

This Week at St Rita and Christ the King

Sunday, Oct. 2—PANCAKE

BREAKFAST AFTER THE MASSES

8:00 am Sunday Mass
 8:45 am R.E. — K-5th grades
 10:00 am Mass with Children’s Liturgy
 Knights of Columbus
 Corporate Communion during Mass
 11:00 am HS Youth Group
 12:00 pm Mass at Christ the King

Monday, Oct. 3

8:10 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Daily Mass
 9:00 am Rosary
 6:00 pm English Language Class (Portable)
 6:30 pm Parish Council Mtg. (MSS)
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts (Portable)
 7:00 pm Prayer Group (Church)

Tuesday, Oct. 4

8:10 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Holy Communion Service
 9:00 am Rosary
 9:15 am Bible Study — The Mass (MSS)

Wednesday, Oct. 5—BLESSING OF PETS & COOKOUT @ 5:30 pm

8:10 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Daily Mass
 9:00 am Sewing Group
 5:30 pm Blessing Pets & Cookout
 6:15 pm R.E. Middle School
 6:00 pm Hispanic Prayer Group

Thursday, Oct. 6

8:10 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Daily Mass
 9:00 am Rosary

Friday, Oct. 7

8:10 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Daily Mass
 9:00 am 1st Friday 12-hour Silent Adoration & Exposition
 3:30 pm Centering Prayer

Saturday, Oct. 8

4:30 pm Confessions
 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
 7:00 pm Misa en Espanol

Sunday, Oct. 9

8:00 am Sunday Mass
 8:15 am RCIA
 8:45 am R.E.— K-5th grades
 10:00 am Mass with Children’s Liturgy
 11:00 am HS Youth Group
 12:00 pm Mass at Christ the King
 2:00 pm Diocesan Catechetical Ministry Team (MSS)

Offertory Giving Program UPDATE

As of 9-26-11 we have received 101 Pledge Cards.

This week we mailed out reminder letters to those who have not yet returned their pledge cards. Please return them as soon as possible either in the offertory basket, to the Parish Office or mail them in. Again, we thank everyone for their continued generosity in supporting St. Rita. God Bless You All!!

Weekly Stewardship

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 8,197.50	\$ 598.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,344.50	\$.00
Spanish Mass Bazaar	\$ 4,891.84	\$.00

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



The parable of the landowner and tenants was lost on Phil the Pharisee. **Mt 21:33-46**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 1 Bi-Lingual Mass 5:30 PM.....	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time +Michael DiPinto by the DiPinto Family
Sunday, Oct. 2 8:00 AM..... 10:00 AM..... 12:00 PM (CTK).....	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of St. Rita +James H. Stevens, Sr. by Chris & Stephanie Roessler +Ed Dougherty by Howell & Catherine Vaughan
Monday, Oct. 3 8:30 AM.....	Weekday +Fred Schmitt by Janice Schmitt
Tuesday, Oct. 4 8:30 AM.....	St. Francis of Assisi Holy Communion Service
Wednesday, Oct. 5 8:30 AM.....	Weekday +Pete Floro by Bob & Barbara Brooke
Thursday, Oct. 6 8:30 AM.....	St. Bruno & Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher +Dave Dabria by Tony & Karen Wood
Friday, Oct. 7 8:30 AM.....	Our Lady of the Rosary +Ed Dougherty by Ellen O'Connell
Saturday, Oct. 8 5:30 PM..... 7:00 PM	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time +Edward Hepp by Friends of the Family Misa en Espanol

God's Word This Week

Monday: Jon 1:1 – 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: J 11:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: J 14:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him – Jesus – and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth – Israel included.

Prayer Requests

Anaya Family	Ed Ellington	Elizabeth Montgomery
Flamarion	Rebecca Everett	Berenice Newell
Ayuso	John Fox	Isabelle O'Brian
Juanita Ayuso	Frankie Frank	Lauren Savoy Olinde
Mary Barber	Magaly Garcia	Matt Pitts
Bob Borella	Thomas Jahanian	Marge Quast
Char Carone	Juan Jimenez	Julia Rhodes
Don Carroll	Jerry B. Johnston	Elicia Richmond
Julia Carroll	Kurtis Jordansen	Melissa Savoie
Nancy Cassidy	Mary Kelly	Ken & Audrey
Michelle Clancy	Teresa Leo	Scho mmer
Mae Conatser	Tom LeTourneau	Charles Schromer
Pat Cullen	Concetta Loduca	Tonya Sisson
Noel Daigle	Dee Logue	Carolyn Colello-
Darya Darley	John LeBleu	Sittenauer
Danika Darley	Joseph LeBleu	Hal Smith
Silvia Delgadillo	Ross Maple	Anne Stay
Agnes Dickey	Hilda Martinez	Sam Stokes
Emily Donovan	Mary Mathier	Lorelei Stroble
Ed Dougherty	Robert Mazzolini	Jo Ann Vance
Dan Dowd, IV	Mary McIndoe	Drew Vital
Molly Elder	Helen Miller	Bob Wish
		Cliff Wesson

Need Help?

