## November 13, 2022
### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Friday: 7:30 am-2:30 pm

# ST. MARTHA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# WELCOME TO
## Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Friends of Jesus Catholic Church
***Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston***

**Rev. T.J. Dolce**, ***Pastor***
**Rev. Ralph Roberts**, ***Parochial Vicar***
**Rev. Wayne Ly**, ***Parochial Vicar***
***Deacons***: **Mr. Tony Cardella, Mr. William Lasalle, Mr. Bob MacFarlane, Mr. Ruben Manosalva, Mr. Miguel Perez, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. Carlin Walters and Mr. Gary Yepsen**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon./Nov. 14**
8:30 AM †Sylvia Mancin
**Tue./Nov. 15**
8:30 AM †Jack Throop
7 PM †Richard D. DeRuiter Zylker
**Wed./Nov. 16**
8:15 AM **SCHOOL MASS**
†Roland Correa
†Virginia Lanzona
†Miguel Noche, Jr.
†Rosario Nagles
†Robert Gawlikowski
10 AM Bill & Fran Simister
**Thurs./Nov. 17**
6:30 AM †Louella Lemond
8:30 AM †John Rinaldi
**Fri./Nov. 18**
8:30 AM Suarez Bernal Family
†Maria Elena Carmona
†Paul & Marie Wach
†Maria de LosDolores Salazar Giraldo
†Fred Herzog
†Rodney Williamson
†Nicholas Family
**Sat./Nov. 19**
5:30 PM †Barbara Mason
**Sun./Nov. 20**
7 AM †Mr. Thomas Poele Ireland
9 AM †George Williams
11 AM †George Zwick
1 PM †Margarita Enriquez
5 PM For the Parish

## 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.***

## Scripture Readings

### Scripture Readings For the Week

**Sunday:** **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
**Monday:** RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 18:35-43
**Tuesday:** **Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10
**Wednesday:** **Memorial of Saint Gertrude**
Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
**Thursday:** **Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**
Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Ps 95:8; Lk 19:41-44
**Friday:** **Memorial of Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**
Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
**Sunday:** **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

## Sharing is Caring

*We're entering the last two years, the home stretch, of our "Sharing is Caring" capital campaign to retire the debt that built our church on the Woodridge campus. That debt currently stands at just a bit over $3 million. When we have fully paid off that debt we will be able to start considering how to proceed with the second phase of our Long Range Plan which will include a Family Life Center near the church. If you have not, yet, participated, please accept this invitation to do so. Prayerfully consider your donation, complete the pledge form below, put it in an envelope, and place it in the offertory basket, drop it by the office, or mail it in.*

DONOR INFORMATION ENVELOPE NUMBER _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

CAMPAIGN PLEDGE
Amount of Gift _____
Initial Payment _____
(Please consider giving 10-20% initially)
Pledge Balance _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT
○ Check/Cash (make payable to St. Martha Catholic Church with "capital campaign" in the memo line)
○ Faith Direct ○ Stock* ○ Life Insurance*
○ Other* _____
* The parish office will contact you for additional information.

TIMING OF GIFTS ○ Monthly ○ Quarterly ○ Semiannually ○ Annually
Date of First Payment: _____
○ My gift will be matched by my company: _____

○ I/We pledge to the *Sharing is Caring* Campaign:
Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

## Stewardship

In today's Gospel Jesus suggests that his disciples must be prepared to suffer ridicule, persecution and perhaps even death if they are to follow him. Sometimes we may wonder if enduring ridicule and scorn are what we really signed up for when we received the sacraments of initiation. Would we not rather sneak through life as painlessly as possible? Good stewards take their faith seriously and find comfort in the closing words of today's Gospel: "You will be hated by all because of my name but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Let us make it part of our daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit for the courage to act in Jesus' name no matter the consequences.

