AM, MIDNIGHT-1 AM
 Wednesday: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM,
 8-9 PM, 11 PM - MIDNIGHT
 Thursday: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM,
 8-9 AM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11 PM
 Friday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM , 6-7 AM, 4-5 PM, 6-7 PM,
 8-9 PM, 10-11 PM
 Saturday AM: 1-2 AM, 5-6 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM,
 11 AM –NOON
 Saturday PM : 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM,
 9-10 PM, 10-11 PM
 Sunday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11 AM,
 11 AM -NOON, 2-3 PM, 9-10 PM, 11 PM-MIDNIGHT

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 for Midnight - 6 AM (713-851-8768)
 Karen Ehlig for 6 AM - Noon (281-813-3285)
 Annunciata Hopkins for Noon - 6 PM (281-360-1258)
 Beth Beckham for 6 PM - Midnight (281-435-1439)



CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Please come join us in prayer, praise, thanksgiving, song and supplication. Come and gain a closer knowledge of and union with the Holy Spirit, Jesus' gift to us at the first Pentecost. (Acts 2:1-21) It is our great desire to give God glory and to develop a personal relationship with Jesus. We invite you to be one with us and to partake of His gifts.

Time: Fridays 7-8 PM and Saturdays 9-10 AM.

Place: Faith Formation Campus, 3702 Woodland Hills Drive at the Small Chapel.

St. Martha Catholic School

Principal PK3-8th: Jessica Munscher, (281) 358-5523
 For more information regarding SMCS please visit www.stmarthacs.org



St. Martha Catholic School

St. Martha Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year.

Interested families are invited to create an online application by visiting the school website: www.stmarthacs.org, click Admissions, then Apply Online. All new applications are accepted online.

Please email Jodie Richter at richterj@stmarthacs.org with any questions.

St. Martha Catholic School provides an excellent Catholic education by developing mind, heart, and spirit as we share in community to form witnesses who transform the world.

Social Services and Outreach Ministries

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Director of Social Services and Outreach Ministries:
Olga Najar, (281)713-8966, olgan@stmartha.com
For a complete list of Social Service and Outreach Ministries please turn to page 14 of this bulletin.



HAAM FOOD FAIR AT ST. MARTHA

March 13, 11 AM—1 PM

4301 Woodridge Parkway

Please note: Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Call Marty Curtis, 832-445-4101, or Gary Estess, 713-703-8879 for more information.



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.

Please Join Us in Prayer March 22, 2019



40 DAYS FOR LIFE - HOUSTON

March 6 - April 14, 2019

Mon. - Fri. 6:30am-6:30pm & Sat 6:30am-3pm

Come pray for an end to abortion.
Commit to an hour of prayer
outside Planned Parenthood at 4600 Gulf Fwy

"Oh, that today you would hear his voice: 'Harden not your hearts as at the rebellion.' — Heb 3:15

Thirty-five St. Martha parishioners prayed in front of Planned Parenthood on our assigned day during 40 Days for Life last October. Thank you for the sacrifice of your time and for your prayers to end abortion. In reality, 35 people represent a minuscule percentage of our community. In light of recent political efforts to expand abortion in our country, won't you please join us to stand in silent and peaceful prayer at the largest abortion facility in the western hemisphere? Together, let's seek mercy and forgiveness for all.

Contact Peggy Angelino for information and to sign up for an hour of prayer: peggyangelino@yahoo.com or 832-233-0401.

Maria Goretti Network (MGN) - Support Group for Survivors of Abuse

A peer to peer self help support group for women and men focusing on healing and forgiveness. For information on monthly meetings e-mail: stmarthamgn@gmail.com or call 713-775-9213.



St. Margaret of Castello's Special Needs Ministry

Please join the St. Margaret of Castello's Special Needs Ministry on Monday, March 4, 8-9 PM in the Family Life Center, Room #2 (next to the library). Our guest speaker will be Marcia Aegeuter who will be discussing her experience of serving special needs families; specifically, providing respite care. Please contact Craig Simonsgaard at 832-633-0321 or craig.simonsgaard@gmail.com.



Around the Community

Help Wanted Shalom Center

Shalom Center in Splendora is seeking to fill an immediate opening for a part-time Kitchen Assistant. Duties include preparing and serving a dinner meal in the dining room for our residents; washing dishes and loading dishwasher; cleaning tables and counters; and sweeping and mopping floors. Hours are Monday – Friday, 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If interested, please contact Sheila at 281-399-0520.

