

AUG. 27, 2023

**THE TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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*

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

- Sunday** **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
- Monday** **Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday** **Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist**
1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29
- Wednesday** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday** **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Mass Intentions For the Week

Mon./Aug. 28

- 8:30 a.m. Gary Rabalais
†Mr. & Mrs. Michael O'Boyle
†Dan Pradel, Sr.
†Robert Louis Garcia
†Delores Ford

Tue./Aug. 29

- 8:30 a.m. †Jose S. Martinez
7 p.m. †Rosalio Lozano

Wed./Aug. 30

- 8:15 a.m. **SCHOOL MASS**
Charles Capitano
10 a.m. †Jeff Bardwell

Thurs./Aug. 31

- 6:30 a.m. †Drew Hoffman
8:30 a.m. †Teresa O'Boyle

Fri./Sept. 1

- 8:30 a.m. †Jeff Timpanaro
†Ruth Grim
†Stan Sarman
†Jose S. Martinez
†Ralph Boulogne

Sat./Sept. 2

- 8:30 a.m. Pro-Life Mass
5:30 p.m. †Alger Falcon

Sun./Sept. 3

- 7 a.m. †Cy Lenz
9 a.m. †Katy Zahner
11 a.m. †Melinda (Cox) Walters
1 p.m. For the Parish
5 p.m. †Constance Connie Bucchino

Welcome

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

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

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

Message from our Pastor

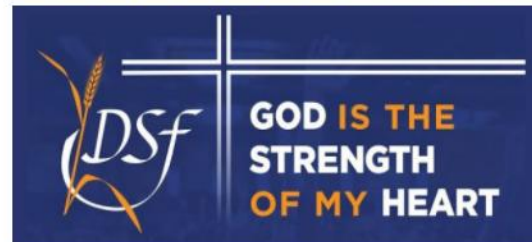


Dear Parish Family,

You might have noticed in the bulletin that we have reached our DSF (Diocesan Service Fund) goal for the year! Thank you so much for your generosity to help so many ministries and projects in our Archdiocese. We are blessed by the generosity of our parish family. I also want to thank all of you for your support of the Missionary Sisters of the Eucharist who were here last weekend as part of the annual diocesan mission appeal. We were able to provide them

with great financial support for all of their projects and ministries they do to help those in need here in Houston and back to their homes in Mexico and Guatemala. Once again, our parish is so blessed to be able to help so many people and I want to continue to encourage you to give to those who are in need. May God continue to bless you for your generosity and may he continue to bless our parish family!!!

Fr. T.J.



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: \$349,835. 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 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!

Stewardship

Stewardship Reflection for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. We can never put God in our debt. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace. Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose.

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Sunday Collection		Special Collections:	
Offertory	\$ 29,635	Debt Reduction	\$ 4,883
Total	\$ 29,635	Martha's Kitchen	\$ 1,030
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$ 389,428	Assumption of Mary	\$ 10
		School Supply Drive	\$ 130
		SVdP	\$ 25

For the weekend of Aug. 12-13 your Stewardship Gifts of Treasure resulted in:

Sunday Collection		Special Collections:	
Offertory	\$ 29,149	Debt Reduction	\$ 3,340
Faith Direct	\$ 93,478	Martha's Kitchen	\$ 3,924
Total	\$ 122,627	Assumption of Mary	\$ 31
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$ 512,054	Infirm Priests	\$ 3,353
		SVdP	\$ 55

For the weekend of Aug. 19-20 your Stewardship Gifts of Treasure resulted in:

Sunday Collection		Special Collections:	
Offertory	\$ 25,132	Debt Reduction	\$ 514
Total	\$ 25,132	Martha's Kitchen	\$ 1,364
		Peter's Pence	\$ 200
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$ 547,868	Infirm Priests	\$ 197
		SVdP	\$ 200
Assumption of Mary	\$ 6,405	Mission Appeal	\$ 30,660

