

This Week at St Rita and Christ the King

Sunday, Mar. 27

Pancake Breakfast after all Masses to Support Youth Group Activities

- 8:00 am Sunday Mass
- 8:15 am RCIA
- 8:45 am RE: K-5th Grade
- 10:00 am Sunday Mass with Children's Liturgy
- 11:30 am **Great Adventures Bible Study II (Portable)**
- 12:00 pm Mass at Christ the King

Monday, Mar. 28

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am Rosary
- 6:00 pm Brownie Troop #153 (Portable)
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts (MSS)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group (Church)

Tuesday, Mar. 29

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am Rosary
- 6:00 pm Hispanic Youth RCIA

Wednesday, Mar. 30

- 9:00 am Sewing Group
- 5:15 pm Daily Mass
- 5:45 pm Dinner
- 6:00 pm Hispanic Prayer Group
- 6:15 pm Spirit Nite: **Great Adventures Bible Study II**
- 6:15 pm CROCS
- 6:15 pm RE: Middle School

Thursday, Mar. 31

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am Rosary
- 6:30 pm **Great Adventures Bible Study II at CTK**

Friday, Apr. 1

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am **1st Friday 10-hour Silent Adoration & Exposition. Ends at 7 pm for Stations of the Cross. All are encouraged to come at any time.**
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer
- 4:00 pm Knight of Columbus Fish Fry @ Resurrection

(Friday, Apr. 1 Continued)

- 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross at Christ the King
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Exposition, Benediction at St. Rite
- 8:00 pm Youth Group Program (Portable)

Saturday, Apr. 2

- 4:30 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Apr. 3

- 8:00 am Sunday Mass
- RCIA 2nd Scrutiny at Mass
- 8:45 am RE: K-5th Grades
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Catholic Sharing Appeal CSA 2011

This year's goal is \$68,500. Due to your overwhelming generosity our goal was exceeded. The total pledged is **\$73,000!!!**

Thank you so very much. May God Bless and reward you for your giving hearts!

Christ the King Mission has pledged **\$3,050.00** toward their goal of **\$4,334.15**. Those of you at CTK you have not returned pledges, please do so that we may meet the goal for 2011.

Weekly Stewardship

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 8,989.00	\$ 685.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,088.00	\$.00
St. Joseph's Altar	\$ 1,203.98	

THE BACK PEW - JEFF LARSON



http://thebackpew.com

and Jesus said.. I am he. **John 4:26**



Mass Intentions

<p>Saturday, Mar. 26 5:30 PM.....+Kevin Collins by The O'Shea Family</p> <p>7:00 PM Misa en Espanol</p> <p>Sunday, Mar. 27 8:00 AM.....+Jane LeBlanc by Charles & Marina Ebbecke</p> <p>10:00 AM People of St. Rita</p> <p>12:00 PM (CTK)..... Steven Payne by Yvonne Payne</p> <p>Monday, Mar. 28 8:30 AM+Ralph Barnard by Knights of Columbus</p> <p>Tuesday, Mar. 29 8:30 AM..... +John O'Connell by Bill & Kathy Linder</p> <p>Wednesday, Mar. 30 5:15 PM.....+Lois McNutt by Rita McNally</p> <p>Thursday, Mar. 31 8:30 AM..... Fletcher Rathke by "Nana"</p> <p>Friday, Apr. 1 8:30 AM.....+Michael DiPinto by the DiPinto Family</p> <p>Saturday, Apr. 2 5:30 PM.....+Bob James</p>	<p>3rd Sunday of Lent</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Lenten Weekday</p> <p>Lenten Weekday</p> <p>Lenten Weekday</p> <p>Lenten Weekday</p> <p>Lenten Weekday</p> <p>Lenten Weekday</p> <p>4th Sunday of Lent</p>
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God's Word This Week

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

Prayer Requests:

Betty Anderson	Ellen Frye	Isabelle O'Brian
Flamarion Ayuso	Doris Foret	Deanna O'Hare
Juanita Ayuso	Toni Goyette	Tom O'Hare
Noah Bishop	Ted Grimalc	Matt Pitts
Dolores Brashear	Toy Hewatt	Marge Quast
Bob Borella	Thomas Jahanian	Richard Rahilly
Jay Burns	Juan Jimenez	Elicia Richmond
Char Carone	Jerry B. Johnston	Rob Rookis
Julia Carroll	Kurtis Jordansen	Melissa Savoie
Michelle Clancy	Mary Kelly	Ken & Audrey
Mae Conatser	Teresa Leo	Schommer
Pat Cullen	Concetta Loduca	Tonya Sisson
Dave Dabria	John LeBleu	Liz Skalicky
Noel Daigle	Joseph LeBleu	Anne Stay
Arla Dangel	Chad Lepak	Sam Stokes
Ella D'Autilia	Daniel Lesh	Lorelei Stroble
Agnes Dickey	Dea. Nelvin Luke	Drew Vital
Emily Donovan	Ross Maple	Cliff Wesson
Molly Elder	Mary Mathier	Jack Weidman
Ed Ellington	Robert Mazzolini	Bob Wish
Rebecca Everett	Michael McKeon	
Tony Faggioni	Rita Moran	

Need 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 502-4856 despues de las 5 de la tarde.

