



# ST. MARTHA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

**NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

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## **Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Friends of Jesus Catholic Church**

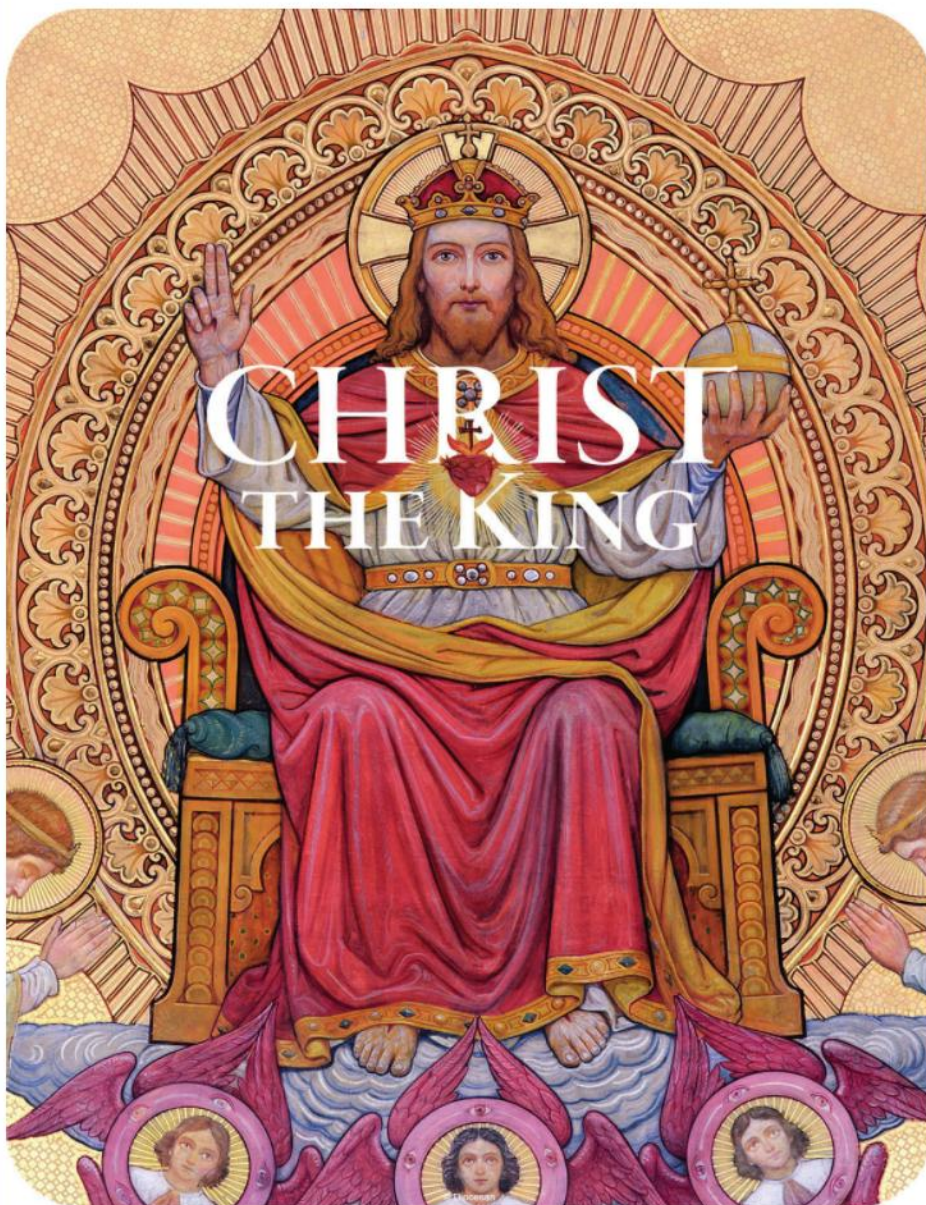
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**Rev. Zachary Muldrow, Parochial Vicar**