## Stewardship of Treasure

**For the weekend of Nov. 5-6 your Stewardship Gifts of Treasure resulted in:**

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| **Sunday Collection** | $ | 27,528 |
| Total | $ | 27,528 |
| **Fiscal Year to Date:** | $ | 1,344,917 |
| **DSF 2022:** | | |
| 2022 Goal | $ | 329,700 |
| DSF Payments to Date | $ | 389,507 |

**Current Loan Debt:**
$ 3,277,565

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| **Special collections:** | | |
| Capital Campaign | $ | 5,469 |
| Martha's Kitchen | $ | 1,355 |
| All Saints Day | $ | 4,379 |
| CCHD | $ | 72 |
| Retired Priests Collection | $ | 157 |
| SVdP | $ | 20 |
| World Mission Sunday | $ | 35 |
| Christmas Flowers | $ | 135 |

We prayerfully invite you to consider signing up for eGiving and set up your recurring donations. EGiving allows you to give steady, consistent support to the parish ministries you care most about in the months ahead. Sign up by visiting our website www.stmartha.com and click on "Give" on the ribbon bar or text "Enroll" to 281-324-8582.

**Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:**
Ruidaira Cardozo de Millan
Fernando Villarreal
Michael Cussen
Derrick Smith
Eleanor Cayetano
Chau Le (husband of Thuy Le, father of Hai, Sou and Thu Phong Le)
Janice Stierman (mother of Terry Stierman & mother-in-law of Kathy Stierman)
Robert Louis Garcia
Mary Poli (wife of Joe Poli)
John Sullivan
Danielle Young
Juanita Ante (mother of Melanie Henry and Melissa Leake)
Annie Wall (mother of Mathew Wall, Jr., Eileen Mullen, William Wall, & Kathleen Versteeg)
Stan Sarman (husband of Linda Sarman)

**Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:**
Penny Gaido, Ester Góngora, Kate Messa, Michael Carey, Edward de la Garza Jr., Dominick Benavides, Alicia Ly, Mark Roosma, Tyler Roosma, Yadira Aguirre, Bob Simpson, Arthur Saucedo, Theresa Guzman, Lydia Pfaffenberger, David Rodriguez, Paul Gombos, Elsie Kupstas, Candace Nicole Hupp, Kay O'Brien, Mark Dekoekkoek, Dan Zotti, Johnny Hegna, Andrew MG, Rafael Remus, Abbie Miller, Robin Martinez, Patricia Evans, Miranda Racca, Dorothy and Carlos Maggio, Roberta Martin, Brandon Kilian, Sidney Delaney, Angela Lobo, Lori Solon, Maria Cisneros, Pedro Cisneros, Maria Sagrero, Marlene Vogel, Dorothy "Dot" Mullinix, Nohemy Mendoza Camacho, Amy Eisterhold, Gail Goins, Amy Eisterhold, Bob Guillerman, Mary McConnell, Joey Sandoval, Bruce Ward, Julie (Adams) Lauppe (Salud), Barbara Ward, Jose L. Cisneros, Marty and Lynn Fenn, Carmen Sauceda, Paul Loup, Steve Davis, George Fish, Charlotte Priesel, Coleen McGarrie, Jerry Busher, Ruby Jo Rachal, Lora Voltmann, Dr. Jay Aro, Patrice Harvey, Cynthia Tate, Lucille Marie Richardson, Marilyn Coleman, Mary Jane Dunmire, Chau Le, Rocco (Buddy) Costa, Francisco Salazar Mexia, Shelly McDonald, Christopher Cupples, Julio Valenzuela, Alejandra Mascorro, Wess Thompson, Humberto Quintanilla, Nina Schubeck, Susie Bella, Maria Eugenia Barba, Maria Ortiz, Maria Belarmina Russi Losada, Victor Kazaka, Maureen Wilson, Christine Price, Carlos Machuca, Karen Eastman

Thank you to everyone who supported our Brewfest and Polka Extravaganza a few weeks ago. We are grateful we had beautiful weather and that a fun time was had by the 1000+ attendees of the event. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make this event successful and thank you to all parishioners for raising money to help the school!

SMCS IS GRATEFUL TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS, PLAYERS, DONORS AND PARENT VOLUNTEERS THAT MADE THE *2022 CRUSADER OPEN* A SUCCESS! THANK YOU!

