



**MAY 7, 2023**

**5TH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

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**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**

**Deacons:** Mr. Tony Cardella, Mr. William Lasalle,  
Mr. Bob MacFarlane, Mr. Ruben Manosalva, Mr. Miguel Perez,  
Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. Doug Reed, Mr. Carlin Walters  
and Mr. Gary Yepsen

## Scripture Readings For the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church, and St Damien of Molokai, Priest</b> Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 15:7-21; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feast of Saints Nereus and Achilles, Martyrs, and Saint Pancras, Martyr</b> Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feast of Our Lady of Fatima</b> Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Mon./May 8

8:30 a.m. Titus Tran  
†Stephen Sulvetta  
†Stanley Sarman  
†Cy Lentz  
†Chau Le

### Tue./May 9

8:30 a.m. †Willie Mae Micheletti  
7 p.m. †David & Madie Abner

### Wed./May 10

8:15 a.m. SCHOOL MASS  
†Aurora Lanzona  
10 a.m. Wess Thompson

### Thurs./May 11

6:30 a.m. †Mabel Thibodeaux  
8:30 a.m. †Thomas Wedding

### Fri./May 12

8:30 a.m. Linda Cook  
Charles Capitano  
†Lois Boada  
†Perry Bourda  
†William Gavin

### Sat./May 13

5:30 p.m. †Wanda Peacock

### Sun./May 14

7 a.m. †Alice Anne Spartz  
9 a.m. †Mima Bella  
11 a.m. †Henry & Christine Beseda  
1 p.m. For the Parish  
5 p.m. †Ernest Pozzi

**PLEASE NOTE: No 10 a.m. confessions on Saturday, May 13.**

## 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](http://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,  
Over the next couple of weekends, we are blessed that we have SO many students who will receive our Lord for the first time. First communion time is so exciting for so many kids and families and we are blessed to be a part of it! I would ask you to please be patient with all the visitors we will have with us for the first communion weekends. St. Martha is the patroness for hospitality, so we pray through her intercession that we can be welcoming to those visiting us for the next few weekends. These are exciting times for the kids and their families and we ask the Lord to fill the hearts of those children who will get to receive our Lord for the very first time! May God bless you and may God bless all the kids and families of the first communion students!!!  
Fr. T.J.

## Show Your St. Martha Spirit!!

The online spirit store is open!! To order, scan the QRCode below (Access code: STMARTHA23). Orders can be placed through May 15 and will then go into production and be delivered to the parish office. We will notify you when orders arrive.

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## Stewardship Corner

### Stewardship Reflection for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each others' needs. As good stewards of the sisters and brothers who gathered around the Eucharistic table, the community of faith selected those among them who were to ensure that no one was neglected. How do we resolve to serve the needs of our parish family? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected?

#### A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR MAY

Loving Father,

During this Easter season, we rejoice in your son, who has renewed us in freedom and joy through the mystery of his resurrection.

We have been called to proclaim his Gospel; not because we are good enough, holy enough, or talented enough; but because you wanted us to have this gift and this responsibility.

Give us the courage to be faithful to this call; help us make every day of our lives an experience of Easter.

And keep us ever mindful of our charge: to love You and our neighbor; that as stewards of your world we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to transform it, bring it justice and peace, and offer it, in gratitude, back to You.

We pray this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

## Stewardship of Treasure

For the weekend of April 29—30 your Stewardship Gifts of Treasure resulted in:

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 41,371	<b>Special Collections:</b>	
Faith Direct	\$ 75,967	Capital Campaign	\$ 2,505
Total	\$ 117,338	Martha's Kitchen	\$ 1,580
<b>Fiscal Year to Date:</b>	\$ 3,642,380	Home Missions	\$ 120
<b>DSF 2023:</b>			
2023 Goal	\$ 340,000		
DSF Payments to Date	\$ 219,517		

**Current Loan Debt:**  
\$ 2,717,135

Please remember the recently

deceased and their families in your prayers:

Linda Cook  
Jennifer Sala (daughter of Julie Sala)  
Reyna Alicia Sanchez  
Patricia Loeffler  
Robert Aultman  
Emma Banda  
Tom Hugget (husband of Anita Hugget)  
Allen "Al" Joseph Hebert  
Alberto Balarezo  
Bruce Ward  
Virginia Czubik (mother of Greg Czubik and mother-in-law of Kathy Czubik)  
Johnnie Bell (father of Diddy Muck)  
Anita Garcia  
Jorge Pizana  
Carmina Ahmed (daughter of Angeles del Rosario)  
Jarrett Bennett  
Ronald Billey (husband of Sharon Billey)  
Paul Gombos (husband of Carol Gombos)

