

March 1, 2020

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First

Sunday of Lent

Jesus said,
"One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4

Readings for the Week

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon./March 2

8:30 AM †Mildred Russotto

Tue./March 3

8:30 AM †Percy (PJ) Melancon

7 PM †Dr. Fernando Cuadra

Wed./March 4(School Mass 8:30 AM)

8:30 AM Lilia Napalit
 Ron Williams
 †Joseph Silmer
 †George Harrison
 †Elizabeth Joy Sacco
 10 AM †Katherine Goll

Thurs./March 5

6:30 AM †Michael Nolin

8:30 AM Lilia Napalit

Fri./March 6

8:30 AM Alaine Drummond
 †Teresa Jimenez Gutierrez
 †Betty & Ray Drummond
 †Katherine Irwin
 †Diane Brinkhaus

Sat./March 7

8:30 AM Pro-Life Mass

5:30 PM †Beverly LeBlanc

Sun./March 8

7 AM †Jason Knoblett
 9 AM †Johnny Fernandes
 11 AM †Geraldine Trahan
 1 PM †Gerardo Asiel Martinez
 5 PM For the Parish

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
 Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
 Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel
 Wednesday: St. Casimir
 Friday: World Day of Prayer; Abstinence; First Friday
 Saturday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Saturday



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

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome each and every one who has come to worship with us today. Whether you're a longtime parishioner, a newcomer, or just visiting, know that our desire is to extend God's loving presence to all.

If you would like to register, you can download the registration form from our website, www.stmartha.com, or find a copy in the narthex on the welcome kiosk.

Vision Statement: *Baptized into Christ Jesus, we worship as one and reach out to all.*

Message from our Pastor



Dear Parish Family,

I hope you are having a fruitful beginning to the Lenten season. This is a great chance for us to allow the Lord to mold and shape our hearts to be more align with Him. One of the best ways we can do that is by attending the sacrament of reconciliation. We are going to add some times for confessions so we can try our best to give as many of our parishioners a chance to receive the mercy and love of our God. In addition to having all three priests available on our normal Tuesday and Saturday confession times, we will be available for an hour (from 9-10 am) after the Thursday morning Mass during Lent. We will also add several hours during Holy Week that we will advertise later. In addition, we have four penance services in the San Jacinto deanery that will have dozens of priests at each so you can go to confession during any of those times. There is no substitute for the Sacrament of Reconciliation to allow the Lord's love and mercy to completely wash over us. As we continue our Lenten journey, we are grateful to God for His love and mercy and we pray that our hearts may be shaped by his love.

Fr. T.J.

Penance services in the San Jacinto Deanery:

Tuesday, March 3rd starting at 5 pm: Prince of Peace

Wednesday, March 4th starting at 6 pm: St. Anthony of Padua (The Woodlands)

Thursday, March 19th: starting at 6:30 pm: St. Mary Magdalene (Humble)

Tuesdays, March 24th starting at 6:30 pm: St. Edwards (Spring)

Sunday Readings and Reflection

Today's Readings

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalms — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy

Strength Against Temptation

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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Stewardship

First Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel reading we listen to the confrontation between Jesus and the devil, who thought he might tempt Jesus to forget who he was and commit a grievous sin when he was most vulnerable. Jesus had just spent 40 days and nights out in the desert, alone, away from civilization. He was hungry, thirsty, and tired. If there ever was a time to tempt Jesus, that was it. Temptations to sin come at us every day, from many directions and in many different forms. When the temptation to sin tries to overcome us, how do we react? Do we consciously remind ourselves that we are followers of Christ? Is there a time this week when you have needed to confront a temptation to sin? What lessons did you take away from the experience?

Stewardship of Treasure

*For the weekend of Feb. 22 & 23
your Stewardship Gifts of Treasure resulted in:*

Sunday Collection	\$ 35,078	Special collections:	
Faith Direct-Offertory	\$ 46,774	Capital Campaign	\$ 7,979
Total	\$ 81,853	Martha's Kitchen	\$ 4,977
Year To Date:		Archdiocese Social Min.	\$ 2,137
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,775,288		

Current Loan Debt:
\$ 7,472,751



FAITH DIRECT—Did you know that St. Martha Catholic Church pays a small fee for all gifts made using credit cards? Faith Direct is now offering a way for St. Martha Catholic Church families to give a little bit extra each month to offset these processing costs. We ask you to please prayerfully consider adding this 2.5% processing offset to your regular tithing so that St. Martha Catholic Church can receive the full amount of your gifts each month. If you manage your giving online, you can log into your Faith Direct account and check the box on the page where you can update your payment information. You can also contact Faith Direct's customer service team to make the change for you. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



St. Martha's **Sharing is Caring** capital campaign has now raised \$1,022,263 toward our goal to reduce or eliminate our parish debt as well as honor our commitment to the archdiocesan **IGNITE** campaign.