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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>	<b>The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
<b>Monday</b>	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle</b> Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
<b>Friday</b>	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
<b>Saturday</b>	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 95, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 12:33-37

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Mon./Nov. 27

8:30 a.m. Kate Messa  
Miguel A. Sepulveda  
†Gilbert Ybarbo  
†Julie Gordon  
†Bob & George Rath

### Tue./Nov. 28

8:30 a.m. †Paul Bilnoski  
7 p.m. †David Glynn

### Wed./Nov. 29

8:15 a.m. (SCHOOL MASS)  
†Bernice Schramm  
10 a.m. †Rosa Vargas Mayorga

### Thurs./Nov. 30

6:30 a.m. †Lucille Melancon  
8:30 a.m. Andrew Benigno

### Fri./Dec. 1

8:30 a.m. †Carol Michelini  
†Gladys Montiel  
†Helen Chizmar  
†Julie Gordon  
†Chau Le

### Sat./Dec. 2

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

### Sun./Dec. 3

7 a.m. For the Parish  
9 a.m. †Bob Guillerma  
11 a.m. †Natalie Novasad Stafford  
1 p.m. †Evangelina Martin  
5 p.m. †Robert Schneller

## 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,

*I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration and were able to spend some time with your family! We are thankful to God for so many things and this week hopefully helped highlight that for us. One of the ways we can say thanks to God is by giving back to him for the abundance of gifts He gives us. I would ask you to please pray and consider how you can give back to God and the Church during this holiday season.*

*When you are thinking about your end of year contributions, I would ask you to think about your parish home that helps give so much faith and hope to so many in our community. Thank you for always supporting our parish and for being so generous with what you give. We could not succeed in our mission as a Church without your help and generosity. May God bless you and your family during these special times!*

Fr. T.J.

## STAY CONNECTED



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stmarthachurch](https://www.instagram.com/stmarthachurch)



### PARISH WEBSITE

[www.stmartha.com](http://www.stmartha.com)



### PARISH APP

Download our app at  
[MyParish.com](http://MyParish.com)  
or Text APP to 88202



### FLOCKNOTE

[www.flocknote.com/stmartha](http://www.flocknote.com/stmartha)  
or Text SMCC to 84576



## Stewardship

### Stewardship Reflection for the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In today's Gospel, Saint Matthew offers a compelling vision of the end-time, when the people of all nations are brought before the Lord to give an account of their lives and actions. Interestingly, the sheep, the righteous ones, are rewarded for having acted with love and compassion without having recognized the face of Christ in others. Good stewards recognize those in need of their care as gifts from God. They know that they are instruments of Christ's active, loving presence in the world. How will we treat others this week: our family members, neighbors, customers, strangers? What accounting will we make to the Lord for their care?

## Stewardship of Treasure



Please consider...  
**St. Martha  
Catholic Church**  
As Your End of  
Year Giving Charity

### End of the Year Gifts

As you review your yearly finances, please remember our parish. Your end-of-the-year gift allows us to continue the important ministries of the parish. Gifts of cash, IRA Rollover gifts and ap-

preciated stock as well as honorariums, and remembrances in wills and trusts all help continue the work of our parish. If you would like more information regarding IRA, stock, and matching gift donations, please visit our parish website: [www.stmartha.com/ira-stock-matching-gifts](http://www.stmartha.com/ira-stock-matching-gifts). If you have additional questions or need assistance with planned gifts, please contact the Diocesan Development Department, at 713-652-4418, or call the parish office and ask for Adriana Swift, at 281-358-6637, ext. 271.