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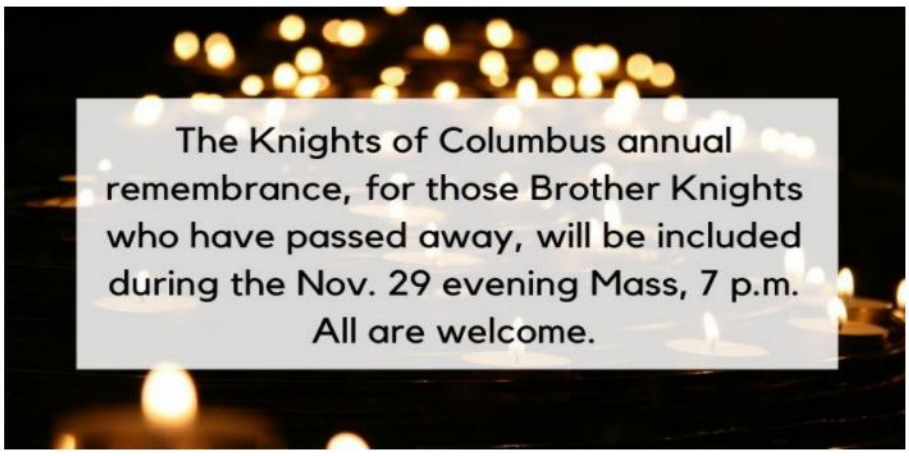
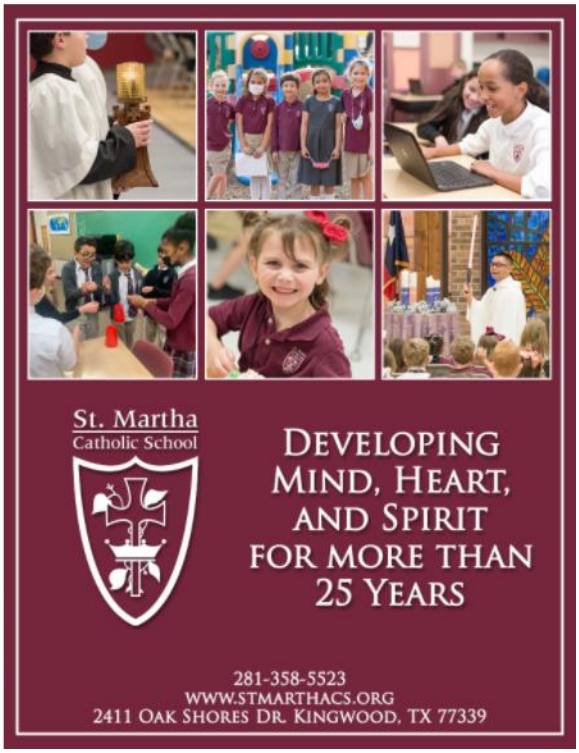



Knights of Columbus

## Veterans Mass Hosted by St Martha Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus

In honor of Veterans Day, the Knights of Columbus Assembly 2517 and St. Martha Council 12320 invites all Veterans to join us for the Saturday, Nov. 12, 5:30 p.m. Mass.
We invite you to come view the Texas Veterans Memorial Wall provided by the Rolling Thunder Organization, that will be displayed in the rotunda. This wall features photos of all Texas veterans that paid the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedom since 9-11. The wall will be on display before the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass and remain until the Sunday 5 p.m. Mass.



## 2022 Women's Advent Tea by Candlelight

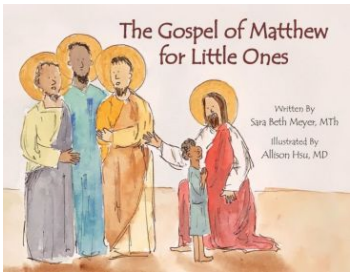
Date: Friday December 9, 2022
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Place: Family Life Center
Address: 2411 Oak Shores Dr Kingwood, Tx
Join us for an inspiring spiritual evening!
A candlelight evening to prepare our hearts for the advent season.
You can host a table, decorate it & provide a dessert to share.
Or you can co-host a table or attend on your own.
Space is limited so RSVP soon!
Call/text Margarita Rath (281) 989-9291 or
Eleana Topp (713) 315-0137 for information & volunteer opportunities

## EARLY DEADLINE FOR THE NOV. 27 BULLETIN:

The deadline to submit information for the Nov. 27 bulletin is 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16
Normal Deadline: Friday, 9 a.m., one week prior to publication. *(Based on space availability and ministry leader approval)*
Submit announcements by e-mail to Jodi at jodis@stmartha.com

**TAMALE FUNDRAISER:** St. Martha's Knights of Columbus will be hosting their great-tasting TAMALE FUNDRAISER after all Masses SUNDAY ONLY, Nov. 13, or until sold out. Pay for your order in the Narthex and pick up your order just outside. They are frozen and packaged for taking home. Six tamales in a package- $15 a dozen, $8 a half dozen.