All registered parishioners should have received a packet of materials about our campaign. A case statement booklet was enclosed, along with a letter from

Fr. TJ requesting a pledge to our effort. Over the coming weeks, our team of dedicated volunteers will be reaching out to families to discuss the campaign, answer questions and seek your support. So if you are contacted, please respond to your fellow parishioners. Due to our limited numbers of volunteers, we may not be able to personally contact every family – but we do hope that all families will choose to participate in this important campaign for our parish.

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

Virginia Gaffney (mother of Ginger Her-
rington)
Robert Bullen (father of Vincent Bullen)
Pat Winicki
Ollie Reeves
Anna Gertrude Rueby (mother of Robin Rueby)
Pamela Ruth Ortego
Ben Berkovsky (father of Larry Berkovsky)
Margaret Doyen (mother of Debbie Hagood)
Enrique Sandoval (nephew of Alejandra
Martinez)
Daniel Encinias (father of Deidre Espinoza)
Patricia Crouch (sister of Dee Anna Garland)

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:

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, Jessica & Chris Jones, Connie Sue Rodebaugh, Jerry Denton, Deacon Alfredo Soto, Bob Hatzel, Juanita Allen, Patrick Hosay, Misty Abalos, Jonny Hegna, Anne Schuelke, Margaret "Susie" McDermott, Javier Rosales, Andrew Hernandez, Judy Trahan, Eddie Fenner, Sallie Howard, Jose Calixto Martinez, Angel Curret, Elnora Peralta, Mike Daciek, Thyra Beck, Denny Enriquez, Eric Vergara, Jo Horton, Veronica Jimenez, Louis D. Garcia, Roberta Martin, Emlyn Evans, Pat Hyland, Zachary Cantu, Nancy McCann, Claire Tomlinson, Alisa Cancino, Shirley Snoe, Chris Price, Dr. James Roberts, Kevin Johnson, Bill Beck, Jackson Pickard, Heriberto Vergara, Jason Consolacion, Leon Guinn, Albert & Deanna Taubert, Lisa Ferguson, Denise Byington, Robert MacDonald, Dorothy Hernandez, Joseph Weyel, Robyn Laumbach, Rick Frantz, Pietro Taliente, Richard S. Fitzharris, Veronica Jimenez, Grant McTaggart, Martha Busch, AJ Foster, Ed Dalton, Alvin Holley, Kim Smith, Herb Caffey, Dave Rotella, Janet Bosze, Dcn. Al O'Brien, Gary Robles, Lorrie Lamb, Mary Ann Kipfmiller, Kathy Fitzgerald, Gavin Cunningham, Jenell Joseph, Kimberly Coleman, Kathleen Mathew, Penny Gaido, Luke Blaney, H. Marie Mathis, Ann Loera, Daniel Brochu, Carlos & Dorothy Maggio, Timothy Sullivan, Candace Nicole Hupp, Jennifer Cernigliano, Kate Tiedtke, Anita Ly, Becke Ferris, Dennis Markel, Beverly Rose, Jack Flynn, Anne Akers, Madeline Marley, Eddie Gasperini, Troy Kipfmiller, Sandy Giffin, Frank Phillips Jr., Mark Roosma

Communion to the Sick: If you or a loved one are in Kingwood Hospital or are home-bound 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.