Current Loan Debt: \$ 2,136,719



IT'S BACK!!! Happy to announce our SVDP donations bin is finally in place in the back parking lot of the church. Tell your friends and family so that they may consider donating gently used clothing & shoes. Kind regards to all,
Tom Wilson
Treasurer, SVDP - St. Martha Conference
thwo823@gmail.com

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

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*)
Rocco "Buddy" Costa
Roberta Ellen Martin
Mark Baker (*husband of Crystal Baker*)
Patrick Breen

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:

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, 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, 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, Carmen Saucedo, Michael Dittoe, Marilyn Coleman, Ron Hammock, Juan & Linda Herrera, Collette Carbone, Benson Family, Martha Espinosa, Allison Ardoin, Barbara Rolstad, Margaret Elaine Rittenhouse, Klaus Paul

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.

Young at Heart - Welcome Back Luncheon

After a very **HOT** summer, it's time to join us for our Welcome Back Luncheon. The luncheon will be on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at St. Martha's Family Life Center. Bingo begins at 11 a.m., followed by lunch and fellowship which ends at 1:30 p.m. We will continue to use take home boxes. If you are new to our community or have never been, try us out. Bring a friend and join in the fun. If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski at 713-594-4430.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
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 this weekend or go to their website at: www.stmarthasknights.com to place your 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.



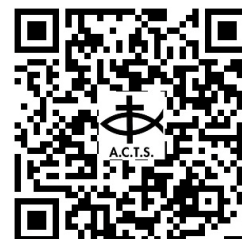
Northeast Catholic Singles

Join the Northeast Catholic Singles, a ministry for singles age 40 and older, on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 6:30 p.m. at McAlister's Deli in Humble, at 9477 FM 1960 Bypass (near Townsen Blvd.) to eat/drink/talk. On Saturday, Sept. 2, we will go together to 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Martha's (gather in narthex about 5:15), then eat afterwards at Akashi Asian Bistro & Sushi Bar, 2271 Northpark Drive in Kingwood. For more information, contact Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Shields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com).



**St. Martha Men's
ACTS Retreat
October 19-22, 2023**

Registration is now open for the October Men's English ACTS Retreat. The ACTS retreat is a beautiful three-day/three-night retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service and is presented by parishioners of St. Martha's. It is a wonderful way to connect with men in the parish and most importantly to deepen one's relationship with our Lord. Registration is limited, 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 the financial considerations prevent you from attending the retreat. Please prayerfully consider attending this Spirit-filled retreat! If you have any questions, or would like to register, please contact the retreat Director, Ron Farace, at (281) 731-3335 or rcfarace@gmail.com.



A.C.T.S.

**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



*St. Martha's Knights of
Columbus announce
their 2023
Wine Dinner—
to be held Saturday,
Sept. 16, 6:30-10 p.m.*

Enjoy a five-course meal and a taste of five delicious wines. It will be in the Family Life Center, 3702 Woodland Hills Drive.

Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased on their website: stmarthasknights.com. Also, the Knights will be in the Narthex after all Masses beginning Aug. 26-27 to sell tickets and answer your questions. For more information and questions send us an email at knightsfund1@aol.com. An email will be sent to confirm your ticket purchase within two days after your purchase.

JOIN CUB SCOUT PACK 1727!

- BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES K-5
- ALL AGES MEET SUNDAYS 1:30-3:00 PM
- FAMILY-ORIENTED, OUTDOOR-FOCUSED, VIRTUE-DRIVEN!
- LEARN MORE AT OUR ICE CREAM SOCIAL + SERVICE PROJECT: SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH AT 1:30 PM @ THE "OUTDOOR CLASSROOM" BEHIND ST. MARTHA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL. FREE & OPEN TO ALL!
- QUESTIONS? CONTACT ANTHONYRLOVECPA@GMAIL.COM

A SCOUT IS...

TRUSTWORTHY, LOYAL,
HELPFUL, FRIENDLY,
COURTEOUS, KIND,
OBEDIENT, CHEERFUL,
THRIFTY, BRAVE, CLEAN,
AND REVERENT.



Bulletin Deadline:

Friday, 9 am, one week prior to publication.