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:

Jerry Busher, Ruby Jo Rachal, Lora Voltmann, Dr. Jay Aro, Patrice Harvey, Cynthia Tate, Lucille Marie Richardson, Marilyn Coleman, Rocco (Buddy) Costa, Francisco Salazar Mexia, Shelly McDonald, Julio Valenzuela, 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, Tiffany McGovern Hubbard, Margaret Gramy, Volel Emile, Carmina Ahmed, David Jones, Mason Holston, John Treckman, Kate Messa, Michael Carey, Mike Erath, Judy LeBlanc, Catalina Orozco, Madeline Marley, Marlene Vogel, Carolann Moore, Terrence Francis Moore, Adamma Ekpema, Archibong Ekpema, Diane New, Joann Gallegos, Rosita Remus, Brenda Miller, Pat Anderson, Marlene & Kenny Mauer, Gene Schnoor, Maria de Lourdes Garza, Kevin Zettlemoyer, Anna Lee Meek, Charles Capitano, Leslie Silva, Phillip Burton, John Chapman, Lora Voltmann, Rachel R. Little, Carmen Saucedo, Dino Florez, Edwin Balingit, Consuelo Caballero, Hugo Sanchez, Rosemary Davila, John Gilley, Angelique R. Yeley, Harry Israel

**Please note:** Prayers and the Eucharist are important when we are sick. If you, or a loved one, are at HCA Kingwood and would like a visit to receive communion/prayer, please call the parish office (281-358-6637) and let us know. The hospital does not release this information to us.



## GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART



Together, as a community of faith, we pray, give, and minister to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Through your support of DSF, you help ensure our local Church can live out our faith in an inspiring way, as well as help form the next generation of Catholics through youth and adult faith formation. Thank you for your commitment to DSF and for reminding all that God is the strength of our hearts.

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Fr. Ralph will be your personal spiritual guide. For further information and details call 713-725-1300 or e-mail [fr.ralph@stmartha.com](mailto:fr.ralph@stmartha.com). To see the brochure or to download the registration form, please visit [www.stmartha.com/pilgrimages](http://www.stmartha.com/pilgrimages)



### **YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Memorial Day Celebration**

Come help us celebrate a very important holiday for all of us - Memorial Day! Let's honor our service men and women who have fought for peace & freedom in our country. Come join us on Wednesday, May 10, at St. Martha's Family Life Center for our Memorial Day celebration. Bingo begins at 11 a.m., followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 1:30 p.m.

This luncheon will be the last one before the summer break; however, we will begin again in September. If you are new to our community or have never been, try us out. Bring a friend and join the fun! If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.



## Information Meeting

**Sunday, May 21, 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM**

Room 2, St. Martha Faith Formation Campus

3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339

**RSVP to Donna at [info.couple.kwteamsofourlady@gmail.com](mailto:info.couple.kwteamsofourlady@gmail.com)**

Are you married? Do you feel like God is calling you to grow closer to your spouse and closer to Him? Consider joining **Teams of Our Lady**, a movement created to deepen your faith and your marriage. There will be an information meeting for prospective new **English & Spanish Teams** at St. Martha Faith Formation Campus, May 21st at 2:45 pm in Room 2. RSVP to save your seat today!

Teams of Our Lady is an international lay movement in the Catholic Church, designed to enrich marriage spirituality and make good marriages better. Teams provide a proven method of increasing and improving prayer life, helping couples grow closer to God and each other.

To learn more about Teams of Our Lady, visit  
<https://www.teamsofourlady.org>







# Thank You!

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), Court St. Martha #2504, want to thank parish office assistance and parishioners for making donations for Catholic Clerical Student Fund (CCSF) mass cards that provide masses, daily remembrance in prayers by faculty and seminarians, St. Mary's Seminary's liturgical intercessions, and other spiritual favors for benefactors offered at St. Mary Seminary in Houston, Texas. A few CDA members were at the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the CCSF and received a certificate for collecting donations for mass cards. Thanks again to donations for these mass cards that are offered at the parish office!



## Knights of Columbus St Martha Council #12320 Kingwood, Texas

### Mother's Day Collections for Birthright Pregnancy Center of Humble

Volunteers at **Birthright of Humble** verify pregnancy tests, provide counseling, give encouragement, and refer women to pregnancy healthcare resources.

They also provide material resources for women in need.

The St. Martha's Knights of Columbus will collect baby items for Birthright of Humble on **Saturday, May 13**, from **10 a.m.-2 p.m. in front of the FLC**. People may drive by and drop off items. Knights will be in the parking lot at the FLC collecting your donations.

