



ST. MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND

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Dearest Parishioners and Friends:

Our area knows first hand the devastation that can be caused by flooding. Right around this time last year, donations and contributions came to St. Margaret by the thousands to assist parishioners in our parish and in greater Baton Rouge. Many of these contributions came from people who live in the Houston area who were impressed and thankful that we opened up our facilities while they were stuck on Interstate 12.

WE NEED YOUR HELP again to return the favor to friends, neighbors and relatives in metropolitan Houston and in surrounding Texas counties. We will be sending gift cards of all denominations to sister Churches in Texas to assist their parishioners who continue to suffer so much from the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey.

Consider going by Wal-Mart, Target, Shell or Exxon stations, Lowe's and Home Depot and purchasing a gift card in any amount, preferably in denominations of \$50 to \$100 per card. Place them in an envelope marked "Helping Hands" and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection this weekend. You can also give a cash donation that we will forward to our neighbors. This is a perfect way to help as all contributions will be forwarded directly to flood victims without any overhead.

It's impossible for us to be there physically to help right now, but St. Margaret is here to help and return to the favor to so many who have been generous to us! Please consider helping!

Fr. Jamin

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