

# ASCENSION

## OF THE LORD



All you peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with joyful cries.  
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,  
the great king over all the earth.  
Psalm 47:2-3

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**MAY 21, 2023**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE  
LORD**

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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,  
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Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. Doug Reed, Mr. Carlin Walters  
and Mr. Gary Yepsen

## Scripture Readings For the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious</b> Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Venerable Bede, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Gregory VII, Pope, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin</b> Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest</b> Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</b> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 20, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 <i>Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Mon./May 22

8:30 a.m. Parra Rineon Family  
†Robert Louis Garcia  
†Adam Perret  
†Robert Oviedo Martinez  
†Edith & Valerius Emile

### Tue./May 23

8:30 a.m. †Bob Guillerma  
7 p.m. †Ann Treklo

### Wed./May 24

8:15 a.m. SCHOOL MASS  
†Sonia Medina de Holguin & German Holguin  
10 a.m. †Paul Bilnoski

### Thurs./May 25

6:30 a.m. †Romeo Candelana  
8:30 a.m. †Jaime Gomez

### Fri./May 26

8:30 a.m. Gabriel Cuadra  
Joseph Davenport  
†Miguel Rivas  
†Fr. Augustine Rodriguez  
†Miczeslan Guzowski

### Sat./May 27

5:30 p.m. †Madeline Balasso

### Sun./May 28

7 a.m. †Mary Lou Campbell  
9 a.m. †Kenny Tidwell  
11 a.m. For the Parish  
1 p.m. †Leonardo Gonzalez Juarez  
5 p.m. †Andrew Astwood

## 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,

*This weekend we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. It must have been tough for the Apostles to say goodbye to their dear friend since they spent so much time together. But Jesus didn't leave them with nothing. He promises that his love is going to continue shining in their lives. And He promises them, and all of us that He will be with us until the end of the ages. These are comforting words because our Lord is always with us. He will never leave us and he will NEVER abandon us. His love is with us now and always will be. We pray for the courage and strength that the Apostles had on this special day. Even when they couldn't see our Lord anymore, His love filled their hearts. May the Lord's love fill our hearts and help us keep our eyes on Him during this special feast of the Ascension!*

Fr. T.J.



## STAY CONNECTED



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## Stewardship Corner

### Stewardship Reflection for the Ascension of the Lord

In today's Gospel Jesus charges his followers to "make disciples of all nations." What exactly is going on here? What is this Great Commission anyway? Good stewards know they are directed to share what they exercise stewardship over: their life of faith in Christ Jesus. They know Jesus didn't direct them to go to church and to keep quiet about it; or to go out into the neighborhood, workplace or marketplace and just be nice. Christ's Good News is meant to be shared. Many people in our communities don't know about Jesus Christ. Does that bother us? Do we care? Do we realize we are supposed to do something about it?

## Stewardship of Treasure


### Want Your Envelopes Stopped?

Have you recently signed up for **Faith Direct**? Do you use **Bill Pay**? Are you trying to "go green"? If so, or if you do not want to receive contribution envelopes anymore, you can call the parish office at (281) 358-6637 or send an email to [kristeneh@stmartha.com](mailto:kristeneh@stmartha.com) and we will take you off the envelope list. Thank you!

### For the weekend of May 13-14 your Stewardship Gifts of Treasure resulted in:


<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 28,426	<b>Special Collections:</b>	
Faith Direct	\$ 92,687	Capital Campaign	\$ 905
Total	\$ 121,113	Martha's Kitchen	\$ 1,240
<b>Fiscal Year to Date:</b>	\$ 3,831,081	Ascension of the Lord	\$ 60
<b>DSF 2023:</b>			
2023 Goal	\$ 340,000		
DSF Payments to Date	\$ 287,418		

**Current Loan Debt:**  
\$ 2,572,467



## 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.



SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT

## Employment Opportunities in the Faith Formation Office

### THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE IS HIRING!!!

- ♦ The Faith Formation office is looking for a Youth Minister to work with High School Students. It is a 40 hour a week job and will be responsible for helping with Sunday and Wednesday night catechesis for high school students. If interested, please contact Tom at the faith formation office ([thomask@stmartha.com](mailto:thomask@stmartha.com))
- ♦ The Faith Formation office is looking for an assistant to help with Elementary catechesis on Wednesday night. The position is a 25 hour a week job and will help with students K-5 learn more about their faith. If interested, please contact Tom at the faith formation office ([thomask@stmartha.com](mailto:thomask@stmartha.com))

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

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*)  
Audrey Toker (*mother of Diane Steiner and Karen Pickard*)  
Janet LaBorne (*mother of Janet Erikson*)  
Isabel Godoy  
Nora Jean Leon-Flynn (*mother of Nora Twohy*)  
Mitchell Mehrling

### 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, Michelle Walters

**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.



## Knights of Columbus Council 12320 2023 Scholarship Award Winners

Two scholarships have been awarded this year. The \$1000 award went to Karlie Tran and the \$750 award went to Kira Stevens.

