



WELCOME TO

Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus,
Friends of Jesus Catholic Church
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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ST. MARTHA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

LENT

PRAYER PENANCE ALMSGIVING

MASS SCHEDULE

FIRST SATURDAY: 8:30 am
SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:30 pm
SUNDAY: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am
EN ESPAÑOL: 1:00 pm
CONTEMPORARY: 5:00 pm
MONDAY: 8:30 am
TUESDAY: 8:30 am & 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY: 8:15 am (SCHOOL
Mass) & 10:00 am
THURSDAY: 6:30 & 8:30 am
FRIDAY: 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

TUESDAY: 6:15-7:00 pm
SATURDAY: 10:00-11:45 am &
4:30-5:20 pm

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE

4301 Woodridge Parkway
Porter, TX 77365
281-358-6637
Fax 281-358-7973
www.stmartha.com
Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00 am-4:00 pm

FAITH FORMATION CAMPUS

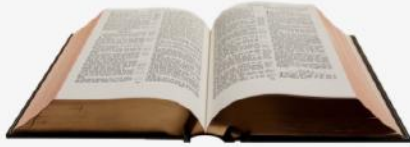
3702 Woodland Hills Drive
Kingwood, TX 77339
281-358-1959
Fax 281-312-0172
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Office Hours
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9:00 am-4:00 pm

ST. MARTHA

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2411 Oak Shores Drive
Kingwood, TX 77339
281-358-5523
Fax 281-358-5526
www.stmarthacs.org
Office Hours
Monday-Friday
7:50 am-3:15 pm

Third Sunday of Lent
MARCH 3, 2024



Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon./March 4	8:30 a.m. †Catherine Goll †Marsha Lewis †Doris Erbel †Alejandro Medina
Tue./March 5	8:30 a.m. †Anthony Balasso 7 p.m. †Tom Dunleavy
Wed./March 6	8:15 a.m. (SCHOOL MASS) †Guadalupe Solis 10 a.m. †Joseph McCollough
Thurs./March 7	6:30 a.m. †Chris & Beth Garcia 8:30 a.m. †John Dove
Fri./March 8	8:30 a.m. †Francisca G. Martinez †Phil Anderson †Jadwiga Guzowska †Humberto Saldana †Bertha Garcia
Sat./March 9	5:30 p.m. †Mary Graves
Sun./March 10	7 a.m. †Cy Lentz 9 a.m. †Robert Spartz 11 a.m. †Meliton Moya 1 p.m. For the Parish 5 p.m. †Lucille Mary Orscheln

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,

I would like to invite all of you to participate in what I hope is a final push to help our parish be debt free in a campaign we are called "March Match-up: double down for St. Martha's". There is more information about the history of our parish on the back of today's bulletin, but what I would ask you all to consider is making a contribution to our Debt reduction efforts. A group of 30 parishioners is pledging to match up to \$500,000 in donations to our capital campaign, which would go so far to helping us eliminate our parish debt. I would ask you all to consider what you might be able to give in the month of March that will be matched by this group of very generous parishioners. If we all dig deep enough, we can eliminate the debt! That would be an incredible accomplishment as a parish family and we could really use your help! Thank you for considering a gift and there is more information on how you can give on the back of today's bulletin.

*May God bless you,
Fr. TJ*

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND.
DON'T FORGET TO TURN THE CLOCKS
FORWARD ONE HOUR.**

MARCH 10, 2024 AT 2AM





Party on the Plaza

APRIL 13, 6:30 PM

Free evening with food, fellowship, & fun; bring your own lawn chair.



