

SEPT. 3, 2023

THE TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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**22nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me
must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

Jesus Discourses with His Disciples by James Tissot, circa 1886 and 1894
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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-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
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 & 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Mass Intentions For the Week

Mon./Sept. 4

8:30 a.m. Sigifredo H. Garcia
†Joseph Earl Cannon
†Connolly Family
†Ruidaira Cardozo de Millan
†Buddy Costa
†Walter Heckman

Tue./Sept. 5

8:30 a.m. †Daniel & Rosa Uy
7 p.m. †Thomas Cook

Wed./Sept. 6

8:15 a.m. **SCHOOL MASS**
†Romeo Candelana
10 a.m. †Gio DePrimo

Thurs./Sept. 7

6:30 a.m. Charles Capitano
8:30 a.m. †Sharlotte Smith

Fri./Sept. 8

8:30 a.m. Marcela Saldana
†Eduardo Rocha
†Jose & Francisca Martinez
†Ruth Grim
†Andiana Pierre

Sat./Sept. 9

5:30 p.m. For the Parish

Sun./Sept. 10

7 a.m. †Michael Messa
9 a.m. †George Williams
11 a.m. †Jose L. Cisneros
1 p.m. †Jose Luis Cano
5 p.m. †William Armando Carrillo Sanchez

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,

Jesus gives us a pretty difficult challenge in the Gospel this week. He tells us that if we want to be his disciples, we have to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow him. It sounds simple, but it is far from that! To be disciples of Jesus, we must be ready to give up everything and take up the pain and suffering of his cross and follow him. This is a difficult challenge because we live in a world where material goods have a lot of meaning and we are taught we need to look out for ourselves because no one else will do that for us. But Jesus is always looking out for us and we are invited to trust him! For our lives to be filled with the peace and joy that only God can give, we need to be able to trust Jesus and share our struggles with him. We pray that we can follow Jesus and be his disciples by denying ourselves and taking up our cross. If we can do this, we will all be better disciples!

Fr. T.J.

STAY CONNECTED



FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/St.MarthaCatholicChurchKingwood



INSTAGRAM

<https://www.instagram.com/stmarthachurch>



PARISH WEBSITE

www.stmartha.com



PARISH APP

Download our app at
MyParish.com
or Text APP to 88202



FLOCKNOTE

www.flocknote.com/stmartha
or Text SMCC to 84576



HAVE A SAFE & BLESSED LABOR DAY!!!

*The Parish and Faith Formation Offices
will be closed Monday, Sept. 4
(due to the Labor Day Holiday).
God Bless each of You.*

Labor Day

Stewardship

Stewardship Reflection for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus brings up the topic of the cross to his followers. They would not realize the cross was part of God's plan and was to be their legacy until after the Resurrection. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross; that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost. In the midst of the uncertain times we live in, what crosses do we bear in order to reveal God's glory

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER

Lord Jesus Christ, as we begin to shift from summer schedules to autumn demands, teach us to recognize you, and help us follow you amidst our busy life. Open the Scriptures to us that we may know you, see you, hear you – in the voices of friends and family, in the ministries of our parish, in the proclamation of the Word, and in the Breaking of the Bread. Teach us to be good stewards, that we may use your gifts wisely and care for all those you place in our path. Encourage us, when we are overwhelmed. Strengthen us, when we are frightened. Challenge our complacency. Help us make this new season a time of spiritual renewal, hope, and action to proclaim the Gospel in our words and in our deeds. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Stewardship of Treasure

For the weekend of Aug. 26-27 your Stewardship Gifts of Treasure resulted in:

Sunday Collection

Offertory	\$ 29,548
Faith Direct	\$ 66,442
Total	\$ 95,990

Special Collections:

Debt Reduction	\$ 1,478
Martha's Kitchen	\$ 1,125
Catholic University	\$ 120
Infirm Priests	\$ 1,010
SVdP-Archdiocese	\$ 1,000
Mission Appeal	\$ 165

Fiscal Year to Date: \$ 673,845

Current Loan Debt: \$ 2,136,719

Please remember the recently

deceased and their families in your prayers:

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
Mary Thomas
Klaus Paul (husband of Anita Paul)

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:

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. Yelley, 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, Colette Carbone, Benson Family, Martha Espinosa, Allison Ardoin, Barbara Rolstad, Margaret Elaine Rittenhouse, David Livingston, William Mejia, Berenice Ramos, Gerardo Ramos

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.