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



*During Lent, every Friday after
Stations of the Cross, we will have
30 minutes of Exposition and
Benediction.*



Knights of Columbus 2020 Annual Fish Fry Dinner



Friday Evenings 5:30—8:00
**Feb. 28th - Mar. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
and April 3rd.**

MENU

ADULT FISH DINNER \$12.00

CAJUN FRIED CATFISH or
LEMON DILL SALMON
FRIES, HUSHPUPPIES, GREEN BEANS
COLESLAW, VELVEETA SHELLS & CHEESE
LEMONADE, ICED TEA or COFFEE

CHILD FISH DINNER \$5.00

FISH STICKS
FRIES, HUSHPUPPIES,
VELVEETA SHELLS & CHEESE
LEMONADE or ICED TEA

CHARITIES WE HAVE SUPPORTED

Capital Campaign
Shepherd's Cup Golf Outing
Arch. for the Military Services
Coats For Kids
Adore Ministries
Divine Providence - Kitchen Nuns
Family Promise
St. Martha'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

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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
RSVP for Seminarians
Special Olympics
Priest Annuities
St. Joseph Helpers
Marthas Kitchen

Questions? Contact Bill Blum at knightsfund1@aol.com

Community Life Ministries

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.

The Grace and Challenge of Aging

Have you ever wondered if there is any good news about growing older? How can we continue to grow spiritually despite the challenges and losses that come with aging? What is the unique invitation from God during this time of our lives?

Whether you are facing these issues yourself or you are confronted with them as your parents grow older, please join us as we explore these questions in a new faith sharing group for women. The group will meet for six weeks on Thursdays from 10-11:30 AM beginning on March 19 in the Parlor/Bride's Room on the main church campus (4301 Woodridge Parkway). Women of all ages are invited to attend. Spiritual directors Mary Impelman and Pat Timpanaro will facilitate. To register contact Pat Timpanaro patimpanaro@embarqmail.com or call 832-445-6714.



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 Francine at franp@stmartha.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 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 11. Bingo begins at 11 AM, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 PM. 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.



Moms of Collegian & Young Adults Prayer Group:

The **Moms of Collegian & Young Adults Prayer Group** will meet on Monday, March 9, from 7-8 PM in the Adult Education Meeting Room 1 at the Faith Formation Campus (Woodland Hills Campus.) Please join us in praying for our children as they pursue their calling for higher education, serving their country, or entering the work force. All moms who want to pray for their children are welcomed. If you have questions, please e-mail Gloria Gámez at mornglor@yahoo.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 2** at 7:30 PM in Room 1 on the Woodland Hills Campus. If you have questions, call Paul and Marcia Aegerter at 281-812-1288, e-mail marciaaeg@aol.com or call Kathy Czubik at 713-213-7173, e-mail kczubik@mac.com.



NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, March 4, to talk/drink/eat at 7 PM at Culver's Burgers, 331 Northpark (at Hwy. 59) in Kingwood. On Saturday, March 7, we will attend 5:30 PM Mass at St. Martha's; meal afterwards at Los Cucos Mexican Café, 23730 Highway 59 N., in Kingwood. For more information, 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 St. Martha's or St. Mary Magdalene's website.

MDO Registration has begun!!

Stop by the Faith Formation office between the hours of 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.).

Questions? Contact Patty Jackson at 281-358-1959, ext. 250.



Job Opportunity

St. Martha's needs additional nursery staff. Hours vary. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Patty Jackson at 281-358-1959, ext. 250



ST. MARTHA ROSARY GUILD

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

March Rosary Guild Meetings (Room 2)

Second Sunday 1—3 PM

Fourth Wednesday 11:30 AM—3 PM

Contact Gilda Womack, 281-989-4241 or email gawomack@hotmail.com, for more information, membership, rosary supplies, and rosary orders. Refreshments served. *How to Pray the Rosary* classes are also offered (contact Gilda for dates and times).



St. Martha's Life After Loss grief program offers a nine week support group beginning Wednesday, April 8, from 10 a.m.-noon. All who are experiencing the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend. For more information and to sign up, please call 281-360-2714 or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com.

Vocations Corner

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:

Please join the

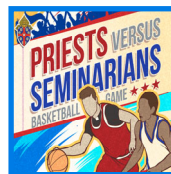
RANEY FAMILY

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 Exposition & Benediction for Vocations

- Second Tuesday : 7:30 - 8:30 PM
- Second Friday: 9 - 10 AM

Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston



The big game is this Friday! Get your tickets now at: houstonvocations.com/tickets.

In recent years, tickets have quickly sold out very quickly! Game day is Friday, March 6, at Delmar Fieldhouse (2020 Mangum Road, Houston, TX 77092).