Birthright of Humble needs the following items:

- ♦ **Diapers:** newborn to size 6 (The larger size is in more demand currently)
- ♦ **Baby clothes:** all sizes (Clean and gently used acceptable)
- ♦ **Baby wipes:** unscented (Lots of them)
- ♦ **Baby blankets:** the lighter weight ones
- ♦ **Other Baby items:** Ladies will know what is needed (Clean & gently used is ok)
- ♦ **Similac Formula:** blue cans... (This is in much demand)

We can only accept new car seats (we are prohibited from giving away used seats)

We can only accept new cribs (same reason)

Items made for a baby to sit in must have seat belts (same basic reasons...cannot risk harm)

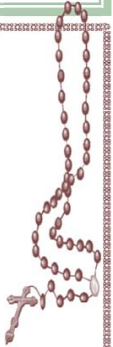
If you cannot shop, monetary donations are accepted. This helps struggling families in need of food and baby supplies

Thank you for your generosity!!!  
Tom Angelino  
Life Director  
Council #12320



## St. Martha Community Rosary Night

The ACTS Core Team sponsors a parish wide Rosary every Thursday night at 9 p.m. in the Holy Family Chapel. All are welcome!



The next parish Blood Drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is scheduled for **TODAY, May 7, 8 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.** at the Activity Center on Woodland Hills Drive.

Questions? Contact Darien Gurka at 713-628-0373.

As always, the Knights of Columbus would like to thank St. Martha parishioners for generously giving the gift of life

### Northeast Catholic Singles:

Ready to get out? Join the Northeast Catholic Singles, a ministry for singles age 40 and older, on Wednesday, May 10, 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](mailto:peggybmom4@gmail.com)) or Elizabeth Shields (281-441-2552 or [elizabeths2@peoplepc.com](mailto:elizabeths2@peoplepc.com)).

### Ministry Handbook Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Ministry Handbook for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, and events. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call Jodi at the Church Office, 281-358-6637, ext. 201.

The countdown has begun,  
VBS Registration is open.  
June 12-16, 2023, 12:45-4 p.m.  
\$40 per child



VBS student registration is open for  
incoming K to fifth graders (2023- 2024)  
Scan QR Code below.



- PreK VBS is only available to adult volunteers.

Hype Squad registration is open for  
incoming sixth to eighth graders (2023-  
2024) Scan QR Code below.



We need many hands for the Space  
Center Crew

Please consider volunteering.  
Volunteer registration is open. Scan QR  
Code below.



For questions, please contact Michelle  
at [michellec@stmartha.com](mailto:michellec@stmartha.com) or 281-358-1959 ext. 214.

# Encounter

MIDDLE SCHOOL  
YOUTH MINISTRY

Thursdays 5:30pm - 6:45pm  
Youth Center

April 27  
June 8, 29  
July 27

**No registration Required**



**Are you interested in deepening your  
understanding of the faith and  
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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](mailto:youngadults@stmartha.com)





## Public Rosary for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Please join us on Saturday,  
**May 13, Feast of Our Lady of Fatima,**  
at Noon on the Faith Formation Campus  
(3702 Woodland Hills Drive)  
for a Public Rosary Rally.  
All are welcome!

Charismatic Prayer Meeting  
You are invited to come and worship with us and  
bring your petition to the  
altar for prayer!  
Fridays 7—8 p.m., Woodland Hills Chapel.



## Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office)

*The prayer of Christ to the Father. The prayer of the Church.*

After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass,  
the Church's primary liturgical prayer is  
the *Liturgy of the Hours*

Join us!

- LAUDS – Mondays - Holy Family Chapel – 8:00am
- VESPER – Tuesdays – Church – 6:30pm



## EUCCHARISTIC 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

May 7: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (CCE), 3-4 p.m.  
(Divine Mercy), 4:30-9 p.m. (Lifeteen)

May 8: 5:30-7 p.m. (CCE)

May 9: 11 a.m.-12 p.m. (MDO),  
3:30-4 p.m. (Staff Prayer)

May 12: 4:30-5:30 p.m. (Celebration),  
7-8 p.m. (Prayer Group)

May 13: 7:30-10:30 a.m. (ACTS)

### Holy Family Chapel

May 12: 9-10 a.m. (Adoration for Vocations)

May 13: 2-3 p.m. (Celebration)

Matthew 25:35-36

*Because I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me into your home. I walked without clothes and they dressed me. I was sick and they came to visit me. I was in jail and they came to see me.*



## Casa Juan Diego

### AMSIF ST. MARTHA

As daughters of God, the AMSIF Santa Martha group seeks to help our immigrant brothers. Right now, thousands of them are crossing the border, they arrive tired, disoriented and bewildered. Most of them are poor.