**ST. MARTHA
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Stewardship Corner

Stewardship Prayer for March

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for this new day, and another opportunity to give the traditions of Lent genuine meaning in my life. Help me to be a good steward of this day; to use it wisely to reflect on my words and deeds, review my habits, and correct my faults. Inspire me to live as Jesus did, to embrace his cross, and live the great paschal mystery in a way that gives hope to others. Be merciful to me this day. Forgive me my failings and weaknesses. Cultivate in me a humble and repentant heart. Prepare me for the renewal of my baptismal vows, today and throughout the season of Lent; so that at Easter I may truly rejoice in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.
Amen

Stewardship of Treasure

For Feb. 24-25 your Stewardship Gifts of Treasure resulted in:

Second Sunday of Lent

Offertory \$ 37,782
Fiscal Year to Date: \$ 2,943,088

Current Loan Debt:

\$ 1,660,317

Special Collections

Debt Reduction	\$	1,314
Martha's Kitchen	\$	1,374
Black & Indian Missions	\$	90
Easter	\$	25
Easter Flowers	\$	1,007
Good Friday	\$	105
Columbian Missions	\$	100

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

Martha Carter
Joseph Bossom
Robert Nader
Dolores Diaz
Sara House
Humberto Saldana
Donald Loeffler
Ana Fernanda Rascon
Miguel Azar
Celinda Haydel

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:

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, Clint Spencer, John Sorrentino, Loera Family, Guadalupe Solis, Noely Mejia Sanchez, Diane New, Philip Burton, Kris Glowacki, Drew Mueller, Renee Stevens, Joan Winslow, Nancy Landvogt, Mason Schammell, Claude Adams



God bless each of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2024 Diocesan Services Fund. If you or your family have not yet responded, please do so today. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf. Help us attain our parish goal of \$360,000.



Knights of Columbus 2024 Annual Fish Fry Dinner



Friday evenings 5:30—7 p.m.
Dine-In or Drive-Thru
(Family Life Center on the Faith Formation
Campus, 3702 Woodland Hills Drive)
Feb. 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, & 22

ADULT FISH DINNER

\$15

Lemon Dill Salmon or
Cajun Fried Fish Fillets
*Plus sides: Coleslaw,
Hush Puppies, Fries,
Mac-N-Cheese or
Green Beans*

MENU

CHILD FISH DINNER

\$7

Fish Sticks
*Plus sides: Fries, Hush
Puppies, and
Mac-N-Cheese*

CAJUN DINNERS

\$13

*Alternating the
following dinners each
week:*

Shrimp Gumbo with rice
Shrimp Etouffee with rice

If not eating inside/ Drive-thru available (please follow the signs).

