

**JAN. 28, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

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*If today  
you hear God's voice,  
harden not  
your hearts*



**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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
<b>Monday</b>	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest</b> 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</b> Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Ansgar, Bishop, and Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr</b> 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Mon./Jan. 29

8:30 a.m. Brenda & Michael Benigno  
Mark Molinyawe  
†Paige Murray  
†Edward & Mary Jasinski  
†Virginia Garver

### Tue./Jan. 31

8:30 a.m. †Ernestina Peña  
7 p.m. †Joseph Strini, Jr.

### Wed./Jan. 31

8:15 a.m. (SCHOOL MASS)  
†Carolina Mendiola  
10 a.m. †Norman Austin Paul

### Thurs./Feb. 1

6:30 a.m. †Michelle Walters  
8:30 a.m. †Jo & Henry Dziegelski

### Fri./Feb. 2/Blessing of Throats

8:30 a.m. †Javier Aguilar  
†Stan Sarman  
†John William Koutnik  
†Doris Erbel  
†Mauricio Muñoz  
†Barbara Ruziska

### Sat./Feb. 3

8:30 a.m. First Saturday Pro-Life Mass  
5:30 p.m. †Leven Joseph Le Blanc

### Sun./Feb. 4

7 a.m. †Rick Erickson  
9 a.m. †Terry McCann  
11 a.m. †Michelle Walters  
1 p.m. For the Parish  
5 p.m. †Richard Gregory

## 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 new-comer, or just visiting, know that our desire is to extend God's loving presence to all.

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

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

## Message from our Pastor



Dear Parish Family,  
This week, we kick off Catholic Schools week in the United States, and we are so grateful for our Catholic School here at St. Martha's. It is a school for discipleship where we get to form over 300 students as followers of Jesus. We are so grateful to all of our families who support our Catholic School by sending their children to our school and who donate so generously to Catholic Education. We would not be able to provide our students with a great education without the help of so many people. Thank you for your support for Catholic education and we pray that St. Martha's Catholic School, along with the many Catholic schools throughout the world, forms and shapes students into disciples of Jesus Christ. If you would like to support St. Martha's and Catholic Education, you can sign up for Steps for Students at [www.steps4students.org](http://www.steps4students.org). Thank you so much for all your generosity!  
Fr. T.J.



Catholic Schools  
United in Faith and Community

## CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

January 28 - February 3

#CSW2024



**St. Martha Catholic School**  
**Now accepting applications for the '24-'25 school year.**

Visit [www.stmarthacs.org](http://www.stmarthacs.org) and begin your online application today!

Open House for prospective families will be held Tuesday, January 30th from 5:00-7:00  
RSVP is requested.



Meet Faculty and Staff



Tour our beautiful facilities



Get a glimpse into the life of a Crusader



Learn more about our academic and religious curriculum



For More Information  
[www.stmarthacs.org](http://www.stmarthacs.org)  
[registrar@stmarthacs.org](mailto:registrar@stmarthacs.org)



Call For Details  
281-358-5523





## Stewardship



### The Essence of Facility Stewardship

In our church community, we recognize that all creations, including our church, are blessings from God, entrusted to us. This understanding forms the foundation of our approach to facility stewardship, a role that intertwines deeply with our spiritual practice.

Facility stewardship transcends traditional maintenance; it's a sacred duty of caring for God's property. We are caretakers responsible for

preserving this space for our parishioners and future generations.

Effective stewardship demands forward-thinking. By proactively planning for the future needs of our church, we honor God's trust in us. This long-range perspective ensures our church remains a vibrant and welcoming place of worship, community, and service for years to come. Our choices are guided by a commitment to what is right for the church's long-term well-being, avoiding short-sighted decisions that could undermine its sanctity and purpose.

Handling the church's finances is a vital aspect of our stewardship. It's crucial to remember that we are managing God's resources. Decisions must be made judiciously, considering all factors, including the long-term needs and sustainability of our church. The least expensive option isn't always the best path and our financial choices must reflect our commitment to the church's enduring mission.

Facility stewardship is an expression of our commitment to God, a responsibility that extends beyond physical maintenance to encompass wise management and spiritual service. As stewards of this sacred space, we are called to act with wisdom, responsibility, and a deep sense of duty, ensuring our church continues to be a beacon of God's love and a testament to His presence in our lives.