Jerome's Hope Retreat

The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer a single day retreat for parents following miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss on Saturday, March 23. This retreat is part of the Jerome's Hope ministry. To register, or for more information please contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or 713-440-3443.



Help Drive Home the Word of God for Only \$25!

You could win a 2019 Ford Mustang Convertible in the Guadalupe Radio Network's annual car raffle.

Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. Drawing to be held March 8. All proceeds support Houston's Catholic Radio station, KSHJ AM 1430. To purchase, email tim@grnonline.com or call 832-786-4500. Rules available at grnonline.com.

Gulf Coast Catholic Men's Conference

Why Attend?.....For your family, for your parish, and you! The Fourth Annual Gulf Coast Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 9, 8 am - 3 pm at Sylvan Beach Pavilion (1 Sylvan Beach Drive in La Porte, 77571).

Cost is \$40 for single tickets, \$35 for father/son, brothers in Christ, and groups of 5 or more through March 4. Cost includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch. Speakers this year are Mark Houck (The Kings Men), Deacon David Michael Moses, Rex Moses, Tim Scott, and Joe McClane. For more details and to purchase tickets go to www.gc-cmc.org.



March 2019

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| Stewardship Prayer for March: God of mercy, You have given us this special time to reflect on our lives, believe in the Good News and draw closer to You. May this season of Lent help us be good stewards of this time: to fast and pray, be more generous and show others how to live in Christ. Let us see each day of this season as a new opportunity to renew our lives and gain a deeper appreciation of Your active presence in us and our community of faith. Give us the grace to see Your face in others, especially the poor and those who suffer. And through your Spirit, enkindle in us the fire of Your love so that we may be better stewards of Your redeeming work throughout the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen. | | | | | | |
| 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time DSF Commitment Weekend 10:30-11:45 am Adult Ed. 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 7:15 pm Life Night | 3 9:15-10:45 am Jeff Cavins' Bible Timeline 7:30 pm Monica's Hope Support Group, Rm 1 7 pm YASTM Bible Study, Church 8-9 pm St. Margaret of Castello's Special Needs Ministry, Rm 2 | 4 9:15 am Breakfast & Bible Study 7 pm Cornerstone 7 pm A New Way to Love | 5 ASH WEDNESDAY Mass Times: 6:30 am, 8:30 am School Mass (AC), 10 am & 7pm Service Times: 12 pm, 4:30 pm, 8:30 pm 9:45 am Cornerstone 10:30 am Martha's Quilters, Rm 3 No Upper Room | 7 6:30 pm RCIA 7 pm Adult Confirmation Class | 1 9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 7:15 pm First Friday Adoration, Church | 2 8:30 am Pro-life Mass DSF Commitment Weekend |
| First Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time Begins 8-1:45 Parish Blood Drive, AC 1-3 pm Rosary Guild, Rm 2 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy No Life Night YASTM Dinner & Fellowship | 10 SMCS Spring Break 11 7-8 pm Collegian Moms Prayer Group, Rm 1 7 pm YASTM Bible Study, Church | 12 7:30 pm Vocations Adoration | 13 10:30 am Martha's Quilters, Rm 3 11 am-1 pm HAAM Food Fair 11 am Young at Heart Luncheon No Upper Room | 14 6:30 pm RCIA | 15 Faith Formation Office closed 9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 9:30 am Stumbling Through Lent 6 pm Fish Fry 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross | 9 YASTM Café Catholica Closing Social |
| 17 Second Sunday of Lent 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy No Life Night | 18 9:15-10:45 am Jeff Cavins' Bible Timeline 7 pm YASTM Bible Study, Church | 19 9:15 am Breakfast & Bible Study 7 pm Cornerstone 7 pm CDA Mtg., Rm 3 | 20 8:30 am School Mass 9:45 am Cornerstone 10:30 am Martha's Quilters, Rm 3 6:30-7:45 pm Adult Ed., Rm 2 7 pm Upper Room | 21 6:30 pm RCIA 7:30 pm Vespers, Church Women's Spanish ACTS Retreat Begins → | 22 St. Martha's 40 Days for Life outside Planned Parenthood 9:15 am Unemployment Ministry 9:30 am Stumbling Through Lent 6 pm Fish Fry 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross | 23 St. John of the Cross Food Drive YASTM Volunteering with Catholic Charities |
| Third Sunday of Lent St. John of the Cross Food Drive 10:30-11:45 am Adult Ed. 2-3 pm TOOL Info Mtg., Rm 2 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 7:15 pm Life Night (at New Church) | 24 9:15-10:45 am Jeff Cavins' Bible Timeline 10:30-12 SVdP Mtg., Rm 1 6:30-8 pm EDGE Night, FLC 7 pm YASTM Bible Study, Church | 25 9:15 am Breakfast & Bible Study 7 pm Cornerstone | 26 8:30 am School Mass 9:45 am Cornerstone 10:30 am Martha's Quilters, Rm 3 11 am Young at Heart Luncheon 11:30-3 pm Rosary Guild, Rm 2 6:30-7:45 pm Adult Ed., Rm 2 7 pm Upper Room | 27 6:30 pm RCIA 6:30 pm Communal Penance Service at St. Mary Magdalene in Humble | 28 Parish Office closes at noon 9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 9:30 am Stumbling Through Lent 9:30-11 am Mom's Group, Youth Center 6 pm Fish Fry 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross | 29 30 |
| 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent 10:30-11:45 am Adult Ed. 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 7:15 pm Life Night | | | | | | |