Special deadline for the Sept. 10 Bulletin:

9 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 30
(Based on space availability and ministry leader approval)

Submit announcements by email to
jodis@stmartha.com

St. Martha Catholic School

Crusader Open GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefiting St. Martha Catholic School

Celebrating Fr. TJ's Birthday!



Monday, October 23, 2023
9:30 a.m. Shotgun Start
Cypresswood Golf Club



Registration Now Open
<https://one.bidpal.net/smcsco23/welcome>

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!





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 1° de agosto

Inscripciones en línea en:



stmartha.com/faith-formation

Inscríbese hasta el 31 de agosto.

Vea el sitio web para los programas y detalles.

Adult Bible Studies for Fall 2023



Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance

An 8-Week study on Monday Mornings beginning September 18

Join us in-person OR on Zoom

Time: Mondays 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM beginning September 18.

An online group will meet on Zoom Mondays at 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Location: The Family Life Center at the Faith Formation Campus, 3702 Woodland Hills Dr.

Cost: \$30 due at the first meeting.

To Register: Contact Tom Kasza at thomask@stmartha.com or (281) 713-8968 by September 10.

Breakfast and Bible Study

Tuesday Mornings Throughout the Year

Studying the Sunday Mass Readings

Time: Tuesdays at 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

Location: Meeting Room 2 at the Faith Formation Campus, 3702 Woodland Hills Dr.

Cost: Free

To Register: No registration required. Join any time.

Come and See: The Gospel of Saint Matthew Vengan y vean: El Evangelio según San Mateo

Join us on Wednesday mornings OR Tuesday evenings for a 22-week study

Time: Wednesdays at 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM beginning September 20 OR Tuesdays at 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM starting October 3.

Hora: Miércoles de 11:00 AM a 12:30 PM empezando el 20 de septiembre O martes de 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM empezando el 3 de octubre.

Location: The Family Life Center at the Faith Formation Campus, 3702 Woodland Hills Dr.

Ubicación: En el FLC, 3702 Woodland Hills Dr.

Cost: \$25 registration due at the first meeting.

Costo: \$25 se colecta en la primera reunión.

To Register: Contact Tom Kasza at thomask@stmartha.com or (281) 713-8968 by September 10.

Inscripción: Comuníquese con Tom Kasza a thomask@stmartha.com hasta el 10 de septiembre.



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 instored 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

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 for more info & to register

Core Team Missionaries Needed!

JOIN ST. MARTHA'S AMAZING GROUP OF CORE TEAM
MISSIONARIES!

YOU ARE CALLED TO BE A DISCIPLE AND TO SHOW
TEENS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO REALLY WALK WITH
THE LORD THIS IS A RELATIONSHIP-FIRST MINISTRY
THAT WILL STRIVE TO NEVER COMPROMISE THE TRUTH
BY WATERING IT DOWN OR BY FAILING TO OFFER IT
IN REAL LOVE.

WITH ONE OF THE LARGEST YOUTH MINISTRY
PROGRAMS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE, WE ARE IN SERIOUS
NEED OF MISSIONARIES!

Sign up:



High School Question?

Luisa Elena Parra
luisap@stmartha.com

Middle School

Leah Monroe
leahm@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.





ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Adult Confirmation classes will be offered for anyone over 18 that has been baptized Catholic, has received their First Communion, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will begin Sept. 21. For more information, and to register for this class, please email Mandy at mandyc@stmartha.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



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

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

St. Therese of Lisieux

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

"KIDS PLAY, MOMS PRAY"

Park playdates on Fridays 9:30-11:00 am

Sept. 15, 22, 29

Oct. 6, 20, 27

Nov. 3, 10

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 TO JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST!

FACEBOOK GROUP:

"ST. MARTHA'S MOMS *KINGWOOD*"

Altar Server Training



September 16, 2023 | 12 - 4pm

ALL Servers New and experienced are required to attend this training. Registration is open to boys & girls 5th- 12th graders who have received their first communion.

Register Here:



The Gifts of Aging: Blessing or Burden?