As you see maintenance to the Church, we are making long-term commitments to nurturing God's trust. This ongoing maintenance is not just about repairs and upkeep but an integral part of our stewardship journey.

## Stewardship of Treasure

### 2023 Contribution Statements

The 2023 Contribution Statements for tax purposes have been mailed. If you did not receive your statement, or if you have any questions, please email [adrianas@stmartha.com](mailto:adrianas@stmartha.com).

#### For Jan. 20-21 your Stewardship Gifts of Treasure resulted in:

##### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory \$ 31,670  
Fiscal Year to Date: \$ 2,545,504

##### Special Collections

Debt Reduction	\$	1,405
Martha's Kitchen	\$	2,415
Easter Flowers	\$	500
Solemnity of Mary	\$	40
Bishop's Fund for LA	\$	100

**Current Loan Debt: \$ 1,750,732**



## We are the Lord's

Next week, we will come together for the Commitment Weekend to support the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF), which supports the 64 ministries that no one parish can accomplish on its own. Through your support of DSF, you fulfill the Gospel command to love your neighbor as yourself.

SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT





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

Anne Ensley (*mother of Mark Ensley*)  
Doris Erbel (*wife of Jack Erbel*)  
Henry Tendorf  
Ron Dudley  
Silven Gantt  
Rosalie Rizzo  
Fidel Moreno Martinez  
Margaret Shupak (*mother of Jim Shupak*)  
Ana Fernanda Rascón (*daughter of Cesar & Sabina Rascón, sister of Sebastian & Constanza Rascón*)  
Grace Simpson (*mother of Bob Simpson*)  
Charlene Hutchins  
Jose Martinez  
Victoria Yilalis  
Jose Cisneros  
Barbara Ruziska  
Ted Schlosser  
Noemy Joseph  
Rene Spiehler

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

Bernadette McManus, Joan Winslow, Louise Callens, John Gibson, 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, 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, Lyndsey Collins, Charles (Chip) Eckel, Marilyn Coleman, Helen Miller, Miguel Angel Sepulveda, Amy Eisterhold, Judy LeBlanc, Julie (Adams) Lauppe, David Jones, Marty and Lynn Fehn, Baltazar Russi Losada, Zachary Abrams, Dcn. Ola Branche, Constanza Perez, Arlene Marucci, Lora Voltmann, Harry Israel, Roni Singer, Kathleen Grande, Roni Singer, Joey Sandoval, Wally McAndrews, Humberto Saldaña

**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.

St. Martha  
Catholic School

# ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The mission of St. Martha Catholic School is to provide an excellent Catholic education by developing mind, heart, and spirit as we share in community to form witnesses who transform the world.



## CRUSADER HIGHLIGHTS

Students at SMCS have numerous options for extracurricular activities!

From Middle School sports to Drama Club to Student Council, our Crusaders are able to collaborate with peers and develop their minds, hearts and spirits in a safe, friendly atmosphere. Our Beta Club is attending their National Convention this week and our Drama Club is preparing a presentation of The Wizard of Oz.

We build future leaders with a heart for service through Catholic virtues.



## OPEN HOUSE

We welcome all interested families to our Open House on

January 30: 5 - 7pm

Applications now open!  
www.stmarthacs.org  
281-358-5523

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED!

St. Martha Catholic School is looking for substitute teachers for the spring semester! Please email [principal@stmarthacs.org](mailto:principal@stmarthacs.org) along with applying on the school website.



## RACE DAY

FEBRUARY 10, 2024

CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART  
1111 ST. JOSEPH PARKWAY  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

RACE STARTS: 8:30AM



QR CODE  
STEPS  
FOR STUDENTS

WWW.STEPS4STUDENTS.ORG/SMCS

REGISTER AND JOIN THE RACE!

REGISTER FOR 5K UNTIMED FOR \$18!

HIT THE SNOOZE \$20!

PRICE INCREASES AFTER JANUARY 31

AFTER THE RACE, COME FIND US AT THE  
ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC SCHOOL TENT!  
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL HOST  
FOOD FOR OUR PARTICIPANTS!



KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.  
KINGWOOD, TEXAS COUNCIL 12320

## ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC SCHOOL STEPS FOR STUDENTS SHIRT SPONSORSHIPS



MacFarlane & Associates, PC  
Certified Public Accountants



Boiler Up!  
The Lux Family



The Stevens Family  
A house divided ND LSU

Simonsgaard's  
Saints & Shenanigans  
7A '23 '24

Fred Loya Insurance

The Dennis Family  
Go Coogs!

Suzanne Noonan Murphy  
RE MAX Associate Northeast

The Borges Family

SMCS Faculty & Staff  
We Love Our Students!



The New Family  
1st & 3rd Grade Rock!

## Parish Life

### Northeast Catholic Singles

Join the Northeast Catholic Singles, a ministry for singles age 40 and older, on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 6:30 p.m. at Panera Bread in Kingwood, at 25665 US Highway 59 North (near Northpark), to eat/drink/talk. On Saturday, Feb. 3, we will go together to 5 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, 527 S. Houston Ave. in Humble; meal afterwards at Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, 9632 FM 1960 Bypass West in Humble; meet in the narthex at 4:45 p.m. For more information, contact Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or [peggybmom4@gmail.com](mailto:peggybmom4@gmail.com)) or Elizabeth Shields (281-441-2552 or [elizabeths2@peoplepc.com](mailto:elizabeths2@peoplepc.com)).



Good Coffee

Great Fellowship

## TGIF Men's Group

**Meets EVERY Friday Morning**

*Is it Friday, then we meet*

**FLC- Woodland Hills Campus**

**6:00am to 7:00am**

*What is said there – stays there*

## Smoked BBQ Ribs & Charro Beans Fundraiser

in support of **Knights of Columbus** charities



Back by Popular Demand: On Super Bowl Weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be SMOKIN up the best Smoked BBQ Ribs You've Ever Tasted. Our secret recipe along with our Award Winning Charro Beans will be available for sale.

**One Rack = \$28    Two racks or more = \$25 each    One pint of Charro Beans = \$5**

Orders to be picked up at the Family Life Center parking lot, 3702 Woodland Hills Drive:  
Friday, Feb. 9, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 10, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (or until sold out)

Pre-order sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex after all Masses during the weekend of Jan. 27,  
OR, go to the website at: [www.stmarthasknights.com](http://www.stmarthasknights.com) to place your pre-order.

Pay when you pick up your pre-order. If you do not pre-order, drive-up sales will be limited to first-come availability.

If you have any questions, please email the event coordinator at: [duanesobczak@aol.com](mailto:duanesobczak@aol.com).



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.  
KINGWOOD, TEXAS COUNCIL 12320

Wishing you and your family a Blessed New Year!  
Thank you for supporting our events and programs. You have helped support the KofC principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity by attending, participating, and supporting the numerous charities that we commit to every year.

Since August, St. Martha Knights of Columbus council has hosted -

- o Three Blood Drives – 195 lifesaving donations
- o Two Holy Hours of Adoration
- o Family Prayer Night social with Deacon Carlin Walters as Guest Speaker
- o Guest Speakers for St. Martha's Faith Formation, American Wheelchair Mission, & Loving Choice Pregnancy Center
- o CPR & First Aid Training Class
- o Pro-Life Silver Rose Ceremony and Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights
- o Celebrated our council's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Our council served the parish and community -

- o Cook and serve 250 hamburgers for Life Teen tailgate party
- o Hosted First Annual Soccer Challenge for parish, Ages 9 -14
- o Hosted the KofC Catholic Essay contest, Grades 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>.
- o Hosted the KofC Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest, Ages 5-14
- o Hosted the KofC Free Throw Challenge, Ages 9 - 14
- o Cooking and serving at the Mother's Day Out Breakfast fundraiser.
- o Serving at the Women's Advent Tea Party
- o VA Hospital Visitation
- o Through the Coats for Kids program our council donated 120 coats.
- o Participated in clean-up day at BirthRight Pregnancy Center
- o KofC Christmas event involving the youth choir, cookie judging, and Mr. & Mrs. Claus

Fundraisers to Support Local Charities -

- o Labor Day Rib Sale
- o Three Tamale Sales
- o Wine Dinner
- o Hosting and supporting the Texas Marathon of Kingwood run

Our council continues to grow, welcoming 12 new brother Knights in the last six months. It has been our pleasure serving our parish and community with you and we are looking forward to seeing what our council and parish accomplishes in 2024. If you are a Catholic gentleman interested in joining our council, please contact Terrell Nelson at [terrell.k.nelson@gmail.com](mailto:terrell.k.nelson@gmail.com).