Questions? Contact John Mikan at jdmikan@outlook.com



DESSERT *thank you* SALE *for* donations

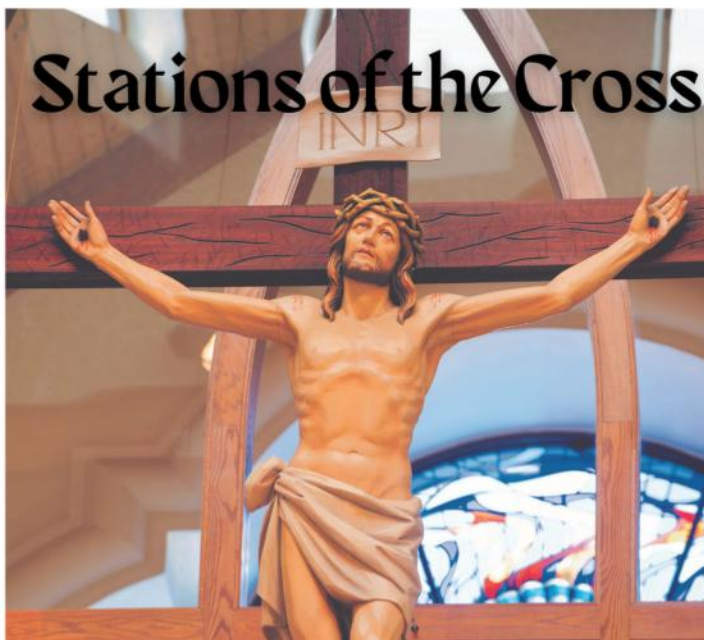
**AT KC FISH FRY DINNERS -
BAKED GOODIES APPRECIATED**

*donations go toward
Scholarships & Catholic Daughters'
National Projects*



Questions - Diana at dianavanhorn@hotmail.com

Stations of the Cross



**Every Friday during Lent at 7 p.m.
in the Church**

**Followed by 30 minutes of Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament and Benediction**



EASTER FLOWERS—

Donations for flowers to be used during the Easter Season in the Church may be made in memory of loved ones by using the envelope marked “Special Offering for Easter Flowers” in your envelope packet and indicating the name(s) on the line provided. The names will be published in the *Easter Sunday Bulletin*. The deadline for submitting these special envelopes is Wednesday, March 20. (Donations must be received by deadline to be included in the *Easter Bulletin*).

Penance Services in the San Jacinto Deanery:

Tuesday, March 5: Prince of Peace at 6 p.m.
(1922 TX-249, Houston)

**Thursday, March 7:
St. Mary Magdalene at
6:30 p.m.
527 S. Houston Ave., Humble**

Tuesday, March 19: St. Edwards at 6 p.m.
2601 Spring Stuebner Road, Spring

Parish Life

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES:

Join the Northeast Catholic Singles, a ministry for singles age 40 and older, on Wednesday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Creek BBQ, in Atascocita, at 5613 FM 1960, 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).

HOLY NAME PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER 430 Bunker Hill, Houston, TX 713-464-0211

In the spirit of the Eucharistic Revival inaugurated by the United States Catholic Bishops; encounter the wisdom of God through a Holy Name Retreat weekend of lectures, discussions, Adoration and Eucharistic celebrations.

What a wonderful way to experience personal renewal and ignite a spark in you!

Women's 2024 Weekend Retreats

Registration Open

April 26-28

May 17-19

June 21-23

Married Couples 2024 Weekend Retreats

Registration Open July 26-28

For additional information contact:

Terri Barile 713-594-1686

theresabarile@gmail.com

Patty Gallagher 832-418-0150

pattygal62@yahoo.com

To register for a retreat visit the
holynameretreatcenter.com

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Martha #2504

Scholarship Applications 2024



Awarding at least \$1,000

Seeking high-school seniors or currently-enrolled undergraduate students who are service-oriented & who attend St. Martha's



Applications available

Parish website
Parish office
High school office



Applications on website

www.stmartha.com/cda-scholarship &
High school websites



Application deadline

Application & requested documents must be delivered to parish office or postmarked by Friday, April 26, 2024

**Questions – Contact Linda
totlot41@gmail.com**

APPLY TODAY!

PARISH SPRING CLEANING

MARCH 16 | 1-4PM | FAITH FORMATION CAMPUS
3702 WOODLAND HILLS DR KINGWOOD, TX 77339

JOIN US FOR A PARISH DAY OF
SERVICE! LET'S COME TOGETHER
TO ENHANCE THE BEAUTY OF OUR
SPACE THROUGH VARIOUS
PROJECTS. SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER AND BE A PART OF
THIS MEANINGFUL INITIATIVE



ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Rodeo Round-Up

Young at Heart-ers - Yeehaw - it's Rodeo time! Grab your Stetson, dust off your boots, lasso up and come celebrate the Rodeo with your fellow Young at Heart-ers. Join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center on Wednesday, March 13. Bingo begins at 11 a.m., followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 1:30 p.m. If you are new to our community or have never been, try us out. 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.



Knights of Columbus Council 12320 2024 Scholarship Applications

Two scholarships will be awarded this year: one for \$2,000 and one for \$1,000. All college, university or trade school bound students are eligible.

Application forms are available at the Parish office or at the Parish website <https://www.stmartha.com/kofcscholarship>. All applications must be received no later than April 30, 2024. Any applications received after that date will be ineligible. Please see forms for complete details.