Do you want to help?

Caring & Sharing is always in need of canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter packaged meals, etc. There is a website: caring-sharingofwaltoncounty.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:	Mar. 27	Lorraine Maioriello
	Apr. 3	Paula Michalak



HOLY WEEK

St. Rita Catholic Church
 137 Moll Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459
 850/267-2558

PALM SUNDAY

April 17th

Saturday, Vigil 5:30 PM

10:00 AM 12:00 PM at Christ the King Mission—Freeport

Palm Sunday we commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and His Passion and Death on the cross. We will begin with the blessings of the palms outside the church main entrance. Then will process into the church carrying our palms and singing

Mass Schedule:

*Sunday: 8:00 AM,
 On*

HOLY MONDAY

April 18th Communion Service 8:30 AM

CHRISM

MASS, 10:00 AM, Pensacola

HOLY TUESDAY

April 19th Mass 8:30 AM

HOLY WEDNESDAY

April 20th Mass 8:30 AM

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DER DINNER 5:30 PM

At our 3rd Seder Dinner we celebrate our Judeo-Christian heritage with a Passover Meal. Tickets are required.

HOLY THURSDAY

April 21st 7:00 PM

LORD'S SUPPER

Lord's Supper commemorates the night that Jesus instituted the Eucharist—the night before he died. In this celebration, the church gives thanks for the Body and Blood of Christ as well as for the institution of the priesthood.

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GOOD FRIDAY

April 22nd

St. Rita 7:00 PM @ Christ the King Mission—Freeport

DEATH OF THE LORD and VENERATION OF THE CROSS

The celebration of the Passion on Good Friday confronts every Christian with the stark reality of the Cross and the incredible saving action that Jesus won for all humanity.

3:00 PM @

PASSION &

HOLY SATURDAY

April 23rd - Confession @ 12:00 PM

EASTER

VIGIL 8:00—11:00 PM

Alleluia! Alleluia! In this extended Vigil the Church listens to the mighty work of God in raising Jesus from the dead and witnesses new Christians being born in the waters of Baptism.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 24th

Masses:

7:30 AM 9:15 AM 11:00 AM

12:00 Noon at Christ the King Mission—Freeport

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! In this celebration we rejoice in Christ's victory over death and renew our baptismal promises in which we forsake sin and profess our faith in Christ Jesus.



Reconciliation Services

March 29th 7:00 pm @ Resurrection, Miramar Beach

April 4th 6:30 pm @ St. Rita

All of the services will have several priests available to hear confessions. The Church requires that we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least one time per year with more frequent receptions of the Sacrament encouraged.

Stations of the Cross

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm

Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence which means we do not eat meat. Good Friday is a day of both fasting and abstinence.

ADORATION

First Friday Adoration will be on Friday, April 1st beginning at 9:00 AM and ending at 7:00 PM. Stations of the Cross begin at 7:00 PM. Please come and spend some time with the Lord especially during this time of Lent when we prepare our hearts to commemorate our Lord's Passion, death and our salvation through his Resurrection.



Habitat for Humanity

Provides housing to low income families. Habitat requires the family to help in the construction of the home as part of the program. Minimum income criteria is \$10,710 and the maximum income cannot exceed \$40,440. The income criteria also takes into consideration the number of family members. For more information about the program and qualifying criteria, contact Teresa Imdieke at 850-835-0067 or email imdieke@waltoncountyhabitat.org

or visit the website at www.waltoncountyhabitat.org

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Friday, April 15th

3:00 PM— 7:00 PM

St. Rita Mary Star of the Sea Room

40 Days for Life

Pensacola is one of 247 cities across the United States and 9 countries participating in the Spring Pro-Life Campaign. Please join St. Rita in filling the schedule for the prayer vigil in front of the 9th Ave. facility on April 9. Please call Teresa

JAPAN DISASTER RELIEF

With our prayers and concerns for the people of Japan who have suffer so much, we have provided envelopes in the pews if you wish to help financially.

APRIL 1

This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four. —Mark Twain

REMINDER

Spanish Mass time changes to 7:00 pm on March 26th.

TIME CHANGE

**Great Adventure Bible Study
Sunday Meeting Time Changed to 11:30 AM.**