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

Sandy Groudle  
Jean McLeod  
Tracy Mendez Martin  
Mildred Seline  
Max Fahnlander (*nephew of Kristin Shelton*)  
Joseph John Chapman  
Diana Tyson  
Elbert Vinz (*husband of Bernell Vinz, father of Sharon Vinz-Wachel*)  
Elbert Binz  
Patricia Moser

Please remember the sick and their  
families in your prayers:

Hortencia Burciaga, Maureen Wilson, Victor Kazaka, Rachel Chavez, Lora Voltmann, Helen Zetlemoyer, Kris Glowacki, Lucille Marie Richardson, Bernadette McManus, Joan Winslow, Louise Callens, John Gibson, Al Wehe, John Adkins, Marty and Lynn Finn, Susan Scott, Candice Nicole Hupp, Amoree Walker Jones, Marti Treckman, Carolyn Johnston, Carmen Saucedo, Michael Dittoe, 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, Nelson Carvajal, Albert Binz, Bev Rose, Mary Ann Brown, Christine Price, Suzy Fields, Phil and Sherry Jackson, John Treckman, Patrice Harvey, Ron Dudley, Lyndsey Collins, Wayne Theis, Charles (Chip) Eckel, Marilyn Coleman, Helen Miller, Miguel Angel Sepulveda, Amy Eisterhold, Judy LeBlanc, Julie (Adams) Lauppe



## Eucharistic Procession

NOVEMBER 26 | 12 PM  
ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH





YOU ARE INVITED TO

Breakfast  
with  
Saint Nicholas

8:00 TO 10:30 AM  
SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

**Family Life Center**

\$10 per person  
or  
\$30 for 5 or more

Purchase tickets at  
Faith Formation  
Office

hosted by  
Mother's Day Out

St. Martha Catholic Church



## 2ND ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE

DEC. 9, 1-3 PM—FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
ON THE WOODLAND HILLS CAMPUS

#### We Need Your Help!

Please come and enjoy cookies, coffee, music, a silent auction and a visit from Santa Clause! Consider bringing someone who needs to know the love of Christ this season; the elderly, disabled and those in need.

AND/OR

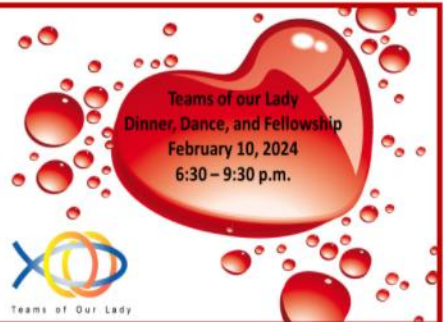
Consider a donation of 6 dozen homemade cookies for a chance to win an award, volunteer at the event, donate a silent auction item or make a monetary contribution.

PLEASE CONTACT MARK ZESSIN (MARKZESSIN20@GMAIL.COM)



**Knights of  
Columbus**

At the Nov. 28, 7 p.m. Mass, the St. Martha's Knights of Columbus will be remembering our deceased council members. As Knights, these previous members will have provided our parish and diocese with numerous forms of spiritual and financial support. Please join us.



### YAH Christmas Luncheon & Celebration

Christmas is coming and so is our YAH (Young at Heart) Christmas luncheon & celebration. Come join your YAH friends and enjoy a delicious Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 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. Coffee and water will be served prior to bingo. Lunch will be provided in take-home containers, but you are welcome to stay and eat. Bring a friend and check us out, you never know about Christmas surprises. If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski at 713-594-4430.

## 2023 Women's

### Advent Tea

### By Candlelight Journey to Joy

Friday December 8th 6:30-9 p.m.