Vocations Corner

Patron Saints of Vocations

"Prayer is the root, the fountain, the mother of a thousand blessings."

-Saint John Chrysostom



St. Alphonsus Liguori, Patron of Vocations & Theologians

St. Junipero Serra, Patron of Vocations



St. Ignatius of Loyola, Patron of Discernment

St. Scholastica, Patron of Nuns



St. Charles Borromeo, Patron of Seminarians

St. Monica, Patron of Married Women



St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:

Please join the **Laundry 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

THE NARROW GATE YOUNG MEN'S RETREAT

MAY 17 -19, 2024
CAMP KAPPE, PLANTERSVILLE, TX

Come begin the journey down the narrow path. Join us for a transformative weekend retreat tailored for post-confirmation High School gentlemen. You're invited to embark on a profound journey of faith and foster deeper connections within a supportive community of peers. Staffed and coordinated by active, Catholic male role models from St. Martha.

Register:



QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL
THENARROWGATERETREAT@GMAIL.COM



High School Woman's Retreat

Come discover your identity
as a CHOSEN DAUGHTER
of Christ

Saturday, March 2nd | 11 am - 4 pm
Lunch Provided | Faith Formation Campus | \$50

Registration closes
February 28th
Scan to register!



Questions?
cristinaf@stmartha.com



St. Martha's Moms Spring 2024 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
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

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, May 13th at 9:30 am:
Tea with Mary (hosted by Cana Experience)



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



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

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

March 4: 5:30-7 p.m. (CCE)

March 5: 10-11 a.m. (Children's Adoration),
11 a.m.-Noon (MDO), 5-7 p.m. (EDGE)

March 6: 4-9 p.m. (CCE)

March 7: 5:30-9 p.m. (RCIA)

Holy Family Chapel

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

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

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



St. Martha Catholic School

Now accepting
applications for the
'24-'25 school year.

Scan the QR code below
for more information or to begin your
online application today!

- ✓ Contact us to tour our beautiful facilities
- ✓ Meet Faculty and Staff
- ✓ Get a glimpse into the life of a Crusader
- ✓ Learn more about our academic and religious curriculum



For More Information
www.stmarthacs.org
registrar@stmarthacs.org



Call For Details
281-358-5523



SAVE THE DATE!

HAVANA

Nights

GALA

CELEBRATING

St. Martha
Catholic School

APRIL

SATURDAY 20 6:30 PM
2024

THE NATHANIEL CENTER
804 RUSSELL PALMER RD
KINGWOOD, TX 77339

Outreach / Support Ministries

The next HAAM Drive Thru Food Distribution
is on Thursday March 7th 2024

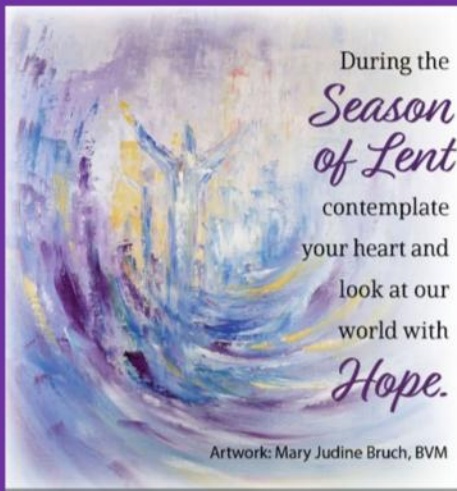
10 A.M to 12 P.M.

St. Martha Catholic Church



If you are interested in volunteering, please email

Syvon Wetherold at:
syvonw@stmartha.com



MARTHA'S KITCHEN

Lord, it is hard to see people suffer, especially from hunger. We ask you to give them daily bread today and throughout the coming months. Provide the food they need to grow and thrive. We look to you, O God, our strength.