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.



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 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.



St. Martha's Potluck will be having their first gathering of the 2023-2024 season on Sept. 9. We meet once a month on the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at one member's house. Each couple (or individual, if not a couple) is expected to bring a hors d'oeuvre OR dessert to share at each gathering. Anyone interested in joining our group please call, text, or email Geraldine Pisklak: 281-814-1834 or gpisklak@hotmail.com

Northeast Catholic Singles

Join the Northeast Catholic Singles, a ministry for singles age 40 and older, on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Hippo Burgers, 1310 Northpark Drive in Kingwood, 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).

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!**
- **MEETINGS START SEPTEMBER 10TH**
- **QUESTIONS? CONTACT
ANTHONYRLOVECPA@GMAIL.COM**

A SCOUT IS...

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





Knights Soccer Challenge September 24th



FREE

Boys and Girls Ages 9-14, 2-4 p.m.

- 2:30 p.m. Skill challenges
- 3 p.m. Knights Kicking Scoring Contest
- 3:30 p.m. Open Field

Free Hotdogs and Drink

Free Prizes

Winners can advance to district, state, and international competitions. (Oct./Nov.)

St. Martha Church Soccer Field

Sign Up After Mass or at St. Martha Fields between 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

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/smcsc23/welcome>

Faith Formation



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

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.

**THAT MAN IS YOU!**

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

DISCOVER:

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

Steve Bollman

Developer, That Man is You!

Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Wednesdays at 6:00 AM
In the Family Life Center
3702 Woodland Hills Dr, Kingwood
Beginning September 13th

SCHEDULE:

5:45 AM - Breakfast Available
6:00 AM - Program Starts
6:30 AM - Small Groups
7:00 AM - Program Ends

REGISTRATION:

Scan QR code or go to
programs.paradisusdei.org/join/EBF2D8



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 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM beginning September 20 OR Tuesdays at 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM starting October 3.

Hora: Los miércoles de 10:45 AM a 12:30 PM empezando el 20 de septiembre O los martes de 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM empezando el 3 de octubre.

Location: Wednesday's group will meet in the Main Church. Tuesday's group will meet in The Family Life Center.

Ubicación: Los miércoles en la iglesia de St. Martha. Los martes 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 Zuri Jackson a (281) 733-7571 o zurijackson@msn.com hasta el 10 de septiembre.



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

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



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:
Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 | Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

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

Contact us for location & details:
SaintMarthasLS@gmail.com

 **ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The Gifts of Aging: Blessing or Burden?



God created old age so it must be good. This intercultural 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.



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?

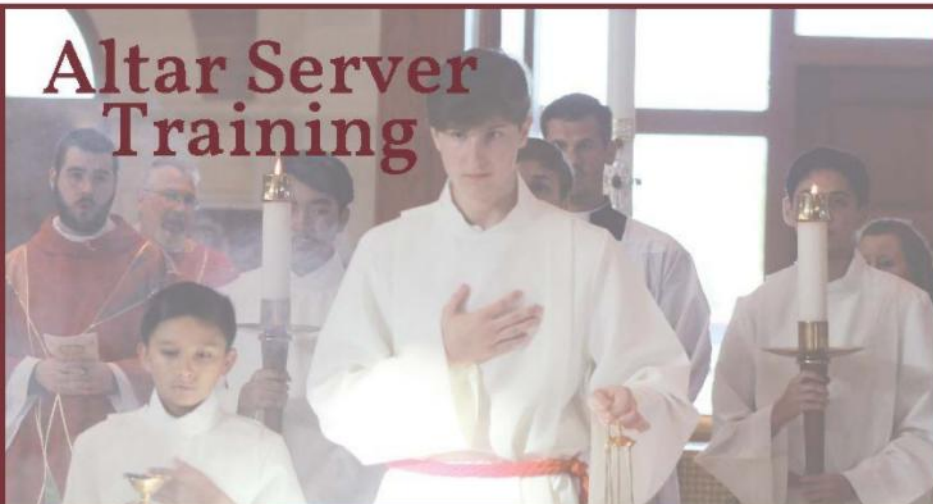
ADDITIONAL DETAILS GO OUT VIA EMAIL PRIOR TO EACH EVENT. EMAIL STMARTHASMOMS@GMAIL.COM TO JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST!