Congratulations and best wishes to both award-ees and heartfelt thanks to all this year's applicants. Keep up the good work and good luck with your future college careers!



## 14-Day Egypt, Jordan, and Holy Land Tour

Cairo \* Pyramids of Giza \* Arman \* Petra \* Sea of Galilee \*  
Nazareth \* Mount of Beatitudes \* Jericho \* Mt. of Olives \*  
Bethlehem \* Bethany \*  
Cana \* Dead Sea \* Gethsemane \* Jerusalem

**Feb. 4-17, 2024**

**\$4,190 Per Person From Houston**

**Includes: Roundtrip Air Transportation From Houston, First Class Hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 Meals A Day - Buffet Breakfast And Dinner, Daily Sightseeing with English-Speaking Guides, Daily Mass, Entrance Fees, Airport Taxes, and Fuel Surcharges - Which Are Subject to Change. Tips To Guides, Headwaiters, Porters, and Drivers are included.**

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)







## Knights of Columbus®

St. Martha's Knights of Columbus will be hosting their great-tasting TAMALE FUNDRAISER after all Masses SUNDAY ONLY, June 4, 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 \***  
**HABANERO CHICKEN TOMATILLO \***  
**HATCH CHILI CHICKEN \* PORK \***  
**HABANERO PORK \* VEGAN BLACK BEAN \***  
**VEGETARIAN JALAPENO & CHEESE \* APPLE CINNAMON \***

### Northeast Catholic Singles:

*Ready to get out?* Join the Northeast Catholic Singles, a ministry for singles age 40 and older, on Wednesday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Savvas Greek Cuisine and Grill Restaurant, in Atascocita at 6730 Atascocita Road, 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)).



### 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!

### 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.



## 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>



## **St. Martha Catholic School is hiring!**

⇒ **Middle School Science Teacher**

⇒ **Middle School Social Studies Teacher**

St. Martha's boasts a familial working environment and offers a generous salary and benefits package, along with tuition discounts for family members!

Interested applicants can apply online at [www.choosecatholicschools.org/](http://www.choosecatholicschools.org/) and send letters of interest to Dr. Jessica Munscher at [principal@stmarthacs.org](mailto:principal@stmarthacs.org).



### **St. Martha Catholic School**

## **Now accepting applications for the '23-'24 school year.**

Visit [www.stmarthacs.org](http://www.stmarthacs.org) and begin your online application today!

**Call or visit to schedule  
your personalized tour!**

- ✓ Meet Faculty and Staff
- ✓ Tour our beautiful facilities
- ✓ Get a glimpse into the life of a Crusader
- ✓ Learn more about our academic and religious curriculum



For More Information

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[registrar@stmarthacs.org](mailto:registrar@stmarthacs.org)



Call For Details  
**281-358-5523**







**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.

We need many hands for the  
Space Center Crew  
Please consider volunteering.  
Volunteer registration is open. Scan QR  
Code below.



Hype Squad is Full. Please Contact Leah  
Monroe at [leahm@stmartha.com](mailto:leahm@stmartha.com)  
To be placed on a waitlist or for additional  
information.

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



A community for single young adults  
18-29 years old & out of high school.

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

Upcoming meeting dates:  
May 16, 23, 30 (*planning meeting*) | June 20, 27  
July 1 | Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22

Bible study meetings hosted weekly,  
and group outings/events monthly!

Contact us for location & details:  
[SaintMarthasLS@gmail.com](mailto:SaintMarthasLS@gmail.com)



**ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

## Catholics Returning Home



Catholics Returning Home is a program for those who grew up Catholic but have been away from the Church, possibly because they were hurt by those in the Church, or disagreed with some of the Church's teaching, or simply slipped out of the habit of going to Mass every week. Whatever category you may belong to, this program is for you. Catholics Returning Home is run by people who experienced the same struggles and came back to the Church.