**SELECTIONS ARE: BEEF TENDERLOIN * CHICKEN TOMATILLO * HABANERO CHICKEN TOMATILLO * PORK * HABANERO PORK * VEGETARIAN PINTO BEAN & CHEESE * VEGAN BLACK BEAN * HATCH CHILI CHICKEN * APPLE CINNAMON * VEGETARIAN JALAPENO & CHEESE * PUMPKIN CREAM CHEESE * CHOCOLATE**




St. Martha's parishioner, Sara Beth Meyer, is excited to share the Good News in *The Gospel of Matthew for Little Ones.* It's available online through Marian Press at shopmercy.org and locally at The Nest. Please visit sarabethmeyer.com to find out more.

***Northeast Catholic Singles:***

*Ready to get out?* Join the Northeast Catholic Singles, a ministry for singles age 40 and older, on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Brooklyn Pizzeria, in Humble at 9467 FM 1960 Bypass Road West, to eat/drink/talk. For more information, contact Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Shields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com).

The **Knights of Columbus** are directing their first **Texas Marathon Kingwood** on **Jan. 1** with all the proceeds going to children's charities- Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, and Orphanos Foundation.

If you want to run in the half or full marathon, go to our website to sign up: www.texasmarathonkingwood.com.

The race is limited to 600 runners so please don't wait to register. Although it is a Boston certified course, it is easily run on the Kingwood green trails with up to 9 ½ hours to finish.

If you want to volunteer to help at the event and get a free t-shirt, let Mark Roseland know at markaroseland@gmail.com .

Help will be needed Dec. 31 and Jan.1.

Sponsors needed to make this charity a success. Please contact Mark Roseland at (713) 419-2532 or email texasmarathonkingwood@gmail.com .

**St. Martha's Men's Retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center, Jan. 6-8, 2023**

**Start off the New Year with a relaxing and prayerful weekend!**

**Retreat Theme:**

*Rise Up in Christ's Love: Generations in Actions.*

In this unsettled world today, where do we find peace and allow it to inspire our society across generational lines? We hear in Deuteronomy 6:5-7, the book Christ most often quotes, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words, which I instruct to you this day, shall be in your heart. And you shall explain them to your children. And you shall meditate upon them sitting in your house, and walking on a journey, when lying down and when rising up." Join us as we explore unique ways to share Christ's love though our faith and action. Together we can inspire future generations to rise, and be on our way.

For more information contact Bruce Farmer at 832-656-1393 or to register, please visit the website: www.holynameretreatcenter.com .

## SPONSORS NEEDED FOR RCIA PROCESS

**Would you enjoy sharing your love of Christ with someone who is considering the Catholic faith?**

Sponsors are mentors who will introduce the participant to parish life and accompany them on their journey as a friend. **Sponsors do not teach the material.** Sponsors need to be practicing Catholics and members of St. Martha Parish. Please call for more information: RCIA office, 281-713-8972 x 258, or Patty Schulze, 713-560-7444, or send us an e-mail: RCIA@stmartha.com

## DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

Come and experience the splendor of the Divine Mercy Message as given to St. Faustina, studied with Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church!! We will pray, practice our faith through the Spiritual and Corporal works of Mercy, and enjoy fellowship. All are invited!

**Always at 7 p.m. in ROOM 1 on the WOODLAND HILLS CAMPUS. OUR LAST MEETING FOR 2022 WILL BE TUESDAY, DEC. 13 due to holidays! MORE TO COME IN 2023!!!**

For questions: contact Marilyn Davis at mjdaviseng@aol.com

## St. Martha's Moms

### Fall 2022 Events

**Monthly Morning Gatherings**
9:30 – 11:00 am (Fridays)

Join other mothers each month for fellowship, inspiring speakers, and spiritual growth. Childcare provided (please reserve in advance).

August 19, September 9, October 21, November 11, December 2

**Moms Night Out!**
Save these dates for moms-only evening events. Infants welcome!

August 25
September 13
October 18

**Wednesday Mass & Playdate**
10:00 am Mass @ Holy Family Chapel
11:00 am @ nearby playground

Bring your little ones to Daily Mass and/or some play time with your St. Martha's Moms friends! Pack a picnic lunch!