Tailgating at 5 p.m. Tipoff at 7 p.m.

IGNATIUS Silent Retreat

A RETREAT FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Do you desire a break from the noise of campus? Do you want to experience deeper and more contemplative prayer? Join other students in the beautiful Villa de Matel for a 4 day silent retreat, guided according to the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius. You will have the opportunity to learn about discerning the voice of God, in addition to speaking one on one with a spiritual director.

MAR. 19-22, 2020 | **VILLA DE MATEL RUAH CENTER**
RETREAT FEE \$170* | **6510 LAWDALE ST. HOUSTON, TX 77023**

*Scholarships available and discounted rates for college students. Arrival time on the 19th is 6:30pm and the retreat finishes at 1pm on the 22nd.

Register online: houstonvocations.com/spiritualexercises

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.



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.

Vacation Bible School 2020



SAVE THE DATE

**June 8-12,
12:45-4:00 pm**

Registration

begins April 1.

More information to come

Consider Volunteering!!!

**Adult and High School
volunteers are
needed.**



St. Martha's Moms Spring 2020 Events

Monthly Morning Gatherings

9:30 – 11:00 am (Fridays)

Join other mothers each month for fellowship, inspiring speakers, and reflections on Scripture and the Catechism. Childcare provided (please reserve in advance).

February 21, March 20, April 17, May 15

Bring the Family!

Family Meet-up @
Back Pew Brewing Company
March 28
4:00 pm

Gospel Reflection Evenings

8:00 – 9:30 pm (Tuesdays)

A biweekly discussion and reflection over the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading. Join us for some or all sessions as your schedule allows! Childcare not provided, but babies 1 and under welcome. Contact katieabarnhill@gmail.com for more information.

February 11, February 25, March 10,
March 24, April 7, April 21, May 5

Park Playdates

March 4 & April 22
9:30 – 11:00 am

Save the Date!

April 10 (Good Friday)
Children's Stations of the Cross

Find more information and details on our Facebook group – "St. Martha's Moms *Kingwood*" Contact stmarthasmoms@gmail.com for further information or to join our e-mail mailing list!

*The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God
is the heart of a mother.
St. Therese of Lisieux*



SURFSIDE Lenten BEACH RETREAT March 27-29, 2020

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 6. Spots are limited, so be sure to reserve your spot soon!

Forms will be 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

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.



**Children's Adoration Hour Every Tuesday—
 10 AM in the
 Church Adoration 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 and a decade of the rosary. We talk about saints, 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.



**Pro-Life Mass and
 Rosary:**

*Every first Saturday at 8:30 AM.
 Please join us
 Saturday, March 7.*

Saints Series:

Every First Friday for the next four months (after the 8:30am Mass) we will have presentations about the lives, virtues and spiritualities of the six saints in the Holy Family chapel. The talks will last approximately one hour. There will be no cost, but a love offering. Save the dates!

*March 6: Blessed Pier Giorgio
 (Presented by Fr. Timothy Walsh)*

*April 3: Sts. Louis & Zelie Martin
 (Presented by Charlene Alexander)*

May 1: St Anne (Presented by Fr. Timothy Walsh)

June 5: Chiara Luce (Presented by Charlene Alexander)



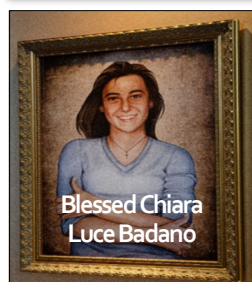
Blessed Pier Giorgio
Frassati



St. Anne



Sts. Louis & Zelie
Guerin Martin



Blessed Chiara
Luce Badano

PLEASE NOTE

*The Final Lector Schedule for March
 through June 2020 has been issued.*

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
 NOCHE DE ADORACION**



**FRIDAY, MARCH 6
 ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**BEGINS WITH STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 AT 7:30 PM (ADORATION ENDS AT 9 PM)**

4301 Woodridge Parkway, Porter, TX 77365

ADORATION-PASSION-SPRIT

DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY —

The Divine Mercy Ministry prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the chapel (Faith Formation Campus) every Sunday at 3 PM, for the conversion of sinners, the sick and the dying. The chaplet is also prayed before the 8:30 AM weekday Mass (Mon.-Fri.) in the church. Everyone welcome!