Vivat Jesus,  
Terrell Nelson, Grand Knight  
St Martha Council 12320 of the Knights of Columbus  
Kingwood, Texas

## Valentine's Dinner & Dance

CELEBRATION OF LOVE  
Dinner, Dancing & Fellowship

Saturday  
**10 Feb**  
6:30 PM-9:30 PM

**St. Martha Family Life Center**  
Faith Formation Campus  
3702 Woodland Hills Drive  
Kingwood, TX, 77339

*All are Welcome!*  
Adults only, please

RSVP to Mark & Teresa Roseland by Jan. 28th  
[teamsofourladykw@gmail.com](mailto:teamsofourladykw@gmail.com)

Sponsored by Teams of Our Lady



### YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day

Young at Heart-ers - Our next luncheon is on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14. It is also Valentine's Day but our main focus is Ash Wednesday. Join us for fellowship, bingo, and lunch 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 provided prior to bingo. Lunch will be served in take-home containers, but you are welcome to stay and eat with your friends. Bring a friend with you and join the fun! We meet on the second Wednesday of each month. If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

### LOST & FOUND:

There have been many items turned in to the "Lost and Found" in the parish office. If you have lost or left something please check with the office before Monday, Feb. 12. After this date, all items will be donated.



## St. Martha's Moms Spring 2024 Events

### MORNING GATHERINGS

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

Fridays 9:30-11:00 am

February 2, March 1, April 5, & May 3

### MOMS' NIGHT OUT

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

7:30 pm on Jan. 16, Feb. 22, & April 25

### FAMILY MEET-UP

4:30 pm on April 6th

Bring the whole family to Back Pew Brewery!

### "KIDS PLAY, MOMS PRAY"

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

March 8, 15, 22

April 12, 19, 26

May 10, 17, 24

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

*St. Therese  
of Lisieux*

### SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, March 29:

Children's Stations of the Cross

Monday, May 13th at 9:30 am:

Tea with Mary (hosted by Cana Experience)



## SPONSORS NEEDED FOR RCIA PROCESS

**Would you enjoy sharing your  
love of Christ with someone who  
is considering the Catholic faith?**

Sponsors are mentors who will introduce the participants to parish life and accompany them on their journey as friends. Sponsors do not teach the material. Sponsors need to be practicing Catholics and members of St. Martha Parish. Please call for more information at: RCIA office, 281-713-8972 x 258, or Patty Schulze, 713-560-7444, or e-mail [RCIA@stmartha.com](mailto:RCIA@stmartha.com).



### 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\*"



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

A New Evangelization

MISSING SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE?  
WANT TO GET CLOSER TO GOD?  
WHAT 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 Dr. (room 3) to find out if this life changing workshop is for you. This English Workshop begins Thursday, Feb. 8, 9 - 11 a.m.

Need an evening class?

We are offering an evening English Workshop starting on Tuesday, Feb. 6 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Church, 527 South Houston Avenue, Humble in Room 216 (the school building).

Can't come to the first session? Participants are always welcome. The Workshop could change your life. It changed mine. The only cost is your time.

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

# Presence™

## THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST



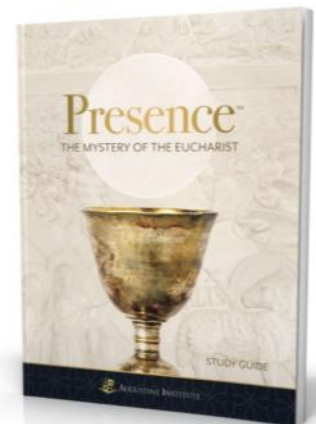
### Three-Week Program on the Source and Summit of our Catholic Faith

Meeting Wednesdays Feb. 28, Mar. 6, and Mar. 20  
6:00 pm to 7:15 pm in the Family Life Center

Meet other families and learn more about the greatest gifts we have as Catholics. Participants will receive a workbook at the first meeting. There is no cost associated with joining. Donations are welcome to help us offset the cost of books.

Interested? Scan the QR code to sign up:

Or contact Tom Kasza at  
[thomask@stmartha.com](mailto:thomask@stmartha.com)



ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH



NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival



# Pro-Life Mass and Rosary

Every First Saturday  
at 8:30 a.m.



