

# This Weekend we Celebrate our Patron Saints



*Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus*

**JULY 30, 2023**

**FEAST OF STS. MARTHA,  
MARY & LAZARUS**

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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**

**Rev. Zachary Muldrow, Parochial Vicar**

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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>	Today we are celebrating the Feast Day of our patron saints: <b>Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus!</b> Please note the following for today's Liturgy: 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12 Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Jn 4:7-16 Gospel: Lk 10: 38-42
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</b> Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</b> Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest</b> Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome</b> Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

## Mass Intentions For the Week

### Mon./July 31

8:30 a.m. Deleine Murphy  
†Anthony M. Barajas  
†Joseph & Ruth Grim  
†Hung Le  
†John & Marcie Brennan

### Tue./Aug. 1

8:30 a.m. †Donal Fitzpatrick  
7 p.m. †Romeo Candelana

### Wed./Aug. 2

8:30 a.m. †Constance Bucchino  
10 a.m. †Patricia Rodriguez de Lopez

### Thurs./Aug. 3

6:30 a.m. †Crispin & Mabel Garcia  
8:30 a.m. †Thomasene Christman

### Fri./Aug. 4

8:30 a.m. Charles Capitano  
†Maria Luisa Jarero  
†David & Madie Abner  
†William Brady  
†Patrick Brennan

### Sat./Aug. 5

8:30 a.m. Pro-Life Mass  
5:30 p.m. †Guido Michelini

### Sun./Aug. 6

7 a.m. For the Parish  
9 a.m. †Flip & Dorthy Rodine  
11 a.m. †Joseph Earl Cannon  
1 p.m. †Jose Luis Cano  
5 p.m. †Anthony M. Barajas

## 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 are using the opportunity to celebrate our parish feast day on Sunday. The actual feast day falls on Saturday, July 29th, but we do have the option to celebrate our patrons on Sunday as well. So that is what we are doing! We are blessed to have these three saints always praying for our parish family and giving us the example of how to love and serve Jesus. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus were truly friends of Jesus, and we can learn how to be a better friend of Jesus by following their example. Martha was great at serving, Mary was great at praying, and Lazarus was called back from the dead to give us the promise of the Resurrection! We are so blessed to be a parish that has three wonderful examples of loving Jesus, and we pray we can follow the Lord just like Martha, Mary, and Lazarus did!*

Fr. T.J.

## STAY CONNECTED



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## Stewardship

### STEWARDSHIP SAINT FOR JULY

#### St. Martha –

#### One of Jesus' Closest Friends and one of our Patron Saints

Just before Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem, his close friends, Martha, her sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus, entertained Jesus at their home in Bethany (John 12:1-8). Martha "served," while Mary anointed his feet. It is in the simple statement, "Martha served," that we recognize Martha for her witness to stewardship. She isn't a prolific evangelist, she doesn't work miracles. She simply serves Jesus.

Jesus may have been a frequent visitor to Martha's home and perhaps this is one of the reasons the Gospel of John reveals to us that "Jesus loved Martha, and her sister Mary, and Lazarus" (11:5). This unique statement in the gospel informs us of the special relationship Jesus had with Martha and her siblings. And, as another one of Jesus' visits to Martha's home affirms, Martha continues to be concerned that Jesus be served. Like any good steward, hospitality was very important to Martha (Luke 10:38-42).

What is most revealing about Martha is on the occasion of the death of Lazarus (John 11:1-44). Martha takes an active role, going out to meet Jesus to let him know what happened to her brother while Mary stays at home. Jesus assures her that Lazarus will be raised from dead.

With courage and conviction, Martha confesses her deep faith in Jesus Christ: "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." And then Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." When he asked Martha if she believed this, she replied: "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world" (John 11:24-27).

St. Martha is the patron saint of homemakers, cooks, domestic workers, waiters and waitresses, and hotel employees.