**CHARISMATIC PRAYER
 MEETING**

You are invited to come and worship with us and bring your petition to the altar for prayer. We meet every Friday for English Prayer Meeting at 7-8 PM in the Woodland Hills Chapel. We come together for thanksgiving and praise!

THOUGHTS FROM THE LOFT

What is Lent?

I am sure everyone reading is aware of the general nature and liturgical chapter of Christ's life, but let's re-delve into the definition with hopes of uncovering something we may not have known. The equivalent Latin word "quadragesima" means "fortieth"; that definition comes as no surprise if you have learned any of the Romantic languages. With that in mind, the word holds a very practical relationship to the liturgical season as we know Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days. On the other hand, the word "Lent" does not explain much about the season. In fact, it is a shortened form of the Old English word "lencten" which means "Spring" (as in the season). Spring is referred to as "lencten" because it is the old English equivalent to "lengthen" (the days becomes longer). And while it's true that we are currently in the Spring season, it does not refer to anything about what is happening in the Church. I am not suggesting we abandon this word as over time we have attached liturgical connotations to it, but to simply open our eyes to pieces of our faith that have been in our sight all this time. To better understand Lent (and all the liturgical seasons), one could liken the Mass to a diamond. The center and entire point of its celebration is to look toward Christ's passion, death, resurrection, and ascension. But during each season, we simply turn the diamond and look at that act of redemption through different angles. Our savior is born in the wood of a manger and will leave our world on the wood of a cross. In Lent, we are not fasting, doing penance, almsgiving, and mortifying our flesh simply because Jesus did. The whole point is that we have catechumens (now the elect) who are preparing themselves to die and rise again with Christ through the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Lent is a time of preparation. We are fasting as an offering to God and as a sort of preparation. The Church (the bride of Christ) has been invited to the wedding feast and to receive what He has to offer: salvation for our sins. Jesus purifies himself in preparation for what will be the sacrifice of the universe. The act of cleansing is a very common behavior in the Old Testament and amongst Jews. The flood of 40 days wiped away all that was evil to be reborn anew. The Hebrews traversed for 40 years of famished desert before reaching the Promise Land. Moses fasted for 40 days before bringing down the law of God from Mt. Sinai. Let us enter a time of preparation and keep in our prayers those soon-to-be. We must purge all that is unholy from our minds, bodies, and hearts in hopes that our savior will find us worthy to enter his kingdom with him.

Pax,

Matthew Mondragon

"fides quaerens intellectum" – St. Anselm*Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration*

"Spending time in front of the Blessed Sacrament effects changes in our souls; spending one hour in adoration every week brings a deeper union with Christ..."

— *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

Our Parish is truly blessed to have three Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration chapels available for us to pray and meditate in His presence.

- ♦ Main Church Chapel- Open 24 hrs. (*an access card is required for entry from 10 PM-5 AM only if you have a scheduled hour*)
- ♦ Holy Family Chapel- Open 8 AM-8 PM
- ♦ Woodland Hills Chapel- Open 8 AM-8 PM

Open Hours Still Needed:

Tuesday 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM. Wednesday 2-3 AM.

Saturday 1-2 AM, 10-11 AM, 3-4 PM.

We strive to have two or more adorers assigned to each hour. Additional adorers are needed throughout the day and night.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like more information, please contact/text the program coordinator, Jane Doherty at (409) 656.5345 or email Txdotjane@aol.com.

Please feel free to visit and pray in the presence of our Blessed Lord at any time knowing that He is waiting for us with joyful anticipation.

For Current Adorers:

If you are unable to find a sub to cover your assigned hour, you may contact your division leader:

12-6 AM	Martha Preston 713.542.4909
6 AM-Noon	Karen Ehlig 281.813.3285
12-6 PM	Marie Olive 713.202.6499
6 PM-12 AM	Beth Beckham 281.435.1439

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.



Save the date for our upcoming
HAAM Food Fair Distribution
 Wednesday, March 25, 11 AM -1 PM

Martha's Kitchen

Martha's Kitchen is very thankful for the donations it receives from the grocery stores and restaurants in the area. Each week a dedicated corps of Kitchen volunteers canvas local businesses for donations of surplus baked goods, fruits, vegetables and meat products. H-E-B, Kroger, ALDI, Randalls and Panera Bread have been most generous in providing products to the Kitchen. These donations help us manage our expenses as we feed over 65,000 meals annually.

