

# Saint Martha Catholic Church

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## Infant Jesus of Prague Mission

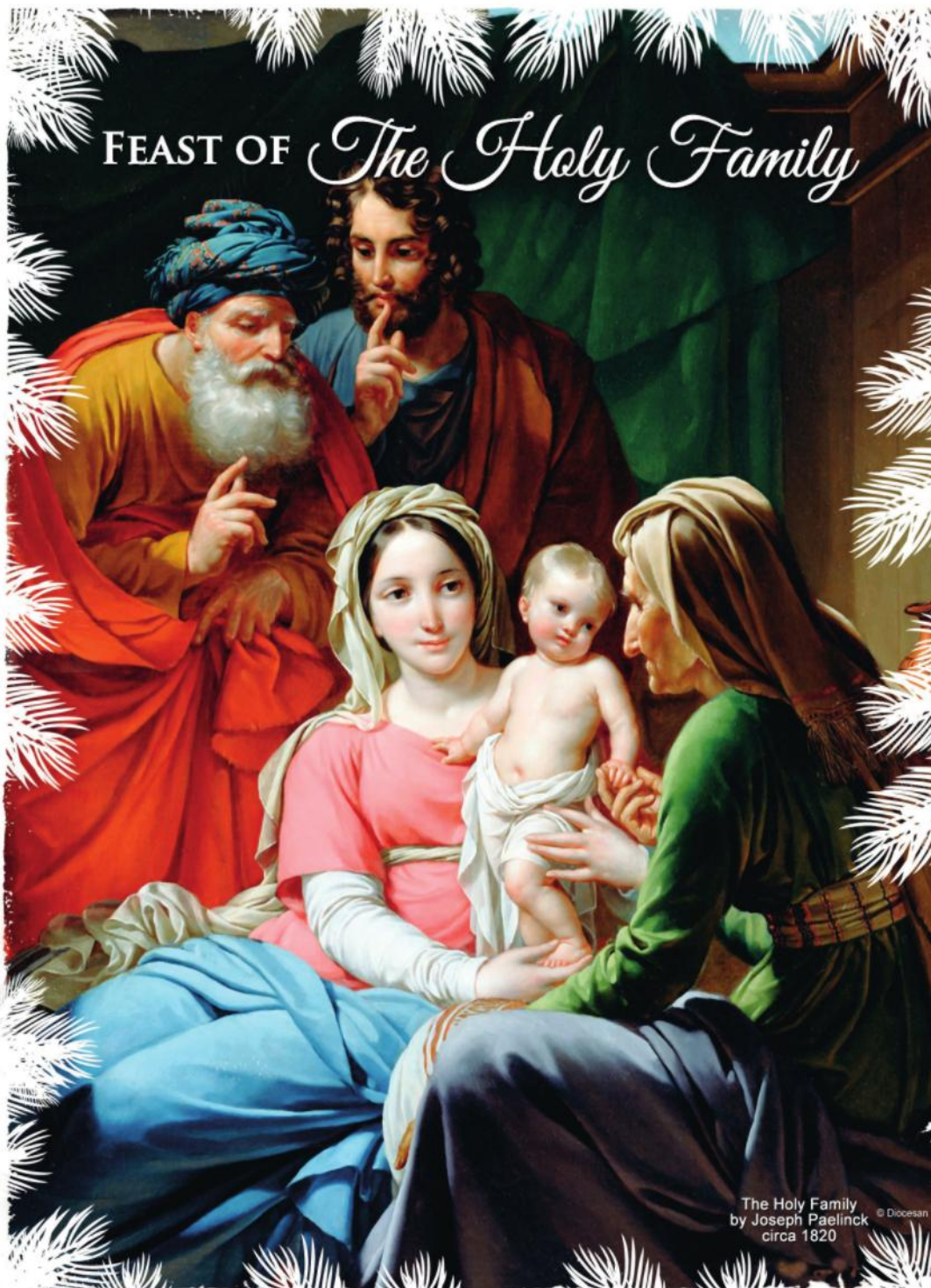
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Rev. Lich Van Nguyen, *Pastor*

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Louise Frederick, Parish Catechetical Leader

**December 29, 2024**



### SUNDAY MASSES:

#### SAINT MARTHA

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

#### INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### SAINT MARTHA

Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday  
8:00 a.m.

#### INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE (Chapel)

Due to Tornado Damage,  
Weekday Services are  
Suspended until further  
notice

### ADORATION HOURS

#### SAINT MARTHA

First Friday of month,  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before Weekend Masses  
Anytime by Appointment

### SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANointing OF THE SICK, RCIA

Please call the office

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ST. MARTHA PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

1st-8th Grade Tuesdays  
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Doors Open @ 5:45

WESTBANK HIGH

One Saturday Each Month

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

10:30 Mass St. Martha



### The Archdiocesan Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration

will take place on

Sunday, February 16th, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, New Orleans.

If you will be celebrating your 25th Wedding Anniversary in 2025 (married between 1995 and 2000) and wish to attend, please register with the parish office no later than Friday, January 17, 2025.

Please note: This celebration is a prayer service and not a Mass.

Attendance of Mass for the Sunday obligation will have to be made within one's parish.

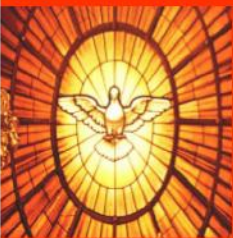
### Baptismal Seminars

Baptismal Seminars are held at St. Martha on the first Wednesday of every month. Parents AND Godparents must attend a seminar prior to baptizing a child. Please call the Parish Office (504-366-1604) to register.



Congratulations to the PSR Children and the Adult Choir for an inspiring rendition of the Celebration of the Nativity! Job well done! Thank you for bringing the joy of the season to our Parish.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



St. Martha's Confirmation Program's first meeting will be held on January 16, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This meeting is for Candidates, Parents and Sponsors.

Candidates should be in 11th or 12th grade and have actively participated in faith formation either at a Catholic High School or in a parish catechetical program.

You must be registered to attend. Confirmation packets have been mailed. If you need a packet, they are available in the gathering area, parish office and our website, [www.stmarthaharvey.com](http://www.stmarthaharvey.com) under the Confirmation tab and forms tab.

### C.C.R.W.B.

Starting this January the C.C.R.W.B. (Catholic Charismatic Renewal West Bank) is returning home to Infant Jesus of Prague. The C.C.R.W.B. has prayer meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The meetings start with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by praise and worship at 7:30 p.m. and celebrate mass at 8:00 p.m. If you are curious, check it out. If you have questions, call Don Caskey at 504-884-0101 or Dee Caskey at 504-884-8672.

### ST. MARTHA 2025 RELIGIOUS ART CALENDARS

If you haven't already, please pick up a calendar in the back of church. Thank you to our sponsors, **Manhattan Animal Clinic & Boarding Kennel** and **Vinh T. Nguyen, DDS** for making these calendars available to us again this year!

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN

All are welcome to pray at the Memorial Service for the Unborn in observance of Roe v. Wade anniversary in the Holy Innocents Prayer Garden (St. Patrick #1 Cemetery, 5000 Canal Street., NOLA) on Monday January 27, 2025 at noon. We will be praying for those lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion and those who mourn them.



## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Dec. 28	4:00	<b><u>Infant Jesus</u></b> Evelyn Manuel, Henry Ball, E. J. Geiling, Jr., Glenn Morvant, Dr. Earl Madere, B. J. LeBlanc, Roy Allain, Robert & Rosalie Orgeron, Homer & Santa Salsman, Gary Bloom, George & Janet Ditta, Tony Granier, Thomas Horner & Our Bulletin Sponsor, Express CarCare
Sat. Dec. 28	5:30	<b><u>St. Martha</u></b> Alicia Samlal, Joseph Tuan Tran, Thiaville Family, Ann Bairnsfather, Maria Wun' Ham Ko, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ogden, Joseph Sinh Van Vu, Agnes G. Newchurch, Tony Lumetta, Maggie Lumetta and Our Bulletin Sponsor, Express CarCare
Sun. Dec. 29	8:30	<b><u>St. Martha</u></b> Joseph Le Van Lac, Peter & Maria Minh Dang, Maria Nhiem Tran, Ronald Munch, Maria Ly Nguyen, Deen Hart, Michael Claudel, JoAnn Hebert and Our Bulletin Sponsor, Express CarCare
Sun. Dec. 29	10:00	<b><u>Infant Jesus</u></b> Fr. Ambrose Udeze, Edgar Chauvin Family, Newton J. Hippolyte, Sr., All Parishioners, & Our Bulletin Sponsor, Express CarCare
Sun. Dec. 29	10:30	<b><u>St. Martha</u></b> Jim Martin, Teresa Sulong, All Parishioners, & Our Bulletin Sponsor, Express CarCare
Tues. Dec. 31	4:00	<b><u>Infant Jesus</u></b> All Parishioners
Wed. Jan. 1	9:00	<b><u>St. Martha</u></b> All Parishioners
Thurs. Jan. 2	8:00	<b><u>St. Martha</u></b> World Peace
Fri. Jan. 3	8:00	<b><u>St. Martha</u></b> Holy Souls
Sat. Jan. 4	4:00	<b><u>Infant Jesus</u></b> Troy Allain, B. J. Leblanc, Henry Ball, Glenn Morvant, Tony Granier, Walter Barrilleaux, All Parishioners & Our Bulletin Sponsor, Express CarCare
Sat. Jan. 4	5:30	<b><u>St. Martha</u></b> Joseph Tuan Tran, Ann Bairnsfather, Evelyn Manuel, Agnes G. Newchurch, & Our Bulletin Sponsor, Express CarCare
Sun. Jan 5	8:30	<b><u>St. Martha</u></b> Maria Ly Nguyen, Michael Claudel, Deen Hart, Ronald Lauland, Ronald Munch, Mr. James & Mrs. Laura Cucchi & Our Bulletin Sponsor, Express CarCare
Sun. Jan. 5	10:00	<b><u>Infant Jesus</u></b> Laurance Butler, Elena Fletes, Armando Granizo, Fr. Ambrose Udeze, All Parishioners, & Our Bulletin Sponsor, Express CarCare
Sun. Jan. 5	10:30	<b><u>St. Martha</u></b> All Parishioners, Our Bulletin Sponsor, Express CarCare
Tues. Jan. 7	8:00	<b><u>St. Martha</u></b> All Parishioners
Wed. Jan. 8	8:00	<b><u>St. Martha</u></b> Holy Souls
Thurs. Jan. 9	8:00	<b><u>St. Martha</u></b> World Peace
Fri. Jan 10	8:00	<b><u>St. Martha</u></b> All Parishioners

*Fr. Lich, Deacons and our Parish Staff  
wish you and yours a Blessed and  
Happy New Year!*

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD  
(New Year's Day 2025)**  
**Is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows:**  
**Vigil Mass on Tuesday, December 31st at Infant Jesus only and  
January 1st, New Years Day, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Martha only.**

### **IN MEMORIAM**

#### **St. Martha**

In your masses and prayers please remember  
**Ronald "Ronnie" Munch**, husband of Mary "Tena" Adams Munch and father of Cora Munch Swindell (George). Please also remember all those who mourn him.

### **SANCTUARY LIGHT**

#### **St. Martha**

The Sanctuary Light will burn the week of December 29th in memory of **Jim Martin**.  
The Sanctuary Light will burn the week of January 5th in memory of **Henry & Helen Roddy**.

### **2025 MASS BOOK IS OPEN**

If you would like to offer any of the following for your loved ones, please contact St. Martha @ 504-366-1604 or Infant Jesus (Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00-12:00) @ 504-368-1397:

<b>Masses</b>	<b>Suggested Donation</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Sanctuary Light</b>	<b>Suggested Donation</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Actual Cost</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

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