## Stewardship of Treasure

**For the weekend of July 22-23 your Stewardship Gifts of Treasure resulted in:**

#### Sunday Collection

Offertory	\$ 26,138
Total	\$ 26,138
<b>Fiscal Year to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 246,576</b>
<b>DSF 2023:</b>	
2023 Goal	\$ 340,000
DSF Payments to Date	\$ 322,142

#### Special Collections:

Debt Reduction	\$ 579
Martha's Kitchen	\$ 1,109
All Saints	\$ 45
School Supply Drive	\$ 375
SVdP	\$ 3,070

**Current Loan Debt:**  
**\$ 2,282,272**

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

Johnnie Bell (*father of Diddy Muck*)  
Michelle Walters (*wife of Deacon Carlin, mother of Carly, Joseph, and Luke*)  
Dan Pradel, Sr. (*husband of Marty Pradel*)  
Daniel Brochu (*husband of Terry Brochu*)  
Angelique Yeley  
Cheryl Casteel  
Lurline Duplechain (*mother of Russell Duplechain*)  
Jerry Hegg (*grandfather of KP & Sofia Figueroa*)  
Rosa A. Vargas (*mother of Sybelle Salazar*)  
Patrick Bosco (*brother-in-law of Diane Vergara*)  
Emilio Garcia  
Gaydell Beyer (*mother of Desiree Krutilek*)  
Velia Flores (*sister of Carmen Saucedo*)  
Patrick Brennan (*brother of Chris Brennan*)  
Margaret Saucedo  
Nova Gabriel Giarratano  
Elna Marie de La Bandera

**Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:**

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, Judy LeBlanc, Catalina Orozco, Madeline Marley, 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, Rachel R. Little, Carmen Saucedo, Dino Florez, Edwin Balingit, Consuelo Caballero, Hugo Sanchez, Rosemary Davila, John Gilley, Angelique R. Yeley, Harry Israel, Hortencia Burciaga, Maureen Wilson, Victor Kazaka, Taylor McNamara, Julie (Adams) Lauppe, Rachel Chavez, Lora Voltmann, Helen Zettlemoyer, Kris Glowacki, Lucille Marie Richardson, Bernadette McManus, Joan Winslow, Louise Callens, John Gibson, Al Wehe, John Adkins, Sandy Groudle, Marty and Lynn Finn, Susan Scott, Candice Nicole Hupp, Amoree Walker Jones, Marti Treckman, Carolyn Johnston, Patrick Breen, Carmen Saucedo, Michael Dittoe

**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.

**Bulletin Deadline-**

The normal deadline is 9 a.m. on Friday, one week prior to publication.

**Please note: The deadline for the Aug. 13 and Aug. 20 bulletins have been moved up.**

- **Aug. 13 Bulletin deadline:** 9 a.m. on Monday, July 31.
- **Aug. 20 Bulletin deadline:** 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 2



**St. Martha Women's  
ACTS Retreat  
Sept. 7-10, 2023**

Registration for the September Women's English ACTS Retreat will be held on Saturday, Aug. 5, after 5:30 p.m. Mass and Sunday, Aug. 6, after each Mass in the Narthex. The ACTS retreat is a three-day/three-night retreat

that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service and is presented by parishioners of St. Martha's. Registration is limited and is on a first-come first-serve basis and must include a non-refundable deposit of \$50. The cost of the retreat is \$200 but do not let financial considerations prevent you from attending the retreat. Please prayerfully consider attending this exciting retreat!! If you have any questions, you can contact the retreat Director, Angela Whitley at 281-615-9239 or akwhitley1@gmail.com

**Northeast Catholic Singles**

Join the Northeast Catholic Singles, a ministry for singles age 40 and older, on Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Crust Pizza Co, 30129 Rock Creek Drive, #500 (in HEB center south of Northpark and west of US 59) in Kingwood, to eat/drink/talk. On Saturday, Aug. 5, we will go together to 5 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, 527 S. Houston Ave. in Humble; meal afterwards at Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, 9632 FM 1960 Bypass West in Humble; meet in the narthex at 4:45 p.m. For more information, contact Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Shields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com).

The Honor of Your Presence is Requested

**At the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Marriage Mass for**

*All Married Couples*

And

*Their Families and Friends*

**St. Martha Catholic Church**

**Friday, Aug. 11, 2023  
at 7 p.m.**

**St. Martha Catholic Church**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Wedding Cake and fellowship in the  
Narthex after Mass**

Hosted by Kingwood Teams of Our Lady



**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**

The next parish Blood Drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is scheduled for Aug. 13, 8 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. at the Activity Center on Woodland Hills Drive.