Please help us in letting these businesses know how much these donations are appreciated. If you have a business that would like to donate, please contact Sister Carmen 713-224-2522.

May God Bless You!

St. Margaret of Costello's Special Needs Ministry

Welcome all Parents with children/family members having special needs, either adult or youngsters! Please join us on the first Monday of the month (**March 2**) at 8 PM at the Faith Formation campus (Room 2 of the Family Life Center - near the library). Our ministry not only serves as a support group, but will also be a conduit for information, will advocate for the catechetical needs of our special needs population, and, ultimately, build and operate a group home for the special needs population focusing on families that can no longer take care of their child. We have a speaker, Christine Zenker, Parishioner and State Farm Insurance representative, who will speak to insurance and financing care of special needs individuals. POC is Craig Simonsgaard, 832-633-0321 or craig.simonsgaard@gmail.com and Patrick Bloomer 832-445-9357 or pbloomer549@gmail.com

We are excited to announce that the parish has made available a sensory friendly room at the 5:30 PM Saturday Mass and the 5 PM Sunday Mass. The room is the bride's room and has sensory friendly lighting. It is a great addition if our kids need a calm environment. Please use the sign in sheet provided in the room.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

From Feb. 26 through April 5, you're invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 4600 Gulf Freeway. Please spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to pray, please contact: peggyangelino@yahoo.com or call 832-233-0401.



A Rabbani Institute Retreat
 Sponsored by the Office of Pro-Life Activities' Jerome's Hope Ministry



Pierced by Sorrow, Released into Joy

A single day, Catholic retreat for parents following miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss.



Saturday, March 28, 2020

Cost: \$25 per person

Retreat Location in Northwest Houston
 (address provided at registration)



To register contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities
 call 713-741-8728 or email jkfritsch@archgh.org



March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 First Sunday of Lent 10:40-11:45 am Presence Series 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6:45 pm Life Night B, FLC	2 7:30 pm Monica's Hope, Rm 1 8 pm St. Margaret of Costello's Special Needs Ministry, Rm 2	3 9:30-10:45 am Breakfast & Bible Study	4 8:30 am School Mass 10:30 am Martha's Quilters, Rm 3 6:40-7:45 pm Presence Series 7:15 Upper Room	5	6 Saint Series after 8:30 am Mass 9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 5:30 pm Fish Fry 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross/First Friday Adoration (ends at 9 pm)	7 7:30-9:30 am St. Michael's Warriors Ministry 8:30 am Pro-life Mass
8 Second Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time Begins 1-3 pm Rosary Guild 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy No Life Night (Spring Break)	9 SMCS Spring Break → 6:45 - 9 pm Mom's Prayer Group, Rm 1	10 7:30 pm Holy Hour of Exposition and Benediction for Vocations	11 10:30 am Martha's Quilters, Rm 3 11 am Young at Heart Luncheon No Upper Room (Spring Break)	12	13 9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 9 am Holy Hour of Exposition and Benediction for Vocations 5:30 pm Fish Fry 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross/Adoration	14 7:30-9:30 am St. Michael's Warriors Ministry
15 Third Sunday of Lent 10:40-11:45 am Presence Series 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6:45 pm Life Night Adoration at the Church-A and B	16	17  9:30-10:45 am Breakfast & Bible Study	18 8:30 am School Mass 10:30 am Martha's Quilters 6:40-7:45 pm Presence Series 7:15 Upper Room	19 10-11:30 am Women's Faith Share Group Women's Spanish ACTS Retreat Begins →	20 9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 9:30-11 am St. Martha's Mom's Group 5:30 pm Fish Fry 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross/Adoration	21 7:30-9:30 am St. Michael's Warriors Ministry
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29 Fifth Sunday of Lent St. John of the Cross Food Drive 10:40-11:45 am Presence Series 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6:45 pm Life Night B, FLC	30 6:30-8 pm EDGE Night	31 9:30-10:45 am Breakfast & Bible Study 7:30 pm The Eucharist, Speaker Troy Guy	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.			



Visit our school website at www.stmarthacs.org
for more information or contact
Registrar Jodie Richter at 281-358-5523.