"Love God's poor and help them all you can, And God will repay you." – Sister Mary Benitia Vermeersch, M.C.D.P

God's Blessings to All

St. Martha's Second Family Ministry

The Second Family ministry is a home based ministry whose focus is helping individuals living with challenges of aging, chronic illness or disability. St. Martha's Second Family Care Team are volunteers who provide person-centered informal visits in the home to persons who need support with socialization as well as respite for family caregivers. Volunteers may offer assistance to our Care Partners such as companionship through home visits, outings, errands, transportation, sending cards, phone calls, etc. Care Team volunteers do not provide skilled care such as nursing, attendant, hospice, or personal care services.

If you would like more information about St. Martha's Second Family Ministry please contact us at:

stmartha2ndfamily@gmail.com and leave your name and phone number and we will get back to you.



**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's International Mission Our 2024 Projects

You can transform
the life of a child in
Colombia!



Ways
you can
help

You are supporting programs that help students:

- Develop Christian principles and leadership that will guide their lives
- Receive a strong academic education
- And strengthen families to

Break the Cycle of Poverty

- ☐ \$ 50 - classroom lockers
- ☐ \$ 85 - teacher chairs
- ☐ \$ 125 - classroom fans
- ☐ \$ 200 - preschool fans
- ☐ \$ 200 - potable water tanks
- ☐ \$ 439 - Chaplain air condition
- ☐ \$ 500 - Preschool pickup tent
- ☐ \$ 819 - Science labs air condition
- ☐ \$ 1,325 - Water filtration system
- ☐ \$ _____ Amount of your choosing

Donate at

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/TX497/42247>

or

Return this form in an envelope and indicate 'for Colombia Mission', with cash or check made to St Martha, to the parish office or weekly collection

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

**Thank you for your
wonderful support!**



**Faith Direct QR Code
active through March**

For questions, please contact us at
terry.stierman@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, **March 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.

Life AFTER LOSS

St. Martha's Life After Loss grief support program will offer a nine week support group starting Thursday, April 4, through May 30, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. 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.



Ministerio Hispano



Caballeros de Colón Council 12320 2024 Aplicación de Beca

Se darán dos becas este año: una por \$2,000 y otra por \$1,000. Elegibles para cualquier colegio, Universidad o escuela técnica.



Las aplicaciones están disponibles en la oficina parroquial o en la página web de la parroquia <https://www.stmartha.com/kofcscholarship>. Todas las aplicaciones deberán ser recibidas antes de Abril 30, 2024. Cualquier aplicación recibida después de esta fecha no será elegible. Para más detalles favor de leer todas las formas.



Fiesta en la Plaza

13 DE ABRIL, 6:30 PM

Tarde para compartir, con diversión y comida, sin costo; solo necesita traer su propia silla.



**ST. MARTHA
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

¿QUE ES UNBOUND?

UNBOUND es un modelo de oración seguro, amoroso y eficaz .

Como hijos de un Dios amoroso, fuimos creados para vivir en relación con Él. El pecado rompió esta relación y nos separó de Dios. El pecado también abre la puerta para que la mentira y la esclavitud entren en nuestra vida, causando problemas como miedo, ansiedad, desesperanza y vergüenza.

La buena noticia es que Jesús trajo salvación y liberación al morir por nuestros pecados y librarnos de esta esclavitud.

Unbound nos ayuda a responder a la buena nueva del evangelio y a vivir en la verdad.



Unbound -St. Martha
281-358-6637 x246
rosmaryc@stmartha.com

Esta es la libertad que nos ha dado Cristo
-Gálatas 5,1



DUELO, ESPERANZA Y VIDA—

¿Estás sufriendo la pérdida de un ser querido, o alguna pérdida significativa

en tu vida? ¡No estás solo! El Ministerio de consuelo de la Iglesia St. Martha, ofrece un programa de apoyo y acompañamiento de diez semanas, llamado: “El Nuevo Día, Un Camino del Dolor Hacia La Sanación” que te ayudará a atravesar este doloroso proceso.