Do you want to help?

If you need assistance or know of anyone in need, call **St. Vincent de Paul at 888-229-6582**. Contributions may be mailed to St. Rita, 137 Moll Dr. Santa Rosa Bch, or saintrita-parish.org via Pay Pal.

Si necesita ayuda o conoce a alguien que la necesite, llame usted a la Sociedad de San Vincente de Paul, y pregunte por Felita al 278-6166 despues de las 5 de la tarde.

Caring & Sharing is always in need of canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter packaged meals, etc. There is a website: caringsharingofwaltoncounty.org

Baby items are always needed especially diapers all sizes. Donations may be dropped off at the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

Altar Linen Schedule:	Oct. 2	Joyce Martin
	Oct. 9	Janette Lammerws

Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast to offer Stephen Ministry Training

Do you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening? If so, please consider becoming a Stephen Minister. *Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast* is offering Stephen Ministry training start Fridays, January 13th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Classes will run through May 11th.

Stephen Ministers provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult life event such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. Stephen Ministers will serve at Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast and/or to local congregations. To apply to participate in this ministry, please contact Chaplain Jeff Ryan at 850-278-3639 or e-mail at Jeffey.Ryan@shhpens.org. For more information also look at www.stephenministries.org.

Emerald Coast

Duck Regatta

October 8th

11 am to 1:30 pm

Village of Baytowne Wharf - Sandestin

Adoption Fees:

1 duck for \$10

3 ducks for \$25

6 ducks for \$45

12 ducks for \$85

Adopt a rubber duck and join in a day of family fun at the 1st Annual Emerald Coast Duck Regatta benefiting the Sacred Heart Hospital of the Emerald Coast Guild. Approximately 1000 ducks will

TRUE WEALTH

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.

—Anonymous

Annual Blessing of the Pets & Family Cookout

Wednesday, October 5th

5:30 pm—7:30 pm

Please remember to have your pets on a leash/restraint. Also, get your pets primped, preened and looking their most absolute fabulous.

ALAQUA Animal Refuge

Please bring gifts for Alaqua critters

to the Blessing of Pets & Parish Cookout

Oct. 5 beginning at 4:00 pm in front of the church.

As the Emerald Coast's premier no-kill shelter and refuge, Alaqua Animal Refuge is committed to serving the community as:

- An organization that creates a safe, secure haven for animals that are in need of, and are suitable for, adoption.
- A facility that is tranquil, safe and aesthetically pleasing for animals, volunteers and visitors.

An organization that educates, sponsors and promotes the humane treatment of animals

MOMS

LOOKING FOR A LITTLE BREAK ???

We have openings in our Parents' Day Out Program at St. Rita for children ages 1-2yrs old. The Program is Tuesday through Friday, 9am to 1pm.



September 25, 2011



“..The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done...”

Mark 21:42

Cell Phone Safety Tips



SMART SOCIALIZING. Use the same good sense about use of your phone as use of your computer. Once things are posted—text, photos, and video are tough to take back, can be copied & pasted elsewhere and are up there forever.

PRESENCE. Consider the impact that being "elsewhere by texting" might be having on the people around you. Your presence/absence during meals, at parties, is not only impolite, it's a sign of disrespect.

SOCIAL MAPPING. Most cell phones now have GPS technology and there are a growing number of services that allow friends to pinpoint each other's physical location. If you use such a service, do so only with friends you know in person. **and get to know the service's privacy features!**



DON'T FORGET THE CRITTERS

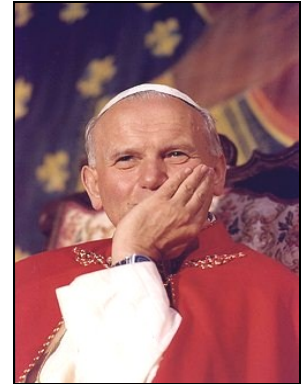
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John Paul II and You

“Freedom is not the ability to do anything we want, whenever we want. Rather freedom is the ability to live responsibly the truth of our relationship with God and one another.”

*Pope John Paul II ,
St Louis, Missouri*



Society tells us that

freedom is OURS ... to do whatever we want, whenever we want, however we want. In reality this is not True; this is not freedom but license and selfishness.

We have all been called to live a life that is True and to love one another as Christ loved us. Think about it.

Let's pray to act this week with love for others.

There are 60 minutes in an hour

Dates to Remember:

- Oct. 2 High School Youth Group Pancake Breakfast
- Oct. 5 Blessing of Pets and Cookout
- Oct. 23 RCIA Rite of Acceptance 10:00 Mass

“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”