FACEBOOK GROUP:

"ST. MARTHA'S MOMS *KINGWOOD*"

Liturgy and Prayer

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:



SAVE THE DATE!!

When:

NOON on Saturday, Oct. 14

What:

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY!!

Where:

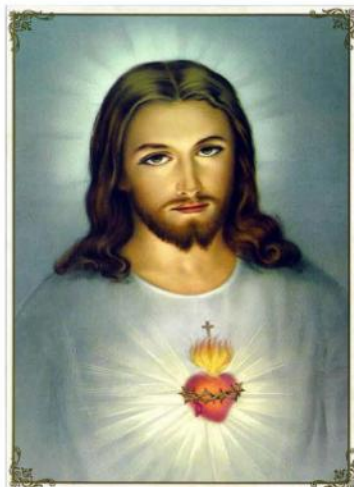
Woodland Hills Campus, grassy area, near street

Bring:

lawn chair & rosary beads



ENTRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



The Sacred Heart of Jesus is "one of the most widespread and popular [devotions] in the Church.

Among the many pious customs involving the Sacred Heart is a traditional "enthronement," or "consecration" of your house (and heart) to Jesus.

Jesus promised to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque:

"I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored".

For more information text message:

Karin Menegaldo 832-564-7300

"Today I must stay in your house." (Luke 19:5)

Charismatic Prayer Meeting

You are invited to come and worship with us and bring your petition to the altar for prayer!

Fridays 7—8 p.m., Woodland Hills Chapel.



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 WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Woodland Hills Chapel

Sept. 3: 3-4 p.m. (Divine Mercy)

Sept. 5: 11 a.m.-12 p.m. (MDO)

Sept. 8: 7-8 p.m. (Prayer Group)

Sept. 9: 8:30-11 a.m. (CCE)

Holy Family Chapel

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

Sept. 5: 3:30-4 p.m. (Staff Prayer)

Sept. 7: 4:30-6:30 p.m. (ACTS)

Sept. 8: 9-10 a.m. (Adoration for Vocations)

Vocations Corner



THE

Andrew DINNER

Saturday, September 9, 2023
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

HOUSTON
VOCATIONS

A dinner for High School men who want to have a conversation with Priests about the Priesthood.
St. Martha Catholic Church 3702 Woodland Hill Kingwood, TX 77339 at the Faith Formation Campus
• Scan the code or register at houstonvocations.com



CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:

Please join the **McAndrews 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

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.

Life AFTER LOSS

St. Martha's Life After Loss grief support program offers a nine week support group beginning Thursday, Sept.

28, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. All who are experiencing the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend. To register, fill out the form at www.stmartha.com/life-after-loss or scan the QR Code. For more information or help, call 281-360-2714 or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com.

**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

**St. Martha Life Chain**

Please join us and stand in silent witness for life.

Bring your families, coolers, and chairs as we pray for the unborn and their mothers.

Kingwood Drive and West Lake Houston Pkwy intersection
(We will meet in the old HEB parking lot closest to West Lake Houston Pkwy)

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2-3:30 p.m.

Signs will be provided. The event will occur rain or shine.

More information: paula_amsler@msn.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 Aegerter 832-331-4472; Marcia Aegerter 281-467-4043; or Kathy Czubik 713-213-7173.

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



(Chuck, Antonio, and Jeff grilling up some amazing steaks, and Sophie serving water and smiles to our guests.)



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.