God created old age so it must be good. This countercultural idea will be explored in a faith share group for women this fall. You are invited to attend as we reflect together on God's presence through prayer, poetry, stories, journaling and Scripture. Spiritual directors Laurie Cardella and Pat Timpanaro will facilitate this six week session beginning Tuesday, Sept. 5. Meetings will be from 1-2:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the reception parlor in the church.

Call Laurie at 281-360-2714 or email Pat at patimpanaro@embarqmail.com with questions or to sign up.



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



SAVE THE DATE!!

When:

NOON on Saturday, Oct. 14

What:

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY!!

Where: Woodland Hills Campus, grassy area, near street

Bring: lawn chair & rosary beads

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION NOCHE DE ADORACION



ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Friday, Sept. 1, 7 p.m.

4301 Woodridge Parkway, Porter, TX 77365

ADORATION-PASSION-SPIRIT

Pro-Life Mass and Rosary

Every First Saturday
at 8:30 a.m.



Please join us on
Saturday, Sept. 2, at
8:30 a.m. in the Church.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY!

Did you Know? At the 9 a.m. Mass, children ages 4 through third grade are invited to listen to the Sunday Gospel on a level they can understand. They are encouraged to participate in discussions and activities about our faith, how much God loves them and how they can share that love with others.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for people willing to dedicate time, **one (1) Sunday a month**, to support this ministry as a lead or helper. All materials are provided.

**Middle and High School Students are welcome to sign up and get service hours. **

Children are separated into two groups: 4yr - K and 1st- 3rd grade

Anyone 18+ yrs must be trained in the Safe Environment Program (done online)

Please contact: Mary Anne Sokol maryannesokol@gmail.com or 281-642-3821



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

Aug. 27: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (CCE), 3-4 p.m. (Divine Mercy), 4:30-9 p.m. (LifeTeen)

Sept. 2: 1-2 p.m. (Celebration)

Holy Family Chapel

Vocations Corner

For High School Men Ages 14-18
Andrew Dinner is coming to St. Martha!!!!



Contact Us

vocations@archgh.org | 713-652-8239

Andrew Dinner is an evening of prayer, group sharing, dinner with Fr. Richard McNeillie, Vocations Director and Diocesan parish priests. St. Martha is fortunate to host this dinner on **Saturday, September 9th** at the Faith Formation Campus. Register today at <https://archgh.swoogo.com/andrew/begin>

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:

Please join the **Mize 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

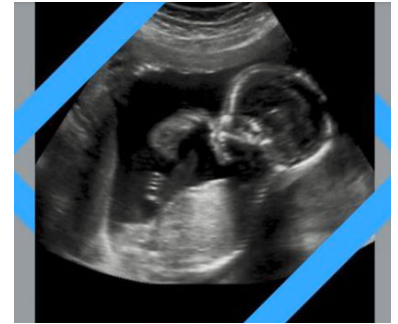
- Second Tuesday: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 - Second Friday: 9 - 10 a.m.
- Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston*

Please Save the Date! Friday, Oct. 27, 2023!



In our home state of Texas, women are still being seen at abortion clinics to be referred out-of-state for abortion procedures to end their babies' lives.

*Please mark **Friday, Oct. 27**, on your calendar and plan to join our **Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign**. St. Martha parishioners will peacefully pray for a complete end of abortion and for the many women and families who suffer from their abortion decisions. Location: Planned Parenthood public sidewalk, 4800 Gulf Freeway. More details to come.*



ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE

The next St. John of the Cross Food Drive will be held this weekend, Aug. 26-27. 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.)



MARTHA'S KITCHEN

Have a blast while making a positive impact at Martha's Kitchen!

As school doors reopen, so does the opportunity to open hearts and serve those less fortunate. Join us at Martha's Kitchen, where volunteering isn't just about giving food – it's about giving hope and having a great time while doing so. 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.

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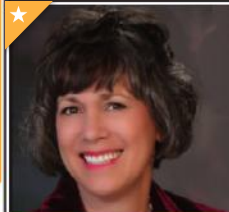


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En Español: 1:00 p.m.

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.

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

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