August 31, September 28, October 12, November 16, December 14

**Bring the Family!**
Family Meet-up @
Back Pew Brewing Company
November 5 at 4:00 pm

**Save the Date!**
November 1 – Bring your children dressed as their favorite Saints to All Saints Day Mass!

Additional details will go out via email closer to each event.
Email stmarthasmoms@gmail.com to get on the list!
Join our Facebook group: "St. Martha's Moms *Kingwood*"

S M Y A

**Are you interested in deepening your understanding of the faith and creating new friendships?**

Join St. Martha Young Adults! We are a group of 18–35 year olds who attend parish events together & hold our own social events, too. It does not matter where you are in your faith journey, all are welcome.

Join our Flocknote (by scanning this QR code) to get event details straight to your email inbox.

Questions? Contact youngadults@stmartha.com

Join us for faith-based discussions, friendship, food, fun, and group activities.

Upcoming meeting dates:
November 4th, 12th*, 18th | December 2nd, 9th
*Special potluck dinner, games, and fun!

Weekly meetings hosted in a cozy home.
Group activities occur monthly.

Contact us for location & details:
*marthaslivingstones@gmail.com*

ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Please Note!!!**

On Saturday, Nov. 19, during the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (Feast of Christ the King) we will be celebrating the sacraments of initiation for youth and adults that have been attending our RCIA process. The community is invited to attend and join in welcoming them fully into the life of the Church.

**Join Us.... Thursday, Dec. 1, At 6:30 p.m. in the Church**

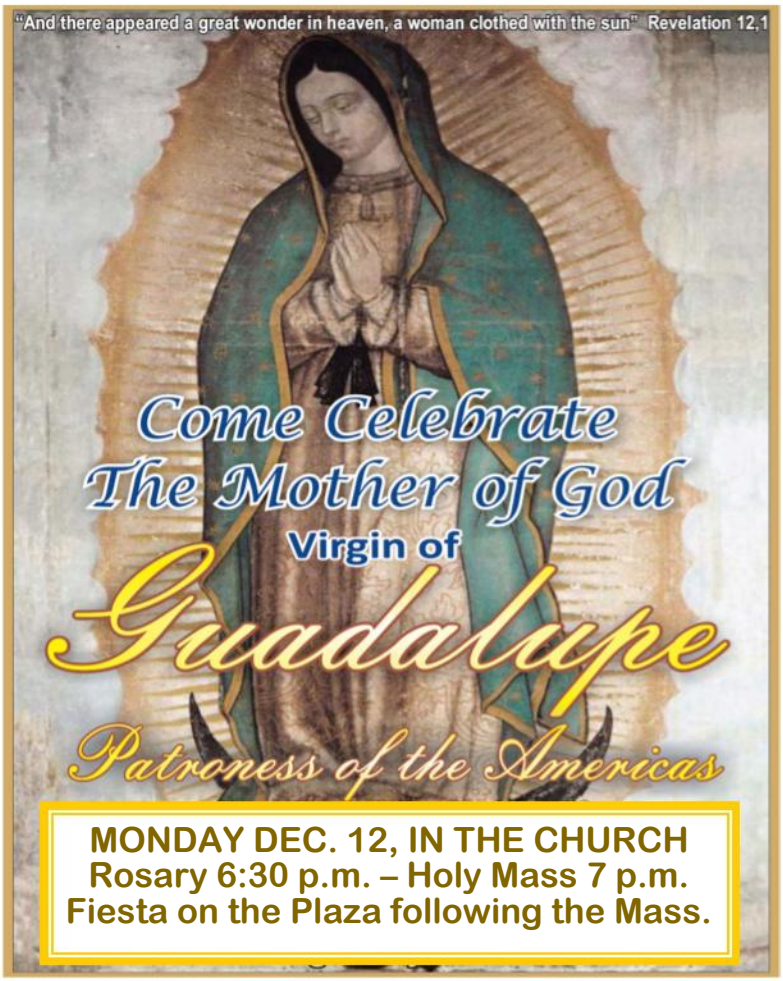
## MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—DEC. 8