Para más información comunicarse con Luis y Alicia Martinez al 281-878-9501 (llamada o texto) o al correo electrónico:

alicia.martinez1095@gmail.com

MINISTERIO LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

Glorificar a Dios es nuestra misión



Virgen Peregrina

Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
Entronización de Su Sagrado Corazón

Visita a Hogares

Acompañamiento en Novenarios

... y mucho mas.

Salón de Recepción

Iglesia Santa Marta *4301 Woodridge Parkway * Porter, TX 77365

La Santísima Virgen María Nos Llama Para Ser Sus Soldados

Todos los miércoles
7:00-8:30 pm

- Santo Rosario
- Profundiza en tu fe católica
- Santifica tu alma para gloria de Dios
- Conquista almas para Jesús por María



Mas información llama o envía texto al 936-230-1722

Cáliz de Vocaciones

Una vocación es un llamado del Espíritu Santo que se nutre en la oración.

Oremos esta semana junto con la **Familia Pimentel**, por las vocaciones a la Vida consagrada. ¿Estas interesado en participar? Envía un mensaje de texto al 832-998-3425 para asignarte una fecha.

HAAM Distribucion de Comida

Jueves 7 de marzo 2024

10 A.M to 12 P.M.

Iglesia Catolica Santa Marta





ST. MARTHA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<p>1 a.m.-7 p.m. 40 Days for Life at Planned Parenthood</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2</p> <p>5:30-7 p.m. Fish Fry</p> <p>7 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Followed by First Friday Adoration)</p>	<p>2 8:30 a.m. Pro-Life Mass</p> <p>11 a.m.-4 p.m. Women's HS Retreat, FLC</p>
<p>3 Fourth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>7-8:30 a.m. Ese hombre eres tu Sunday Connection after the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses</p> <p>3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy</p>	<p>4 9:15-10:45 a.m. Monday morning Bible Study</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Monica's Hope, Rm 3</p>	<p>5 9:30 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study</p> <p>7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study</p>	<p>6 5:45-7 a.m. That Man is You, FLC</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Martha's Quilters, Rm 3</p> <p>10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Bible Study, Church</p>	<p>7 10 a.m.-12 p.m. HAAM Food Distribution, Church Parking Lot</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Parish Penance Service at St. Mary Magdalene in Humble</p>	<p>8 a.m. Holy Hour of Exposition and Benediction for Vocations</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2</p> <p>5:30-7 p.m. Fish Fry</p> <p>7 p.m. Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 Fourth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Begins</p> <p>7-8:30 a.m. Ese hombre eres tu</p> <p>3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy</p>	<p>11 SMCS Spring Break (March 11-15)</p>	<p>12 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour of Exposition and Benediction for Vocations</p> <p>7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study</p>	<p>13 5:45-7 a.m. That Man is You, FLC</p> <p>No School Mass today—8:30 a.m. Mass in the Holy Family Chapel</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Martha's Quilters, Rm 3</p> <p>10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Bible Study, Church</p> <p>11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Young at Heart Luncheon, FLC</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 8:45 a.m. Unemployment Ministry, Rm 8</p> <p>5:30-7 p.m. KofC Fish Fry</p> <p>7 p.m. Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>16 1-4 p.m. Parish Spring Cleaning</p>
<p>17 Fifth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>7-8:30 a.m. Ese hombre eres tu</p> <p>3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy</p>	<p>18 9:15-10:45 a.m. Monday morning Bible Study, Gospel of John</p>	<p>19 9:30 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Holy Hour of Exposition and Benediction for Vocations</p> <p>7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study</p>	<p>20 5:45-7 a.m. That Man is You, FLC</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Martha's Quilters, Rm 3</p> <p>10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Bible Study, Church</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 8:45 a.m. Unemployment Ministry, Rm 8</p> <p>5:30-7 p.m. KofC Fish Fry</p> <p>7 p.m. Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 Palm Sunday (Regular Weekend Mass Schedule)</p> <p>7-8:30 a.m. Ese hombre eres tu</p> <p>3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 9:30 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study</p> <p>7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study</p>	<p>27 5:45-7 a.m. That Man is You, FLC</p> <p>10 a.m. Anointing of the Sick Mass</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Martha's Quilters, Rm 3</p>	<p>28 HOLY THURSDAY Mass—7 p.m.</p>	<p>29 GOOD FRIDAY Noon 7 lasts words of Jesus</p> <p>3 p.m. Good Friday Service</p> <p>6 p.m. Stations of the Cross</p> <p>7 p.m. Stations of the Cross en Espanol</p> <p>Parish Office & Faith Formation Office Closed</p>	<p>30 St. John of the Cross Food Drive</p> <p>Noon—Blessing of Easter Food in the Narthex</p> <p>8:30 p.m. EAST-ER VIGIL</p>
<p>31 EASTER SUNDAY</p> <p>Mass times: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am, and 1 pm (Spanish). Additional Masses on the Faith Formation Campus at 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>St. John of the Cross Food Drive</p> <p>3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy</p>						