Please join us  
on Saturday,  
Feb. 3 at 8:30 a.m.  
in the Church.

## Blessing of Candles! Friday, Feb. 2, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Holy Family Chapel

On Friday, Feb. 2, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The feast is also known as Candlemas Day because the blessing of candles is included in the Mass. Jesus Christ is the light of the nations, 'the light to enlighten the pagans' (Lk 2:32). That is why we have the blessing of candles on this day.

Please bring your candles to be blessed for use over the next year on Friday, Feb. 2 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass!



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND AT 7 PM  
MAIN CHURCH

4301 WOODRIDGE PARKWAY, PORTER, TX 77365

SACRED MUSIC PROVIDED  
BY THE ST. MICHAEL SCHOLA CANTORUM



## Feast of St. Blaise- Blessing of Throats

On Saturday, Feb. 3, the Memorial of St. Blaise, there will be a blessing of throats at the 8:30 a.m. First Saturday Mass 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

Jan. 28: 8 a.m.-2 p.m., 3-4 p.m. (Divine Mercy), 4:30-9 p.m. (LifeTeen)

Jan. 29: 5:30-7 p.m. (CCE)

Jan. 30: 11 a.m.-Noon (MDO)

Jan. 31: 4:30-9 p.m. (CCE)

## Holy Family Chapel

Jan. 28: 3-4:30 p.m. (Music Ministry)

Feb. 1: 4:30-6:30 p.m. (ACTS)

**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. (except First Fridays), Woodland Hills Chapel.



## **St. Mary's Seminary Tour with Fr. Zachary Muldrow**

Morning Prayer | Mass | Lunch | Hangout

**OPEN TO 6TH - 12TH GRADE BOYS**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH | 7:30AM - 3:30PM**  
 RSVP & Questions : [luisap@stmartha.com](mailto:luisap@stmartha.com)  
 Registration Closes January 31st

Registration:



## *Outreach / Support Ministries*

### *Baby Bottle Boomerang*



Thank you to all who participated in the Baby Bottle Boomerang. You may still bring the bottle to the office through February or donate through Faith Direct using the QR code link. We have assisted 48 mothers and their babies this year and donated funds to Birthright of Humble and the Catholic pregnancy center, Loving Choice.

Thank you for your continued generous support and God bless you!



### **MARTHA'S KITCHEN**

As the temperatures drop in Houston, let us extend our prayers to the vulnerable among us—the homeless and hungry. May they find strength, kindness, and the necessary resources to endure the challenges of the season.

Your prayers are powerful, and your willingness to lend a helping hand can bring warmth to those in need and be a source of strength for those facing adversity. Whether it's donating warm coats, blankets, tarps, or your time, every contribution counts.

If you can help, or would like to volunteer, please contact Sister Carmen Sanchez, MCDP, at 713-224-2252 or email [marthakitchen@stmartha.com](mailto:marthakitchen@stmartha.com).

God's Blessings to All





## Outreach / Support Ministries

### ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE

The next St. John of the Cross Food Drive will be held this weekend, Jan. 27-28. 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.)*



### 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, **Feb. 5**, 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.



**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

## Vocations Corner

### CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:

Please join the **LAHEY 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.



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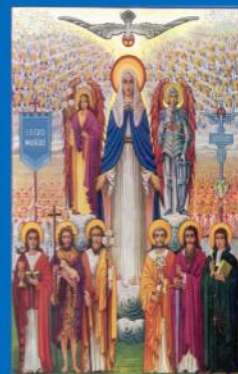
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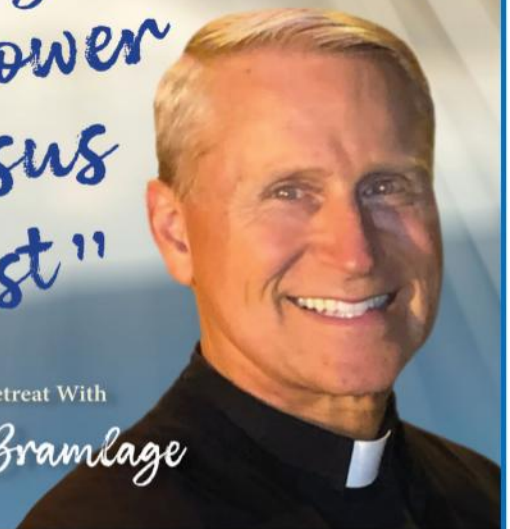