For this reason, we have directed our eyes and our hearts to Casa Juan Diego in Houston. Founded and created in 1980 by Louise and Mark Zwick that focuses on helping immigrants.

#### Collection date

May 20 from 9am-1pm at:  
514 1st St E, Humble, TX 77338

**For more information call**

**Yasmin - (832)-716-6679**

**Lisette: (281) 745-8779**

**Ana - (832) 752-4647**



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- \* Shaving cream
- \* Feminine sanitary pads
- \* Deodorant
- \* Baby diapers
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- \* Pillows
- \* Bathroom towels
- \* Body soap
- \* Adult underwear (size small)
- \* Laundry detergent
- \* Bed sheets
- \* Pillows





## Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Martha Conference, May 6 - 7 Black Bag Collection

St. Martha Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their semi-annual Black Bag Collection the weekend of May 6th– 7th, 2023. A black bag will be passed at all Masses for the benefit of the poor and desperate in our area. During this very challenging time, your donation is greatly needed and appreciated as we strive to fulfill the call of Jesus to help those in most need. Donations may be made to St. Martha Conference – Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Mass, in person or by mail to 3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339.

Your donations allow the conference to continue to provide rental, utility, medical, and food assistance throughout the spring, summer and into the fall. You will be assisting us in fulfilling Jesus's command to help those in most need.

**To give you a sense of perspective**, during 2022, our Conference helped 2,405 people, including adults and children. We provided \$78,381.34 in utility assistance and \$106,954.19 in rental assistance, as well as food, auto repairs, medical, furniture/bedding/appliances, totaling \$198,987.02.

**The Family Challenge.** We are a large parish and **we need 500 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. **The challenge will run through May 14th.**

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

### Family Challenge - St. Vincent de Paul Society- St. Martha Conference Black Bag Collection – May 6 – 7, 2023

Challenge Accepted:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_

*Checks payable to: SVdP – St. Martha Conference*

1. \*Put in Black Bag Collection at Mass, or drop by the Church Administration Office.
2. OR mail to: SVdP- St. Martha Conference, 3702 Woodland Hills Dr., Kingwood, 77339

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!**

**MONICA'S HOPE**

Monica's Hope is a prayerful support group for parents of seriously troubled children of all ages. Troubles might include mental illness, addiction, criminality, etc. When our children suffer, we suffer. Come join parents who understand because they have experienced troubles with their child. We share, pray and gain strength for our journeys.

Our next meeting is Monday, **June 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.

**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 more information on the monthly gathering, please contact Francine at [francine.puglia@gmail.com](mailto:francine.puglia@gmail.com)*

**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 at 8 p.m. at the old 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 and resources and will advocate for the catechetical needs of our special needs population. POC is Patrick Bloomer 832-445-9357 or [pbloomer549@gmail.com](mailto:pbloomer549@gmail.com)

**MARTHA'S KITCHEN**

Join us in feeding the hungry and fill your day with enjoyment and satisfaction!

Martha's Kitchen needs volunteers, especially Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

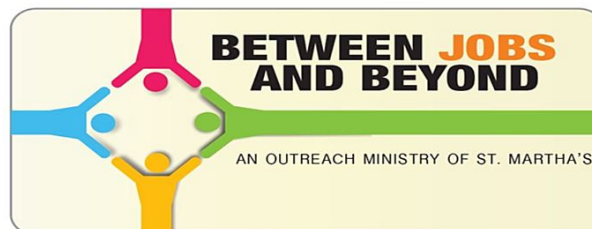
**Here's all you need to do to volunteer** - Complete the online Safe Environment Training (previously known as VIRTUS); Must be 12 years or older; and Volunteer at least twice a month.

If you would like to come see what "the kitchen" is all about, have any questions, or are interested in volunteering, please give Sister Carmen a call at 713-224-2522

or email [marthakitchen@stmartha.com](mailto:marthakitchen@stmartha.com).

God's Blessings to all.

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." - Matthew 5:16*



**Out of work or looking for a better job? St. Martha Between Jobs and Beyond can help!!**

St. Martha Between Jobs and Beyond seeks to provide help to those who are unemployed or underemployed in our parish and the surrounding area by first assisting with the tasks of finding a job (resume writing, interview preparation, and networking). Second, we help people stay motivated throughout the job search through prayer, our support group and one-on-one coaching. We also encourage those who are seeking a new job to adopt a spirit of service.