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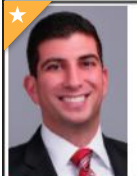
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Building Faith and Community: The Journey of Saint Martha Parish



Established on February 23, 1979, by Bishop John L. Morkovsky, Saint Martha Parish in Kingwood, TX, embarked on a journey of faith, hospitality, and community. Monsignor William L. Tinney, the appointed pastor, named the parish after Saint Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, symbolizing the warm hospitality that Jesus and his apostles received in Bethany. This choice reflected Monsignor Tinney's vision for Saint Martha: to become a beacon of hospitality and a close-knit community of friends of Jesus.

In its early days, the burgeoning community of 867 families gathered in the Elm Grove Elementary School cafeteria, laying the foundation for a parish that would become known for its vibrant community life. By September 1980, the construction of the church was completed, and on October 21, 1980, the dedication ceremony marked the beginning of a new era. The church boasted modern features, including seating for 1,000 parishioners, energy-efficient air conditioning, a rear-screen projection system, and a dedicated cry room for families with young children, encapsulating the spirit of a forward-looking community grounded in faith.

As the years passed, Saint Martha's community flourished, growing to 3,800 families by 2004 and nearly 5,000 by 2010. This expansion was mirrored in the active participation of volunteers across approximately 101 ministries, councils, and the school, all serving the parish and its surrounding community. This period of growth underscored Saint Martha's commitment to diversity, sharing time, talent, and treasure, and fostering a vibrant faith community for future generations.

Monsignor Borski's ambitious vision took a significant step forward in 2009 when Cardinal DiNardo approved the construction of phase one of the master plan for a new church. Monsignor Borski put his plan in motion. This project, costing nearly \$26 million, was supported by the incredible generosity of the parishioners, who contributed over \$14.8 million across two capital campaigns, all while continuing their regular offering to support the parish's operations and ministries.

The dedication of the new church by Cardinal DiNardo on August 12, 2010, marked a new chapter for Saint Martha, where masses and liturgies have been celebrated since. Today, as we reflect on our journey, our church faces a remaining debt of \$1.7 million. In a remarkable display of faith and generosity, 30 parish families have initiated a matching campaign, pledging to match every donation made in March, dollar for dollar, up to \$500,000.

As we stand on the brink of becoming debt-free in 2024, Father T.J. invites you to join this effort. Your contribution, no matter the size, will not only be doubled thanks to the matching campaign but will also cement your role in the legacy of Saint Martha Parish. Together, let us honor our past, celebrate our present, and contribute to a future where our community continues to grow and thrive, embodying the spirit of hospitality and friendship that defines us. Join us in making history; let's achieve this goal together and ensure that Saint Martha remains a home of faith, hospitality, and community for generations to come.

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