The Knights of Columbus will be in the Narthex before and after each mass on July 29/30 and Aug. 5/6 to assist you with an appointment so that you may donate.

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

The Blood Center will provide a Double Red Cell Aphaeresis, which will allow some donors to give two units of red blood cells from a single donation.

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



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. MARTHA'S:**

- ♦ **St. Martha's is hiring a MDO Director:** We are seeking an experienced Mother's Day Out (MDO) Director to oversee the daily operations of the MDO, including staff management, budgeting, financial planning, and ensuring compliance with state regulations of our two-day-a-week program. Visit [www.stmartha.com/employment](http://www.stmartha.com/employment) to view the job description and requirements. To apply, please submit resume with cover letter and salary requirements to [mollyk@stmartha.com](mailto:mollyk@stmartha.com).
- ♦ **The Faith Formation Office is hiring a High School Youth Minister-** St. Martha's Faith Formation is looking for a dynamic, faith-filled, and passionate person to join our youth ministry team. This is a full-time position with benefits. This position would primarily serve high school students as part of a comprehensive youth ministry at St. Martha Catholic Church. Visit [www.stmartha.com/employment](http://www.stmartha.com/employment) to view the job description and requirements. To apply, please send a resume, cover letter, and list of references to Tom Kasza at [thomask@stmartha.com](mailto:thomask@stmartha.com).
- ♦ **St. Martha's is hiring a Groundskeeper:** We have an opening for a Groundskeeper position. This is a full-time position with benefits. For more information, or to apply, contact Molly Kleinguetl, 281-358-6637, ext. 208, or [mollyk@stmartha.com](mailto:mollyk@stmartha.com).
- **Nursery Staff Needed:** St. Martha's is hiring nursery staff. For more information, or to apply, contact Patty Jackson at 281-358-1959, ext. 250.

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





ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

# Faith Formation Registration Opens August 1st

Online Registration Only at:



[stmartha.com/faith-formation](https://stmartha.com/faith-formation)

Register by August 31st.

See website for programs and details.





ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

# Inscripción de formación en la Fe se habre el 1 de agosto

Registro solo en línea en:



[stmartha.com/faith-formation](http://stmartha.com/faith-formation)

Inscríbase para el 31 de agosto.

Vea el sitio web para los programas y detalles.



## ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS VOLUNTEER

### WE NEED YOU!

You can help make a difference in the lives of our church parish children. Volunteers are the foundation of our Catechesis program. Say "Yes" to sharing your gifts and talents with the kids and reap the blessings God has instore for you. Please prayerfully consider volunteering in one of the many Catechesis programs this year.



[WWW.STMARTHA.COM/VOLUNTEER](http://WWW.STMARTHA.COM/VOLUNTEER)

VISIT TO FIND MORE INFORMATION ON  
VOLUNTEER ROLES AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED.



Michelle Campisi 281-358-1959 ext 214 or michellec@stmartha.com



### Living Stones YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

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 11 | 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)



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View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)



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](mailto:youngadults@stmartha.com)





PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

A New Evangelization

MISSING SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE?  
 WANT TO GET CLOSER TO GOD?  
 WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GOD'S MERCY?

### COME TO THE PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

Experience a practical, hands-on method of learning diverse ways of praying through Scripture, music and sharing. Step by step, you delve into a deeper more intimate union with the Lord, while experiencing His peace.

Come to the Faith Formation Campus, 3702 Woodland Hills Drive, (Room 2) to find out if this life changing workshop is for you. English Workshop begins Wednesday, Aug. 2, from 9 -11 a.m.

Need an evening class?

The evening English Workshop starts Tuesday, Aug. 1, from 7 -9 p.m. at the Faith Formation Campus (Room 1)

Can't come to the first session? Participants are always welcome. The only cost is your time, but donations for materials are appreciated.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR TO REGISTER CONTACT: CHARLOTTE (559) 799-3048

Would you like to connect with other Catholic mothers?