**HAAM—
El banco de Comidas de Montgomeryy
HAAM**
estarán donando comida el día
**Miércoles, 13 de marzo de 2019 de
11 a.m. a 1 p.m.**
En el estacionamiento de
la Iglesia de Santa Marta
4301 Woodridge Pkwy. Porter, TX 77365

Por orden de llegada Se necesitan voluntaries para repartir la comida si puede ayudar por favor llamar a Marty Curtis, 832-445-4101 y Gary Estess, 713-703-8879.



Retiro de A.C.T.S. para mujeres en español en Santa Martha Marzo 21 al 24 del 2019

Los retiros de Mujeres en Español son presentados por la Comunidad de Santa Martha. Es un retiro de 3 días y 3 noches que se enfoca en la Adoración, Comunidad, Teología, y Servicio. Las Registraciones son limitadas y se requiere un depósito de \$50 no-rembolsable, el depósito se tiene que entregar al momento de registrarse, y se aplicara al costo del retiro que son \$200. No dejes que situaciones financieras te detengan para asistir a este retiro! Por favor te pedimos que ores profundamente para que este momento sea de transformación para ti y tu Familia!! Si tienes alguna pregunta puedes contactar a la Directora de este retiro, Olga Najar, al 281-433-8895 o también puedes enviarle un correo electrónico, olnajar3@gmail.com.

Legión de María—



Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la iglesia Católica, aprobada por los últimos tres Papas y endorsada 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 7PM. 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 504-228-6699 Mildred Garcia



ADORACIÓN EUCHARÍSTICA PERPETUA “¿No pudiste velar conmigo ni siquiera una hora?”

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA \ ADORADORES

MARTES 4-5 PM. SABADO 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM.

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO-ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS

Lunes: 1-2 AM , 3-4 AM, 11 AM - MEDIODIA, 8-9 PM

Martes: 2-3AM, 3-4AM, 7-8 AM, MEDIANOCHE-1AM

Miércoles: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 8-9 PM, 11 PM - MEDIANOCHE

Jueves: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11 PM

Viernes: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 6-7 AM , 4-5 PM , 12 - 1 PM, 6-7 PM, 8-9 PM, 10-11 PM

Sábado AM: 1-2 AM, 5-6 AM , 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 11 AM - MEDIODIA

Sábado PM: 2-3 PM , 3-4 PM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11PM

Domingo: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11AM, 11 AM - MEDIODIA, 2-3 PM, 9-10 PM, 11 PM -MEDIANOCHE

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

MARIA GORETTI

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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

mariagorettiespanol@gmail.com.

Alli le darán más información sobre el lugar y hora de las reunions y contestaremos sus preguntas.



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Liturgy & Sacraments

Weekend Masses

First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7 AM, 9 AM, & 11 AM
En Español: 1 PM
Contemporary: 5:30 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.