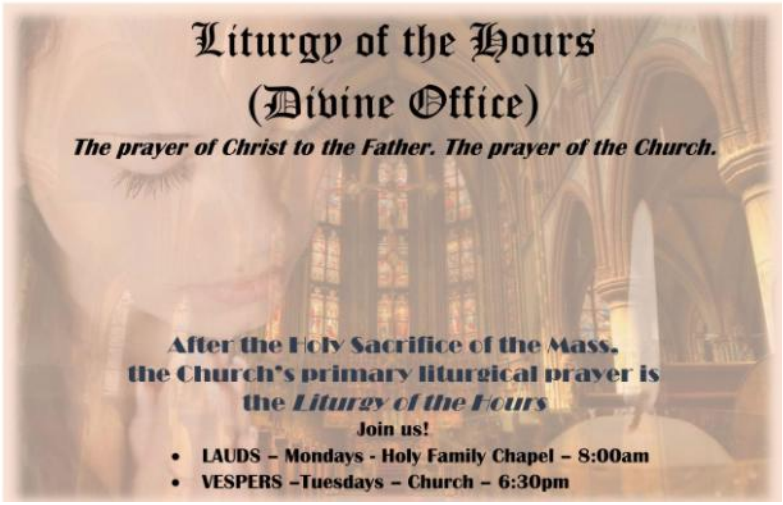
**Dec. 7 (Vigil):** 7 p.m.
**Dec. 8:** 6:30 a.m., Noon and 7 p.m. (all Masses will be in the Church).
**School Mass, Dec. 8,** 8:15 a.m. in the Woodland Hills Activity Center.

*(The Parish/Faith Formation Offices will be closed Thursday, Dec. 8th).*

## SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE

A *Prayer Service* on the *Feast of the Immaculate Conception* (Thursday, Dec. 8) will be held in the Holy Family Chapel from Noon -1 p.m. All are welcome for this Hour of Grace.



# We Need Your Help!!

Those of us attending the 11 a.m. Mass on Sept. 17 were treated to an excellent homily by Deacon Carlin Walters. Notable was that his reference to Sunday's Gospel focused largely on each of us sharing our Talents as part of our strategy to get to Heaven. He suggested that we consider St. Martha's ministries as a good place to share our Talents. He further elaborated that – if we checked that box in the past and stopped – it may be a good idea to not rely on that (and going to Mass each Sunday) as our ticket to Heaven. The good deacon told us that we might want to put the odds more in our favor.

While I'll leave strategies for getting to heaven to our priests and deacons, I'd like to follow up on participating in our ministries. St. Martha is a beacon of hope in our archdiocese. We are well known for our generosity – for example, on Sharing Sunday – towards people we don't know or ever expect to meet. We have many ministries and many active members. We number our active parishioners not in the dozens but in the hundreds. And yet we still need more. Quite a few more.

As an Usher for the last 20 years, I've seen our ranks grow and dwindle, much like tie widths in fashion at various times. Currently we're getting "thin" on many teams … and most of us are not as young as we used to be. We can use your help, so I'm asking for it. Each team needs at least six Ushers to cover a Mass and some teams now have less than five. Of course, illness, out-of-town trips, and other conflicts do arise, so having eight or nine is far better. We've had and still have husband-wife and parent-child Ushers, as well as siblings, i.e., it allows families to serve together. Teams serve at a given Mass time (e.g., 11 a.m.), typically once a month but twice for some. No special skills are needed and it's a great way to meet more of our awesome parishioners. All are welcome!

Please give it some thought and let me know if you have any questions or are interested. Thank you for your consideration.

*Barry Robichaux, Usher Coordinator (barry.robichaux@us.ibm.com)*

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Church Chapel - Open daily, 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
Holy Family Chapel - Open daily, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Woodland Hills Chapel - Open Mon.- Fri., 8 a.m. -5 p.m.

**THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE:**

**Woodland Hills Chapel**

**Nov. 13:** 8 a.m.-2p.m. (CCE), 3-4 p.m. (Divine Mercy), and 4:30-9 p.m. (Life Teen)
**Nov. 14:** 5:30-7 p.m. (CCE)
**Nov. 15:** 11 a.m.-noon (MDO)
**Nov. 15:** 4:30-7 p.m. (EDGE)
**Nov. 16:** 4-9 p.m. (CCE)
**Nov. 17:** 6-8 p.m. (RCIA)
**Nov. 18:** 7-8 p.m. (Prayer Group)
**Nov. 19:** 1-2 p.m. (Celebration) and 3-4 p.m. (Celebration)

**Holy Family Chapel**

**Nov. 15:** 3:30-4 p.m. (Staff Prayer)

If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like more Information, please contact: Jane Doherty at 409-656-5345 or e-mail TXdotjane@aol.com .



