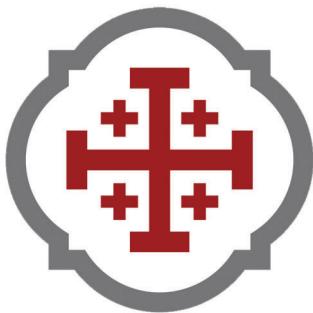




19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Matthew 14:31



ST. MARTHA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUG. 13, 2023

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saint Peter Attempting to Walk on Water
by François Boucher, 1766
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WELCOME TO
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and Mr. Gary Yepsen



Welcome

Scripture Readings For the Week	
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
Monday	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132: 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <i>Day:</i> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday	Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Mass Intentions For the Week

Mon./Aug. 14	
8:30 a.m.	Louis & Zuleika Kramer Familia Aranda †Tanner Poli †Rhonnie Salazar †Michael Matherne
7 p.m.	†Arcadio Alfredo Nunez
Tue./Aug. 15	
6:30 a.m.	†Katy Zahner
8:15 a.m.	SCHOOL MASS †Jack Throop
Noon	†Stan Sarman
7 p.m.	Camille Bosze
Wed./Aug. 16	
8:30 a.m.	†Nora Jean Leon-Flyn
10 a.m.	†Allen Hebert
Thurs./Aug. 17	
6:30 a.m.	Isela & Stephanie Cervantes
8:30 a.m.	†Luis Rafael Boulogne
Fri./Aug. 18	
8:30 a.m.	†Marie & Royce Bossom †George Spartz
Sat./Aug. 19	
5:30 p.m.	†Jeanne & Leonard Fitzgerald
Sun./Aug. 20	
7 a.m.	†Thomasene Christman
9 a.m.	†George Williams
11 a.m.	†Arthur Bell
1 p.m.	For the Parish
5 p.m.	†Kelly Feik

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

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

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

Message from our Pastor



Dear Parish Family,

This weekend's Gospel is a powerful story that is very familiar to us. It accounts the time Peter thought he could be like Jesus and walk on the water. We know how the story ends because no mere human being can walk on the water for long. When he started to sink, he cried out to Jesus, who came to his aid. Of course, Jesus was there for the Apostles when they needed him the most and it teaches all of us a lesson about trust. If we trust in Jesus, he will come to our aid. He never promises we will be immune from feeling like we are sinking, but when we do sink, he will be there to hold on to us and pull us out. I think this Gospel reminds us that we need to pray for people who are sinking in their lives. There are lots of people who are going through life right now who feel like they are over their heads in stress, worry, or concern. Let us pray for them and ask God to help reach out to those who need to be pulled to safety. Maybe God is asking us to help those who feel like they are drowning? If we are called to it, let's pray for the strength to reach out and be the hands of the Lord to those in need.

Fr. T.J.

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, Aug. 15, is the Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation).

Mass Schedule

Vigil, Aug. 14:

7 p.m. in the Church

Feast Day, Aug. 15:

6:30 a.m., Noon and 7 p.m. in the Church

8:15 a.m. (School Mass-Held in the Woodland Hills Activity Center)

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish and Faith Formation Offices will be closed on Tuesday, Aug. 15.

Stewardship

Stewardship Reflection for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reveals what miraculous things can happen when one embraces a single-minded faith in Jesus Christ. Peter gets out of a wind-tossed boat when the Lord calls him. His faith is tested by his obedience to Jesus who is calling him out onto the water. In the midst of the waves and the wind, Peter gets out of the boat and walks toward Jesus. Good stewards heed Christ's call to them. Sometimes that call directs them to take on seemingly impossible challenges. This week, reflect on how the Lord could be calling you out of the safety of your own "boat" to take on the impossible.

Stewardship of Treasure



DSF UPDATE 2023 Parish Goal Reached!!!!

God bless each of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2023 Diocesan Services Fund. Because of your generosity, we have met our goal of \$340,000!!! Payments to date: \$340,668. If you or your family have not yet responded but would still like to donate to help the many different ministries that the diocese supports, including Catholic education of children and adults; pastoral ministries for the sick, the poor, and the incarcerated; the formation and education of church leadership; and social service programs such as San José Clinic, St. Dominic Village and Catholic Charities, it is not too late!! Visit www.archgh.org/dsf to make an online donation or pick up a DSF envelope from the kiosk in the Narthex or from the parish office. Thank you again for your overwhelming generosity!

Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:
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
Walter Scott Seadler (*brother of James Seadler*)

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, Marilyn Coleman, Ron Hammock

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
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KINGWOOD, TEXAS COUNCIL 12320

Knights of Columbus are SMOKIN' St. Louis style ribs and COOKIN' up a pot of Charro beans for your Labor Day activities. 1 Rack - \$28, 2 racks or more - \$25 each. A pint of Charro Beans is \$5. Pick up your orders at the Family Life Center parking lot starting Friday, Sept. 1, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 2, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., or until sold out. Pre-order sign up sheets will be available in the Narthex after all Masses beginning Saturday, Aug. 12, or, go to their website at: www.stmarthasknights.com to place you order. Pay when you pick up your order. Email the Knights if you have any question at: knightsfund1@aol.com. We will guarantee your preorders for your requested pick up time.



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

Registration for the September Women's English ACTS Retreat has begun. 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



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 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

Northeast Catholic Singles

Join the Northeast Catholic Singles, a ministry for singles age 40 and older, on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Savvas Greek Cuisine & Grill, in Atascocita, at 6730 Atascocita Road, 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 second annual 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 or walk 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. Up to 9 1/2 hours to finish.

If you wish to volunteer and get a free t-shirt, let Mark Roseland know at markaroseland@gmail.com. Thank you to 2024 sponsors that have already contributed to our cause.



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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 to view the job description and requirements. To apply, please submit resume with cover letter and salary requirements to 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 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.
- **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.
- **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.

St. Martha Catholic School



St. Martha Catholic School

**Now accepting applications
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Call or visit to schedule
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- Meet Faculty and Staff
- Tour our beautiful facilities
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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

Register by August 31st.

See website for programs and details.



ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Las inscripciones para Catecismo comienzan el 1º de agosto

Inscripciones en línea en:



stmartha.com/faith-formation

Inscríbase hasta 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 in store for you. Please prayerfully consider volunteering in one of the many Catechesis programs this year.



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

Parents of High School students: Join us in covering our teens in prayer. If you are looking for a way to spiritually support your high school student and the St. Martha youth ministry, we invite you to join the high school "Prayer Quilt". Simply adopt one day a month throughout the school year to pray privately for the high school students of our parish. For more information or to be assigned a day, contact Kate Jimerson at jimersonk@stmarthacs.org or text 713.562.8988.



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!

FALL 2023 SCHEDULE

Always on first and third Tuesdays at 7 p.m. on the Faith Formation Campus.

Sept. 5 & 19 in Room 2
Oct. 3 & 17 in Room 3

Nov. 7 in Room 3

Dec 5. & 19 in Room 3

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

St. Martha's Moms

Fall 2023 Events

MORNING GATHERINGS

Join us for fellowship, inspiring speakers, and spiritual growth. Childcare provided with prior reservations.

Fridays 9:30-11:00 am

Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 17, & Dec. 1

MOMS' NIGHT OUT

Save these dates for moms-only events. Infants welcome!

7:30 pm on Aug. 22, Sept. 28, & Nov. 9

SUNDAY PLAYGROUND MEET-UPS

Bring the whole family following the 9:00 am Sunday Mass!

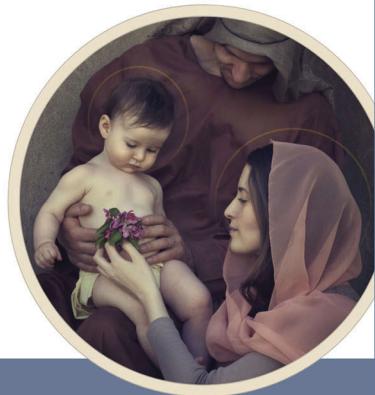
10:30 am on Oct. 15 & Nov. 19

The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.

*St. Therese
of Lisieux*

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, Nov. 4 at 4:30 pm:
Family Meet-up at Back Pew Brewing Company



NEED DETAILS?

ADDITIONAL DETAILS GO OUT VIA EMAIL PRIOR TO EACH EVENT.
[EMAIL STMARTHASMOMS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STMARTHASMOMS@GMAIL.COM) TO JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST!

FACEBOOK GROUP:

"ST. MARTHA'S MOMS *KINGWOOD*"



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 on Wednesdays, from 9 -11 a.m.

Need an evening class?