Join Us For An Inspiring Spiritual Evening.  
You Can Host A Table, Decorate It & Provide  
A Dessert To Share. Invite Your Friends For  
A Candlelight Evening To Prepare Your  
Hearts For This Advent Season. Space Is  
Limited, So Rsvp Soon. Call/Text:  
Margarita Rath 281-989-9291  
Eleana Topp 713-315-0137

At the Family Life Center



**St. Martha's Men's  
Retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center  
Jan. 5-7, 2024**  
Start off the New Year with a relaxing  
and prayerful weekend!  
**Retreat Theme:**  
**Ain't Nothing Like the Real Presence**  
**One Nation Guided by the**  
**Wisdom of God**

In the spirit of the Eucharistic Revival inaugurated by the United States Catholic Bishops; encounter the wisdom of God through a retreat weekend of lectures, discussions, Adoration, and Eucharistic celebrations. This can further assist us in a transformation from a desert people to a nation united and nourished by the "finest wheat." Psalm 147:14

For more information contact Bruce Farmer at 832-656-1393 or to register, please visit the website:

[www.holynameretreatcenter.com/](http://www.holynameretreatcenter.com/)



### Northeast Catholic Singles

Join the Northeast Catholic Singles, a ministry for singles age 40 and older, on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 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, Dec. 2, we will go together to 5 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, 527 S. Houston Ave. in Humble (gather in narthex about 4:45); meal afterwards at Longhorn Steakhouse, 20127 IH-69 S., in Humble. 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's Knights of Columbus will be hosting their great tasting tamale fundraiser after all Masses Sunday only, **Dec. 17**, or until sold out. Pay for your order in the Narthex and pickup your order just outside. They are frozen and packaged for take hom. Especially for your Christmas holiday sweet tooth is their chocolate, cream cheese pumpkin, and apple cinnamon tamales. Be sure to stop by after Mass to support the Knights. 15 a dozen, \$8 a half dozen.

#### SELECTIONS ARE:

**BEEF TENDERLOIN \* CHICKEN TOMATILLO \* HABANERO CHICKEN \* HATCH CHILI CHICKEN \* PORK \* HABANERO PORK \* VEGAN BLACK BEAN \* VEGETARIAN JALAPENO & CHEESE \* VEGETARIAN PINTO BEAN & CHEESE \* APPLE CINNAMON \* CREAM CHEESE PUMPKIN \* CHOCOLATE**

## Young Adult Opportunities

# 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:

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> | Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

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

New location: Woodland Hills Activity Center  
Contact us at: SaintMarthasLS@gmail.com



ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Knights of Columbus are directing their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Texas Marathon Kingwood on January 1<sup>st</sup> with all the proceeds going to helping needy children. Coats for Kids, Orphanos Foundation, American Wheelchair Mission, Family Promise and Martha's Kitchen



If you want to run or walk the half or full marathon, go to our website to sign up. [www.texasmarathonkingwood.com](http://www.texasmarathonkingwood.com). The race is limited to 600 runners so please don't wait to register. Up to 9 ½ hours to finish.

If you wish to volunteer and get a free t-shirt, let Mark Roseland know at [markaroseland@gmail.com](mailto:markaroseland@gmail.com).

Thank you to 2024 sponsors that have already contributed to our cause.



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# Young Adult Book Club

With Fr. Zachary Muldrow

## The Screwtape Letters

by: C.S. Lewis

Tuesday Nights in the Youth Center,  
following 7pm Mass  
October 10 - November 28

Flocknote:



Young Adults  
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*You are invited to join our*  
**LIVING STONES**  
*small groups ministry*



SCAN ME

We were not made to do life alone. God wants each of us to have thriving, edifying, life-giving relationships. Just as Jesus created His community of disciples and invited them to walk alongside Him, Living Stones small groups ministry invites you in, walks with you into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church, the body of Christ.

**NOW FORMING SMALL GROUPS FOR ADVENT AND LENT**

*Living Stones small groups provide a warm, welcoming environment in which 6-12 adults gather in members homes to:*

- *Read and reflect on God's word or other spiritually forming material of interest*
- *Pray with and for each other, growing closer in relationship and our community*

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**Advent Morning of Reflection for Moms**

*The Mindful Mother*

Come rediscover the beauty and joy found in the vocation of motherhood.