**Our next program will begin on May 30th.** We will meet on  
Tuesdays at 7:00 PM for six weeks.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact:  
CJ Johnson at [cheryl.johnson2064@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.johnson2064@gmail.com) - (281) 743-5478  
Tom Kasza at [thomask@stmartha.com](mailto:thomask@stmartha.com) - (281) 713-8968

# 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 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

## Liturgy and Prayer

### 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
- VESPERS - 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 21: 3-4 p.m. (Divine Mercy)

May 22: 2-3 p.m. (Celebration)

May 23: 3:30-4 p.m. (Staff Prayer)

May 26: 7-8 p.m. (Prayer Group)

##### Holy Family Chapel

May 22: 1:30-3:30 p.m. (Celebration)

May 26: 5:30-6:30 p.m. (Rehearsal)

May 27: 2-3 p.m. (Celebration)



## Parents of High School Graduates

Is your graduate going to college? Is that college away from home? Do you fear they will not continue their Catholic faith? You are correct to be concerned because 4 out of 5 college students stop practicing their faith. The Newman Connection is an organization supported by the church that helps connect incoming freshmen to the Newman Centers on their college campuses. Newman Centers offer multiple opportunities for spiritual growth and a place for students to socialize with others with the same values. The Serra Club Northeast of Houston and the St. Martha Faith Formation are facilitating a connection with the Newman Center at the college with names of incoming freshman. You will soon be contacted by a member of the Serra Club to make you aware of this program and help connect your graduate. There will be a Serra representative in the Narthex after all masses to answer questions and gather information.

### **CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:**

Please join the  
**Gardner 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*



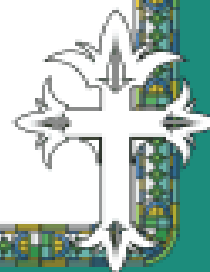
## Vocation Prayer

Lord,

Please call good people to the  
task of being a priest and that the  
people willing to do it will have  
no fear but embrace the change.  
Let the families of those going  
into the priesthood have an open  
heart to the idea of their loved  
ones going into this ultimate task.  
We ask this in your name.

Amen

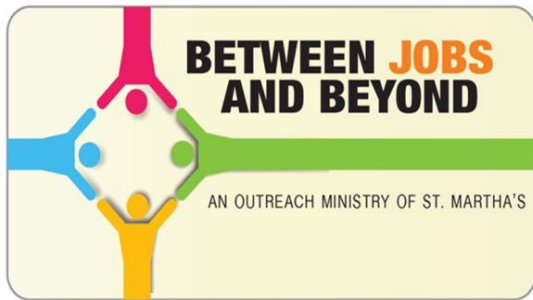
Brody Gray – 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
St. Martha Catholic School  
Serra Club Vocation Prayer Winner



### ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE

The next St. John of the Cross Food Drive will be held the weekend of May 27-28. We will be collecting donations of non-perishable food and personal care items. Donations will benefit St. John of the Cross Food Pantry in New Caney.

*(Please place your Food Donation in the Rotunda before Mass. There will be a sign in the Narthex directing everyone to the Rotunda and a sign in the Rotunda showing where to place the food.)*



**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



### MARTHA'S KITCHEN

We are looking for volunteers to join Martha's Kitchen in helping prepare and serve meals and/or helping in the dishwashing/drying area. We especially need men to volunteer their time and energy - but ladies...we need you too. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to our community and make a meaningful impact in the lives of those who are struggling. The two days in need of the most help are Mondays and Wednesdays.

All you need to do is - Complete the online Safe Environment Training (previously known as VIRTUS); Be 12 years or older; and Volunteer at least twice a month.

If you are interested in volunteering, or have any questions, please email Sister Carmen Sanchez at [marthakitchen@stmartha.com](mailto:marthakitchen@stmartha.com) or call 713-252-8664.

**Martha's Kitchen will be closed starting Monday, May 22nd and reopen Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.**

God's Blessings to all.

*"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed." - Proverbs 19:17*



## 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)*



PREGNANT?  
SCARED?  
NEED TO TALK?

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**GABRIEL  
PROJECT**

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## 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)



**With your help, we raised over \$ 15,000 of much needed support for children and families in the communities of El Pozon, Cartagena and Lucero Alto, Bogota, Colombia**

## Thank you for your amazing generosity during our 2023 fundraiser supporting St Martha's International Mission Ministry!

Computers

School Doors

School windows

Desks & Chairs

In June and September our St Martha teams will spend a week with the students and families in these communities, providing project execution for the school projects and supporting programs that help students:

- Develop Christian principles and leadership skills that will guide their lives
- Receive a strong academic education
- Strengthen Families and Break the Cycle of Poverty

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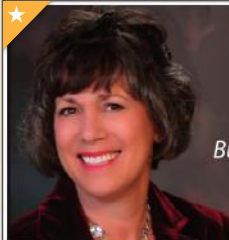
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***En Español:*** 1:00 pm

***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 (NO 10 am Confessions on May 13)

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