We meet every Friday in Room 2 on the Faith Formation Campus. The meetings start at 8:45 a.m. with an opening prayer, followed by an education session on a job search topic such as resume writing, then support activities through one-on-one coaching or our group discussion called the Journey Forward. We finish with a networking discussion and are usually done before noon.

We encourage every working parishioner, as well as those who have come through this ministry, to participate by praying for the job seekers as well as providing networking contacts and job leads for the job seekers. If a parishioner is interested in participating as a volunteer, contact Bob Simpson:

Bob Simpson, 713-410-2844, [robert.glenn.simpson@gmail.com](mailto:robert.glenn.simpson@gmail.com)



**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:**

Please join the **Vazquez 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](mailto:karenehlig@gmail.com) to schedule a week.



**Holy Hour of Exposition and Benediction for Vocations**

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

*Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston*



**Vocation Prayer**

Almighty God,

We pray to you for all seminarians to become holy Catholic helpers of our God, to become new priests for our Catholic community. Thank you, our almighty God, for all you have done for us, for this we pray to you.

Amen

Aubree McDaniel – 4th grade  
St. Martha Catholic School  
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With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God,  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 7:30 pm Monica's Hope, Rm 1 8 pm St. Margaret Of Castello's Special Needs Ministry Mtg.	<b>2</b> 9:30 am Breakfast & Bible Study	<b>3</b> 10:30 am Martha's Quilters, Rm 3	<b>4</b> 6:30-9 pm RCIA 9 pm Parish Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel	<b>5</b> 9:30-11 am Tea with Mary 6:30 pm Parish Trivia Night 7 pm First Friday Adoration	<b>6</b> 8:30 am Pro-life Mass First Communion Weekend SVdP Black Bag Collection
<b>7</b> Fifth Sunday of Easter SVdP Black Bag Collection First Communion Weekend 8 am-1:45 pm KofC Blood Drive 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy	<b>8</b> 7 pm CDA, Rm 2 7 pm School Advisory Council Discernment	<b>9</b> 9:30 am Breakfast & Bible Study 7 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle Mtg., Rm 1 7:30 pm Holy Hour of Exposition and Benediction for Vocations	<b>10</b> 10:30 am Martha's Quilters, Rm 3 11 am-1:30 pm Young at Heart Luncheon, FLC	<b>11</b> 6:30-9 pm RCIA 9 pm Parish Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel	<b>12</b> 9 am Holy Hour of Exposition and Benediction for Vocations 7-8 pm Prayer Group, WH Chapel	<b>13</b> First Communion Weekend NO 10 am Confessions 10 am-2 pm KofC Mother's Day Collection for Birthright 12 pm Public Rosary for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, Faith Formation Campus
<b>14</b> Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day First Communion Weekend 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy	<b>15</b> 7 pm Parish Council Discernment	<b>16</b> 9:30 am Breakfast & Bible Study	<b>17</b> 10:30 am Martha's Quilters, Rm 3	<b>18</b> 6:30-9 pm RCIA 9 pm Parish Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel	<b>19</b> 8:45 am Unemployment Ministry 7-9 pm Prayer Group in WH Chapel	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> The Ascension of the Lord/ Seventh Sunday of Easter 2:30-4:30 pm Teams of Our Lady Info Mtg., Rm 2 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:30 am Breakfast & Bible Study 7 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle Mtg., Rm 1	<b>24</b> 10:30 am Martha's Quilters, Rm 3	<b>25</b> 6:30-9 pm RCIA 9 pm Parish Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel	<b>26</b> 8:45 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 7-8 pm Prayer Group	<b>27</b> St. John of the Cross Food Drive Adult Confirmation Mass at 7:30 pm in the Church
<b>28</b> Pentecost Sunday St. John of the Cross Food Drive 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy	<b>29</b> Memorial Day Parish Office, Faith Formation Office, & Martha's Kitchen Closed	<b>30</b> Happy 14th Anniversary of Ordination Fr. TJ	<b>31</b> 10:30 am Martha's Quilters, Rm 3			





Mateo 25 :35-36

Porque tuve hambre y ustedes me dieron de comer; tuve sed y ustedes me dieron de beber. Fui forastero y ustedes me recibieron en su casa. Anduve sin ropas y me vistieron. Estuve enfermo y fueron a visitarme. Estuve en la cárcel y me fueron a ver.



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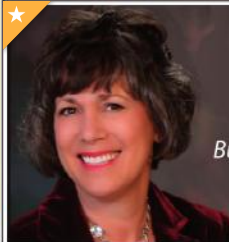
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