December 9, 2023

10am - 1pm

St. Martha Catholic  
School Activity Center

Kingwood, TX

Cost: \$35



For information and to register, visit  
[canafamilyinstitute.com/events](http://canafamilyinstitute.com/events)



*Discovering the*  
**TEMPERAMENT**  
**GOD GAVE YOU**

*A small group study for women*

*Monday mornings, January- May 2024*

**Information Session**

**Tuesday, November 28**

Faith Formation Campus, Room 1 @ 7:30pm

*Know yourself.*

*Become a better spouse and parent.*

*Grow closer to the Lord.*

Questions?

[stmarthascana@gmail.com](mailto:stmarthascana@gmail.com)



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

### NOCHE DE ADORACION



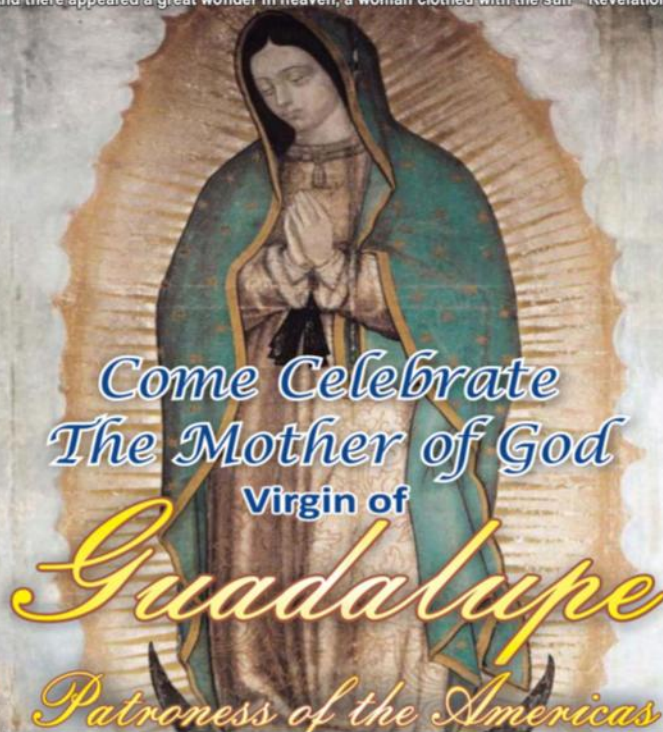
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**Friday, Dec. 1, 7 p.m.**

4301 Woodridge Parkway, Porter, TX 77365

**ADORATION-PASSION-SPIRIT**

"And there appeared a great wonder in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun" Revelation 12,1



**TUESDAY, DEC. 12, 2023**

Rosary 6:30 p.m. – Holy Mass 7 p.m.

St. Martha Catholic Church

4301 Woodridge Parkway, Porter, TX 77365



**MASS TIMES FOR THE  
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION—DEC. 8**  
*HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION*

**Dec. 7 (Vigil): 7 p.m.**

**Dec. 8: 6:30 a.m., Noon and 7 p.m.**  
(all Masses will be in the Church).

**School Mass, Dec. 8, 8:15 a.m.** in  
the Woodland Hills Activity Center.

*(The Parish/Faith Formation Offices will be closed  
Friday, Dec. 8th).*

### SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE

A Prayer Service on the  
*Feast of the Immaculate Conception*  
(Friday, Dec. 8) will be held in the  
Holy Family Chapel from Noon -  
1 p.m. All are welcome for this Hour of Grace.

## Pro-Life Mass and Rosary

Every First Saturday  
at 8:30 a.m.

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



### 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

**Nov. 26:** 3-4 p.m. (Divine Mercy)

**Nov. 27:** 5:30-7 p.m. (CCE)

**Nov. 28:** 11 a.m.-Noon p.m. (MDO),  
5-7 p.m. (EDGE)

**Nov. 29:** 4-9 p.m. (CCE)

### Holy Family Chapel

**Nov. 26:** 3-4:30 p.m. (Music Ministry)



The St. Martha Vocations Committee and  
HoustonVocations.com  
express our sincere thanks to you  
for praying for vocations  
to the priesthood and religious life.  
Happy Thanksgiving!