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# February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 9 pm ACTS Rosary in the WH Chapel	<b>2</b> 6-7 a.m. TGIF Men's Group, FLC Blessing of Candles at the 8:30 a.m. Mass 8:45 a.m. Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 9:30-11 a.m. Mom's Morning Gathering 7 p.m. First Friday Adoration	<b>3</b> 8:30 am Pro-Life Mass Blessing of Throats at the 8:30 a.m. Mass DSF Weekend 
<b>4</b> Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time DSF Weekend 7-8:30 a.m. Ese hombre eres tu 7:30-9:30 a.m. St. Mary Seminary Tour with Fr. Zachary (6th-12 Grade Boys) Sunday Connection after the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 	<b>5</b> SMCS Mid Winter Break (Feb. 5-9) 9:15-10:45 a.m. Monday morning Bible Study 7:30 pm Monica's Hope, Rm 3	<b>6</b> 9:30 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study 7:15-9 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study	<b>7</b> 5:45-7 a.m. That Man is You, FLC No School Mass today—8:30 am Mass in the Holy Family Chapel 10:30 a.m. Martha's Quilters, Rm 3	<b>8</b> 9-11 a.m. Prayer and Life Workshop Begins, Rm 3 6:30-9 p.m. RCIA 9 pm ACTS Rosary in the WH Chapel	<b>9</b> 7 a.m. TGIF Men's Group, FLC 9 am-5 pm KofC Rib Sale for Super Bowl Sunday 9 a.m. Holy Hour of Exposition and Benediction for Vocations 8:45 a.m. Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 7-8 Prayer Group in WH Chapel	<b>10</b> SMCS—Steps For Students 5K Run/Walk 9 am-4 pm KofC Rib Sale for Super Bowl Sunday Souper Bowl of Caring after every Mass 6:30-9:30 p.m. Teams of Our Lady Valentes Dinner & Dance, FLC
<b>11</b> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Souper Bowl of Caring after each Mass World Marriage Day 7-8:30 a.m. Ese hombre eres tu 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy	<b>12</b> 9:15-10:45 a.m. Monday morning Bible Study, Gospel of John KofC Family Prayer Night	<b>13</b> 9:30 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour of Exposition and Benediction for Vocations 7:15-9 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study	<b>14</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Mass Times : 6:30a.m., 8:15a.m. (School Mass), 10a.m., 12p.m., 4:30p.m., & 7p.m., 8:30p.m. Ash Service en Español 10:30 a.m. Martha's Quilters, Rm 3 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Young at Heart Luncheon, FLC	<b>15</b> 9-11 a.m. Prayer and Life Workshop, Rm 3 6:30-9 p.m. RCIA 9 pm ACTS Rosary in the WH Chapel	<b>16</b> 6-7 a.m. TGIF Men's Group, FLC 8:45 a.m. Unemployment Ministry, Rm 8 5:30-7 pm KofC Fish Fry 7 pm Stations of the Cross	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> First Sunday of Lent 7-8:30 a.m. Ese hombre eres tu 3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy	<b>19</b> 9:15-10:45 a.m. Monday morning Bible Study, Gospel of John 6:15 p.m. KofC Exemplification of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, WH Chapel	<b>20</b> 9:30 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study 7:15-9 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study	<b>21</b> 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. Bible Study, Church	<b>22</b> 6:30-9 p.m. RCIA 9 pm ACTS Rosary in the WH Chapel	<b>23</b> 6-7 a.m. TGIF Men's Group, FLC 8:45 a.m. Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 5:30-7 pm KofC Fish Fry 7 pm Stations of the Cross	<b>24</b> St. John of the Cross Food Drive
<b>25</b> Second Sunday of Lent St. John of the Cross Food Drive 7-8:30 a.m. Ese hombre eres tu 3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy	<b>26</b> 9:15-10:45 a.m. Monday morning Bible Study, Gospel of John	<b>27</b> 9:30 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study 7:15-9 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study	<b>28</b> 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. Bible Study, Church 6-7:15 pm Presence Eucharist Study, FLC	<b>29</b> 6:30-9 p.m. RCIA 9 pm ACTS Rosary in the WH Chapel		

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