

This Week at St Rita and Christ the King

Sunday, Oct. 9

- 8:00 am Sunday Mass
- 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 Meeting (MSS)

Monday, Oct. 10

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

Tuesday, Oct. 11

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am Rosary
- 9:15 am Bible Study – The Mass (MSS)

Wednesday, Oct. 12

- 9:00 am Sewing Group
- 5:15 pm Daily Mass
- 5:45 pm Dinner
- 6:15 pm Spirit Nite Great Adventure Bible Study Series Resumes
- 6:15 pm R.E. Middle School
- 6:15 pm CROCS
- 6:00 pm Hispanic Prayer Group

Thursday, Oct. 13

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am Rosary
- 9:30 am St. Elizabeth Seton Study Group
- 7:00 pm Men’s Club (MSS)

Friday, Oct. 14

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Holy Communion Service
- 9:00 am Adoration & Confessions
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer

Saturday, Oct. 15—Parish Workday

- 9:00 am Parish Workday
- 4:30 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Oct. 16

- 8:00 am Sunday Mass
- 8:45 am R.E.– K-5th grades
- 10:00 am Mass with Children’s Liturgy
- 11:00 am HS Youth Group
- 11:30 pm Sunday Bible Study: Great Adventure Study Series Resumes
- 12:00 pm Mass at Christ the King
- 1:00 pm CTK Altar Guild Meeting

Offertory Giving Program UPDATE

We have had response to our Offertory Giving Program. It was not as successful as Fr. Tom had hoped. At the same time, we are grateful to everyone for reflecting upon their weekly donation to the First Collection which funds all our ongoing ministries.

Fr. Tom deeply appreciated every note that was written (he read every one) and the thoughtfulness of every parishioner.

We know that every parishioner took this request seriously even if they did not return a pledge card.

Fr. Tom is also grateful for the support of the Finance Council who ensures the good stewardship of the funds that we receive.

Once again, God Bless You for your generosity!

Weekly Stewardship

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 10,839.53	\$ 514.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,441.50	\$ 55.00

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Thanks to David Tooley

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FIRST OF ALL, YOU'RE NOT AS GREAT AS YOU THINK YOU ARE ... AND SECONDLY, THE BATTERIES IN YOUR HALO ARE RUNNING OUT



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 8 **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 5:30 PM.....+Edward Hepp
 by Friends of the Family

7:00 PM **Misa en Espanol**

Sunday, Oct. 9 **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 AM.....People of St. Rita
 10:00 AM.....+Hank Gregory
 by Ken Mathieu
 12:00 PM (CTK)..... +Dave Dabria
 by Howell & Catherine Vaughan

Monday, Oct. 10 **Weekday**
 8:30 AM.....+Dave Dabria
 by Marshall & Karen Wright

Tuesday, Oct. 11 **Weekday**
 8:30 AM..... Elizabeth Montgomery
 by Greg & Beverly Schmitt

Wednesday, Oct. 12 **Weekday**
 5:15 PM.....+Stephen Waldron
 by Mitch & Mary Slater

Thursday, Oct. 13 **Weekday**
 8:30 AM.....+Al Hiersche
 by Alice Hiersche

Friday, Oct. 14 **St. Callistus I**
 8:30 AM.....Holy Communion Service

Saturday, Oct. 15 **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 5:30 PM.....+Katherine O'Connell
 by Ellen O'Connell

God's Word This Week

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast – a heavenly feast – a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

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Prayer Requests

Anaya Family	Teresa Leo	Ken & Audrey
Flamarion & Juanita Ayuso	Tom LeTourneau	Schommer
Mary Barber	Concetta Loduca	Charles Schromer
Bob Borella	Dee Logue	Tonya Sisson
Don Carroll	John LeBleu	Liz Shalicky
Julia Carroll	Joseph LeBleu	Hal Smith
Michelle Clancy	Ross Maple	Anne Stay
Mae Conatser	Hilda Martinez	Sam Stokes
Noel Daigle	Mary Mathier	Lorelei Stroble
Darya Darley	Robert Mazzolini	Jo Ann Vance
Danika Darley	Mary McIndoe	Drew Vital
Silvia Delgadillo	Helen Miller	Bob Wish
Agnes Dickey	Elizabeth Montgomery	Cliff Wesson
Emily Donovan	Berenice Newell	Jack Weidman
Ed Ellington	Isabelle O'Brian	Edward Williams
Rebecca Everett	Lauren Savoy Olinde	Bob Wish
Frankie Frank	Marge Quast	
Toy Hewitt	Adonai Sandoval	
Thomas Jahanian	Melissa Savoie	
Mary Kelly		

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 saintritarparish.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. 9	Janette Lammers
	Oct. 16	Anna Fowler

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anne Bruni**, mother of **Al Bruni**, who died this past week. Also please pray for the consolation of her family and friends.