[vocations@archgh.org](mailto:vocations@archgh.org)

713-652-8239

H O U S T O N  
V O C A T I O N S

### 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

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:** Please join the **Sobczak 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, amykenedy1976@gmail.com to schedule a week.

## Outreach / Support Ministries



### ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

The next St. John of the Cross Food Drive will be held this weekend, Nov. 25-26. 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.)



PREGNANT?  
SCARED?  
NEED TO TALK?

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

## GABRIEL PROJECT

CONTACT OUR TEAM TODAY!

<https://archgh.cvent.com/GPInfo>

713.225.5826

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## SHARING SUNDAY DECEMBER 9TH & 10TH

Through our annual Sharing Sunday, we can share our blessings with other parishes in Galveston-Houston Archdiocese by collecting and distributing gifts to needy families in local parishes. Gifts are needed for Children, Teens, Adults and senior Citizens. Please wrap and tag these gifts with the age and gender of recipient (example, boy 8-12)

**Please NO Bicycles or Scooters**

**IN PLACE OF GROCERIES WE ARE COLLECTING GIFT CARDS TO WALMART, KROGER OR HEB. PLEASE ATTACH THE ACTIVATION RECEIPT AND AMOUNT TO EACH GIFT CARD**

Cash/Check Donations also accepted (PLEASE indicate Sharing Sunday on the check or place cash in an envelope marked Sharing Sunday)







## SEEDS OF CHANGE



### Eagle Scholars Embrace Social Service and Justice

“Rooted at the core of the St. Thomas Basilian educational experience is the commitment to transforming the minds and hearts of the Eagle campus community through advocacy and social justice education.

Theology faculty member Danny Hernandez ‘08 is continuing that legacy of service, engaging his senior scholars to cultivate moral imagination, practical wisdom, and the courage to act within the curricular programs for students.

During the 2023 fall semester, Hernandez and director of student life Joe O’Brien organized a series of student-led participation at *Martha’s Kitchen*, as well as Loaves and Fishes, to help provide an interdisciplinary look at poverty to understand the forces that maintain it and the forces that resist it....”



*“For me, service is such an important element in building young men of character,” Hernandez says. “This is proactive goodness in (the Basilian credo) Teach Me Goodness, Discipline, and Knowledge. Applying that context outside the classroom is essential....”*

Read full article by St. Thomas High School at [sths.org](https://sths.org).

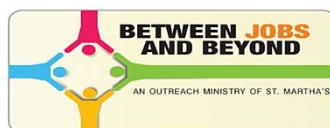


left to right- Jack Brown, Peter Lorino, Ethan Wheeler, Luke Visintine, Sr. Carmen, Danny Hernandez and Pamela Fanniel /Supervisors, and Carter Nowak.



## Life AFTER LOSS

St. Martha’s Life After Loss grief support program offers a nine week support group beginning Wednesday, Jan. 10, from 7-9 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](http://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](mailto:lauriecardella@outlook.com).



### Out of work or looking for a better job? St. Martha Between Jobs and Beyond can help!!

St. Martha Between Jobs and Beyond seeks to provide help to those who are unemployed or underemployed in our parish and the surrounding area by first assisting with the tasks of finding a job (resume writing, interview preparation, and networking). Second, we help people stay motivated throughout the job search through prayer, our support group and one-on-one coaching. We also encourage those who are seeking a new job to adopt a spirit of service.

We meet every Friday in Room 2 on the Faith Formation Campus. The meetings start at 8:45 a.m. with an opening prayer, followed by an education session on a job search topic such as resume writing, then support activities through one-on-one coaching or our group discussion called the Journey Forward. We finish with a networking discussion and are usually done before noon.