# Be a Santa's Helper

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Martha's
3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339
svdp@stmartha.com / 281-358-6636

**The St. Martha Conference is seeking donations of gift cards for the Christmas program** this year. They are looking for donations from various stores in the area for example - Walmart, Target, Kohl's, Marshall's, Academy, Kroger and HEB, etc. in donations of $10, $25, $50, $75, and $100 in values. **We will collect gift cards Nov. 5th -- Dec. 2.**

****Please include the purchase receipt or a copy with** the card(s) to show proof of the card amount. Most grocery stores carry an assortment of different stores. Only gift cards are being accepted for the program.

****Put in an envelope w/ SVdP on front** and put in church collection **OR** drop-off at the Church Office or Faith Formation Office on Woodland Hills Campus.

****If you have questions**, please contact the SVdP office or Fran McConnell at 832-248-0103 or mcconnell6@comcast.net.

Helping our Neighbors
St. Martha Conference
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

## MARTHA'S KITCHEN

# Celebrates 30 Years of Feeding the Hungry

For 30 years now, *Martha's Kitchen* has been dedicated to Christ's call of love for one another in sharing Christ's mission to feed the hungry and preserve human dignity for ALL people.

*Msgr. William Tonney (1923 - 1996) - Martha's Kitchen Founder*
*Sister Maria Elena Lopez (1937 - 2019) - Martha's Kitchen Director*

At our 30 year celebration held on October 22, 2022, John Mikan, Vice-Chairman of Martha's Kitchen Board of Directors, and a volunteer at the Kitchen, said it perfectly..."We talk so much about the great political divides we currently face....We may not share the exact same political views, yet we gather with love for each other and for the roughly 1.5 million to 2 million white, black, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, gay, trans, drug addicted, alcohol addicted, homeless, housed but poor guests who have walked through our doors over the past 30 years. We turn no one away. We ask no questions. Why? Because they too are our neighbors. That truly is something to celebrate."

On the following Monday, we continued to celebrate 30 years with our guests serving them potato salad along with BBQ ribs and homemade BBQ beans prepared by Chef David Welch, owner of Fire Craft BBQ restaurant in Kingwood. Several guests stated: "I ate like a King!"

As for the future, there appears to be more challenging times ahead. Our current location is rapidly changing. With the growth and regentrification the displacement of lower-income individuals seems inevitable; traffic is becomming more and more dangerous for our guests. As we search for a potential area where our services will be in greater demand, we rely on God's Providence and the Holy Spirit's wisdom.

We are grateful to God for His goodness and faithfulness during these 30 years of service.
We are grateful for our amazing volunteers, St. Martha's church, our community, our "angels", and for everyone else who were part of not only making the celebration possible but for keeping the kitchen going for all these years. We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you.

God's Blessings to All.

*(L-R) Nick Quinn, Sister Barbara Tovar, Sr. Lucinda Gonzalez, Sr. Julie Sandoval, Sr. Carmen Sanchez Martha's Kitchen, Director & Fr. TJ Dolce, Pastor*

### St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Martha Conference
### Semi-Annual Black Bag Collection – Nov. 12 - 13

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society's Black Bag Collection for the poor and needy in our area will be held at all Masses on the weekend of Nov. 12-13.** Your donations allow the conference to continue to provide rental, utility, medical, and food assistance throughout the upcoming holiday months and into next spring. You will be assisting us in fulfilling Jesus' command to help those in most need. **As a result of continuing requests for assistance and help, our funds and resources are significantly depleted and are in need of replenishment.**

**The Family Challenge.** We are a large parish and **we need families to step up** and take our challenge to donate $100 or more to St. Martha Conference. For some of us $100 is a sizeable amount, but for others it is just an evening out. Your donation will help families in need in our area over the next six months**.**

**To give you a sense of perspective, $20 will provide an emergency bag of groceries for a family of four. $150 will assist a family with a pending utility disconnection. $300 will assist a family in danger of eviction. The challenge will run through Nov. 20.**

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned. God Bless You!