VOLUNTEER TRACK AND FIELD COACHES NEEDED

St. Martha Catholic School is currently looking for volunteer track and field coaches for the middle school co-ed track team. We are specifically looking for volunteers with experience in long jump, hurdles, shot put and discus. Practices are every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at Kingwood Middle School. The season runs through 4/23/20. Please contact Paula Snyder at snyderp@stmarthacs.org or 713-501-4325 if you are willing to help or would like further information.

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Rite of Institution as Candidate for DOUGLAS REED

It is herewith announced that DOUGLAS REED, a candidate for the order of deacon, was instituted into the ministry of candidate on Feb. 22, at a Mass celebrated by Bishop George Sheltz. If any persons knows of a serious reason why this candidate should not be called to this ministry, please notify:

Deacon George Silva—Director of Formation
Office of the Permanent Diaconate
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
Ph: 713-686-4345, E-mail:
george.silva@smseminary.com

Please keep DOUGLAS in your prayers as he is instituted in to the ministry of candidate.

*This announcement is in compliance with Canon 1051.2 of the
Code of Canon Law.*



Hey St. Martha's Men!

There is an opportunity coming up for you to experience a day conference for men, to be inspired, formed, and empowered to live out God's view on masculinity.

Our seminarian, Jacob Ramirez, is going to the men's conference next month at St. Bartholomew in Katy. It should be a great event with really solid speakers, confession, and Mass. The details are below. **It costs \$25 and is from 8am-6pm on March 21.**

An all-day event from 8am to 5pm Mass.

Theology, comedy, prayer, food and fellowship.

Our dynamic and faithful speakers will inspire you with truth, Catholic values, and hope.

Talks will cover fatherhood, addictions, pornography, commitment, life of virtue, prayer, leadership, work-life-faith balance, masculinity in the liturgy and the spirit of the liturgy.

Childcare available for 18 months to 8 year old's upon request in advance. Space limited.



St. Mary Magdalene's Young at Heart Presents

Burgundy & Provence Rhone River Cruise with 2 Nights in Paris Avalon River Cruise and Land April 18 – 27, 2021

8 day Rhone River cruise & 2 nights Paris –
\$3,980 pp – double occupancy Cat. E

Includes high-speed train transfer from Paris to Dijon, to drive to Beaune with additional touring before boarding the ship.

Burgundy & Provence Southbound River Cruise April 20 – 27, 2021

8 day Rhone River Cruise Only - \$3,188 pp –
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Round trip transfer from Lyon to St. Jean de Losne and Port
Saint Louis to Marseille - \$235
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Choose from 2 itineraries: river cruise only or extend your stay in Paris for 2 nights. Travel the Rhone River in the south of France through Burgundy and Provence. Sightseeing, wine tasting, tours, Palace of the Popes and so much more await you.

With only 128 passengers (64 staterooms) now is the time to reserve your space for our next European adventure. Space is very limited. \$250 land/cruise deposit is due immediately; final payment is due Jan. 11, 2021. Brochures are available in St. Mary's Narthex and St. Mary's Parish office or request a brochure mailed to you.

For additional information and to book your cruise and/or Paris extension, contact Jan Crawford at 281-852-3508 or jan17403@gmail.com





CATHOLIC PRAYER BREAKFAST

Food, Networking, Prayer, and Inspiration!

Thursday, March 5, 7-9 a.m.

Hacienda Palomas, 4580 Kingwood Dr.

\$10

Register at www.GRNonline.com

How an Anti-Catholic Baptist discovered

The Eucharist!

**Is the Eucharist
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Presented in English and Spanish Sat, March 7, 2020 10 am

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

110 Isaacks Road, Humble, TX 77338 – McGivney Hall

Contact - Adoration Ministry, Yolanda Vuelvas (281) 777-6188

Archdiocesan Young Adult Day 2020: March 21

"Your Burning Heart is Holy Ground" Come and join hundreds of young adults (single and married) ages 18 - 39 years old for a day of fellowship, music, prayer and workshops in English and Spanish. Saturday, March 21 at St. Jerome Catholic Church. Complete information is at www.archgh.org/yacm or call 713-741-8778 or email yacm@archgh.org.