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INFORMACIÓN DEL PROGRAMA:

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Activity Center, St. Martha Church
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CALENDARIO:

7:00 Desayuno
7:20 Comentarios del Diacono Ruben
7:25 Presentación del tema de la
7:55 Reflexiones en Grupos Pequeños
8:30 Despido

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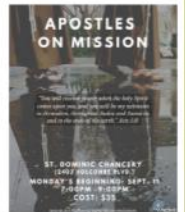
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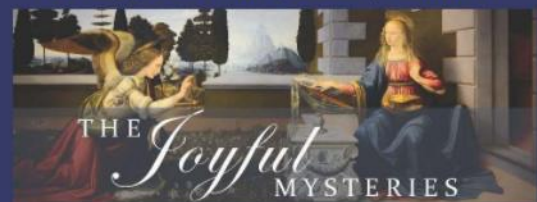
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					1 8:45 a.m.-Ngon Between Jobs Ministry 7 p.m. First Friday Adoration KofC Smoked Rib Sale, FLC parking lot	2 8:30 a.m. Pro-life Mass KofC Smoked Rib Sale, FLC parking lot
3 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday Connection after the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses 3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy	4 Labor Day Parish/FF Offices Closed 7:30-9 p.m. Monica's Hope, Rm 3	5 9:30 -11 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study, Rm 2 1-2:30 p.m. The Gifts of Aging Reflection Series Begins	6 10:30 a.m. Martha's Quilters, Rm 3	7 6:15-9 p.m. RCIA 9 p.m. Parish Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel Women's ACTS Retreat Begins (Sept. 7-10)	8 8:45 a.m.-Noon Between Jobs Ministry 9 a.m. Holy Hour of Exposition and Benediction for Vocations 7-8 p.m. Prayer Group, WH Chapel	9 7-9 p.m. Andrew Dinner, FLC
10 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy	11 7 p.m. CDA Mtg. 8 p.m. St. Margaret Of Costello's Special Needs Ministry Mtg.	12 9:30 -11 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study, Rm 2 1-2:30 p.m. The Gifts of Aging Reflection Series 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour of Exposition and Benediction for Vocations KofC Family Prayer Night	13 5:45-7 a.m. That Man is You, FLC 10:30 a.m. Martha's Quilters, Rm 3 11 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Young at Heart Luncheon 7-8:30 p.m. Divorce Support Group Begins, Parish Office	14 6:15-9 p.m. RCIA 9 p.m. Parish Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel	15 8:45 a.m. Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 7-8 p.m. Prayer Group	16 12-4 p.m. Altar Server's Training, Church 6:30-10 p.m. KofC Wine Dinner, FLC
17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy	18 9:15 -10:45 a.m. Ephesians Bible Study, FLC	19 9:30 -11 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study, Rm 2 1-2:30 p.m. The Gifts of Aging Reflection Series	20 5:45-7 a.m. That Man is You, FLC 10:30 a.m. Martha's Quilters, Rm 3 10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Gospel of Matthew Study, Church 7-8:30 p.m. Divorce Support Group, Parish Office	21 6:15-9 p.m. RCIA 9 p.m. Parish Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel Adult Confirmation Classes Begin	22 8:45 a.m. Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 7-8 p.m. Prayer Group	23
24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time KofC Tamale Sale 2-4 p.m. KofC Soccer Challenge, Church Campus 3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy	25 9:15 -10:45 a.m. Ephesians Bible Study, FLC	26 9:30 -11 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study, Rm 2 1-2:30 p.m. The Gifts of Aging Reflection Series	27 5:45-7 a.m. That Man is You, FLC 10:30 a.m. Martha's Quilters, Rm 3 10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Gospel of Matthew Study, Church 7-8:30 p.m. Divorce Support Group, Parish Office	28 10 a.m.-Noon Life After Loss Begins 6:15-9 p.m. RCIA 9 p.m. Parish Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel	29 8:45 a.m. Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 7-8 p.m. Prayer Group KofC CPR & AED Training	30 St. John of the Cross Food Drive

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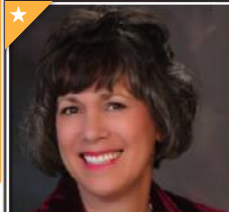


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