The evening English Workshop is held on Tuesdays, 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
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email StMarthasCana@gmail.com for more info & to register

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



ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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



EUCARISTIC 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 SCHEUDLE:

Woodland Hills Chapel

Aug. 13: 3-4 p.m. (Divine Mercy),
4:30-9 p.m. (LifeTeen)

Aug. 15: 2-3 p.m. (Celebration),

Aug. 18: 7-8 p.m. (Prayer Group)

Aug. 19: 8 a.m.-Noon (ACTS)

Holy Family Chapel

Aug. 18: 11 a.m.-Noon (Funeral)

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

Verbum Tuum Discernment Group



A training for the spiritual life for young adults who are serious about the mission God is calling them to. **REGISTER NOW**

August 24, 2023

6pm-9pm

All Saints, Catholic Church, Houston

September 22-23, 2023

Overnight Retreat

Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson

October 26, 2023

6pm-9pm

All Saints, Catholic Church, Houston

November 18, 2023

One Day Retreat

All Saints, Catholic Church, Houston

Participants are not simply committing to attend one meeting a month; they are committing to a journey. This means that, outside of the meetings, they must continue contemplating and working on what they learn during the meetings, including discussing their journey and working with a spiritual director.

For unmarried young adults ages 18-30.

Program includes: dinner, talks, meditation, adoration, and confession will be available.

Cost: \$120

Scholarships Available. Email vocations@archgh.org

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:

Please join the
Nelson 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 to schedule a week.

Holy Hour of Exposition and Benediction for Vocations

- Second Tuesday:
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Second Friday:
9 - 10 a.m.

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Outreach / Support Ministries



The Fabulous Friday crew – Judie, Joyce, Marilyn, Ellen, and Jan

MARTHA'S KITCHEN – FUN & FULFILLING

If you're seeking a fulfilling and meaningful experience, look no further. Volunteering at Martha's Kitchen allows you to nourish not only the bodies of those less fortunate but also your own soul. The connections you'll make with individuals and fellow volunteers will leave you feeling enriched and deeply grateful for the shared sense of compassion and humanity. And, you'll have fun doing it!

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 or call 713-252-8664.
God's Blessings to All.

"In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven." ~ Matthew 5:16

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

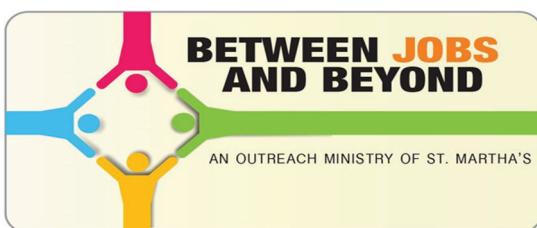
Please join us knowing that the Church supports and wants you—you belong! Yes, we can be divorced and a practicing Catholic.

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**, 713-806-641, paula_amsler@msn.com
Cost: \$20 for the book but do not let the cost be a deterrent.



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.glen.simpson@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, **Sept. 4**, 7:30-9 p.m. in Room 3 on the Woodland Hills Campus. If you have any questions call Paul Aegeuter 832-331-4472; Marcia Aegeuter 281-467-4043; or Kathy Czubik 713-213-7173.



Family and friends of L.G.B.T. Catholics –

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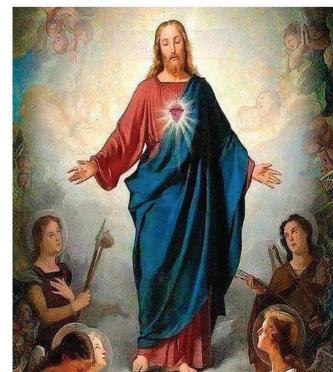
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MASS SCHEDULE

First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

En Español: 1:00 p.m.

Contemporary: 5:00 p.m.

Monday: 8:30 a.m.

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

Wednesday: 8:15 a.m. (School Mass) & 10:00 a.m.

Thursday: 6:30 & 8:30 a.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday: 6:15-7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00-11:45 a.m. & 4:30-5:20 p.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Church Chapel, open daily, 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., for private prayer.

Holy Family Chapel, open daily, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., for private prayer.

Woodland Hills Chapel, open Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., for private prayer.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Please call for a priest if you are seriously ill at home, about to enter the hospital, or if someone is close to death.

BAPTISM Classes and Ceremony: Call Indiana Francis at the parish office to register, 281-713-8960.

MARRIAGE Preparation at least six months before the wedding. Register to attend an information meeting by visiting the parish website:

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FUNERALS Call Indiana Francis at the parish office for more information, 281-713-8960.