Lenten Silent Retreat at the Christian Renewal Center

Do you need a break to disconnect from the world and connect closer to God? Consider attending the Lenten Silent Retreat at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson, March 20-22. This retreat is open to Adult Men and Women and is designed to further participants on their spiritual journey through guided meditation, silent prayer and rest. The retreat begins Friday at 5:30pm and ends Sunday at 11am, after Mass at the CRC. Register online at www.retreatcentercrc.org or call 281-337-1312.

St. Joseph Altar at St. Ignatius of Loyola

St. Joseph Altar, March 21, 6:30 pm at St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Community, 7810 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, is open to the public. Following 5:15 pm Mass, Fr. Norbert Maduzia will lead the "Tupa-Tupa", a play where children dressed as Mary, Joseph and Saints knock door-to-door for food and shelter before finding the St. Joseph Table. Guests can enjoy a Sicilian meal of pasta, hard boiled eggs, green beans, salad and bread. Homemade Italian cookies and cannoli will be available for sale, as well as a raffle. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated. Proceeds are given to the St. Ignatius Outreach Ministry, which helps those in need in the Parish and neighboring communities. For more information/donations, please e-mail stjosephaltarguild@silcc.org or contact co-chairs Marianne Dunne at (713)825-4576 or Tony Randazzo at (713)553-1214.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER RETREAT

Don't miss this amazing opportunity for Mothers and their daughters in 7th-12th grades to spend time together growing closer to God and one another through talks, activities, crafts, and prayer. Register now to attend the Mother & Daughter Retreat at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson, March 27-29. The retreat begins Friday at 5:30 pm and ends Sunday at 11:00 am, after Mass at the CRC. The Retreat will be facilitated by Kim Brown with talks given by Sister Veritas of the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist!!!! Praise and Worship music provided by Rebecca Wolfgang. Space is limited!!! Register online at www.retreatcentercrc.org or call 281-337-1312.

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Nuevo Horario de Legión de María

"Al final mi Inmaculado Corazon Triunfara"

Este Ministerio busca conquistar almas para Cristo por medio de la Santísima Virgen María, realizando trabajos apostólicos semanalmente en nuestra parroquia.

Únete a las filas de la Legión de María y visítanos todos los miércoles a las 7:00pm en el Salón de Recepción de la Iglesia Santa Marta 4301 Woodridge Pkwy, Porter, TX 77365.

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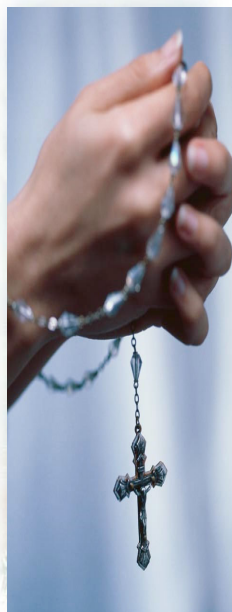
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MGN es Un grupo de apoyo formado por personas que han vivido cualquier tipo de abuso en algún momento de su vida y que están buscando sanación y perdón. Para mayor información llamar al teléfono 281-389-1210 o enviar un e-mail a mariagorettiespanol@gmail.com.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



**YA ESTAN AB-
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para el próximo retiro de ACTS para mujeres en español que se llevará a cabo del 19 al 22 de marzo. El retiro de ACTS es un retiro de 3 días y 3 noches que se enfoca en la Adoración, Comunidad, Teología, y Servicio. Las inscripciones son limitadas y se requiere un depósito de \$50 no-reembolsable al momento de la inscripción. Este depósito se deducirá del costo total del retiro que son \$200. Para cualquier pregunta o ayuda necesaria por favor contacte a alguna de las siguientes personas: Erika (832-289-7815), Cecilia (281-825-7625), Fabiola (713-516-4412), Rosmary (281-409-8659).



Legión de María

Nuestra Madre nos invita a rezar el Santo Rosario

"La oración que Yo prefiero es el Santo Rosario. Por eso en mis numerosas apariciones, Yo siempre invito a rezarlo, me uno a los que lo rezan, lo pido a todos con ansia y preocupación maternal".

La Santísima Virgen Maria

Domingos a las 12.30 pm
Capilla Sagrada Familia

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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 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 - 11:45 AM
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

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Funerals

Call the Parish Office for more information, 281-358-6637.