## Join a Small Group for Moms

*with the Cana Experience*

explore the teachings of John Paul II and the Bible  
 about your identity as a woman and mother  
 in a supportive small group setting

*Fridays at 9:30am  
 twice a month, Sept - May  
 ~childcare available~*

email [StMarthasCana@gmail.com](mailto:StMarthasCana@gmail.com) for more info & to register

## Liturgy and Prayer



### 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

**July 30:** 3-4 p.m. (Divine Mercy)

#### Holy Family Chapel

**July 30:** 3-4:30 p.m. (Music Ministry)

**Aug. 1:** 3:30-4 p.m. (Staff Prayer)

## USHERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Summer brings new challenges and opportunities. Many of us will get busier with vacations and attending our children's or grandchildren's sporting events. Within our Usher ranks this means times when some of us are unable to serve with our team. Since we're still short a few Ushers on our 11 a.m. (primarily) and 9 a.m. (secondarily) teams, the summer is when we most often have fewer serving than we'd like to cover all seating sections for those Masses.

On the opportunity side, in recent years the Ushers have been granted a summertime reprieve: Due to the oppressive Texas heat, gentlemen are allowed to serve without coat-and-tie between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Hopefully, this more lenient dress policy – collared shirt and dress slacks – will appeal to some of you who have considered joining our group. Little changes in the summer for the ladies, but we would still love to invite you to join us as well! The same goes for our older parish youth. Given the break from studying, our teens and pre-teens may find participating in the Mass to be rewarding.

The Ushers still fall into the "serve while you are already at Mass" category, so please consider joining our Ministry of Hospitality and let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration!

Barry Robichaux,  
Usher Coordinator  
[barry.robichaux@us.ibm.com](mailto:barry.robichaux@us.ibm.com)

## Pro-Life Mass and Rosary

Every First Saturday  
at 8:30 a.m.



Please join us on  
Saturday, Aug. 5, at  
8:30 a.m. in the Church.

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION NOCHE DE ADORACION



**ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Friday, Aug. 4, 7 p.m.**

**4301 Woodridge Parkway, Porter, TX 77365**  
**ADORATION-PASSION-SPIRIT**

## Altar Server Training

September 16, 2023 | 12 - 4pm  
St. Martha Catholic Church



ALL Servers New and experienced are  
required to attend this training. Registration  
is open to all 5th- 12th graders who have  
received their first communion.  
REGISTRATION COMING SOON

## Vocations Corner



### CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:

Please join the Olano Family in prayer  
this week as they host the Chalice and Pray  
for Vocations. Interested in hosting the Chalice for  
Vocations? Please contact Amy Kennedy at 518-  
698-2062 or by email, [amykennedy1976@gmail.com](mailto:amykennedy1976@gmail.com)  
to schedule a week.





## MARTHA'S KITCHEN

Sending prayers to those without shelter in this unbearable Houston heat.

As we all continue to deal with this relentless heat, let us take a moment to remember and lift up those who are most vulnerable. The homeless endure the blistering temperatures without the comfort of shelter and safety. They are facing unimaginable challenges each day, struggling to find relief from the scorching sun and seeking a place to call home. May we pray for the provision of resources and support from our community and government to create shelters and safe spaces where they can find nourishment and hopefully a

little relief from the dreadful heat.

God's Blessings to All.

*Proverbs 11:25: "Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered."*



### 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 in-*

*formation on the monthly gathering, please contact Francine at francine.puglia@gmail.com*

### 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, **Aug. 7**, 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.



### ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE

The next St. John of the Cross Food Drive will be held the weekend of July 29-30. 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.)*

### Divorced. Cath♥lic. Now What?

#### Navigating Your Life After Divorce:

This is a program of support, encouragement, and recovery for those who find themselves separated or divorced and are looking for a way to navigate through the myriad of feelings and emotions in the aftermath. Led by a team of divorced Catholics, some of the topics discussed include:

Healing \* Anger \* Divorce and Annulment \* Helping Children Cope \* Forgiveness \* Gratitude \* Hope  
Please join us knowing that the Church supports and wants you-you belong! Yes, we can be divorced and a practicing Catholic.