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## Family Challenge - St. Vincent de Paul Society- St. Martha Conference
**Black Bag Collection – Nov. 12 & 13**

Challenge Accepted:

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**Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022**

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**Saturday Feb 4, 2023**

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Our next meeting is Monday, **Dec. 5,** 7:30-9 p.m. in Room 3 on the Woodland Hills Campus. If you have any questions call Paul Aegerter 832-331-4472; Marcia Aegerter 281-467-4043; or Kathy Czubik 713-213-7173.

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# Vocations Corner

## CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:

Please join the

**Twohy 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.

***These are half of our seminarians. Please pray for them, and look for another calendar in December with the rest of our seminarians. God bless you for your generous prayers.***

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Descubre a Santa María de Guadalupe

Un encuentro de Dios con el mundo a través de Su Santa Madre...

**Presentador**: Ing. Alberto Mata, Teólogo Guadalupano

**Fecha**: Sábado 12 de noviembre, 2022
**Hora**: 10:00 am. a 2:00 pm.
**Lugar**: Faith Formation Campus. **Salon**: Activity Center
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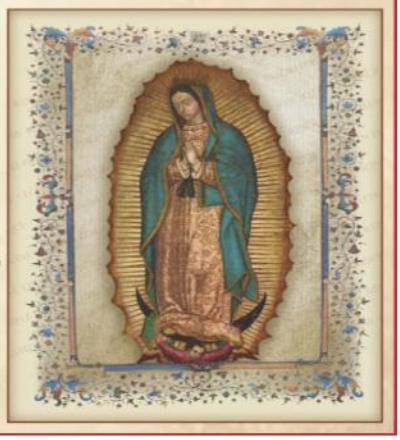

**Cáliz de Vocaciones**

*Una vocación es un llamado del Espíritu Santo que se nutre en la oración.*

Oremos esta semana junto con **Familia Calderon,** por las vocaciones a la vida consagrada.

¿Estas interesado en participar? Envía un mensaje de texto al 832-870- 3948 para asignarte una fecha.

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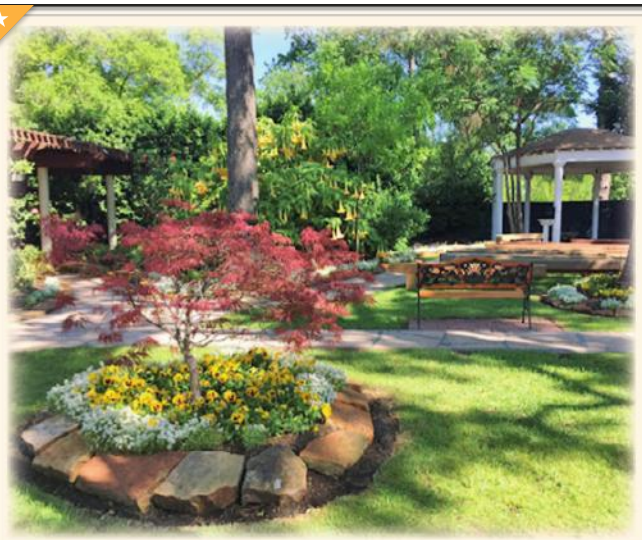

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# liturgy
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## *Mass Schedule*

**First Saturday** (Pro-Life Mass): 8:30 am
**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30 pm
**Sunday:** 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am
***En Español:*** 1:00 pm
***Contemporary:*** 5:00 pm
**Monday:** 8:30 am
**Tuesday:** 8:30 am & 7:00 pm
**Wednesday:** 8:15am (School Mass) & 10:00 am
**Thursday:** 6:30 & 8:30 am
**Friday:** 8:30 am

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

**Tuesday:** 6:15-7:00 pm
**Saturday:** 10:00-11:45 am & 4:30-5:20 pm

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

**Church Chapel**, open daily, 6:00 am-10:00 pm, for private prayer.
**Holy Family Chapel**, open daily, 8:00 am-8:00 pm, for private prayer.
**Woodland Hills Chapel**, open Mon.-Fri., 8:00 am-5:00 pm, for private prayer.

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