We encourage every working parishioner, as well as those who have come through this ministry, to participate by praying for the job seekers as well as providing networking contacts and job leads for the job seekers. If a parishioner is interested in participating as a volunteer, contact Bob Simpson: Bob Simpson, 713-410-2844, [robert.glenn.simpson@gmail.com](mailto:robert.glenn.simpson@gmail.com)



## Be a Santa's Helper

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Martha's  
3702 Woodland Hills Dr., Kingwood, TX 77339  
svdp@stmartha.com / 281-358-6636

**The St. Martha Conference is seeking donations of gift cards for the Christmas program** this year. They are looking for donations from various stores in the area for example - Walmart, Target, Kohl's, Marshall's, Academy, Kroger and HEB, etc. in donations of \$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, and \$100 in value. **We will collect gift cards through Dec. 5.**

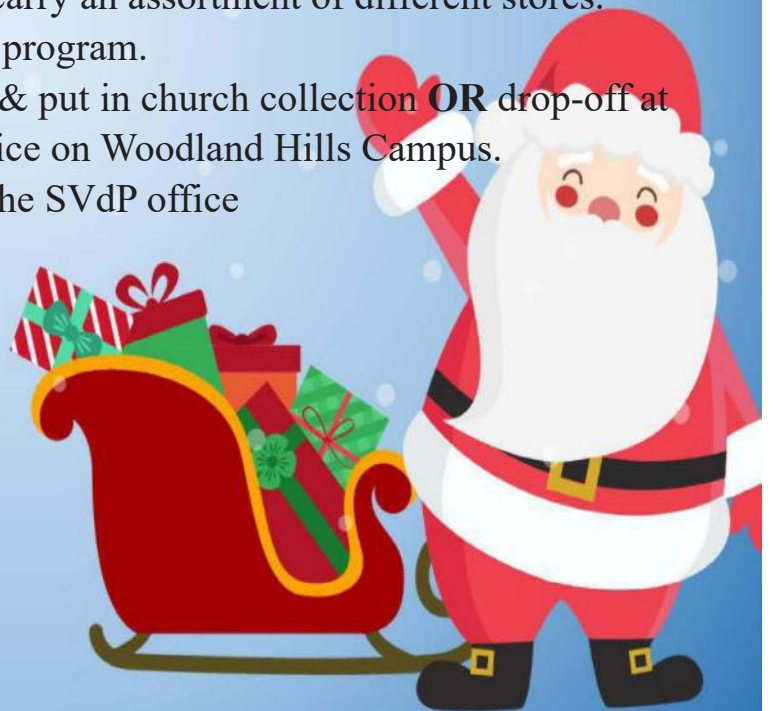
**\*\*Please include the purchase receipt or a copy with the card(s)** to show proof of the card amount. Most grocery stores carry an assortment of different stores. Only gift cards are being accepted for the program.

**\*\*Put in an envelope w/ SVdP on front & put in church collection OR drop-off at the Church Office or Faith Formation Office on Woodland Hills Campus.**

**\*\*If you have questions,** please contact the SVdP office or Fran McConnell at 832-248-0103.

If you need help contact the SVdP office.

Helping our Neighbors  
St. Martha Conference  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul



***Family and friends of L.G.B.T. Catholics –***  
*Are invited to gather for prayer, discussion and fellowship. Our focus is on building bridges and staying close to the Church. For more information on the monthly gathering, please contact Francine at [francine.puglia@gmail.com](mailto:francine.puglia@gmail.com)*

### 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, **Dec. 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.



### Crusader Open GOLF TOURNAMENT

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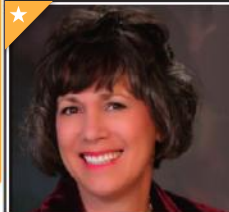
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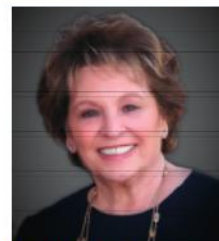
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**Sunday:** 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

***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.

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