St. Rita Men's Club

will meet on

Thursday

October 13th

7 PM.

This is a very important meeting to discuss our upcoming pro-

Boggy Bayou Mullet Festival

the Men's Club needs volunteers to help staff their concession trailer for the

Mullet Festival

October 21, 22, 23.

If you can help please contact Mike Klein @

Thank You...Thank You

from the High School Youth Group for the support and participation in the Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser last Sunday. The money raised will be used for our Catholic Youth Conference in January. We

Caring & Sharing

Needs food for Thanksgiving distribution. The following items are needed:

Stove Top dressing

Potatoes (can or box)

Gravy

Cranberry sauce

Yams Chicken broth

Canned green beans

Canned peas

Parish Work Day

Saturday, October 15th

8:00 AM

We will be laying pine straw.....no experience is necessary. Please bring gloves

Christ the King Altar Society Meeting Sunday, October 16th After Mass

The meeting will be at least an hour .

We will be planning for our November celebration of Christ the King.

BIBLICAL DEVOTION

Let sleep find you holding your Bible, and when your head nods let it be resting on a sacred



“...THE FEAST IS READY,
BUT THOSE INVITED WERE NOT WORTHY TO COME.
Go out...invite...whomever you find.” Matthew 22:9

Signs YOUR Kids



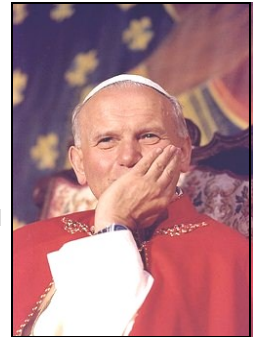
Are Bullying Others !

Violent with others

- Physical or verbal fights
- Sent to Principal or detention
- Unexplained MONEY
- Unexplained new belongings
- Quick to blame others

John Paul II and You

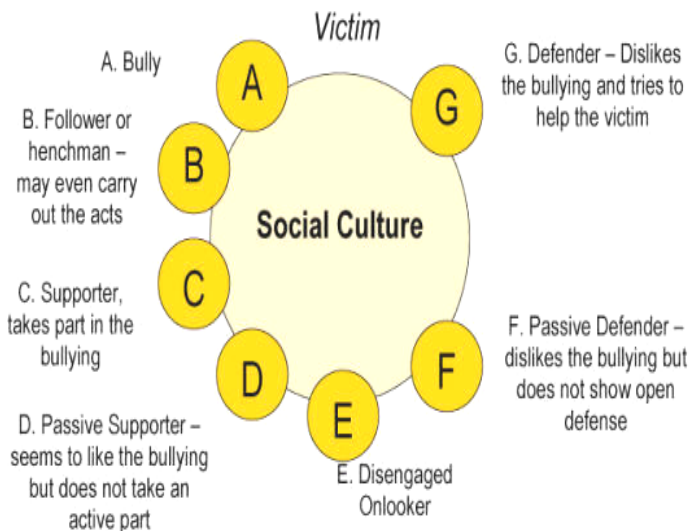
“There,
in the midst of humankind,
is the dwelling of Christ,
who asks you
to dry every tear in his name, and
to remind
whoever feels lonely
that no one



ARE YOU YOUR BROTHER'S KEEPER?

YES, YOU ARE! (Genesis 4:9)

The Cycle of Bullying



“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage.”

October is National Anti-Bullying Month

“Bullying is a problem in schools, workplaces, public venues and online. From the kindergartener on the playground to the adult causing physical fights in public, bullying is a problem for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Around 43 percent of kids have been bullied online with 35 percent being the victim of threats and 58 percent revealing something mean was said about them online. Statistics also reveal 77 percent of students have been the victim of some type of bullying with 46 percent of males and 26 percent of females being the victims of physical fights. Increased domestic violence at home has been linked to increased bullying online and at school.” (Stacy Doyle)

WATCH YOUR KIDS FOR SIGNS OF BEING BULLIED

- = Comes home with damaged or missing clothing or other belongings.
- =Losing items such as books, electronics, clothing, or jewelry
- =Unexplained injuries
- =Frequent headaches, stomach aches, or feeling sick
- =Trouble sleeping or has frequent bad dreams
- =Changes in eating habits
- =Hurts themselves
- Very hungry after school from not eating their lunch
- =Runs away from home
- =Loses interest in visiting or talking with friends
- =Afraid of going to school or other activities with peers
- =Loses interest in school work or begins to do poorly in school
- =Sad, moody, angry, anxious or depressed when they come home
- =Talks about suicide
- =Feels helpless
- =Feels they are not good enough
- =Blames themselves for their problems
- =Suddenly fewer friends
- =Avoids certain places