**Sept. 13-Nov. 8**

**Wednesday Evenings 7-8:30 p.m.**

St. Martha Parish Office Conference Room (Next to the Church)

For information and registration, please contact: **Paula Amsler**, 713-806-2641, paula\_amsler@msn.com

**Cost:** \$20 for the book but do not let the cost be a deterrent.



## Backpack & School Supply Drive

St. Martha would like to support the parents and students from a local elementary school. You can help make a difference!!

Please consider purchasing backpacks, school supplies from your local grocery store or you can also purchase a "Back to School Essentials Supplies Kits Pre-K - 5th grade" on Amazon.

#### Drop Off Location:

Backpacks and School Supplies can be dropped off in a bin that will be placed in the church narthex or at the parish office during normal business hours (Mon - Fri, 9 AM to 4 PM) The bin will be in place from Saturday July 15, 2023, until Friday August 4, 2023.

Please NO cash but we will accept check donations. If giving a check, please make sure to write "School Supply Drive" in the memo line.

For additional information please contact Syvon Wetherold at syvonw@stmartha.com



# August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Faith Formation Registration begins today (Aug. 1-31) 9:30 -11 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study, Rm 2 7-9 p.m. Tuesday Prayer & Life Workshop begins	<b>2</b> 10:30 a.m. Martha's Quilters, Rm 3 9-11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer & Life Workshop begins	<b>3</b> 6:15-9 p.m. RCIA 9 p.m. Parish Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel	<b>4</b> Backpack & School Supply drive ends today. 8:45 a.m.-Noon Between Jobs Ministry 7 p.m. First Friday Adoration	<b>5</b> 8:30 a.m. Pro-life Mass
<b>6</b> The Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday Connection after the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses 3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy	<b>7</b> 7:30-9 p.m. Monica's Hope, Rm 3 8 p.m. St. Margaret Of Costello's Special Needs Ministry Mtg.	<b>8</b> 9:30 -11 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study, Rm 2 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour of Exposition and Benediction for Vocations	<b>9</b> 10:30 a.m. Martha's Quilters, Rm 3	<b>10</b> 6:15-9 p.m. RCIA 9 p.m. Parish Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel	<b>11</b> 8:45 a.m.-Noon Between Jobs Ministry 9 a.m. Holy Hour of Exposition and Benediction for Vocations 7 p.m. Teams of Our Lady Mass 7-8 p.m. Prayer Group, WH Chapel	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 a.m.-1:45 pm KofC Blood Drive, AC 3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy	<b>14</b> SMCS Begins 7 pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption	<b>15</b> Feast of the Assumption Mass Times: 6:30 am, 8:15 am (School Mass), Noon, & 7 pm Parish & Faith Formation Offices closed	<b>16</b> 10:30 a.m. Martha's Quilters, Rm 3	<b>17</b> 6:15-9 p.m. RCIA 9 p.m. Parish Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel	<b>18</b> 8:45 a.m. Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 7-8 p.m. Prayer Group	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time KofC Tamale Sale after all Masses in the Narthex 3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:30 p.m. Life Teen HS Yr. 1 Parent Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Life Teen HS Yr. 2 Parent Mtg.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:30 -11 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study, Rm 2	<b>23</b> 10:30 a.m. Martha's Quilters, Rm 3	<b>24</b> 6:15-9 p.m. RCIA 9 p.m. Parish Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel	<b>25</b> 8:45 a.m. Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 7-8 p.m. Prayer Group	<b>26</b> St. John of the Cross Food Drive
<b>27</b> Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time St. John of the Cross Food Drive 3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:30 -11 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study, Rm 2 6 p.m. EDGE Parent Mtg., FLC	<b>30</b> 10:30 a.m. Martha's Quilters, Rm 3	<b>31</b> 6:15-9 p.m. RCIA 9 p.m. Parish Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel		







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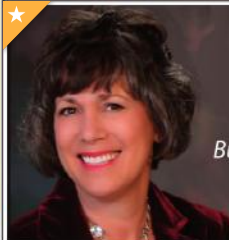
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***En Español:*** 1:00 p.m.

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**Monday:** 8:30 a.m.

**Tuesday:** 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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